

Escorted Paris & the Swiss Alps

Oct 20-Nov 1, 2023 13 Days/11 Nts



2 Nts Zurich * 7 Nt Cruise * 2 nts Paris
10 Included Tours

Experience the Viking Touch aboard the Viking Longship Hild:

- Shore excursions included • Wine & Beer with Lunch and Dinner
 - English speaking crew members offer a high level of hospitality
 - Comfortable and modern staterooms • Casual dining in elegant style
- Friendship Tours Escort Brett Isaacson, President of The Ship Shop

From
\$4699pp Twin
Includes All taxes
Air Additional



Day 1—Overnight flights to **Zurich, Switzerland's** largest city

Day 2—Arrive and check in to your hotel for your 2 night stay. Free time to enjoy this beautiful lakeside city.

Day 3—Enjoy Zurich on a city walk—See the twin-spired Grossmünster church, founded by Charlemagne, with its stained-glass windows by Augusto Giacometti. Across the Limatt River, admire the Fraumünster, with its distinctive green spire. B



Day 4—Transfer to **Basel, Switzerland** this morning—Get acquainted with its Market Square of guild houses and Gothic, Renaissance and baroque splendor. Then embark your ship in time for dinner. Welcome Aboard your Viking longship for 7 Nights. B, D

Day 5—**Strausbourg, France** -the cultural center of France's Alsace region. See its well-preserved Old Town, or Petite France, enclosed on all sides by the little Ill River. Stroll the cobblestone streets lined with half-timbered houses and intersected by picturesque canals. B,L,D



Day 6—**Speyer, Germany** -Visit its stunning Romanesque imperial cathedral, considered a pivotal structure in the evolution of European architecture. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is the burial place of eight emperors, including some of the most famous Holy Roman Emperors. B,L,D

Day 7—**Mainz, Germany**—Arrive in Mainz today in the heart of the Rhine wine region. Visit one of the Upper Rhine's most dramatic cathedrals here: Mainz Cathedral, with its six towers reaching toward the heavens. B,L,D



Day 8—**Koblenz, Germany**-sail along the Middle Rhine and enjoy scenic cruising through the Rhine Gorge, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Pass the sleepy town of Sankt Goar, home to Rhinefels Castle, the largest fortress on the Rhine. Stroll around the romantic town, witness where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet and explore its historic past. B, L, D

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Day 9—Cochem, Germany—cruise the Moselle before disembarking in the quaint town of Cochem for a tour of this stunning medieval town and its millennium-old Reichsburg Castle perched on a hill. Visit the scenic Moselle wine country, where some of the finest Rieslings in the world are produced along terraced slopes. Stop at a local winery for a tour and tasting. B,L,D

Day 10—Bernkastel & Trier, Germany—We dock in Bernkastel this morning, one of the Moselle’s most beloved medieval villages and a thriving wine center. Later, continue cruising to Trier, Germany’s oldest city, on the banks of the Moselle River. Your ship remains docked here this evening. B,L,D

Day 11—Disembark this morning and transfer to **Paris, France**. En route, pass through **Luxembourg** where, at the American Cemetery, you can pay homage to the thousands of soldiers who lost their lives during the World War II Battle of the Bulge. Then, pause in **Reims** to visit the cathedral and stop for lunch before continuing on to **Paris**. When you arrive in the romantic capital of France, check in to your hotel for a two-night stay. Your evening is free to explore and dine on your own. B

Day 12—Today’s tour begins with a drive along the **Seine River**, past the city’s landmarks such as Notre Dame Cathedral, the world-famous Louvre and the Musée d’Orsay. Ride along the Champs-Élysées past the Arc de Triomphe. The remainder of the day is yours to experience more of this timeless city. B

Day 13—Transfer to the airport for your flights home taking wonderful memories with you! B

Costs:

Cat F	Standard Outside	\$4699.pp twin	Cat E	Standard Outside	\$4799.pp twin
Cat D	French Balcony	\$5469.pp twin	Cat C	French Balcony	\$5629.pp twin
Cat B	Veranda	\$5879.pp twin	Cat A	Veranda	\$6049.pp twin

Taxes are included in the above fare. Air is NOT included in above fare.

***Air Cost:** If booked and deposited in the month of September 2021, the roundtrip airfare from Boston is \$699.pp

Deposit: \$750.pp due with reservation RECOMMENDED ASAP. RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. If ship fills or Viking River Cruises releases our space, The Ship Shop has no control over that. Space is subject to availability at time of deposit. Check with the Ship Shop at any time for current availability on this sailing. Deposit is payable by credit card.

Final Payment: **October 4, 2022.** Pay your final payment by check and receive 3.3% discount. Ask Ship Shop for details.

Cancellation Penalty: If cancelled after deposit and before June 4, 2023 fee of \$300.pp; June 5-July 5, 2023 fee of 35% of total fare; July 6-Aug 6, 2023 fee of 50% of total fare; August 7-30, 2023 fee of 75% of total fare; No refunds after Aug 30, 2023. Air cancellation fees are not included and are additional to these penalties.

Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Aon Affinity administers the NTA Travel Protection plan designed specifically for members of the National Tour Association.

The Pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan within 14 days of your deposit or initial payment. Purchase of the plan within this time period also provides eligibility for the Financial Insolvency benefit.

Traveling companions / roommates are required to take the same plan (Basic or Enhanced) in order to be properly covered. Premium is non-refundable once paid. Three ways to enroll:

Website: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> Tour Operator Location #076068. You can view plan details on this site.

Call Aon 1-800-388-1470. Tour Operator Location #076068. Customer service agents can also answer questions about each plan.

Call Friendship Tours / The Ship Shop 860-243-1630 or 800-243-1630

Trip Protection Coverage with **CANCEL FOR ANY REASON** coverage is available through Travel Insured International when purchased within 14 days of your initial deposit—ask Friendship Tours/The Ship Shop for more information

This package is subject to our full terms and conditions which can be found on our website at

<https://www.friendshiptours.net/tour-policies>. Paper copies are available upon request. By signing up to participate in the tour, you are agreeing to be bound to these terms and conditions. Therefore, you must read the terms and conditions in their entirety. By signing up for the tour, making a payment and continuing to use our services, you are agreeing to be bound by the Terms and Conditions. Should you disagree with any of the terms you must speak with us before signing up for a tour.

Proof of Citizenship:

U.S. Citizens: Valid Passport required—must be valid 6 months past the return date

Non U.S. Citizens are responsible for obtaining proper documentation for travel.

Friendship Tours / The Ship Shop is not responsible for passengers not having proper documentation for travel

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