

# Viking River Cruise Elegant Elbe

## 7 Guided Tours & 2 Countries



**Oct 25-Nov 4, 2021**  
**Berlin to Prague**

**Experience the Viking Touch aboard the Viking Astrild:**

- 2 Nts Hotel in Berlin Germany • 5 Nt River Cruise • 2 Nts in Prague
- 7 Guided Shore Excursions • Wine & Beer with Lunch and Dinner
- English speaking crew members offer a high level of hospitality and friendliness
- Comfortable and modern staterooms • Casual dining in elegant style
- Transportation to airport



**Fr \$3099<sub>pp twin</sub>**  
**Including Taxes,**  
**Shore Tours &**  
**Wine & Beer with Lunch & Dinner**  
**\*Airfare from JFK \$599<sub>pp roundtrip!</sub>**

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**Day 1: Fly to Berlin, Germany.** Deluxe motorcoach to JFK airport to catch our flights to Berlin, Germany.

**Day 2: Arrive Berlin.** Meet your Viking Representative at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Welcome to Germany! After check-in, you have free time to get acquainted with the city, or join Viking's Welcome Walk to stretch your legs.

**Day 3: Berlin, Germany.** After breakfast, enjoy a panoramic tour of the vibrant German capital, which has seen its fair share of dramatic changes in the last century. See the Reichstag with its spectacular glass dome, the historic Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie and many other iconic sites. Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

**Day 4: Berlin / Wittenberg.** After breakfast, travel to Potsdam. Tour Sanssouci Palace, a perfect example of German rococo architecture, built by Prussian king Frederick the Great in the 18th century. Built as a summer retreat, it became his personal sanctuary and place to relax in the company of his beloved dogs. Wander through the rooms of the elegant palace and stroll through the magnificent gardens. Enjoy free time and lunch on your own, then transfer to Wittenberg to embark your ship.

**Day 5: Wittenberg, Germany.** This morning, follow in Martin Luther's footsteps to view many of Wittenberg's historic landmarks. Tour inside Luther's House and St. Marien's Church, where he preached. See the Castle Church where Luther posted his "95 Theses"; then enjoy free time.

**Day 6: Meissen, Germany.** Today, cruise the Elbe and arrive in Meissen just after lunchtime. Then stop in at the Meissenware factory, producer of fine porcelain since the early 1700s. Discover how this trademarked porcelain is created by hand, then tour the museum. Proceed to Castle Hill for a walking tour through Old Town. Return on board for dinner and an evening at leisure. Your ship remains docked overnight.

**Day 7: Dresden, Germany.** After breakfast, disembark in Dresden, nicknamed "Florence on the Elbe." Drive through the 19th-century residential area to the Dresden Castle complex; enter the Green Vault to see a comprehensive collection that houses what many claim is the world's largest collection of treasures, including priceless jewels and emeralds. Continue on foot to see Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera House and the Frauenkirche (Cathedral of Our Lady) with its distinctive bell-shaped dome that survived World War II bombings but collapsed the following day. Later, it was rebuilt. Alternatively, enjoy more of Dresden on one of our optional tours. Select a full-day excursion and visit Dresden's baroque castles, sweeping wine estates and opulent palace, once home to royal and lavish banquets. Or, you can visit car manufacturing giant Volkswagen, and gain Working World insight during a tour of their state-of-the-art-facility.

Dinner is served on board your ship; after, feel free to enjoy Dresden's many charms and attractions as we remain docked until early morning.

**Day 8: Saxon Switzerland, Germany.** This morning, cruise through the magnificent, soaring rock formations of the Saxon Switzerland region, then dock at the spa town of Bad Schandau. From here we make our way to the famous rock tower known as the Bastei (bastion), formed by water a million years ago, to enjoy stunning panoramic views of the Elbe. Return on board for dinner and evening cruising

**Day 9: Prague, Czech Republic.** After breakfast, disembark and transfer to Prague. Upon arrival, you tour Prague, the "City of a Hundred Spires." After a guided walk through Old Town, take some free time to explore on your own. Then ride to visit Hradčany Castle. Return to the hotel for check-in and dinner on your own.

**Day 10: Prague, Czech Republic.** Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore this celebrated city, or join an optional tour to Lobkowitz Palace

**Day 11: Prague, Czech Republic.** After breakfast, check out of your hotel and proceed to the airport for our flights to JFK. As we fly home we take with us great memories of the Elbe!

**Costs:**

Cat E	Standard Outside	\$3099.pp twin
Cat D	French Balcony	\$3699.pp twin
Cat C	French Balcony	\$3799.pp twin
Cat B	Veranda	\$4199.pp twin
Cat A	Veranda	\$4299.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 November, 2019 air cost is \$599 from JFK roundtrip.

**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.

**Final Payment:** Due by October 10, 2020

**Cancellation Penalty:** If cancelled after deposit and before June 11/21 fee of \$300.pp; Jun 12-Jul12/21 fee of 35% of total fare; Jul 13-Aug 13/21 fee of 65% of total fare; Aug 14-Sep 14/21 fee of 85% of total fare; No refunds after Sep 14/21. 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

**Group Air Arrangements:** Air Transportation arrangements are provided by Viking River Cruises. The Cruise Line cannot guarantee passengers flying from the same gateway will be on the same flights. Viking River strives to provide the best schedules possible and will do their best to accommodate the group. Seat assignments are at the discretion of the airline. Seat requests can be made and will be forwarded but are not guaranteed. Airline may change seats without notice.

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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