



**Rhine Getaway Cruise  
Amsterdam to Basel  
Viking Sun River Cruise Ship**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**



**YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:**

Roundtrip Air from New York  
Roundtrip Transfers Airport/Pier  
8 Day/7 Night cruise aboard the **Viking Sun** in river view staterooms  
7 Breakfast, 6 Lunch and 7 Dinners, featuring regional specialties and including Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner  
6 Included Guided Tours  
Old World Highlights, Dutch Cheese and Jenever Tasting, Alsatian Flammkuchen Cooking Demonstration  
Culture Curriculum: The Dutch Masters, Dutch Sjoelen (table shuffleboard), German Language Lesson

Visit  Unesco World Heritage Sites  
Air Port & Port Taxes

**Cruise Tour Price: \$ 4,500.00 Double Per Person in a Category E**  
**Price if you Pay in full by 12/18/09 \$ 3,499.00 Double Per Person in a Category E**

**Cruise Tour Price: \$ 5,100.00 Double Per Person in a Category D**  
**Price if you Pay in full by 12/18/09 \$ 3,899.00 Double Per Person in a Category D**

**Cruise Tour Price: \$ 5,500.00 Double Per Person in a Category C**  
**Price if you Pay in full by 12/18/09 \$ 4,099.00 Double Per Person in a Category C**

**Please Call for Single Rates. No Triples Available**


Visit all the highlights of the legendary Rhine in just 8 days. In Germany, see the many charming castles commanding the riverbanks as you sail by, and tour both Marksburg Castle and the ruins of Heidelberg Castle. Admire Cologne, the jewel of the Rhine, with its awe-inspiring *Dom*, and experience the lush landscape of the Black Forest region. Explore Holland's famous windmills and waterworks, encounter multicultural Strasbourg in France, and take part in the inviting nightlife in Rudesheim's *Drosselgasse*.


**Note: River Cruises do not have a Priest onboard except where noted**


## ITINERARY:

**Sat, July 31<sup>st</sup>: New York/Amsterdam** Depart on your overnight flight to Amsterdam. Dinner served in flight.


**Sun, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>: Amsterdam** Upon arrival in Amsterdam you are met by your Viking River Cruise Representative and transferred to your ship the *Viking Sun*. After boarding, the afternoon is yours to explore the city on your own. If your arrival schedule permits, your Program Director can organize a trip to the Anne Frank House.

**Mon, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kinderdijk**  Sail to Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a tour of this ingenious network of windmills and other flood management devices. You learn why the windmills were built and see how they work, plus you enter an actual working windmill for a tour of its mechanisms and living quarters. Return aboard for lunch and an enjoyable afternoon of Dutch diversions: sample some of the many handcrafted Dutch cheeses and *jenever* a distilled, juniper, liquor and try your hand at *sjoelen* (Dutch table shuffleboard). Cruise through the night.


**Tue, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cologne**  As we cruise along the Rhine this morning you may choose to take part in a lively discussion of German culture on board. Arrive midmorning in Cologne and disembark for a walking tour. Stroll through the Old Town past St. Martin's Church, and spend some time inside Cologne's *Dom*, a remarkable Gothic cathedral whose construction was begun in 1248 and which was only completed in 1880. Explore the dockside taverns, cafés and shops on your own—as always, your Program Director can help you plan your free time. Dinner is served aboard and we remain docked until midnight.

**Wed, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>: Koblenz & Rudesheim**  Proceed along the Rhine disembarking to tour 700-year-old Marksburg Castle and its museum. Lunch aboard as you enjoy this scenic passage, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where castles overlook the river from their hilltop locations.

Arrive in Rudesheim in the late afternoon. Spend free time in the pedestrian-only *Drosselgasse* and sample a glass of locally produced wine at one of the restaurants or wine bars—dine aboard or stay in town if you prefer. Remain docked overnight.

**Thu, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>: Heidelberg & Speyer**  Cruise through the morning enjoying brunch and the passing scenery. Arrive in Mannheim and disembark for a journey to Heidelberg to see Germany's oldest university, founded in 1386. Then visit the beautiful sandstone ruins of imposing Heidelberg Castle, and take in the scenery of the Neckar River Valley and the city's many red rooftops from its hilltop location. Continue with a walking tour through the Old Town to Heidelberg's renowned gates.

Rejoin your ship in Speyer this afternoon and take some time to look around. You dock in full view of the imposing Romanesque cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built in the 11<sup>th</sup> century on the site of a former basilica, the building's design was highly influential upon Romanesque architecture for centuries to come, and is the final resting place of eight German monarchs. Its soaring interior features graceful rows of sandstone columns and a large stained glass window installed in the western façade during a later Gothic period.

**Fri, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>: Strasbourg**  Dock this morning in Kehl and disembark for a guided tour of Strasbourg. See the European Parliament and tour the interior of the city's famed cathedral. The afternoon is free to further explore this Alsatian city's blend of French and German cultures—fabulous churches, medieval covered bridges, beautiful parks and some lovely Art Nouveau and modernist architecture. Dine aboard and enjoy free time this evening in the quaint little city of Kehl.

**Sat, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>: Breisach** After cruising through the night you arrive during breakfast in Breisach, gateway to the Black Forest. Take a scenic excursion through the area's renowned mountain landscape, rolling meadows and dense forests. Once there, visit a local workshop and see a cuckoo clock-making demonstration. Return to Breisach for some free time before an early evening departure. Or, choose an optional excursion to the quaint Alsatian town of Colmar, or an optional walking tour of a working vineyard. Dine aboard while you cruise on to Basel, arriving around midnight.

**Sun, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>: Basel** After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your return flight to the USA.

**Optional Extension:** Extend your journey with 2 nights in Lucerne. Enjoy the scenic landscape of the Swiss Alps with a view from your hotel, situated on the banks of beautiful Lake Lucerne. PLEASE CALL FOR RATES

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**Reservation Form “Everyone must fill out this form”**

Tour No. VRC0731    Tour Name: Rhine Getaway Cruise		
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<b>Category E Riverview Cabin: Double (    )</b> <b>Category D Riverview Cabin: Double (    )</b> <b>Category C Riverview Cabin: Double (    )</b> <b>Please Call for Single Rates</b>		
Are you a US citizen? (    ) Yes    (    ) No	Date of Birth	
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Please return this form with your check to: LITTLE FLOWER TOURS & TRAVEL, LTD. 145 Fieldstone Road, Staten Island, New York 10314 ☎ 718-761-1251 or outside NY call 888-843-7373 <b>A \$700.00 DEPOSIT IS DUE AT TIME OF BOOKING</b> <b>FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010</b>		
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Cancellation made by passengers.</b> Of the \$ 700 deposit, \$300.00 is non-refundable in case of cancellation. 120 – 90 days 15% of the Full Cruise Tour Price 89 days to 60 days 35% of the Full Cruise Tour Price 59 days to 30 days 50% of the Full Cruise Tour Price 29 days to 0 days 100 % of the Full Cruise Tour Price <b>TRAVEL INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE AND ADVISABLE</b> <b>If you have a pre-existing condition, it is important that you take</b> <b>Travel Insurance within 10 days of booking.</b>		
Signature:	Date:	

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