

"Oberammergau, Innbruck and a Rhine" River Cruise including Netherlands, France, Austria, Germany



12 Days July 10 - 22, 2020 Amsterdam to Oberammergau

"Passion Play and Rhine Cruise" On board the Viking "TIALFI"

Date	Port	Arrive Included Tours
10 July	Depart USA	
11 July	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Arrive Late departure
12 July	Kinderdijk, Netherlands	Morning Windmill Tour
13 July	Cologne, Germany	Morning Walking Tour
14 July	Koblenz, Germany	Morning Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
14 July	Rudesheim, Germany	Afternoon at Leisure
15 July	Speyer, Gemany	Morning Walking Tour
16 July	Strasbourg, France	Morning Walking Tour
17 July	Breisach, Germany	Morning Black Forest
18 July	Basel, Switzerland	Disembark Scenic driving
18 July	Innsbruck, Austria	Afternoon Hotel check-in
19 July	Innsbruck, Austria ovnt	Morning City Tour
20 July	Mittenwald, Germany	Ettal Monastery Tour
20 July	Oberammergau, Germany	Aftenoon Hotel Check-in
21 July	Oberammergau, Germany	Afternoon Passion Play
22 July	Munich, Germany - USA	Transfer to Airport

Join US for a 12 day Cruise-tour as you sail the Rhine River from Amsterdam, Netherlands through France & Austria to Germany

Explore one of Europe's best-loved rivers, the Rhine. Discover the turreted fortresses, grand cathedrals, medieval towns and spectacular scenery of the Middle Rhine—a UNESCO Site.

Experience the dramatic and sensitively performed Passion Play, a 400 yr old pledge to God celebrated every 10 yrs. depicting the trial, suffering and death of Christ.

Visit the picturesque town of Innsbruck, nestled in the Tyrolean Alps. With medieval towns, grand cities and stunning scenery, you will be mesmerized throughout this entire cruise-tour.

2 ngts Oberammergau, 2 ngts Innsbruck and 8-day Cruise with River View Staterooms

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SHORE EXCURSIONS in All 9 PORTS OF CALL - Viking "TIALFI" departing USA July 10 - 22, 2020

Day 0 Fri July 10, 2020 Depart USA for Amsterdam, Netherlands and a trip of a lifetime you will not soon forget !!

Day 1 Sat July 11 Arrive in Amsterdam, then transfer to your ship. After boarding, the afternoon is yours to relax or explore the city on your own. If your arrival schedule permits, you may wish to visit the Rijksmuseum, or the Van Gogh Museum next door. (D)

Day 2 Sun July 12 Kinderdijk, Netherlands

This morning we sail to Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a tour of this ingenious network of windmills and see how they work, and enter a working windmill and living quarters. Return on board for lunch, sample handcrafted Dutch cheeses enjoy a culturally enriching presentation on the Dutch Golden Age. We cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Mon July 13 Cologne, Germany

Begin your day with a morning tour of Cologne, with a stroll through Old Town past St. Martin's Church and visit the Dom, Germany's largest cathedral and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend your free time enjoying Cologne's waterfront, or perhaps join an optional excursion to the Dom's roof for a bird's-eye vistas of Cologne. Afterward, return on board for dinner. Alternately, you may set off on an optional excursion: explore Cologne's spirited beer culture enjoying a *brauhaus* dinner. Return to ship, late evening departure. (B, L, D)

Day 4 Tues July 14 Koblenz & Rudesheim, Germany

Proceed along the Rhine, disembarking for a lively and informative tour of Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Alternately, an optional excursion to the 700-year old Marksburg Castle, or an optional guided exploration of Koblenz on foot. After, enjoy an onboard lunch as you cruise the scenic Middle Rhine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where turreted castles and fortresses overlook the river from their hilltop posts. Arrive in Rüdesheim 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 on board your ship, or in town if you prefer. We depart after midnight. (B, L, D)

Day 5 Wed July 15 Speyer, Germany

Cruise into midmorning as you enjoy the passing scenery. After lunch, enjoy an included tour to visit the historic town of Speyer and take in views of the imposing Speyer Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built in the 11th century on the site of a former basilica. Alternatively, after breakfast, you may choose to disembark for a full-day tour of Heidelberg Castle. Continue with a walking tour through Old Town. After lunch, visit the historic town of Speyer on your way back to your ship. (B, L, D)

Day 6 Thur July 16 Strasbourg, Germany

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 explore this Alsatian city's blend of French and German cultures, resplendent churches, medieval covered bridges, verdant parks and handsome art nouveau and modernist architecture. Alternately, join our optional excursion into the Alsatian wine country. Or, spend your full day exploring culinary Strasbourg on an optional excursion. On board this evening, a Taste of Germany dinner event. (B, L, D)

Day 7 Fri July 17 Breisach, Germany

Arrive Breisach, gateway to the Black Forest. Take a scenic excursion through the area's renowned mountain landscape, rolling meadows and dense forests. Visit a local workshop for a cuckoo clock demonstration. Return to your ship for lunch. This afternoon, perhaps join an optional excursion to the quaint Alsatian town of Colmar to discover the storybook charm of its streets lined with medieval, Gothic and Renaissance buildings, and visit a fine arts museum. Alternately, choose an optional excursion that explores Colmar's World War II history. Dine on board this evening and cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Sat July 18 Basel, Switzerland & Innsbruck, Austria

Disembark your ship in Basel and set out on a scenic drive through an alpine landscape to Innsbruck. Along the way, enjoy a short stop in Vaduz—the quaint capital city of one of the world's smallest and wealthiest countries, Liechtenstein. Cross the border into Austria and visit the medieval town of Feldkirch. Enjoy free time for lunch and take a stroll around the town before continuing your journey. Upon arrival in Innsbruck, check in to your First-Class hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure to explore on your own. Viking Tour Director is available to help you plan your time here so you can make the most of your visit. (B)

Day 9 Sun July 19 Innsbruck, Austria

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Innsbruck and explore the Old Town and the "Golden Roof" that covers the balcony where Emperor Maximilian once stood. Afternoon is free to explore at your leisure. Perhaps a cable car to the Alps for spectacular views of the valley and surrounding peaks of the Alps. Or, visit the Imperial Palace to discover the history of the Hapsburgs. This evening, join an optional excursion to a traditional Austrian folklore dinner at a local restaurant, or enjoy free time to dine on your own. (B)

Day 10 Mon July 20 Oberammergau, Germany

Scenic drive to Oberammergau. Along the way, stop in the charming hamlet of Mittenwald known as the "Village of a Thousand Violins." Later, visit Ettal for a guided visit of the baroque-style monastery located in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps. Arrive in Oberammergau and check in to your hotel, then enjoy free time before dinner at your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 11 Tues July 21 Oberammergau, Germany "Passion Play"

Morning at leisure, or choose to join an optional tour to Linderhof Palace, the former residence of Bavarian King Ludwig II. After lunch, take your seats for a performance of *The Passion Play*. The play's origins date back to 1633 when the Great Plague descended upon the village. The villagers made a promise to God that they would tell the story of Christ, should no more lives be lost. The tradition continues with great honor for Oberammergau's residents to be a part of this powerful dramatic performance. During the intermission, enjoy a traditional Bavarian dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 12 Wed July 22 Disembark and proceed to the airport for your return flight. Or, extend your journey in Munich, (B)