

# 2011 TREASURES OF THE RHINE

April 15 - May 1, 2011 • 14 Nights / 17 Days • Escorted from Honolulu  
Brussels, Belgium to Basel, Switzerland – 5 Countries!

**Your Escorted Treasures of the Rhine River Cruise Includes:**  
Roundtrip Group Airfare from Honolulu • 13 Guided Tours  
All Meals – 14 Breakfasts, 13 Lunches, 14 Dinners Featuring Regional Specialties  
Including Welcome Cocktail Reception, Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner

#### OLD WORLD HIGHLIGHTS:

Cuckoo clock demonstration, Artisanal cheese-making,  
Cheese and kenever tasting, Dutch folkloric entertainment,  
Rudesheimer coffee tasting, and Glassblowing demonstration

#### CULTURAL CURRICULUM:

Dutch shuffleboard, The European Union, Great Canals and Locks,  
The Dutch Masters, and Belgium in the 21st Century

#### OUR BEST EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT EVER

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plus complimentary wine package.  
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*Life Aboard Viking Sun – Launched in 2005, Viking Sun was specifically built to accommodate discerning American travelers and to maximize the comfort of your river cruise journey along the Rhine. Each of the 99 spacious outside staterooms has a private bathroom with shower, in-room safe, telephone, TV, hair dryer and individual climate control. During your leisure time, enjoy the sun deck with breathtaking 360-degree views or relax over cocktails in the observation lounge. With a maximum of 198 passengers aboard and open-seating dining, Viking Sun provides an intimate atmosphere where you can get to know your fellow passengers.*

*This 15-day cruise is a leisurely celebration of five countries along the storied Rhine River, with many highlights. Sail past Germany's castle-studded landscapes and famous Rhine wine region, stopping in quaint Rüdesheim and Cologne, known for its thriving art scene. To the south lie the Black Forest area, Switzerland's fascinating Basel and the Alsatian capital Strasbourg; to the north, Holland's Amsterdam and the windmills at Kinderdijk, and Belgium's medieval Flemish capitals of Ghent, Brugge and Antwerp. Whether you are familiar with this part of the world or not, our Treasures of the Rhine itinerary lets you see it from a wonderful new perspective.*



#### DELUXE STATEROOMS ALL RIVER VIEW

CATEGORY E (120 SQ FT) **\$4257\***

CATEGORY D (155 SQ FT) **\$4647\***

CATEGORY C (155 SQ FT) **\$5217\***

CATEGORY B (155 SQ FT) **\$5307\***

CATEGORY A (155 SQ FT) **\$5597\***

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\* Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy. After initial deposit, a \$75 per person NST Cancellation Fee will apply.

Group departure may be cancelled, if there are less than 32 tour members. NST may enhance your vacation after your initial deposit, by offering "non-cruiseline", group airfare, hotel stays, sightseeing and meals which may result in a higher total tour cost. If you cancel for these reasons, NST fee will be waived.

Final Payment to NST for "non-cruiseline" Air & Land package must be made by Money Order or Personal Check.

NST does not guarantee that all tour members will fly together with tour escort. Tour escort assignments and "final" tour itinerary are subject to change.

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## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 1: Fri, April 15 – Depart Honolulu, HI**

**DAY 2: Sat, April 16 – In Transit**

**DAY 3: Sun, April 17 – Antwerp, Belgium**

Welcome to Antwerp. A Viking River Cruises representative will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your ship. After boarding, enjoy free time to explore the city-or join our "welcome walk" to stretch your legs and start getting oriented. (D)

**DAY 4: Mon, April 18 – Antwerp**

This morning, tour Antwerp. See the Town Hall, Steen Castle and Our Lady Cathedral, with its four magnificent altarpieces painted by Peter Paul Rubens. After lunch aboard, the rest of your day is free to explore Antwerp's wonderful shops and cafés. Dinner aboard before evening departure. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5: Tue, April 19 – Brugge & Ghent, Belgium**

This morning we dock in Ghent. From here, take a morning tour to Brugge. See the medieval Béguinage courtyard and gardens, the Church of Our Lady, beautiful canals and Simon Stevin Square. Stay in Brugge for lunch on your own, or return to Ghent for lunch aboard and an afternoon exploring the charming capital of East Flanders. Dine aboard and depart this evening. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6: Wed, April 20 –**

**Rotterdam & Dordrecht, The Netherlands**

You have the morning free to explore Rotterdam, Holland's second-largest city-or take an optional journey to Delft, famous for its blue-and-white pottery. Stop at one of the last Delftware factories for a demonstration. Return aboard for lunch; sail to Dordrecht. This afternoon's excursion takes you to see the 18th-century windmills of Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and tour a working windmill. Dinner served aboard. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7: Thur, April 21 –**

**Gouda & Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

After breakfast, take a journey to Hoogerwaard Cheese Farm for a guided tour and a demonstration of the craft of artisanal cheese-making. Continue to Gouda to see the Town Hall and St. John's Church, both Gothic in style. Return to your ship in Utrecht for lunch aboard and sail to Amsterdam, arriving late afternoon. Dinner is served aboard, or you may choose to explore Amsterdam's terrific restaurants and nightlife. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8: Fri, April 22 – Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

This morning, enjoy a glass-topped canal cruise past merchant houses and the famed Skinny Bridge. Your afternoon is free to enjoy more of Amsterdam's charming neighborhoods or visit the Van Gogh Museum and explore works by the famed artist and others. Lunch and dinner aboard; feel free to enjoy a bit more of Amsterdam this evening before a late departure. (B, L, D)

**DAY 9: Sat, April 23 – Arnhem, The Netherlands**

Arrive during breakfast in Arnhem and enjoy an excursion to the Dutch Royal Family's former summer residence, Paleis Het Loo? Tour the palace's lavish rooms; then stroll through the picture-perfect gardens fashioned after those of Versailles. Return to your ship for lunch, then take the opportunity to explore Arnhem, a quaint town rich in World War II history. Dine aboard. Evening departure. (B, L, D)

**DAY 10: Sun, April 24 – Cologne, Germany**

Your morning walking tour takes you past St. Martin's Church to Cologne's Old Town and includes a visit to the magnificent Gothic cathedral. Lunch and dinner are served aboard, but dockside there are many taverns, cafés and shops to explore. Depart late tonight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 11: Mon, April 25 – Cochem, Germany**

Spend the morning enjoying the scenery along the Rhine. Arrive in Cochem after lunch and take a walking tour of this quaint village. See its medieval town gate and marketplace, then visit a winery and taste some local vintages. Return to your ship for dinner and an evening departure. (B, L, D)

**DAY 12: Tue, April 26 –**

**Koblenz & Rudesheim, Germany**

Wake up in Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. This morning's excursion takes you to the 700-year-old Marksburg Castle and tour its museum. Lunch aboard; this afternoon we sail through the glorious Middle Rhine Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, passing charming villages, many castles and the legendary Lorelei Rock. Enjoy dinner aboard as we arrive in picturesque Rudesheim, where you can spend a pleasant evening in the city's Drosselgasse, a pedestrian-only street lined with shops and pubs. (B, L, D)

**DAY 13: Wed, April 27 – Heidelberg & Speyer, Germany**

After breakfast, take a journey to Heidelberg, home to Germany's oldest university founded in 1386. A guided tour features imposing Heidelberg Castle, a red sandstone ruin overlooking the Neckar River. Continue with a walking tour through the Old Town and marketplace. Return aboard for lunch and afternoon cruising to Speyer. Enjoy some free time in this quiet German town before we depart this evening. (B, L, D)

**DAY 14: Thur, April 28 – Strasbourg, France**

After breakfast, take a guided tour of Strasbourg. See the European Parliament and enjoy a guided visit inside the city's famed cathedral. Free time allows you to further explore the old section of this French-German city steeped in traditions that defy shifting international borders. Dinner aboard; cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

**DAY 15: Fri, April 29 – Breisach, Germany**

This morning, arrive in Breisach, gateway to the Black Forest. After breakfast, enjoy an excursion through the area's mountain landscape, meadows and dense forests and see a cuckoo clock-making demonstration. Free afternoon to discover Breisach's charming downtown district and catch sweeping Rhine Valley views from the cathedral hill. You may wish to participate in a painting workshop-create your own masterpiece to take home. Or, join our optional guided walking tour of Colmar, a quaint Alsatian town. Dine aboard and cruise through the evening. (B, L, D)

**DAY 16: Sat, April 30 – Basel, Switzerland**

After breakfast, join a tour of this multicultural city. See its historic Middle Bridge, cathedral and steep winding streets. Take the afternoon to explore one of the city's many outstanding art museums. Lunch and dinner are served aboard; remain docked overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 17: Sun, May 1 – Basel, Switzerland**

After breakfast, disembark and we will take you to the Basel airport for your return flight. We make our way home to Honolulu, with memories to last a lifetime... Aloha & Welcome Home! (B)

Itinerary is subject to change with/without notice.

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner

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