




NICKO RIVER CRUISES believe that a river cruise should be much more than just a trip on a river. The art of travel is rediscovered on some of Europe's and the world's most beautiful waterways. Reflecting their slow cruising philosophy, nicko's river cruises allow plenty of time for guests to experience what makes water travel so unique: it is all about surrendering to the flow of time, feeling the rhythm of the elements close up and making lasting memories.

The size of the ship depends on the nautical conditions of the waters it is sailing, including locks, bridges and sections of coast. From exclusive 40-bed yachts to chic river vessels with 417 beds, the fleet has the perfect ship for every guest and every route. "Boutique" ships are small, grand hotel-style ships with tasteful furnishings, collectors items and individual decors. All of the nicko cruises ships provide high quality accommodation.

Nicko has given each of their ships their own nicko classification, which ranges from three nicko waves to five nicko waves. 

SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE

- Cruise in the cabin category of your choice
- Nicko cruise director and English-speaking local guides
- Comfortable Sennheiser audio system on all excursions operated by nicko cruises
- On-board entertainment programme
- Use of the spa with gym, sauna, rest area, whirlpool or pool (varies depending on ship)
- Luggage service between landing stage and cabin on embarkation and disembarkation
- All port and passenger fees

Nicko cruises full board:

- Comprehensive breakfast buffet with coffee/tea and fruit juice
- Multi-course lunch served at the table or lunch buffets with lots of variety · Optional light lunch buffet
- Several-course dinner menus served at the table
- Coffee/tea after lunch and dinner
- Coffee and cake or midnight snack depending on the daily programme
- Festive gala dinner
- Welcome and farewell reception with the captain

EUROPE & EGYPT RIVER CRUISES

✦ RHINE & WATERWAYS OF HOLLAND

The longest North Sea tributary winds its way along 880 navigable kilometers from almost alpine Basel in Switzerland to northern Holland, ultimately flowing into the North Sea. Their three Rhine ships provide the same level of comfort as four and even five-star hotels, conveying passengers to the most beautiful places along the river.

SHIP		CAPACITY
nickoSPIRIT		170
RHEIN SYMPHONIE		196
BELVEDERE		176
RHEIN MELODIE		196

✦ DANUBE

Discovering the diversity of the Danube, from the Black Forest to the Black Sea, passengers encounter the "beautiful blue Danube." Spanning 2,888 km, it winds through ten countries, inspiring artists with its diverse landscapes, sumptuous architecture, and beautiful flora and fauna. Dubbed the "Queen of European rivers," it flows through enchanting regions before reaching the Black Sea.

SHIP		CAPACITY
nickoVISION		220
MAXIMA		180
nickoSPIRIT		170
VIKTORIA		180
BELVEDERE		176
BOLERO		180
BELLJOUR		180

✦ RHONE, SAONE & SEINE

The Rhône and Saône flow directly into the delectable landscapes of the south of France, revealing colourful backdrops and charming towns such as Chalon-sur-Saône, Lyon, Arles, and Avignon. With Beaujolais and Côte du Rhône ripening in the sunny climate, these landscapes offer a taste of the French Laissez-faire way of life.

SHIP		CAPACITY
BIJOU DU RHONE		150
SEINE COMTESSE		150

✦ DOURO

The Douro Valley stands as one of Europe's most impressive river landscapes. From its source in Spain, the Douro River flows across Portugal from east to west and ends in the Atlantic at Porto (birthplace of Port), offering landscapes of towering slopes, picturesque vineyards and enchanting medieval towns.

SHIP		CAPACITY
DOURO QUEEN	////	130
DOURO SERENITY	////	126



✦ NILE

Guests are immersed in over 5,000 years of Egyptian history along this vital artery. A Nile cruise offers a journey through time, allowing travellers to experience the metropolis of Cairo, the Pyramids of Giza and the vibrant life of the Middle East.

SHIP		CAPACITY
STEIGENBERGER LEGACY	////	152
STEIGENBERGER OMAR EL KHAYAM	////	160
STEIGENBERGER MINERVA	////	152
NILE MONARCH	////+	84



✦ ELBE & ODER

Travellers discover Baltic jewels on Usedom, Rügen, and Hiddensee islands. The Elbe highlights include the Baroque city Dresden, the historical significance of Wittenberg, and architectural marvels like Magdeburg Cathedral. The Czech Republic's Elbe and Vltava offer a stunning Bohemian gate and the popular "Golden City" of Prague.

SHIP		CAPACITY
KATHARINA VON BORA	////+boutique	80



✦ DALMATIAN COAST

The Croatian Adriatic awaits its visitors with crystal-clear, turquoise water and a Mediterranean climate, rugged coasts and a veritable archipelago of islands. As well as seemingly endless nature reserves and parks, there are charming ports, churches, cathedrals and monasteries as well as numerous UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites.

SHIP		CAPACITY
PRINCESS	////+	40



ADVENT & FESTIVE CRUISES

The last few weeks of the year are filled with alluring attractions – pretty lights, coziness, delicious biscuits, and fragrant mulled wine. The cities visited on December cruises are festively decorated, offering unique experiences such as the magnificent Christmas Market in Nuremberg, a romantic Christmas Eve in Budapest, or a vibrant New Year's Eve in Amsterdam. Anticipate an immersive experience of this special time, appealing to all the senses.

ADVENT & FESTIVE CRUISES:

- Advent on the Rhine
- Advent in Austria
- Advent on the Danube
- Christmas Magic on the Rhine
- Christmas on the Danube
- An Impressive Array of Highlights
- New year on the Danube
- New Year's Eve Trip Through the Rhine-Meuse Delta



MODERN NEW SHIPS

The nicko cruises fleet is as diverse as our travel program with our 20 river ships and our classic ocean VASCO DA GAMA. Basically, all nicko cruises ships correspond to an upscale standard, which is almost everywhere comparable to a 4- to 5-star hotel on land. However, there are gradual differences depending on ship, cruising area and technical requirements. For better orientation, we have therefore given each of our ships our own nicko classification, which ranges from three nicko waves to five nicko waves.



nickoVISION

With its innovative design and brand new on-board concept, the river cruise ship of the year 2018 has raised the river cruise benchmark to a new level. nickoVISION is the perfect ship for everyone who thinks river cruises are "dated".

LANGUAGES: German, English

CAPACITY: 220 passengers

CREW: 54 members

LENGTH/WIDTH/DRAUGHT: 135m/11.45m/1.60m

DESTINATIONS: Danube

FACILITIES:

- Three restaurants
- Panorama salon
- VISIONbar with veranda at the bow
- Sun deck with pool, sun sail, loungers, and a putting green
- A gym with spa, sauna and steam bath
- Library

CABINS:

- 14m2 outside cabins
- Double bed (can be split into 2 singles)
- Windows opening onto the French balconies on the middle and upper deck
- Air Conditioning
- Radio, telephone and personal safe
- Satellite TV
- Fridge
- Bathroom with shower and hairdryer



nickoSPIRIT

The nickoSPIRIT is the perfect size for cruises on the Danube, Rhine, Main and Moselle, and unites everything a modern passenger could wish for.

LANGUAGES: German, English

CAPACITY: 170 passengers

CREW: 38 members

LENGTH/WIDTH/DRAUGHT: 110m/11.40m/1.70m

DESTINATIONS: Danube, Rhine & Waterways of Holland

FACILITIES:

- Three restaurants
- Panorama salon
- Bar with veranda at the bow
- Sun deck with shading, loungers, chairs and tables
- A gym with spa and sauna
- Library

CABINS:

- 14m2 outside cabins
- Double bed (can be split into 2 singles)
- Panoramic windows on middle and upper deck cabins
- Satellite TV
- Bathroom with shower



DANUBE



SPECTACULAR CITIES ON THE DANUBE

 nickoVISION

 BELVEDERE

Passau → Vienna → Budapest → Bratislava → Passau

8 Days

April - October 2024

Special features:

- Get some exercise and experience in Vienna and Budapest on a guided e-bike tour

DANUBE



AT HOME ON THE DANUBE

 VIKTORIA

Passau → Southern Hungary → Budapest → Passau

8 Days

April - October 2024

Special features:

- Optional guided e-bike tour of Budapest

BLACK SEA



FROM PASSAU TO THE BLACK SEA

 nickoVISION

Passau → Black Sea → Passau

15 days

April - October 2024

Special features:

- An excursion to Constanța, one of the beautiful port cities on the Black Sea coast, is included in the cruise fare
- River ship of the year 2018, with innovative on-board concept with three restaurants to choose daily without surcharge

HOLLAND



PURE JOY OF SPRING IN HOLLAND

 nickoSPIRIT

Cologne → Rotterdam → Amsterdam → Arnhem → Cologne

8 Days

March - April 2024

Special features:

- Plenty of time to explore Keukenhof, one of the largest flower gardens in the world

RHINE



FULL LENGTH OF THE RHINE

 RHEIN MELODY

Cologne → Amsterdam → Rüdesheim → Basel

8 days

May - August 2024

Special features:

- See Koblenz at the juncture of the Rhine and Moselle
- Travel high above Koblenz in a cable car

RHINE



CHRISTMAS MAGIC ON THE RHINE

 nickoSPIRIT

Cologne → Rüdesheim → Strasbourg → Cologne

7 days

20.12.2024 - 26.12.2024

Special features:

- Speyer Cathedral Christmas mass is an inspiring experience



CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE

nickoVISION

MAXIMA

Passau → Vienna → Budapest → Melk → Passau

8 Days

19.12.2024 - 26.12.2024

Special features:

- Opportunity to attend the Christmas mass at the Melk Monastery



SPECTACULAR VINEYARDS

DOURO QUEEN

Porto → Douro Valley → Porto

8 Days

March - November 2024

Special features:

- Walk around pretty Pinhão and visit the famous rail station decorated with blue and white ceramic tiles. Visit to a traditional quinta (wine estate) with lunch (included in cruise fare)



LAKES & CANALS

KATHARINA VON BORA

Potsdam → Hanover → Münster

8 days

OCTOBER 2024

Special Features:

- Already included: Visit the 'golden city' of Prague on a full-day excursion
- Unique views of the Elbe Sandstone Mountains



BATHING COVES AND TOWN WALKS

PRINCESS

Trogir → Split → Makarska → Dubrovnik → Hvar → Trogir

8 Days

April - October 2024

Special features:

- Discover the Dalmatian island world on a motorised yacht built in 1919



PICTURESQUE SOUTHERN FRANCE

BIJOU DU RHÔNE

Lyon → Chalon → Arles → Lyon

8 days

March - October 2024

Special features:

- On the Rhône and Saône through the enchanting southern France
- Walk in the footsteps of the Romans, e.g. in the Arles Arena or on the former Pont du Gard aqueduct



VISIT TO THE PHARAOHS

NILE MONARCH

Aswan → Luxor → Tell el-Amarna → Cairo

15 days

March - April 2024

Special features:

- Maximum comfort: discover the entire length of the Egyptian Nile by ship
- Extensive sightseeing program

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