RIVER CRUISES 2027

Douro · Rhine · Main · Moselle · Danube · Baltic Sea · Elbe · Oder

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VIVA Cruises 2027 – As Diverse as Europe Itself

Some routes inspire; others stay with you long after the journey ends. I am truly delighted that we have once again brought these two essential travel experiences together in our 2027 main catalogue, offering more destinations, more extraordinary itineraries and more variety than ever before.

Alongside exciting new discoveries, our much-loved classics return, including the castles, vineyards and charming towns of the Rhine, Main and Moselle, regions that remain as timeless and captivating as ever. We will also be cruising to the sun-drenched Douro and along the Danube to the breathtaking Danube Delta. This diverse blend of vibrant cities, spectacular landscapes and rich culture, experienced from the all-inclusive comfort of our fleet, is what makes every journey special to me.

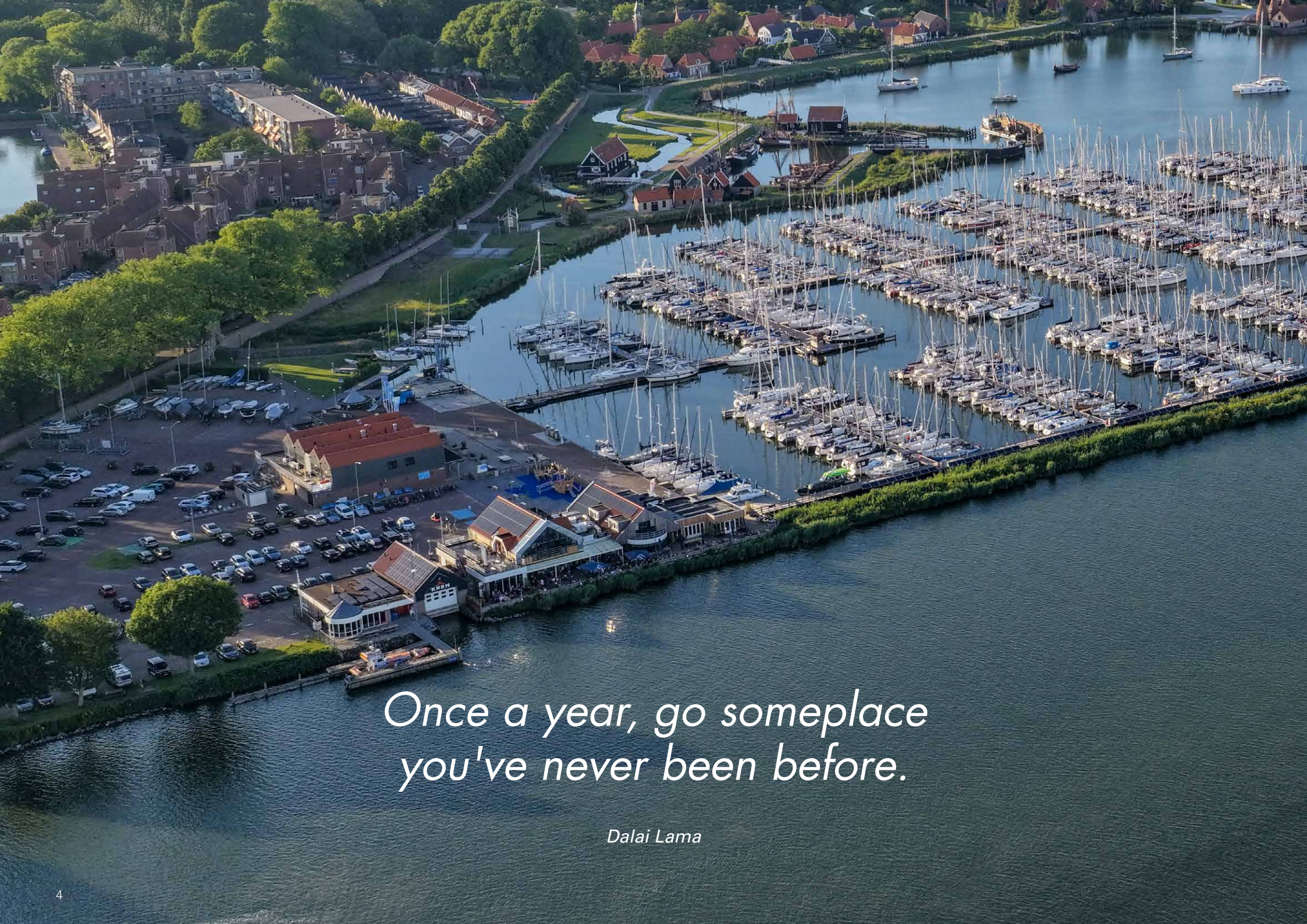
A particular favourite of mine is our culture ship, VIVA RUBY. Small and intimate, she is perfectly suited to those routes that larger vessels simply cannot navigate. From Northern Germany to Poland, she reveals new perspectives that are authentic, full of character and best experienced up close.

Without question, my personal highlight is cruising from Berlin to Stralsund, before continuing by coach to the Danish design capital of Copenhagen. This combination of spectacular river cruising and the Scandinavian way of life is truly something to experience.

I warmly invite you to rediscover Europe with us in 2027 – relaxed, inspiring and with that unmistakable VIVA feeling.

ENJOY THE MOMENT!

Andrea Kruse
CEO & Co-Founder VIVA Cruises



Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.

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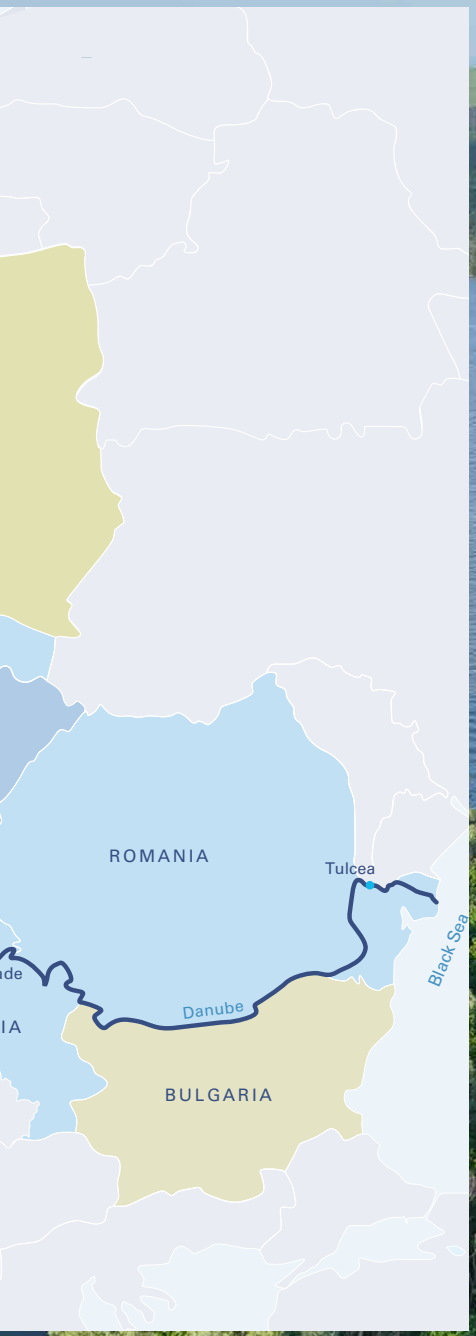
VIVAROUTES

Our River Cruises.


ROMANIA
Tulcea
Black Sea
Danube
BULGARIA

VIVAFLEET

Scan the QR code to get direct information about the ship.

Starting in 2027, **VIVA MOMENTS** will shine in a new light following an extensive renovation.

VIVAFLEET

Scan the QR code to get direct information about the ship.

What all our ships share is more than just their timeless design. It is the special atmosphere on board – shaped by an attentive, warm-hearted crew and an ambience that is both stylish and wonderfully relaxed. A feeling of arriving, of familiarity and ease – and a sense of comfort you wish you could enjoy just a little longer.

VIVA ALL-INCLUSIVE

Away from everyday life, a world awaits you on board that you can experience with all your senses.

- always with you – your premium hotel travels with you
- always recovered – wellness and spa on board
- always exquisite – gourmet pleasure und quality drinks
- always happy – thanks to unique route diversity
- Always organized – up to two shore excursions per cruise
- always carefree – thanks to VIVA All-Inclusive

Exclusive: **inclusive.**

Enjoy your river cruise just the way you like it:

- Full board with breakfast buffet, lunch, and dinner (gourmet menus with several courses served at your table) with free choice of table
- All day high-quality, hot and cold non-alcoholic drinks as well as a fine selection of alcoholic beverages
- High tea: a selection of sweet and savory treats such as scones, sandwiches, or macaroons and different kinds of tea, once per trip
- Sparkling wine to welcome you, a minibar restocked daily, and reusable water bottle in your cabin
- Thanks to 5G, the fastest internet on the river included, in public areas and cabins
- Gratuities for the whole crew, as well as all city and port fees
- Up to 2 pre-selected shore excursions per cruise

VIVALIVING

The features of our cabins & suites.

- exclusively outside cabins and suites, 15 - 24 m²
- mostly floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows with French balcony
- best comfort, with stylish interior
- daily, freshly-stocked minibar
- two single beds or one king size bed
- high-quality mattresses and finest bed linen
- spa bathrobes and slippers*
- beauty products from RITUALS®
- Nespresso® machine
- flat screen TV and telephone
- air conditioning
- hair-dryer
- private safe
- free Wi-Fi access
- kettle and tea on our flagships

*only available in our suites or upon request

Our suites – your benefits.

Enjoy the benefits of booking a Suite on our VIVA ENJOY, VIVA TWO, VIVA ONE, or VIVA MOMENTS.

Priority boarding –
You can move into your cabin one hour before check-in.

Welcome aperitif –
Enjoy the start of your well-deserved vacation with wine and canapés in your cabin.

€ 50 credit for our laundry service –
Whether it's a gala dinner or an excursion, we'll take care of your wardrobe.

When you book a Junior Suite on our VIVA ONE, VIVA MOMENTS, VIVA TIARA, and VIVA RUBY, you'll also receive a welcome aperitif in your cabin.

VIVA CULINARY

Experience culinary highlights guaranteed to suit every taste.

Food you'll love, day after day.

At VIVA Cruises, great food is at the heart of your journey, which is why we invite you to enjoy a wonderful variety of cuisine, prepared with regional ingredients that are healthy, sustainable and full of flavour, across up to three restaurants.

Spend a stylish evening at RIVERSIDE, savour Italian favourites at MOMENTS, or opt for a relaxed bite in VIVA's Bistro. Every day, you choose what you're in the mood for and which dishes you'd like to discover.

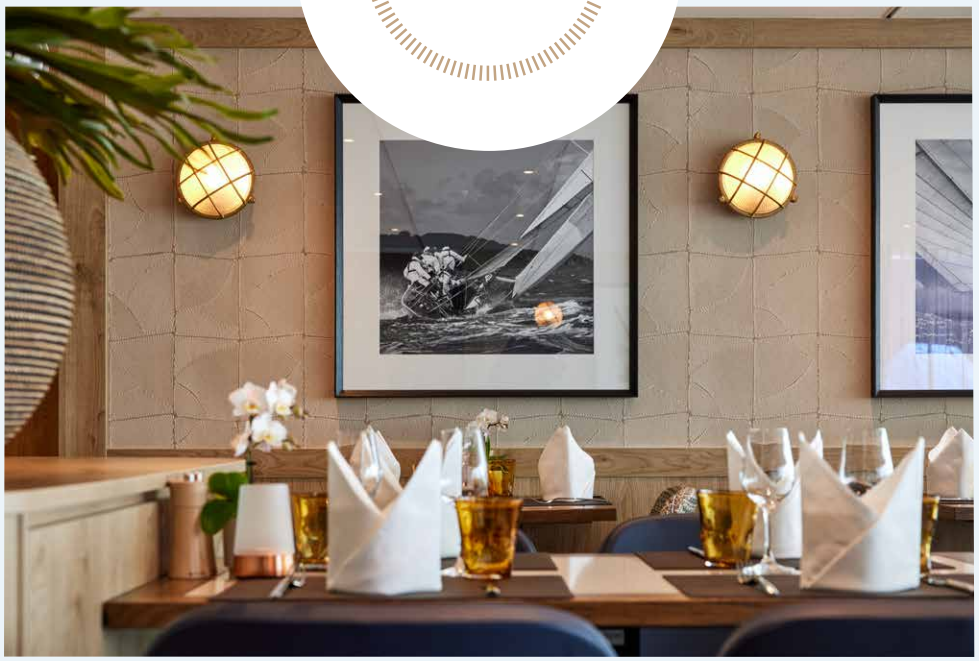
For our vegetarian and vegan guests, we offer exciting plant-based options, and we always take allergies seriously, including gluten-free, lactose-free or any other dietary requirements.

Each meal is designed to delight the taste buds and support a more future-friendly way of dining, in tune with our guests and our planet. So wherever you decide to dine on board, you can expect thoughtfully crafted menus and friendly service that will elevate your cruise experience.

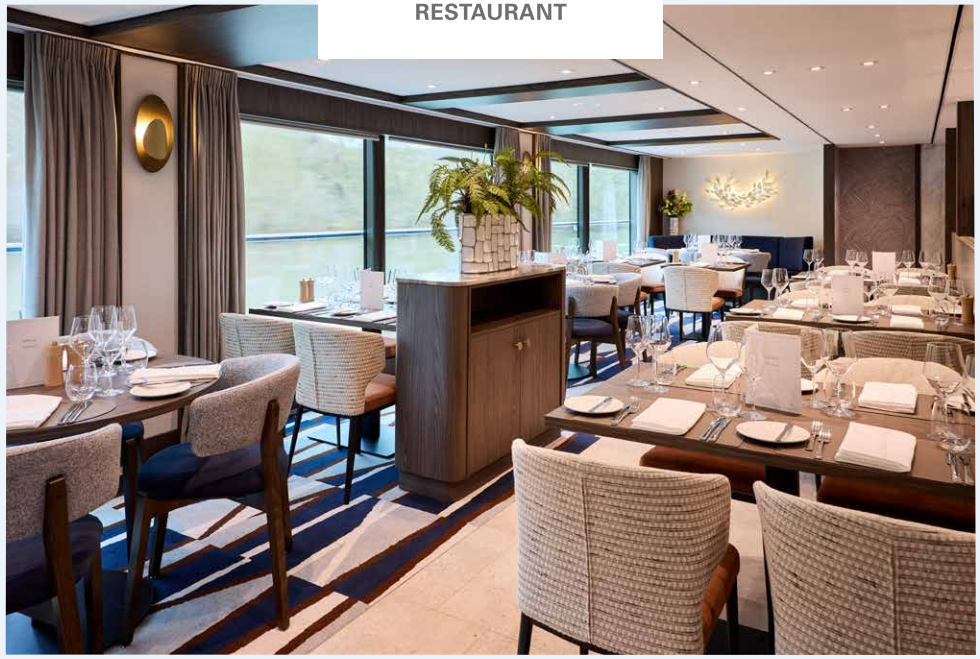
VIVACULINARY

Our Restaurants

VIVA's BISTRO



RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT



VIVAENTERTAINMENT

Unique entertainment – on land and on board.

In 2027, our on-board entertainment will once again reflect the diversity of our itineraries. Carefully tailored to each destination and region, the programme brings together local artists, regional ensembles and special guests who reflect the spirit of every journey.

Look forward to elegant evenings of opera and salon orchestra performances, spectacular shows featuring acrobats, dancers and singers, and unforgettable moments that will surprise and inspire you. Enjoy readings by renowned crime authors, engaging live podcast recordings and insightful lectures by our experts, bringing fresh perspectives on the history and culture of the places you visit.

Of course, it wouldn’t be VIVA without our much-loved Signature Party from the 70s to the 90s, when the ship transforms into a vibrant dance floor.

Whether culture, show or celebration, VIVA offers something for every taste.

VIVA SUSTAINABILITY

We take responsibility for people, nature, and the river. See for yourself and get to know our philosophy personally.

River-conscious.

Sustainability is a top priority for us.

- responsible route planning to save nautical miles
- use of HVO and GTL fuel, which reduces emissions and helps us to be carbon-neutral
- switching off engines in many ports to use shore power as an alternative
- ship interiors made largely from recycled materials
- avoiding plastic, e. g., by using water dispensers and reusable bottles
- vegetarian and vegan menus as alternatives to meat, with different menus daily
- reduction of noise emissions through the silent ship concept
- reduction of food waste through food through service on the spot and à la minute preparation

VIVA CULINARY CRUISE

From hearty German traditions and Austrian delicacies
to the rich, spicy flavours of Slovakia and Hungary.

Delicious Danube

VIVA ENJOY | **7 Nights** | ENJO76

Travel Date 2027: 28.07. – 04.08.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Vienna	-	23:00
2	Vác	13:00	19:30
	Budapest	21:00	-
3	Budapest	-	19:00
4	Bratislava	13:00	19:00
5	Dürnstein	09:30	15:30
6	Linz	04:30	19:00
7	Tulln	07:30	09:30
	Vienna	11:30	-
8	Vienna	-*	-

More information about our Culinary Cruise on the Danube will soon be available in our dedicated Culinary brochure and online at www.viva-cruises.com.

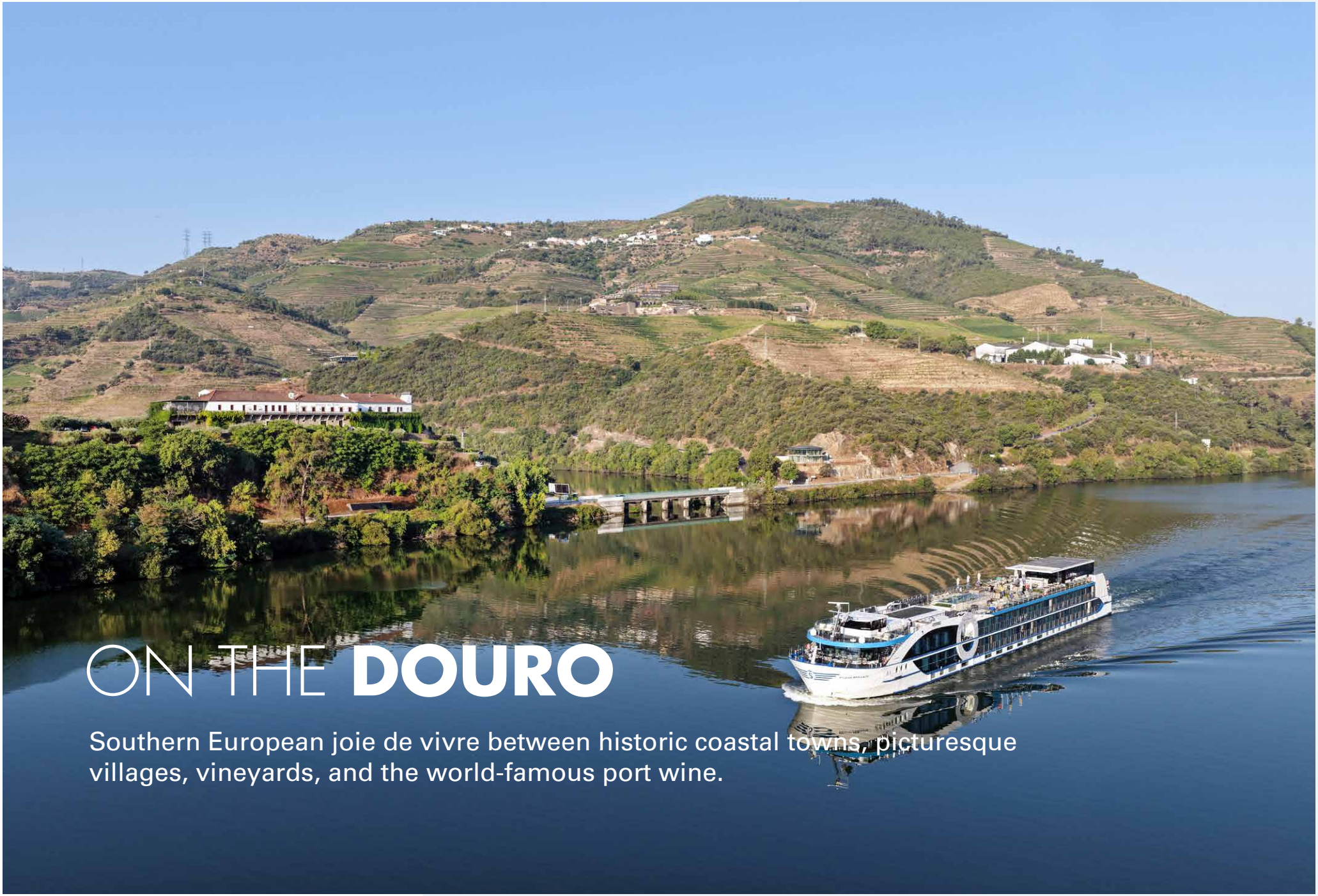
Culinary Diversity

Indulgence, culture, and the most beautiful river landscapes of Central Europe – our Culinary Cruise on the Danube combines culinary discoveries with extraordinary destinations. Starting in Vienna, this special journey takes you via Vác to Budapest, then on to Bratislava and through the Wachau Valley with a stop in Dürnstein, continuing to Linz and Tulln before returning to Vienna for one final night on board.

At the heart of the journey is the region's culinary diversity: from Wachau apricots and Vienna's celebrated coffee culture to specialties such as freshly baked Hungarian lángos. Exclusive experiences, including a dinner experience at the Upper Belvedere – surrounded by masterpieces by Gustav Klimt – or a visit to Klosterneuburg Abbey, Austria's oldest winery, make this voyage a truly exceptional indulgence.
A journey for those who wish not only to see the Danube, but to taste it as well.

*Disembarkation after breakfast.

Image: Porto



ON THE **DOURO**

Southern European joie de vivre between historic coastal towns, picturesque villages, vineyards, and the world-famous port wine.

Portugal has a special kind of lightness, filled with warm sunshine, lively cities, deep-rooted traditions and a cuisine that tastes like the sun and the sea. In the north of the country, you'll experience all this at its best along the Douro, one of Europe's most impressive rivers.

Wind your way through the UNESCO-protected Douro Valley, past terraced vineyards etched deeply into the hillsides, and picture-postcard villages nestled serenely along the riverbanks. Experience the authentic heart of the region in Leverinho and the idyllic villages of Folgosa and Pocinho. Enjoy a taste of Spain in Vega Terrón and the Portuguese centre of viticulture in Régua.

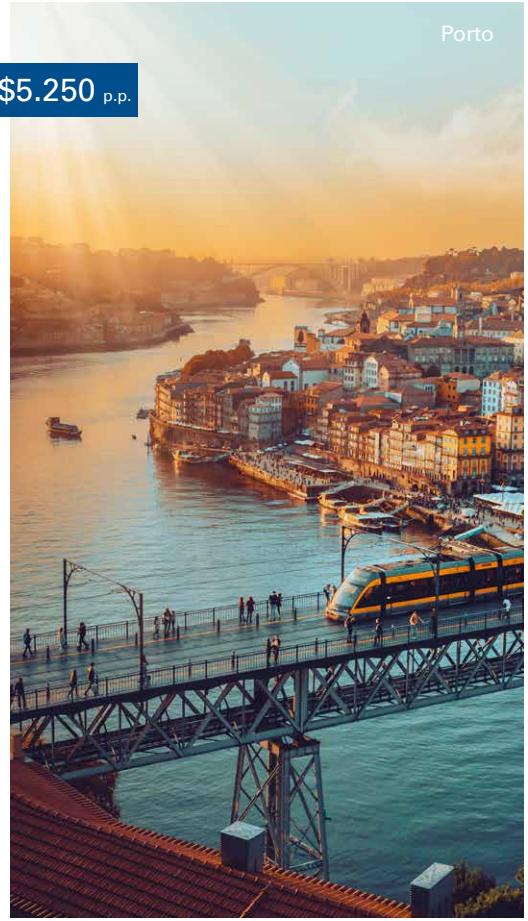
Join us on a cruise full of charm, flavour and serenity, shaped by history, craftsmanship and the unmistakable joie de vivre of Southern Europe.

VIVALOCALINSIGHTS

Douro: A Journey Along the Golden River

PORTO MIRANTE | **7 Nights** | MIRA07

from $5.250 p.p.



Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Porto	-	-
2	Porto	-	10:00
	Leverinho	12:45	13:00
	Folgosa	20:30	-
3	Folgosa	-	08:00
	Pocinho	13:45	14:15
	Vega Terrón	16:00	-
4	Vega Terrón	-	18:00
	Pocinho	19:30	-
5	Pocinho	-	07:00
	Pinhão	12:30	-
6	Pinhão	-	10:00
	Régua	12:30	-
7	Régua	-	07:00
	Leverinho	13:15	13:30
	Porto	16:00	-
8	Porto	-*	-

Travel Dates 2027: 31.03. – 07.04., 07.04. – 14.04., 14.04. – 21.04., 21.04. – 28.04., 28.04. – 05.05., 05.05. – 12.05., 12.05. – 19.05., 26.05. – 02.06., 02.06. – 09.06., 09.06. – 16.06., 16.06. – 23.06., 23.06. – 30.06., 30.06. – 07.07., 14.07. – 21.07., 21.07. – 28.07., 28.07. – 04.08., 04.08. – 11.08., 11.08. – 18.08., 18.08. – 25.08., 01.09. – 08.09., 08.09. – 15.09., 15.09. – 22.09., 22.09. – 29.09.

The Douro Valley

One of Portugal's most breathtaking cultural landscapes, the Douro Valley is famous for its steep undulating vineyards, beautiful villages and exceptional light.

Since 2001 the Alto Douro Wine Region has been recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a seal of approval in keeping with its long tradition of viticulture, unlike anywhere else in the world. The borders of the Douro were officially defined as early as 1756, largely to protect its most famous export, Port wine, making it one of the world's oldest regulated wine regions and a valley full of history, character and flavour.

Wine & Winter Dreams along the Douro

PORTO MIRANTE | **7 Nights** | MIRA08

Travel Dates 2027: 29.09. – 06.10., 06.10. – 13.10., 13.10. – 20.10., 27.10. – 03.11., 03.11. – 10.11.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Porto	-	-
2	Porto	-	09:00
	Leverinho	11:45	12:30
	Régua	18:00	-
3	Régua	-	07:45
	Pocinho	14:45	15:15
	Vega Terrón	16:45	-
4	Vega Terrón	-	14:00
	Pocinho	16:00	-
5	Pocinho	-	08:00
	Pinhão	13:30	-
6	Pinhão	-	10:00
	Régua	12:30	-
7	Régua	-	08:00
	Leverinho	13:15	13:30
	Porto	16:00	-
8	Porto	-*	-

Porto

Spending a night in the heart of Porto is a real treat. This riverside city on the Douro is full of atmosphere, history and a character all its own. In the evening, as the lights of the town begin to shimmer across the water, and the lanes of the historic Ribeira district are bathed with warmth, Porto feels truly magical. Don't miss the UNESCO-listed old town, the impressive Dom Luís I Bridge, and those gorgeous views across the rooftops, bridges and river.

Another highlight is São Bento Station, famous for its stunning painted, glazed ceramic tiles known as azulejos, while food lovers will also be delighted by Porto's delicious specialities, including the famous Francesinha sandwich, best enjoyed with a glass of Port.

All prices can be found in the price table from page 114 onwards. *Disembarkation after breakfast.

PINHÃO: LAMEGO LEGENDS

Duration: 3 hours **Transport: on foot** **Difficulty: moderate active**

Nestled among the terraced vineyards that once produced Port wine, Lamego is a picturesque town rich in history and character, surrounded by sweeping views of the gentle Douro Valley, a region shaped by lush vines and natural beauty.

Arriving in Lamego, your eye is immediately drawn to the monumental Baroque staircase that rises in elegant symmetry up the hillside to the Rococo church of Nossa Senhora dos Remédios. This masterpiece of sacred architecture features a richly decorated façade and ornate interior, reflecting the grandeur of the Baroque style, bearing witness to the town's deep-rooted religious traditions.

Take time to stroll along the main street, explore the pedestrian alleyways, or pause at one of the inviting cafés. In Lamego, each step reveals a new chapter in the story of the Douro.

POCINHO: CÔA MUSEUM

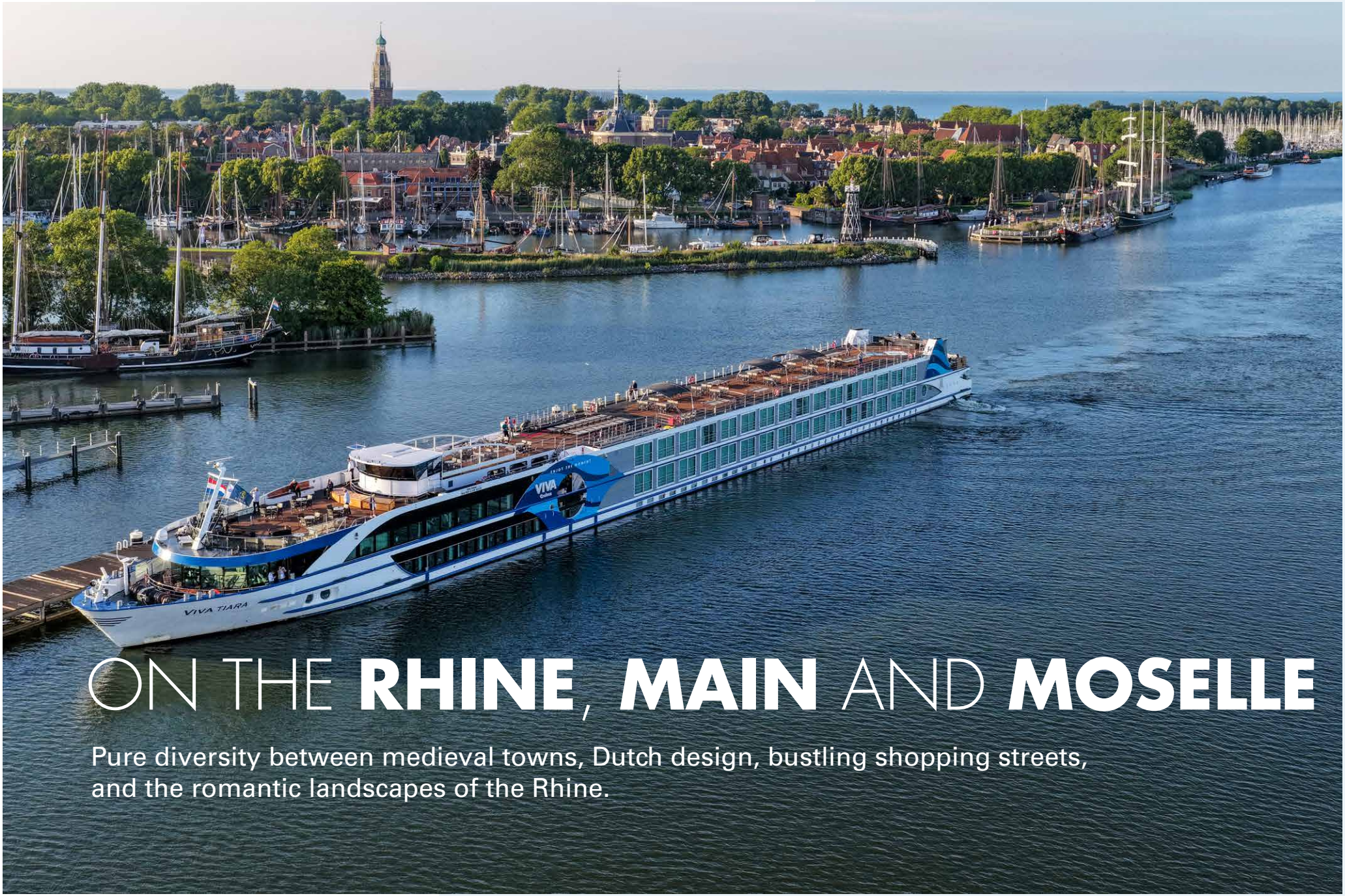
Duration: 2,5 hours **Transport: on foot / bus** **Difficulty: easy**

One of the largest museums in Portugal, the Côa Museum exists in harmony with its surroundings at the meeting point of two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, reflecting the prehistoric rock-art of the Côa Valley and the stunning Douro Wine region.

Exhibits provide a fascinating insight into one of humanity's earliest forms of creativity, with modern exhibition techniques bringing to life the artistic richness of the region's engravings, considered to be some of the oldest known expressions of symbolic thought and cultural development in the world.

More than just a journey into the past, the Côa Museum offers a powerful encounter with the origins of art and culture, against the backdrop of a breathtaking landscape.

Image: Moselle Valley



ON THE **RHINE**, **MAIN** AND **MOSELLE**

Pure diversity between medieval towns, Dutch design, bustling shopping streets, and the romantic landscapes of the Rhine.

Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland reveal their rich variety along the Rhine, Main and Moselle. Here the riverbanks feel urban one moment, idyllic the next, and surprisingly maritime in between.

In stylish cities like Amsterdam, Basel and Antwerp, historic architecture, iconic art and outstanding cuisine create an atmosphere that encourages discovery. At the same time, towns such as Strasbourg, Bernkastel-Kues and Würzburg have their own special charms, from celebrated wine traditions to half-timbered houses, historic squares and cobbled streets that are made for wandering.

On the Dutch coast, Zeeland brings fresh sea air, wide horizons and a hint of summer that instantly puts you in a holiday mood. Together, the Rhine, Main and Moselle unite these contrasts into an unforgettable journey that is both wonderfully inspiring and unhurried.

In the Realm of Blossoms and Windmills

VIVA TIARA | **7 Nights** | TIAR05

from $3.595 p.p.

Travel Dates 2027: 10.05. – 17.05., 31.05. – 07.06., 21.06. – 28.06., 12.07. – 19.07.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Nijmegen	01:00	13:30
3	Maastricht	05:30	22:00
4	Roermond	04:30	14:00
	Venlo	18:00	-
5	Venlo	-	14:00
6	Gorinchem	02:30	13:00
	Dordrecht	14:30	-
7	Dordrecht	-	04:00
	Utrecht	08:00	14:00
8	Düsseldorf	07:30*	-

A Journey of Blossoms & Canal Romance

VIVA TIARA | **7 Nights** | TIAR06

from $3.595 p.p.

Travel Dates 2027: 24.05. – 31.05., 14.06. – 21.06., 05.07. – 12.07.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Rotterdam	09:30	20:00
3	Antwerp	06:30	22:30
4	Middelburg	08:00	14:00
	Veere	15:00	-
5	Veere	-	09:00
	Bruinisse	12:00	-
6	Bruinisse	-	04:30
	Willemstad	07:00	13:30
	Dordrecht	15:30	22:30
7	Nijmegen	05:00	14:00
8	Düsseldorf	02:30*	-

Nijmegen

Considered the oldest city in the Netherlands, the origins of Nijmegen stretch back to Roman times, when it was called Noviomagus. Today, around 189,000 people live here, giving it a relaxed yet lively atmosphere.

The promenade, known as the Waalkade, is a particular highlight for a leisurely stroll along the banks of the River Waal. The terraces and cafés are perfect for a coffee, a glass of wine or a local beer. For a deeper taste of the city, there are plenty of cosy restaurants and bars serving Dutch classics and seasonal dishes steeped in Nijmegen's culinary culture. History enthusiasts can also enjoy Valkhof Park and the Valkhof Museum, revealing more about the city's remarkable Roman past.

VIVALOCALINSIGHTS

Where Dutch Delights Meet the North Sea Breeze

VIVA TIARA | **7 Nights** | TIAR15

from $4.594 p.p.

Travel Dates 2027: 07.06. – 14.06., 28.06. – 05.07.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Nijmegen	01:00	13:00
	Amsterdam	21:30	-
3	Amsterdam	-	20:00
4	Harlingen	09:00	15:00
	Oudeschild	18:30	-
5	Oudeschild	-	16:30
	Enkhuizen	21:30	-
6	Enkhuizen	-	22:00
7	Utrecht	07:00	13:00
8	Düsseldorf	04:00*	-

The Netherlands has so much more to offer than Amsterdam and Rotterdam. Cities like Utrecht, Nijmegen and Maastricht are incredibly charming, with plenty of cafés, boutiques and beautiful architecture to explore. And for sandy beaches and harbour vibes, places like Oudeschild and Enkhuizen are just the ticket.

Julia Arnold, Charter & Incentive Agent

Texel

Just off the coast of North Holland, Texel is the largest inhabited island in the Dutch Wadden Sea, with a population of around 14,000. Authentic, welcoming and full of charm, its long sandy beaches, rolling dunes and the protected natural beauty of Duinen van Texel National Park create a natural sense of calm, giving it a truly unique character that instantly makes you feel relaxed and at home.

Whether cycling across the island, walking along the shoreline or joining a guided mudflat excursion, life here is shaped by the fresh sea air and evocative landscapes. A popular highlight is Ecomare, where the seal sanctuary and exhibitions provide a fascinating insight into the surrounding coastal environment.

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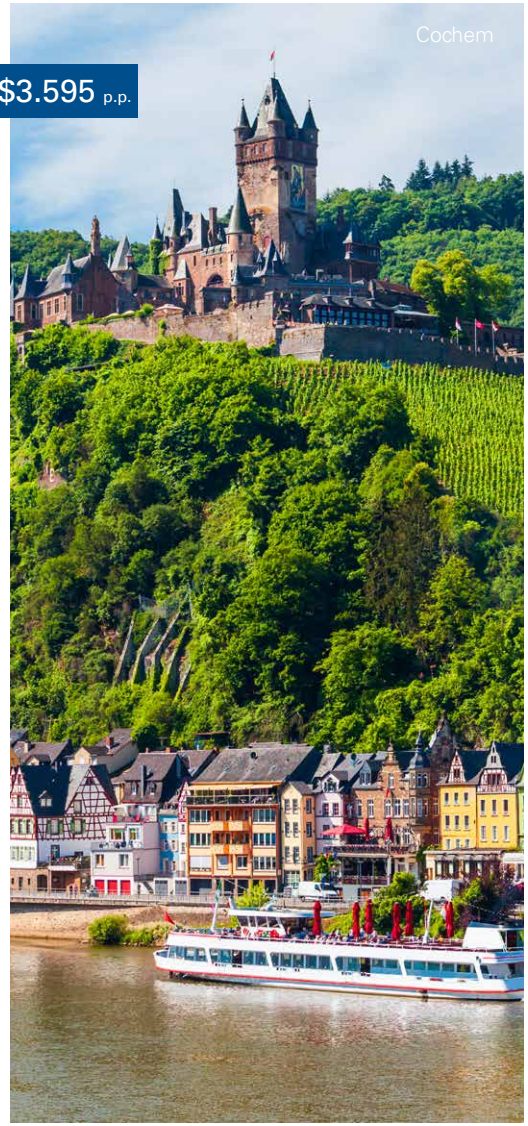
VIVAEXCURSION

Wine, Castles & Timeless Tales

VIVA TIARA | **7 Nights** | TIAR04



from $3.595 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Coblenz	07:30	14:00
3	Traben-Trarbach	04:30	11:30
	Bernkastel	14:30	23:00
4	Trier	06:00	14:30
5	Cochem	07:00	13:30
	Treis-Karden	14:30	18:00
6	Rüdesheim	07:30	14:00
	Lorelei Passage	-	-
	Königswinter	21:00	-
7	Königswinter	-	13:00
	Düsseldorf	18:00	-
8	Düsseldorf	-*	-

Travel Dates 2027: 29.03. – 05.04., 05.04. – 12.04., 12.04. – 19.04., 19.04. – 26.04., 26.04. – 03.05., 03.05. – 10.05., 17.05. – 24.05.

Did you know that you can also find our Night Watchman Tour through the Old Town, along with many other excursions, online at www.viva-cruises.com? By logging into your customer account, you can also book them directly there.

Night Watchman Tour through the Old Town

Discover Düsseldorf from a completely different perspective, through the eyes of a night watchman who doesn't just know the city, he lives it. Dressed in historical costume, with lantern in hand, he will guide you through the old town's winding lanes and ancient walls, past hidden corners and storied buildings.

With charm, humour and knowledge, he will share the ancient traditions, curious events and engaging stories of the people who once shaped the city, bringing the past back to life with an attention to detail so often missed in everyday life.

More than a walk, this tour is a journey back through time, under the watchful eye of a guardian of the night. Let yourself be swept up in the legends and lore of this atmospheric city, and discover the real Düsseldorf.

VIVACULINARY

Summer Splendor from Düsseldorf to Passau

VIVA TIARA | **9 Nights** | TIAR07

from $4.525 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Coblenz	07:30	13:30
3	Frankfurt	04:30	13:30
4	Wertheim	09:00	14:30
5	Würzburg	07:00	14:00
6	Bamberg	12:30	19:00
7	Nuremberg	07:00	15:00
8	Kelheim	08:00	09:00
	Regensburg	13:00	21:00
9	Passau	08:30	-
10	Passau	-*	-

Travel Date 2027: 19.07. – 28.07.

Nuremberg

Nuremberg is a city made for food lovers, shaped by Franconian warmth, time-honoured traditions and recipes steeped in history. Here, the focus is on hearty, flavour-packed classics that have been part of the city's identity for generations.

A must-try speciality in Nuremberg is the Rostbratwürste – small, delicately seasoned sausages traditionally grilled over beechwood. Whether served in a bread roll, as the famous "Drei im Weggla," or the classic way with sauerkraut, they are a treat not to be missed. The city is also famous for its Lebkuchen (gingerbread), a sweet symbol of Nuremberg's centuries-old baking tradition.

For the perfect accompaniment, why not try a locally brewed beer or a glass of Franconian wine, a specialty of northern Bavaria that complements the local cuisine's rich, hearty flavours.

All prices can be found in the price table from page 114 onwards. *Disembarkation after breakfast.

A Symphony of Color & Splendo

VIVA MOMENTS | **7 Nights** | MOME98

from $4.395 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Amsterdam	08:00	-
3	Amsterdam	-	22:00
4	Rotterdam	06:00	20:00
5	Antwerp	06:30	-
6	Antwerp	-	05:00
	Dordrecht	14:00	20:00
7	Arnhem	06:00	14:00
8	Düsseldorf	02:30*	-

Travel Dates 2027: 31.03. – 07.04., 07.04. – 14.04., 14.04. – 21.04.

The tulip is considered a symbol of the Netherlands and, especially in spring, fills the country with vibrant colours. Since the 17th century – during the famous "Tulip Mania" – it has been an integral part of Dutch culture.

A Sea of Flowers at Keukenhof

Experience spring in full bloom with a visit to one of the largest flower shows on Earth, the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, near Lisse. Spanning some 32 hectares, each year, roughly seven million bulbs are planted here, creating an unforgettable explosion of colour, fragrance and inspiration.

Renowned for its spectacular tulips, the gardens also showcase a stunning variety of spring flowers, including hyacinths, daffodils, lilies, carnations and irises. After a brief introduction, you'll have plenty of time to explore at leisure and let this masterpiece of Dutch horticulture delight your senses.

Keukenhof is open from March 18 to May 9 2027.

You can find this and many other excursions online at www.viva-cruises.com.

Amsterdam to Basel: From Northern Waters to Mountain Majesty

VIVA MOMENTS | **7 Nights** | MOME01

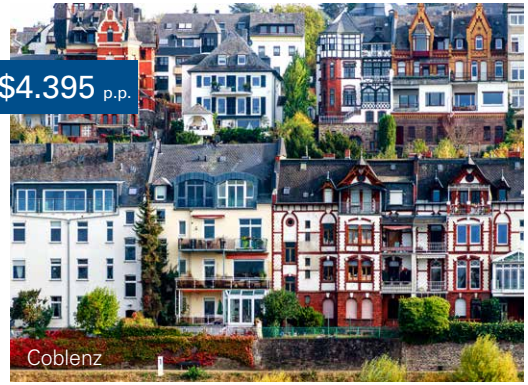
from $4.395 p.p.

Travel Dates 2027: 24.04. – 01.05., 13.08. – 20.08.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Amsterdam	-	-
2	Amsterdam	-	20:00
3	Arnhem	04:30	14:30
4	Duisburg	00:30	13:00
5	Coblenz	07:00	13:00
	Rüdesheim	20:00	-
6	Rüdesheim	-	02:00
	Speyer	13:30	19:30
7	Strasbourg	07:00	13:00
8	Basel	07:00*	-

Basel to Amsterdam: Alps to Canals

VIVA MOMENTS | **7 Nights** | MOME02



from $4.395 p.p.

Travel Dates 2027: 01.05. – 08.05., 15.05. – 22.05., 20.08. – 27.08.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Basel	-	23:30
2	Breisach	06:00	13:00
	Strasbourg	20:30	-
3	Strasbourg	-	22:00
4	Mannheim	07:00	23:00
5	Rüdesheim	05:00	11:30
	Coblenz	15:30	-
6	Coblenz	-	07:00
	Cologne	12:00	19:00
7	Amsterdam	13:00	-
8	Amsterdam	-*	-

Basel

In Basel, Swiss quality of life meets French savoir-faire and a touch of down-to-earth Germanic charm, creating a cosmopolitan city at the meeting point of three countries that is internationally stylish yet wonderfully relaxed.

Highlights include the historic centre around Münsterhügel (Cathedral Hill), boutique shops and cafés, and first-class museums. Food lovers can explore the lively market halls and traditional restaurants, while a stroll along the Rhine is enchanting, especially in the evening. Whether beginning your journey here or arriving after a week of river cruising, Basel is a city that's sure to impress.

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A Tapestry of Wine, Water & Cultural Legacy

VIVA MOMENTS | **11 Nights** | MOME03

from $6.525 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Amsterdam	-	-
2	Amsterdam	-	13:00
3	Cologne	14:00	22:00
4	Coblenz	07:30	13:30
5	Bernkastel	07:00	13:00
	Traben-Trarbach	16:00	23:30
6	Cochem	07:00	17:00
7	Niederlahnstein	01:00	06:30
	Rüdesheim	13:30	22:00
8	Frankfurt	06:00	13:00
9	Wertheim	08:30	13:30
10	Würzburg	06:00	14:00
11	Bamberg	12:30	19:00
12	Nuremberg	07:00*	-

The excursions and programme highlights mentioned are optional and can be booked individually according to your interests.

Travel Date 2027: 22.05. – 02.06.

Between Big Cities, Wine Romance and UNESCO Culture

Three rivers, each with its own character: a journey along the Rhine, Moselle and Main combines vibrant cities, romantic landscapes and cultural landmarks.

In Amsterdam, enjoy canal-side charm and world-class art, while near Cologne the magnificent Augustusburg Palace awaits. Along the Moselle, picturesque towns such as Bernkastel-Kues, Traben-Trarbach and Cochem are framed by vineyards and castles, including the fairytale Reichsburg Castle.

Passing through the legendary Lorelei Passage, the journey continues via Rüdesheim towards Frankfurt, before ending in Nuremberg, where Franconian culture, history and culinary traditions come together beautifully.

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A Journey of Wind, Water & Wonder

VIVA MOMENTS | **7 Nights** | MOME09

Travel Date 2027: 16.07. – 23.07.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Brussels	-	-
2	Brussels	-	14:00
	Antwerp	20:00	-
3	Antwerp	-	20:30
4	Veere	07:00	13:00
	Bruinisse	16:00	-
5	Bruinisse	-	05:00
	Willemstad	07:30	13:30
	Dordrecht	15:30	-
6	Dordrecht	-	07:00
	Rotterdam	08:30	22:00
7	Amsterdam	07:00	-
8	Amsterdam	-*	-

The Island Jewel of the Netherlands

VIVA MOMENTS | **7 Nights** | MOME10

Travel Dates 2027: 23.07. – 30.07., 30.07. – 06.08., 06.08. – 13.08.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Amsterdam	-	-
2	Amsterdam	-	22:00
3	Enkhuizen	05:00	14:30
	Harlingen	19:00	-
4	Harlingen	-	14:30
	Lelystad	23:00	-
5	Lelystad	-	23:30
6	Utrecht	06:30	12:30
	Dordrecht	16:30	-
7	Dordrecht	-	13:00
	Rotterdam	14:30	22:00
8	Amsterdam	06:00*	-

The Netherlands

Familiar enough to feel friendly, yet full of delightful surprises, some Dutch words carry a warmth and lightness almost impossible to capture in English, giving them a unique charm. Take gezellig, for example, which evokes cosiness, good company, and an unmistakable feel-good atmosphere, yet has no direct translation.

Even a few words of Dutch can turn a simple conversation into a memorable holiday moment, bringing a sense of friendliness, humour, and local character.

Whether ordering a coffee, chatting with locals, or joining a guided excursion, these linguistic touches make every moment in the Netherlands feel a little more special, just like the country itself.

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Dreams Along the Rhine

VIVA MOMENTS I **7 Nights** I MOME11

Travel Date 2027: 27.08. – 03.09.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Amsterdam	-	-
2	Amsterdam	-	20:00
3	Arnhem	04:30	14:30
4	Duisburg	00:30	13:00
5	Coblenz	07:00	13:00
	Rüdesheim	20:00	-
6	Rüdesheim	-	02:00
	Speyer	13:30	19:30
7	Strasbourg	07:00	-
8	Strasbourg	-*	-

Summer Elegance Along the Danube

VIVA MOMENTS I **6 Nights** I MOME06

Travel Date 2027: 16.06. – 22.06.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Nuremberg	-	-
2	Nuremberg	-	14:00
3	Regensburg	11:00	21:00
4	Passau	08:30	18:00
5	Melk	08:00	13:30
	Krems	15:30	23:30
6	Vienna	05:00	-
7	Vienna	-*	-

Book easily from home

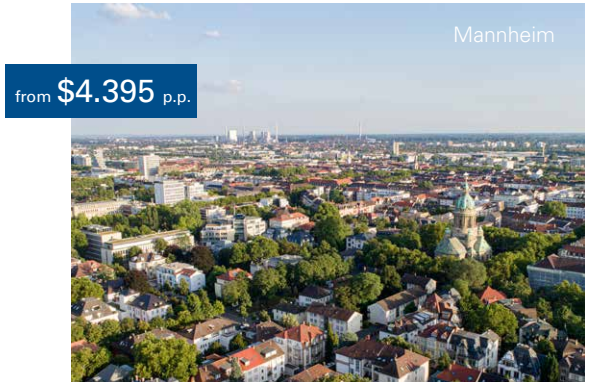
Whether it's a canal cruise in Amsterdam, a visit to Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna, or a culinary adventure along the Danube, our excursions are as varied as the regions we explore. With so many options, deciding what to do isn't always easy.

That's why you can book your favourite excursions before your trip even begins. Using the customer login on our website, you can plan your personal shoreside programme in advance, so everything is arranged before you even step on board, with no stress, no waiting lists and no risk of missing out on the very best experiences.

The result? More anticipation, greater peace of mind and, most importantly, more time to enjoy your journey to its fullest.

Discover the Heart of Alsace

VIVA MOMENTS I **7 Nights** I MOME04



from $4.395 p.p.

Travel Date 2027: 02.06. – 09.06.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Nuremberg	-	19:00
2	Bamberg	07:00	13:30
3	Würzburg	12:00	20:00
4	Wertheim	12:30	19:00
5	Aschaffenburg	07:00	13:00
6	Mannheim	08:30	15:00
7	Strasbourg	06:00	-
8	Strasbourg	-*	-

Alsace to Franconia – A Passage of Heritage & Charm

VIVA MOMENTS I **7 Nights** I MOME05

from $4.395 p.p.

Travel Date 2027: 09.06. – 16.06.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Strasbourg	-	-
2	Strasbourg	-	14:00
3	Mainz	03:30	12:30
4	Miltenberg	09:00	11:30
	Wertheim	16:00	20:00
5	Würzburg	12:30	23:30
6	Marktbreit	04:00	13:30
7	Bamberg	08:00	14:00
8	Nuremberg	02:00*	-

Strasbourg's Highlights

Strasbourg is a paradise for food lovers, a place where Alsatian classics, French finesse and regional traditions combine to delight the taste buds and awaken the senses.

The best way to start is in one of the old town's cosy winstubs, informal restaurants furnished with rustic wooden tables, filled with a warm atmosphere, and the irresistible aroma of freshly baked tarte flambée (flammekueche), a dish often compared to pizza. Other must-try Strasbourg classics include choucroute (Alsatian sauerkraut) and baeckeoffe, a slow-cooked casserole with deep cultural significance. Pair either with a glass of Alsatian white wine, such as Riesling or Gewürztraminer, and you have the perfect match for a delicious regional taste.

The best way to discover Strasbourg at its most authentic is to simply wander and follow your nose, especially in the winding lanes of La Petite France, where bakeries, pâtisseries and traditional eateries await at every turn.

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VIVALOCALINSIGHTS

Vienna to Basel: A Fairytale in Summer Light

VIVA MOMENTS | **12 Nights** | MOME07

from $7.150 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Vienna	-	23:30
2	Dürnstein	07:00	11:00
	Melk	14:00	19:00
3	Passau	13:00	19:00
4	Regensburg	12:30	17:00
5	Nuremberg	15:00	21:00
6	Bamberg	09:00	13:30
7	Würzburg	12:00	21:30
8	Wertheim	14:00	18:00
9	Frankfurt	13:30	20:00
10	Ludwigshafen	08:00	14:00
11	Strasbourg	05:00	22:00
12	Breisach	07:00	13:30
	Basel	21:30	-
13	Basel	-*	-

Travel Date 2027: 22.06. – 04.07.

From Vienna to Basel – Culture, Wine and Great Cities

A cruise from Vienna to Basel along the Danube is a journey through centuries of culture and stunning scenery, filled with towns and cities shaped by history, beginning with the extraordinary Wachau Valley. Explore the romantic streets and Baroque splendour of Dürnstein and Melk. In Passau, three rivers converge in a striking old town, before continuing to the historic gems of Regensburg, Nuremberg and Bamberg. Würzburg and Wertheim showcase wine traditions and medieval charm, while Frankfurt adds a modern, urban buzz.

Another highlight is a long stay in Strasbourg, giving you more time to explore the old town and cathedral. From here, your voyage continues via Breisach, before concluding in the Swiss corner of the three-country region.

The Legacy of Ancient Trade Routes

VIVA MOMENTS | **12 Nights** | MOME08

Travel Date 2027: 04.07. – 16.07.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Basel	-	23:30
2	Breisach	06:00	13:30
	Strasbourg	21:00	-
3	Strasbourg	-	22:00
4	Mannheim	07:30	23:00
5	Rüdesheim	05:00	13:30
6	Treis-Karden	00:01	11:30
	Cochem	12:30	19:30
7	Cologne	08:00	14:00
	Düsseldorf	17:00	-
8	Düsseldorf	-	06:00
	Nijmegen	14:00	23:59
9	Amsterdam	08:00	22:00
10	Rotterdam	06:00	14:00
	Dordrecht	15:30	22:00
11	Antwerp	07:00	-
12	Antwerp	-	06:00
	Brussels	12:00	-
13	Brussels	-*	-

Brussels

Not many cities have as much love of the good life as Brussels, the de facto headquarters of the European Union. This charming capital combines grand architecture, an international atmosphere and characterful neighbourhoods in its own unique way.

For a glimpse into the city's rich history, the stunning Grand Place is widely considered one of Europe's most beautiful squares, while the retro-futuristic Atomium has become a modernist icon. A stroll through the old town is the best way to see the famous Manneken Pis and explore the elegant Galeries Royales Saint-Hubert shopping arcades.

An overnight stay is also included, allowing you plenty of time to soak up the atmosphere of this lively city after dark.

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Alsatian Elegance & Charm

VIVA MOMENTS I **6 Nights** I MOME12

Travel Date 2027: 03.09. – 09.09.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Strasbourg	-	-
2	Strasbourg	-	19:00
3	Mannheim	04:30	13:00
	Mainz	17:00	-
4	Mainz	-	08:00
	Frankfurt	13:30	-
5	Frankfurt	-	07:00
	Rüdesheim	14:30	-
6	Rüdesheim	-	09:00
	Coblenz	13:00	-
7	Coblenz	-*	-

A Journey of Castles, Wine & Moselle Beauty

VIVA MOMENTS I **4 Nights** I MOME13

Travel Date 2027: 09.09. – 13.09., 13.09. – 17.09., 17.09. – 21.09., 25.09. – 29.09., 29.09. – 03.10., 03.10. – 07.10., 07.10. – 11.10., 11.10. – 15.10., 15.10. – 19.10., 19.10. – 23.10., 23.10. – 27.10., 27.10. – 31.10.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Coblenz	-	18:00
2	Traben-Trarbach	08:30	-
3	Traben-Trarbach	-	09:00
	Bernkastel	12:00	21:00
4	Cochem	07:00	13:30
	Treis-Karden	14:30	23:30
5	Coblenz	07:00*	-

Coblenz

Centred around the spectacular Deutsches Eck, Coblenz is one of Germany's most atmospheric cities, with a setting that continues to shape its distinctive character.

High above the rooftops, where the Rhine and Moselle meet, the mighty Ehrenbreitstein Fortress watches over the city, offering breathtaking views across the Rhine Valley and a fascinating glimpse into Coblenz's past. Along the riverbanks, promenades invite leisurely strolls, while the cosy squares, historic buildings and welcoming cafés of the old town are sure to charm.

Thanks to its proximity to the Moselle region, Coblenz is the perfect starting point for discovering local wine traditions and that easy-going Rhineland lifestyle. Now it's up to you to choose the journey that suits you best!

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A Symphony of Tulips & Iconic Canals

VIVA ONE | **7 Nights** | VONE87

from $4.225 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Amsterdam	08:00	-
3	Amsterdam	-	22:00
4	Rotterdam	06:00	20:00
5	Antwerp	06:30	-
6	Antwerp	-	05:00
	Dordrecht	14:00	20:00
7	Arnhem	06:00	14:00
8	Düsseldorf	02:30*	-

Travel Dates 2027: 02.04. – 09.04., 09.04. – 16.04., 16.04. – 23.04., 23.04. – 30.04., 30.04. – 07.05.

The Cube Houses in Rotterdam are a striking architectural project by Piet Blom. The distinctive tilted, cube-shaped homes stand on pillars, creating a unique cityscape with plenty of open space at ground level. The concept behind them was to create a small, connected "village" in the heart of the city, combining urban living and creativity in a truly distinctive way.

Rotterdam's Architecture Bites

Rotterdam's bold skyline, innovative design and buzzing atmosphere create a dynamic urban experience, in a city where striking landmarks and delicious local cuisine go hand in hand.

Highlights include the Erasmus Bridge (affectionately known as "the Swan") and the famous Cube Houses, designed by architect Piet Blom. Another standout attraction is the Markthal, a stunning horseshoe-shaped building with a vast glass façade and spectacular ceiling artwork that immediately catches the eye.

Inside, you'll find a lively market with an incredible variety of international specialities, where you will have the opportunity to enjoy some selected tastings for a delicious introduction into Rotterdam's foodie scene.

You'll find this and many more excursions online at www.viva-cruises.com.

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Basel to Lorelei: A Voyage Through Rhine Myth & Beauty

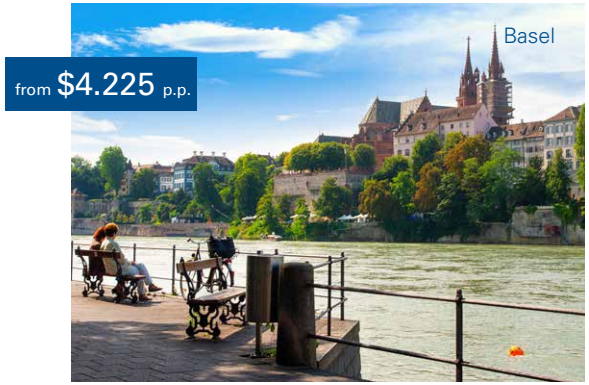
VIVA ONE I **5 Nights** I VONE92

Travel Date 2027: 31.05. – 05.06.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Basel	-	18:00
2	Strasbourg	08:00	14:00
3	Frankfurt	08:00	18:00
4	Speyer	08:30	14:30
5	Breisach	11:00	22:00
6	Basel	06:00*	-

A Journey Through World-Class Cities & Storybook Havens

VIVA ONE I **7 Nights** I VONE90



Travel Date 2027: 17.05. – 24.05.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Basel	-	23:30
2	Breisach	06:00	13:00
	Strasbourg	20:30	-
3	Strasbourg	-	22:00
4	Mannheim	07:00	23:00
5	Rüdesheim	05:00	11:30
	Coblenz	15:30	-
6	Coblenz	-	07:00
	Cologne	12:00	19:00
7	Amsterdam	13:00	-
8	Amsterdam	-*	-

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Swiss German

In Switzerland, people speak German, but in a very distinctive way. Swiss German isn't a single language, but a collection of dialects that vary from region to region. In Basel, for example, "Baseldytsch," as the language here is known, tends to sound a little softer and more melodic than in other parts of the country.

One of the most charming aspects of this is how many words have a connection to the English. A bicycle is a "Velo", a shopping bag is a "Sack", and then there's the famous Swiss "-li" ending which you can spot everywhere: a house becomes a "Hüsli", a coffee is a "Käffeli". Even farewells can feel warmer, with "Adieu" replacing the usual "Bye".

Swiss German might sound unusual at first, but that's exactly what makes it so warm, distinctive and full of personality. These little differences are part of what gives Basel its unique charm.

Cultural Treasures & Gourmet Experiences on the Rhine

VIVA ONE | **7 Nights** | VONE93

Travel Date 2027: 05.06. – 12.06.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Basel	-	23:30
2	Breisach	06:00	13:00
	Strasbourg	20:30	-
3	Strasbourg	-	22:00
4	Mannheim	07:30	22:00
5	Mainz	02:00	13:00
	Rüdesheim	15:00	-
6	Rüdesheim	-	09:00
	Lorelei Passage	-	-
	Niederlahnstein	13:00	18:00
	Königswinter	21:30	-
7	Königswinter	-	13:00
	Düsseldorf	18:00	-
8	Düsseldorf	-*	-

The Regal Rhine

VIVA ONE | **7 Nights** | VONE91

Travel Date 2027: 24.05. – 31.05.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Amsterdam	-	-
2	Amsterdam	-	20:00
3	Arnhem	04:30	14:30
4	Duisburg	00:30	13:00
5	Coblenz	07:00	13:00
	Rüdesheim	20:00	-
6	Rüdesheim	-	02:00
	Speyer	13:30	19:30
7	Strasbourg	07:00	13:00
8	Basel	07:00*	-

Mannheim

Docking in Mannheim aboard VIVA ONE, you immediately get a sense of what makes this route so special. Travelling from Basel to Amsterdam isn't just ticking off the cities, it's a seamless journey through changing landscapes, moods, and cultures, experienced from the water, with the Rhine as your guiding thread.

Mannheim itself sits at the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar, where it is known for its unusual grid layout, giving the city a highly distinctive character. Adding to its appeal is the impressive Baroque Mannheim Palace, one of the largest palace complexes in Europe. Mannheim fits this journey perfectly and is a great place to explore.

Take in the sights, relax and discover a fresh perspective every day, all from the comfort of your ship.

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Enchantment on the IJsselmeer

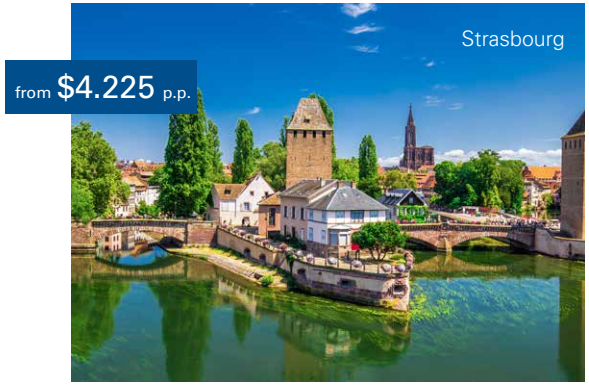
VIVA ONE I **7 Nights** I VONE94

Travel Dates 2027: 12.06. – 19.06., 26.06. – 03.07., 10.07. – 17.07., 24.07. – 31.07., 07.08. – 14.08.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Amsterdam	08:00	-
3	Amsterdam	-	07:00
	Enkhuizen	13:30	21:00
4	Rotterdam	12:00	20:00
5	Antwerp	06:30	23:00
6	Willemstad	06:00	12:00
	Dordrecht	14:00	20:00
7	Arnhem	06:00	14:00
8	Düsseldorf	02:30*	-

From Modern Marvels to Fairytale Alsace

VIVA ONE I **7 Nights** I VONE95



Travel Dates 2027: 19.06. – 26.06., 03.07. – 10.07., 17.07. – 24.07., 31.07. – 07.08., 14.08. – 21.08.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Niederlahnstein	08:00	14:00
	Lorelei Passage	-	-
3	Mannheim	06:00	18:00
4	Strasbourg	08:30	-
5	Strasbourg	-	14:00
6	Rüdesheim	05:00	13:30
	Königswinter	20:30	-
7	Königswinter	-	13:00
	Düsseldorf	18:00	-
8	Düsseldorf	-*	-

Our Home Port

Düsseldorf is VIVA Cruises' home port and the starting point for this journey along one of Europe's most beautiful rivers. From here, the Rhine leads you through stunning landscapes and fascinating destinations on a cruise filled with variety and discovery.

Along the way, the wide waters of the IJsselmeer, lively Dutch cities and charming towns create a true summer feeling. In Belgium, Antwerp impresses with its art, architecture and cuisine, while the legendary Lorelei Passage, Rüdesheim and Königswinter showcase the romantic side of the Rhine with vineyards, castles and historic charm.

The journey continues into France to Strasbourg, where French elegance meets medieval Germanic heritage. Düsseldorf is more than just a starting point – it's the gateway to unforgettable moments along Europe's most iconic river.

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Altbier Meets Wine Country Magic

VIVA ONE I **7 Nights** I VONE96

from $4.225 p.p.

Travel Dates 2027: 30.08. – 06.09., 06.09. – 13.09., 13.09. – 20.09., 20.09. – 27.09., 27.09. – 04.10., 04.10. – 11.10., 11.10. – 18.10., 18.10. – 25.10., 25.10. – 01.11.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Coblenz	07:30	14:00
3	Traben-Trarbach	04:30	11:30
	Bernkastel	14:30	23:00
4	Trier	06:00	14:30
5	Cochem	07:00	13:30
	Treis-Karden	14:30	18:00
6	Rüdesheim	07:30	14:00
	Lorelei Passage	-	-
	Königswinter	21:00	-
7	Königswinter	-	13:00
	Düsseldorf	18:00	-
8	Düsseldorf	-*	-

Summertime in the Netherlands

VIVA ONE I **3 Nights** I VONE05

from $1.975 p.p.

Travel Date 2027: 21.08. – 24.08.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Amsterdam	08:00	22:00
3	Rotterdam	06:00	12:00
4	Düsseldorf	09:00*	-

Düsseldorf's "Radschläger"

As much a part of Düsseldorf as the Rhine itself, the Radschläger, or cartwheeling children, have delighted locals for centuries and remain the city's most recognisable symbol.

Legend has it that in 1288, following the Battle of Worringen – a nearby conflict that reshaped the region – the children of Düsseldorf celebrated their newfound freedom by cartwheeling with joy.

Today, the Radschläger are visible in a variety of forms throughout the city, from sculptures along the Rhine promenade, to fountains, manhole covers and in shop windows, not to mention as a popular souvenir.

These happy children represent joy, civic pride, and Düsseldorf's unmistakable character. They are a delightful reminder of how the city carries its history with a light, cheerful spirit.

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Captivating Cultural Treasures on the Rhine

VIVA ONE I **7 Nights** I VONE89

from $4.225 p.p.

Travel Date 2027: 10.05. – 17.05.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	16:00
2	Niederlahnstein	07:00	14:00
	Lorelei Passage	-	-
	Rüdesheim	20:30	-
3	Rüdesheim	-	14:00
	Mannheim	23:00	-
4	Mannheim	-	18:00
5	Strasbourg	08:30	-
6	Strasbourg	-	03:00
	Breisach	12:00	23:30
7	Basel	08:00	-
8	Basel	-*	-

Summer moments on the Rhine and Moselle

VIVA ONE I **6 Nights** I VONE10

from $3.775 p.p.

Travel Date 2027: 24.08. – 30.08.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	17:00
2	Coblenz	07:30	14:00
3	Traben-Trarbach	04:30	11:30
	Bernkastel	14:30	23:00
4	Trier	06:00	14:30
5	Cochem	07:00	13:30
	Treis-Karden	14:30	18:00
6	Rüdesheim	07:30	14:00
	Lorelei Passage	-	-
7	Düsseldorf	02:00*	-

The Lorelei

The Lorelei is one of the most famous landmarks along the Middle Rhine and has been surrounded by myths and legends for centuries. Rising around 130 metres above the river, the steep slate rock marks one of the Rhine's narrowest and most dramatic passages.

The Lorelei became especially famous through the legend of the beautiful maiden whose enchanting song distracted sailors and was said to cause countless shipwrecks. This romantic tale inspired poets such as Heinrich Heine and helped make the site known around the world.

Today, the Lorelei fascinates visitors not only through its legend, but also through the unique cultural landscape of the UNESCO-listed Upper Middle Rhine Valley, with its steep vineyards, castles and picturesque towns.

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Image: Burg Katz

ANTWERP: CHOCO LOVE

Duration: 2,5 hours **Transport: on foot** **Difficulty: moderate**

Explore the fascinating history of chocolate and discover how this valuable Mayan and Aztec currency became a remedy for the powerful in 16th-century Europe, and one of the continent's most beloved treats. Originally the exclusive indulgence of royal courts and emperors, it is now the perfect gift to win someone's heart.

Learn how chocolate affects the body, lifting your mood and offering other surprising health benefits. Discover the story of the praline, invented by Jean Neuhaus II in 1912 and still handmade in the city by the finest artisan chocolatiers.

Meet some of these master craftspeople and gain an insight into their process before tasting some exquisite Belgian pralines, on this flavoursome journey through time into the rich culture and history of cocoa.

COLOGNE: RICKSHAW RHYTHMS OF COLOGNE

Duration: 1 hour **Transport: Rikscha** **Difficulty: easy**

Climb aboard your rickshaw and relax as you explore the charming corners of Cologne on an exhilarating ride through the city's Roman and medieval history.

See the magnificent Gothic Cathedral and the thousands of "love locks" attached to Hohenzollern Bridge. Glide through the quaint alleys of the Old Town, past the famous Stapelhäuser buildings, Buttermarkt and Fish Market.

In the Alter Markt (Old Market), spot the quirky "Kallendresser" statue hanging high above the streets, and for luck, rub the noses of the life-sized bronze figures, Tünnes and Schäl.

At each step of the journey, your personal rickshaw driver will ensure you experience the unique sights and stories of this wonderful city.

TRIER: ROMAN FOOTSTEPS

Duration: 3 hours **Transport: on foot / bus** **Difficulty: easy**

Originally founded as Augusta Treverorum, Trier is considered the oldest city in Germany and one of the most important metropolises of the Roman Empire north of the Alps. During this guided walking tour, you will discover how its landscape and identity have been shaped by antiquity and how much of “Rome” remains in Trier today.

Strolling through the Old Town, admire the ruins of the Imperial Baths, a vast complex reflecting the wealth and sophistication of the Roman elite, and see the Basilica of Constantine and the cathedral district. The Porta Nigra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the best-preserved Roman city gate in northern Europe, offering an iconic glimpse into the grandeur of an empire at its zenith.

With over 2,000 years of history, Trier offers an unforgettable journey through time. From ancient monuments to medieval streets and picturesque squares, its rich past reveals itself at every turn, earning the city its well-deserved reputation as the “Rome of the North.”

VOLKACH: ROTHENBURG'S CHARMS

Duration: 4,5 hours **Transport: on foot / bus** **Difficulty: moderate active**

Rothenburg ob der Tauber is one of Germany's most beautiful and best-preserved medieval towns, famed for its half-timbered houses, picture-postcard streets, and impressive city walls. Despite wartime damage, its historic centre was meticulously restored and retains a timeless character.

Enjoy a guided walking tour along charming cobblestone streets to the colourful façades of the fairytale Plönlein, and the Gothic masterpieces of the Town Hall and Church of St. James.

Stroll the remarkably intact middle-age defences and enjoy magnificent views over Rothenburg and the surrounding countryside, as you discover intriguing stories and anecdotes from the town's rich history dating back to the 13th century, when it was a thriving centre of medieval trade and governance.

After your guided tour, time will be available to explore at leisure or relax in a café with one of the town's famous Schneeballen (snowball) pastries, before your return to the ship.

Image: Passau

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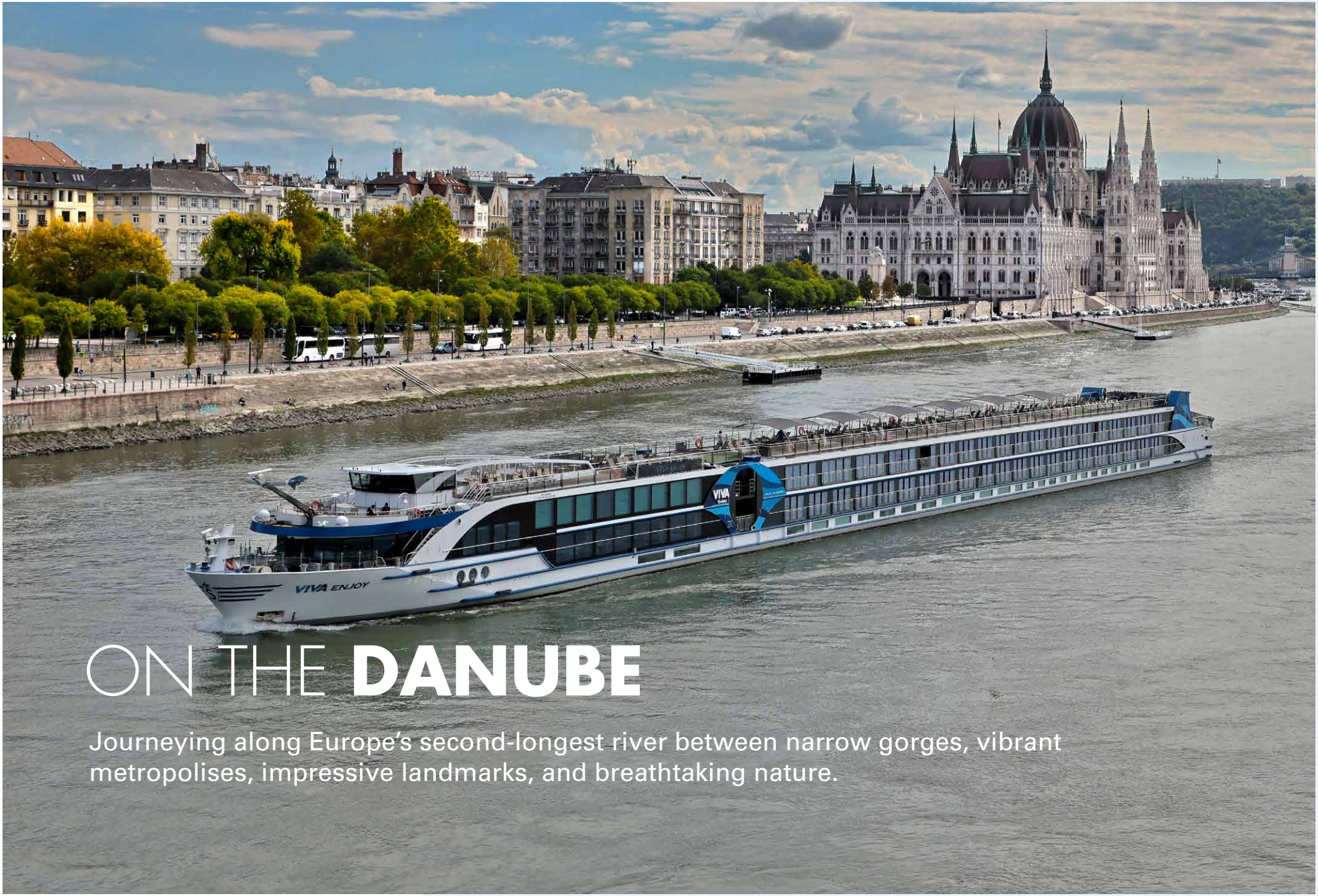


ON THE **DANUBE**

Journeying along Europe's second-longest river between narrow gorges, vibrant metropolises, impressive landmarks, and breathtaking nature.

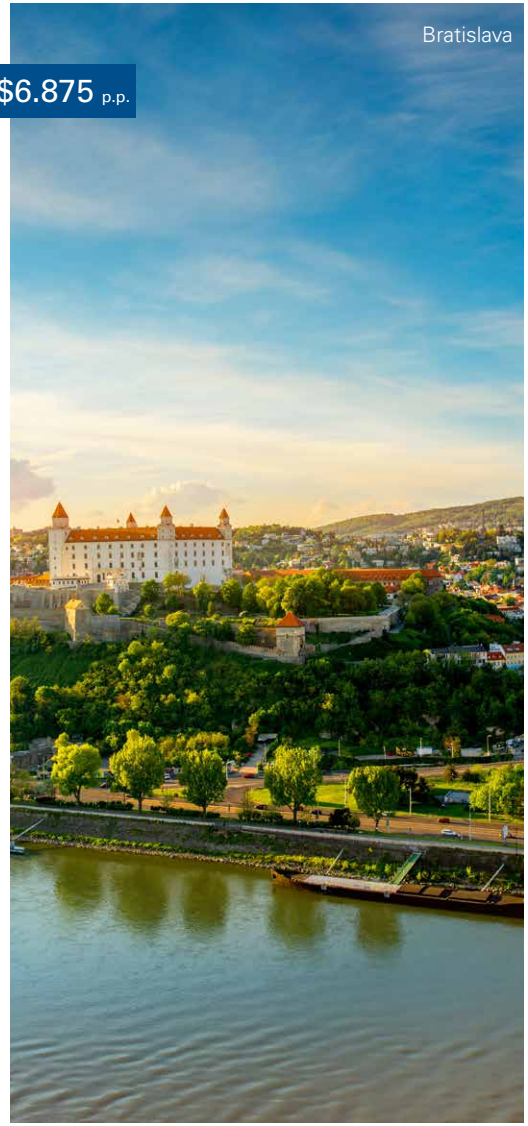
The Danube is a river of variety, where grand history meets stunning scenery and must-see cities. Aboard VIVA TWO and VIVA ENJOY, you'll experience the classic trio of Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, three magnificent capitals full of culture and atmosphere that are especially magical when they sparkle at night.

Downstream, the river reveals its dramatic side, as the Iron Gates carve an imposing gorge through towering cliffs that will take your breath away, before eventually reaching the Black Sea. This year, on board VIVA TIARA, the cruise also visits Belgrade, where the Danube meets the Sava, offering yet another unforgettable destination.

Throughout the journey, the river provides the perfect stage for unforgettable moments – relaxed on the water, full of variety on land, and always accompanied by a calm, steady rhythm.

From Bavaria's Heritage to the Balkans' Vibrant Heart

VIVA TWO | **11 Nights** | VTWO61



from $6.875 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Passau	-	15:00
2	Bratislava	15:00	19:30
3	Kalocsa	13:30	14:00
	Mohács	18:00	18:30
	Aljmas	21:30	22:30
4	Belgrade	09:00	23:30
5	Donji Milanovac	12:30	14:00
	Golubac	17:30	19:00
6	Novi Sad	09:00	12:30
	Ilok	15:30	23:00
7	Osijek	06:00	13:00
8	Budapest	09:30	19:00
9	Hainburg	14:00	23:30
10	Vienna	06:30	23:30
11	Melk	11:00	15:00
12	Passau	09:00*	-

Travel Dates 2027: 11.04. – 22.04., 04.09. – 15.09.

The Iron Gates

The Iron Gates are one of Europe's most spectacular natural river passages. Here, the Danube squeezes through a narrow gorge between the Carpathian Mountains and the Balkan range, creating a breathtaking landscape full of drama and beauty. Towering cliffs, tight bends, and the sense of being incredibly close to the steep rock faces make this stretch unforgettable.

Gliding along the river, the Iron Gates reveal even more majesty, with monumental rock formations, ancient inscriptions, fortress remains, and wide, almost fjord-like sections of water.

With a favourite drink in hand, and, if luck allows, some bright sunshine overhead, the sun deck is the perfect place to take in this magnificent marvel of nature.

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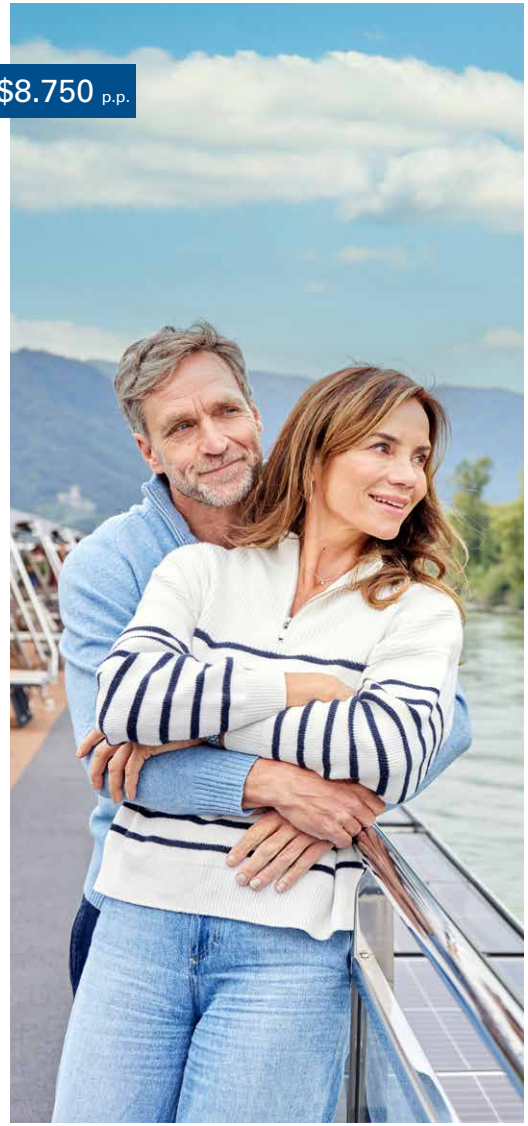
A Grand Journey: Passau to the Black Sea

VIVA TWO | **15 Nights** | VTWO62



from $8.750 p.p.

Travel Dates 2027: 13.05. – 28.05., 18.06. – 03.07., 15.09. – 30.09.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Passau	-	16:30
2	Vienna	13:00	19:00
3	Solt	14:00	14:30
	Kalocsa	17:30	18:00
	Batina	23:00	23:59
4	Novi Sad	08:30	09:30
	Belgrade	13:30	23:30
5	Day at the River	-	-
6	Rousse	09:00	10:00
	Fetești	18:30	19:30
	Harsova	23:30	-
7	Harsova	-	23:00
8	Fetești	05:00	14:00
9	Rousse	07:00	13:00
	Svishtov	17:00	17:30
10	Vidin	08:30	14:00
11	Donji Milanovac	06:30	09:00
	Golubac	12:30	13:30
12	Vukovar	09:00	12:30
13	Budapest	11:00	19:00
14	Bratislava	13:00	17:00
15	Melk	10:30	14:00
16	Passau	08:00*	-

Fetești – Constanta & the Black Sea

Founded as Tomis in the 6th century BC, Constanța is Romania's oldest continuously inhabited city. Together with your expert guide, explore the historic old town, where Greek, Roman and Ottoman influences still shape the city today.

Discover Ovid Square, visit the impressive Carol I Mosque with its striking minaret, and enjoy a short stop at Mamaia Beach. The tour concludes at the beautifully restored Constanța Casino, one of the Black Sea coast's most iconic landmarks.

You'll find this and many more excursions online at www.viva-cruises.com.

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Imperial Grandeur Along the Danube

VIVA TWO | **7 Nights** | VTWO60

from $4.325 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Passau	-	20:00
2	Krems	12:00	20:00
3	Vienna	01:00	18:00
4	Budapest	09:30	-
5	Budapest	-	06:00
	Komarom	14:00	20:00
6	Bratislava	06:00	14:00
7	Melk	07:30	13:30
8	Passau	07:30*	-

Travel Dates 2027: 28.03. – 04.04., 04.04. – 11.04., 22.04. – 29.04., 29.04. – 06.05., 06.05. – 13.05., 28.05. – 04.06., 04.06. – 11.06., 11.06. – 18.06., 03.07. – 10.07., 10.07. – 17.07., 17.07. – 24.07., 24.07. – 31.07., 31.07. – 07.08., 07.08. – 14.08., 14.08. – 21.08., 21.08. – 28.08., 28.08. – 04.09., 30.09. – 07.10., 07.10. – 14.10., 14.10. – 21.10., 21.10. – 28.10., 28.10. – 04.11.

The Wachau is a truly beautiful landscape! From the sun deck, with a delicious drink in hand, you get an especially wonderful view of it. The combination of vineyards, magnificent castles and charming little villages is simply something you have to experience. I always love coming back here.

Marinko Sekulic, Senior Product Manager

The Wachau Valley

One of the most atmospheric stretches of this journey is the UNESCO-listed Wachau Cultural Landscape of Wachau Valley, which stretches along the Danube from Melk to Krems on the Danube. In the morning, this unique cultural landscape shows itself at its very best, its gentle hills and steep vineyard terraces rising serenely above small villages only just beginning to stir.

For centuries, life here has been shaped by wine and tradition. Cruising through the valley, you will pass romantic castles, imposing abbeys and world-renowned vineyards, where both the Grüner Veltliner and Riesling grape varieties flourish.

The region is also renowned for another delicious speciality, the Wachau apricot, prized for its intense aroma and traditionally used to make jams, desserts and fine liqueurs.

A Symphony of Danube Beauty & City Highlights

VIVA TIARA | **7 Nights** | TIAR08

Travel Date 2027: 28.07. – 04.08., 04.08. – 11.08., 11.08. – 18.08., 18.08. – 25.08., 25.08. – 01.09., 13.09. – 20.09., 02.10. – 09.10., 09.10. – 16.10., 16.10. – 23.10.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Passau	-	20:00
2	Krems	12:00	20:00
3	Vienna	01:00	18:00
4	Budapest	09:30	-
5	Budapest	-	06:00
	Komarom	14:00	20:00
6	Bratislava	06:00	14:00
7	Melk	07:30	13:30
8	Passau	07:30*	-

Historic Treasures Between the Danube and Main

VIVA TIARA | **8 Nights** | TIAR10

Travel Date 2027: 23.10. – 31.10.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Passau	-	-
2	Passau	-	13:30
3	Regensburg	07:00	14:00
4	Nuremberg	12:00	20:00
5	Bamberg	08:00	14:00
6	Marktbreit	09:00	14:00
	Würzburg	18:00	-
7	Würzburg	-	13:30
8	Wertheim	06:00	12:00
9	Frankfurt	07:30*	-

Passau

Few cities are as intimately connected to the water as the unique "three rivers city" of Passau, where the Danube, Inn and Ilz meet. It's easy to see why this southern German gem is the ideal starting and finishing point for our journeys.

The old town's Baroque architecture is a delight, as are the winding lanes and the impressive St Stephen's Cathedral, home to the largest cathedral organ in the world.

Beyond its walls, Passau sits at the gateway to some of Europe's most captivating river landscapes, as the Danube leads into Austria and onward towards southeastern Europe.

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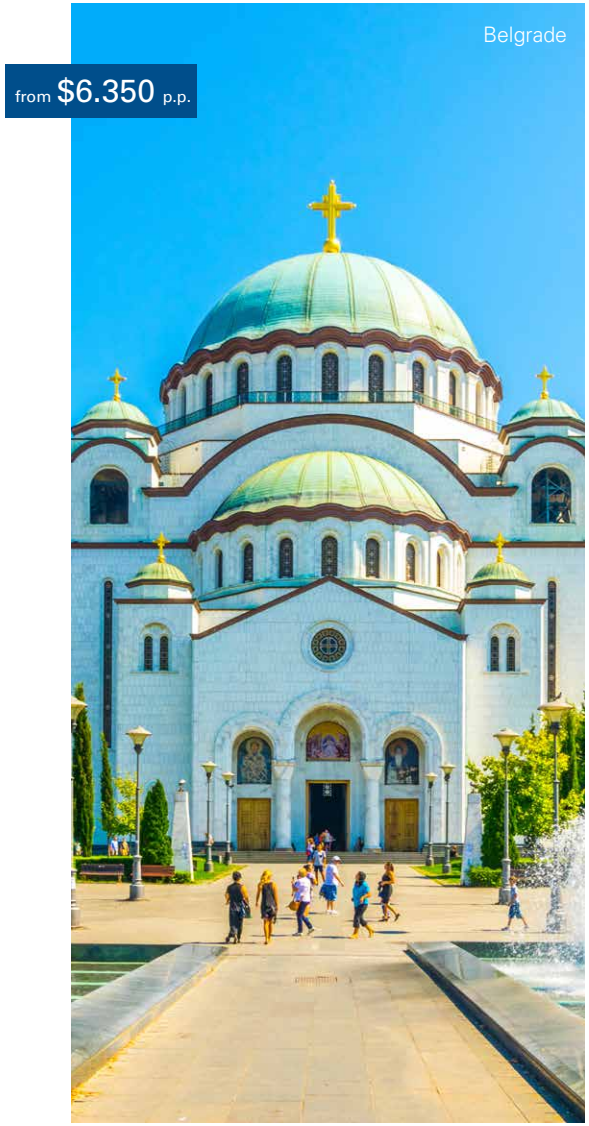
The Golden Danube

VIVA TIARA | **12 Nights** | TIAR09



Travel Dates 2027: 01.09. – 13.09., 20.09. – 02.10.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Passau	-	18:00
2	Melk	08:00	13:30
	Krems	15:00	22:30
3	Bratislava	07:00	17:00
4	Solt	09:00	09:30
	Kalocsa	12:30	14:00
	Aljmas	21:00	22:00
5	Belgrade	08:30	23:30
6	Novi Sad	05:00	13:00
	Ilok	16:00	23:30
7	Osijek	06:30	17:00
8	Budapest	13:30	-
9	Budapest	-	12:00
	Vác	14:30	23:30
10	Komarom	06:00	14:00
11	Vienna	07:30	18:00
12	Linz	14:00	22:30
13	Passau	07:00*	-

Belgrade

As the Danube flows southeast towards the lively, historic city of Belgrade, the character of the river seems to change. Serbia's capital occupies a spectacular position where the Danube meets the Sava, a meeting point of routes and cultures that has shaped the city for centuries.

Rising above the water, the Kalemegdan Fortress is its most recognisable landmark, offering sweeping views over the rivers and skylines of the city. At street level, vibrant squares and cafés mingle with other historic remnants and more modern neighbourhoods, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Belgrade provides a dramatic southern contrast, before the journey continues onward to Budapest and Vienna, and finally back to Passau.

The Beauty of Austria

VIVA ENJOY | **7 Nights** | ENJO55

Travel Dates 2027: 16.04. – 23.04., 16.06. – 23.06. , 23.06. – 30.06., 30.06. – 07.07., 21.07.-28.07. 28.07. – 04.08., 04.08. – 11.08., 11.08. – 18.08., 18.08. – 25.08., 25.08. – 01.09., 01.09. – 08.09., 02.10. – 09.10., 09.10. – 16.10., 16.10. – 23.10., 23.10. – 30.10.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Vienna	-	-
2	Vienna	-	23:00
3	Vác	13:00	19:30
	Budapest	21:00	-
4	Budapest	-	19:00
5	Bratislava	13:00	20:00
6	Melk	13:30	20:00
7	Linz	06:00	18:00
8	Vienna	08:00*	-

A Journey Through Imperial Footsteps

VIVA ENJOY | **7 Nights** | ENJO62

Travel Date 2027: 09.06. – 16.06.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Budapest	-	-
2	Budapest	-	19:00
3	Bratislava	13:00	19:00
4	Melk	12:30	19:00
5	Passau	13:00	21:30
6	Linz	04:00	18:30
7	Vienna	08:30	-
8	Vienna	-*	-

Vienna – Schönbrunn Palace

One of Austria's most historically significant landmarks, the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace was originally conceived as a hunting lodge, before being transformed in the 18th century by Austrian Archduchess Maria Theresa into a Baroque masterpiece, which remained the imperial family's summer residence for well over a century.

A visit here takes you through selected state rooms including private apartments, reception halls and ceremonial chambers, each adorned with ornate stucco ceilings, elegant furnishings and exquisite artworks. Empress Elisabeth "Sisi" and her husband Franz Joseph I also left an indelible mark on the palace, as did many other members of the House of Habsburg. Their history and splendour remain very much alive within these grand halls today.

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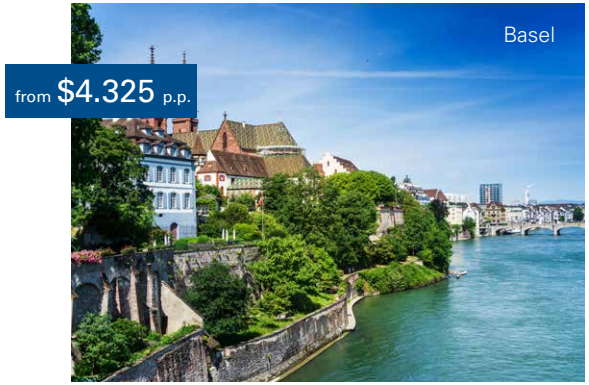
The Rhine, Unfiltered & Timeless

VIVA ENJOY | **7 Nights** | ENJO58

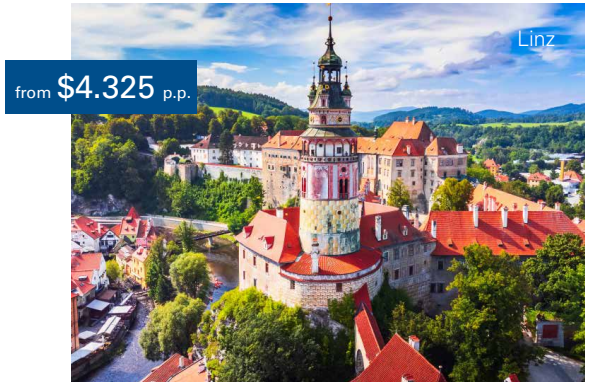


Travel Date 2027: 05.05. – 12.05.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Basel	-	23:30
2	Breisach	06:00	13:00
	Strasbourg	20:30	-
3	Strasbourg	-	22:00
4	Mannheim	07:00	23:00
5	Rüdesheim	05:00	11:30
	Coblenz	15:30	-
6	Coblenz	-	07:00
	Cologne	12:00	19:00
7	Amsterdam	13:00	-
8	Amsterdam	-*	-

Budapest & the Danube in Perfect Harmony

VIVA ENJOY | **7 Nights** | ENJO60



Travel Date 2027: 26.05. – 02.06., 02.06. – 09.06.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Budapest	-	18:00
2	Bratislava	12:00	19:00
3	Melk	12:30	19:00
4	Passau	13:00	21:30
5	Linz	04:00	18:00
6	Vienna	08:30	22:00
7	Budapest	13:30	-
8	Budapest	-*	-

Enjoy Italy on board VIVA ENJOY

Some moments make a journey truly special, and on VIVA ENJOY, many begin at the table. We believe outstanding cuisine is an essential part of the river cruise experience, especially in our speciality restaurant VIVA MOMENTS, which celebrates refined Italian cooking and the flavours of Bella Italia.

At lunchtime, the atmosphere is delightfully relaxed, with freshly baked pizza, pasta served straight from a Parmesan wheel, antipasti to share, and a classic Italian dessert to finish. In the evening, MOMENTS transforms into an elegant setting for a stylish end to the day, with beautifully composed menus providing a delicious finale worthy of savouring.

From the Danube's Whispering Waters to the Rhine's Storied Rocks

VIVA ENJOY | **12 Nights** | ENJO57

from $7.125 p.p.

Travel Date 2027: 23.04. – 05.05.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Vienna	-	23:30
2	Dürnstein	07:00	11:00
	Melk	14:00	19:00
3	Passau	13:00	19:00
4	Regensburg	12:30	17:00
5	Nuremberg	15:00	21:00
6	Bamberg	09:00	13:30
7	Würzburg	12:00	21:30
8	Wertheim	14:00	18:00
9	Frankfurt	13:30	20:00
10	Ludwigshafen	08:00	14:00
11	Strasbourg	05:00	22:00
12	Breisach	07:00	13:30
	Basel	21:30	-
13	Basel	-*	-

If you would like to discover Strasbourg in a relaxed way and experience its full variety, our City Tour is the perfect choice. It connects the city's most important sights while offering an atmospheric insight into its culture, history and French savoir-vivre.

You'll find this and many more excursions at www.viva-cruises.com.

Strasbourg

From the very first moment, Strasbourg reveals a special character, shaped by the shared history, architectural influences and easy-going way of life of Germany and France, which blend effortlessly here.

The impressive Notre-Dame Cathedral dominates the skyline, its intricate façade and famous astronomical clock drawing the eye, while the half-timbered houses, winding canals and quaint bridges of the charming La Petite France district also enchant.

Between the old town and the modern quarters, you'll find plenty of Alsatian winstubs serving regional dishes and local wine. For a relaxing way to explore the city, our tour is the perfect choice, connecting the main sights with a deeper understanding of Strasbourg's culture, history and French savoir-vivre.

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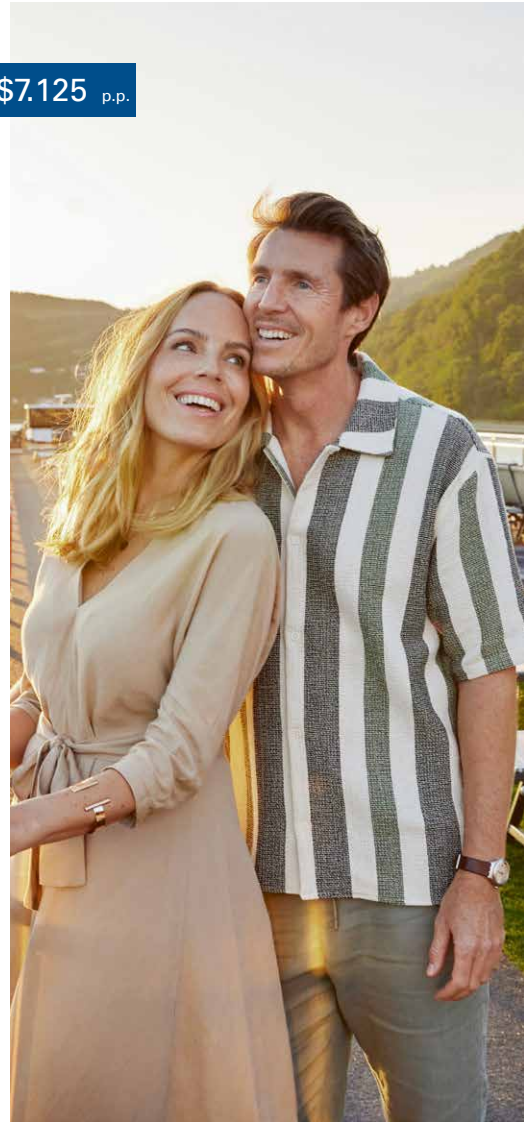
Europe's Timeless Lifeline

VIVA ENJOY | **12 Nights** | ENJO56

from $7.125 p.p.



Travel Dates 2027: 04.04. – 16.04., 08.09. – 20.09.
20.09. – 02.10.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Vienna	-	16:00
2	Budapest	07:30	12:30
	Batina	23:30	23:59
3	Belgrade	13:00	23:30
4	Day at the River	-	-
5	Rousse	09:00	10:00
	Fetesti	18:30	19:30
	Harsova	23:30	-
6	Harsova	-	14:30
7	Rousse	09:00	13:00
	Svishtov	17:00	17:30
8	Vidin	08:30	13:30
9	Golubac	09:30	12:00
	Veliko Gradiste	13:30	14:30
10	Vukovar	08:30	15:00
11	Solt	08:00	14:00
12	Bratislava	13:30	23:30
13	Vienna	07:00*	-

Over 12 nights, an impressive panorama of Europe unfolds before you – from great metropolises and charming old towns to breathtaking landscapes. And all of it at your own pace, relaxed on board while the world gently drifts by.

VIVALOCALINSIGHTS

Bratislava

Bratislava captivates visitors with its charming Old Town atmosphere, vibrant culture, and unique location on the banks of the Danube. The Slovak capital combines historic landmarks with a modern sense of ease and surprises guests with its relaxed yet dynamic character.

At the heart of the city, the lovingly restored Old Town invites exploration with its winding streets, Baroque buildings, and picturesque squares. Towering high above the Danube, Bratislava Castle offers breathtaking views of the city and the surrounding countryside.

Strolls along the Danube, cozy cafés, and a lively cultural scene shape the city's character, making Bratislava a diverse travel destination with a distinctive charm.

Europe in Concert: A Journey of Three Rivers

VIVA ENJOY | **14 Nights** | ENJO59

Travel Date 2027: 12.05. – 26.05.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Amsterdam	-	-
2	Amsterdam	-	13:00
3	Cologne	14:00	22:00
4	Coblenz	07:30	13:00
	Mainz	22:00	-
5	Mainz	-	12:30
6	Wertheim	13:30	16:30
7	Würzburg	09:00	14:00
8	Bamberg	12:30	19:00
9	Nuremberg	07:00	13:00
10	Regensburg	09:30	22:00
11	Passau	09:30	19:00
12	Melk	09:00	13:00
	Vienna	19:30	-
13	Vienna	-	14:30
	Bratislava	18:30	21:00
14	Budapest	09:00	-
15	Budapest	-*	-

Budapest

It's one thing to visit Budapest, but spending the night here is the ideal way to truly experience the city. With plenty of time to explore, stroll along the Danube Promenade, cross the Chain Bridge to the Buda side, and enjoy sweeping views from Fisherman's Bastion, or discover the cafés, markets and grand boulevards around Andrássy Avenue at your own pace.

A visit to one of Budapest's famous thermal baths is another perfect way to unwind before the city reveals its magical evening atmosphere. As night falls, bridges illuminate, the Parliament glows along the riverbank, and the lively streets invite you to explore further.

Back on board, relax with a drink on the sun deck, or head ashore to sample authentic Hungarian goulash and lángos in the vibrant Jewish Quarter — an unforgettable way to experience Budapest.

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DONJI MILANOVAC: LEPENSKI VIR AND GOLUBAC

Duration: 4,5 hours **Transport: on foot / bus** **Difficulty: moderate active**

From Donji Milanovac, discover Lepenski Vir, an archaeological site of international importance. This remarkable settlement spans the Mesolithic and Neolithic periods, with the oldest findings dating back to around 7000 BC. Evidence of early houses and items such as tools and fishhooks reveal how prehistoric communities once lived along the Danube.

The journey continues to the village of Golubac, where an imposing medieval fortress stands at the entrance to the Iron Gate gorge. Built in the 14th century, Golubac Fortress has a turbulent history, having changed hands between Hungarian, Serbian and Ottoman rulers over the centuries. A stroll along the scenic riverside here reveals the dramatic fortress's defensive architecture, offering a vivid glimpse into a bygone era.

KOMAROM: GYÖR – BAROQUE SPLENDOUR

Duration: 4 hours **Transport: on foot / bus** **Difficulty: moderate**

Enjoy a delightful half-day in Győr, one of Hungary's most beautiful Baroque cities. Just a short drive from Komárom, this charming destination has an elegant old town that's rich in history, colour and atmosphere.

A guided walking tour leads you through the cobbled streets and vibrant façades that give Győr such a unique character. Admire the lively heart of the city at Széchenyi Square, and see the imposing town hall, which stands as a proud symbol of Győr's architectural heritage.

After the tour you will have some time available to explore in your own way. Browse the artisanal boutiques or sample some traditional Hungarian treats, before returning to Komárom.

This excursion is a perfect blend of culture, discovery, and local flavour, making it ideal for guests seeking a relaxed and enriching outing.

KREMS: EXPERIENCE APRICOT

Duration: 4 hours **Transport: on foot / bus** **Difficulty: easy**

Join us on a journey to a region steeped in history and culinary delights as you discover the world of Wachau apricots at a traditional apricot farm. Here, one of the region's most renowned fruit growers will initiate you into the secrets of cultivating, harvesting and processing these famous delicacies.

Strolling through the orchards, see how the juicy apricots are traditionally grown and transformed into a variety of regional specialties, from jams and dried fruits to fine brandies. At the end of the visit, you will be able to sample some products and savour the incomparable taste found only in Wachau.

This excursion offers an authentic insight into the region's culinary traditions, allowing you to experience the Wachau at its very best.

LINZ: SALZBURG HIGHLIGHTS*

Duration: throughout the day **Transport: on foot / bus** **Difficulty: moderate**

Discover the highlights of Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart, on a full-day excursion from Linz. After a scenic transfer through the picturesque landscape of Upper Austria, arrive in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Salzburg's Altstadt (old town), a pedestrian-friendly network of arcaded passageways, ornate guild signs and elegant baroque façades.

Visit Cathedral Square, stroll along the historic Getreidegasse Street, where Mozart was born, and admire the Hohensalzburg Fortress, towering over the rooftops.

Learn more about the city's rich history and cultural heritage in the company of your guide, before enjoying some free time to explore at leisure. Relax in a traditional café or browse the boutiques and shops, before returning to Linz in comfort.

*Please note: Lunch is not included in this excursion. However, a packed lunch will be provided on board the ship.

Image: Prague

ON **BALTIC SEA**, **ELBE** AND **ODER**

From North Sea dreams and Baltic charm to Dresden and Prague, and from Berlin to Stralsund with all their capital-city flair: welcome aboard our ship of culture, the VIVA RUBY.

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The smallest ship in our fleet, she accommodates just 80 guests, creating a wonderfully intimate atmosphere. Following her 2025 renovations, the former SWISS RUBY now feels sleek, modern and refined, with 40 outside cabins, including eight newly designed suites on the top deck, and French balconies on the Diamond Deck offering the finest views.

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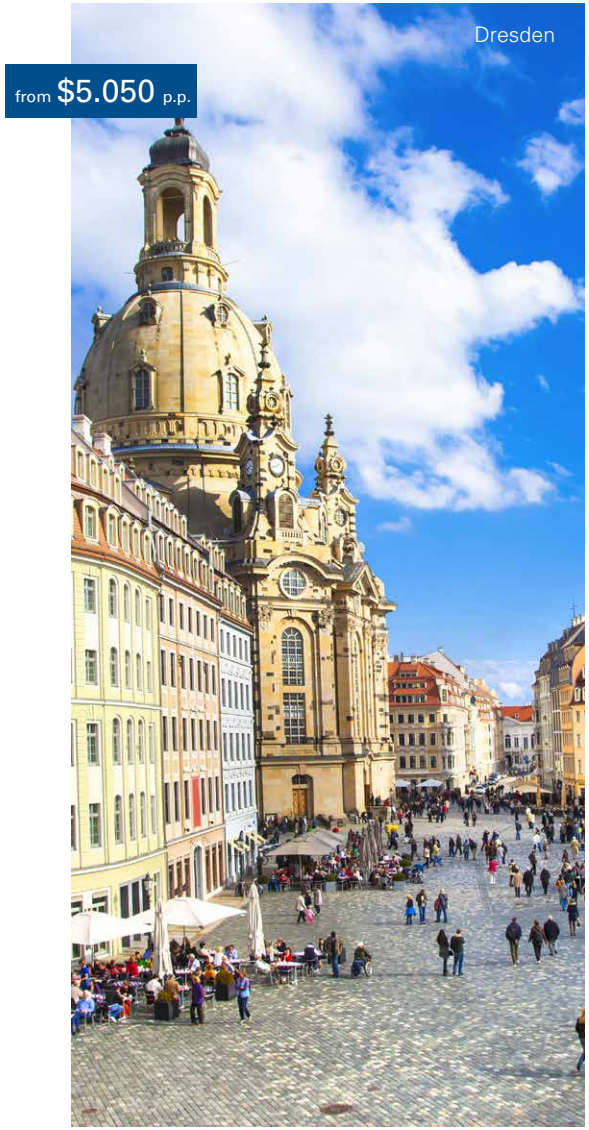
A Symphony from Berlin to Prague

VIVA RUBY | **9 Nights** | RUBY05



Travel Dates 2027: 18.03. – 27.03., 05.04. – 14.04.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Berlin	-	16:00
	Brandenburg	22:00	-
2	Brandenburg	-	06:00
	Burg (Magdeburg)	13:30	14:00
	Magdeburg	17:30	23:30
3	Wittenberg	12:00	18:00
4	Meissen	11:00	17:00
	Dresden	21:30	-
5	Dresden	-	-
6	Dresden	-	13:00
	Bad Schandau	19:00	-
7	Bad Schandau	-	13:00
	Litoměřice	23:30	-
8	Litoměřice	-	06:00
	Melnik	13:00	13:30
	Karalupy	17:00	17:30
	Troja	20:00	-
9	Troja	-	07:00
	Prague	09:00	-
10	Prague	-*	-

VIVAGOODTOKNOW

Meissen Porcelain

Meissen is widely regarded as the birthplace of European porcelain, after the long-sought secret of "white gold" was finally unlocked here in 1710. This discovery led to the founding of the Meissen State Porcelain Manufactory, the continent's first porcelain factory and a milestone in art and craftsmanship.

Renowned for its exceptional quality, delicate modelling, and intricate hand-painting, Meissen porcelain quickly gained fame throughout Europe. To this day, the iconic crossed swords trademark remains a symbol of outstanding quality and centuries-old tradition.

A visit to Meissen offers a fascinating insight into how this world-famous porcelain is made, making the town an unmissable cultural highlight on the route between Berlin and Prague.

You'll find this and many more excursions online at www.viva-cruises.com.

VIVALOCALINSIGHTS

A Journey from Prague's Gothic Grace to Berlin's Modern Edge

VIVA RUBY | **9 Nights** | RUBY06

from $5.050 p.p.

Travel Date 2027: 27.03. – 05.04.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Prague	-	-
2	Prague	-	-
3	Prague	-	07:30
	Karalupy	13:30	14:00
	Melnik	17:30	18:00
	Litoměřice	23:30	-
4	Litoměřice	-	06:00
	Bad Schandau	14:00	-
5	Bad Schandau	-	08:00
	Dresden	13:30	-
6	Dresden	-	12:00
	Meissen	15:00	18:00
7	Wittenberg	06:00	14:00
	Dessau	18:00	18:30
	Magdeburg	23:00	-
8	Magdeburg	-	13:30
	Genthin	20:00	-
9	Genthin	-	05:00
	Postdam	13:00	-
10	Potsdam	-	01:00
	Berlin	07:00*	-

Follow in Martin Luther's footsteps and discover Wörlitz. You'll find this and many more excursions online at www.viva-cruises.com.

Lutherstadt Wittenberg

Lutherstadt Wittenberg is one of the most significant centres of the European Reformation. It was here that Martin Luther lived and worked, and where his ideas set a profound change in motion. In 1517, he is said to have nailed his 95 Theses to the door of Castle Church, an act that marked the beginning of the Reformation and brought Wittenberg worldwide recognition. Today, the historic Luther House, Melanchthon House, and Castle Church itself continue to tell the story of this transformative era.

The region is also home to another cultural treasure, the UNESCO-listed Dessau-Wörlitz Garden Realm. In Wörlitz Park, you can enjoy a leisurely stroll through sweeping landscaped gardens, along scenic paths, over graceful bridges, past elegant classical buildings.

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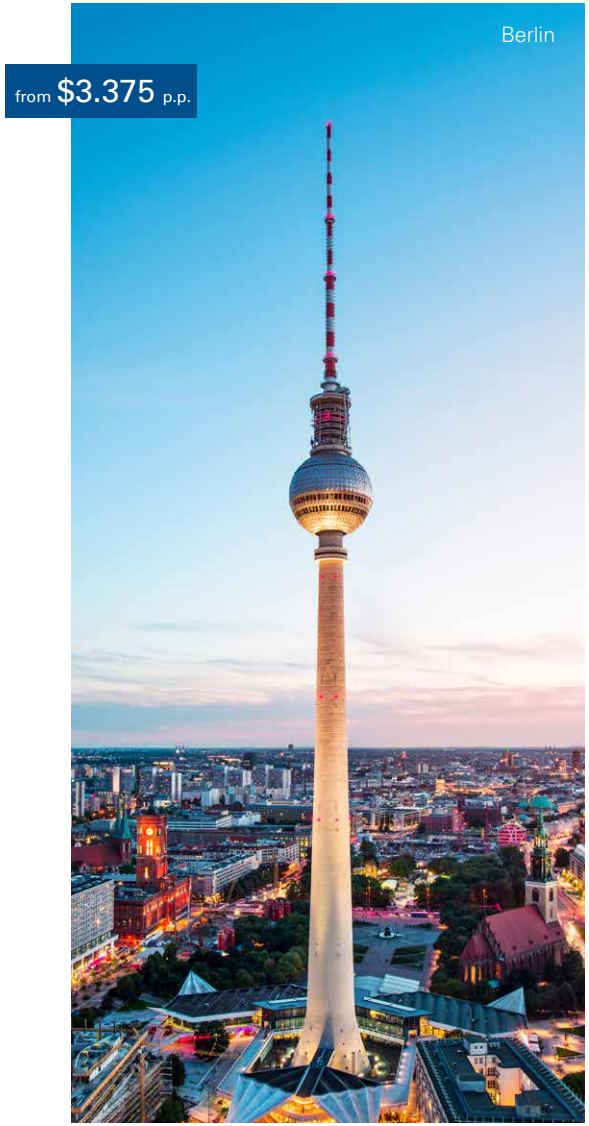
A Journey of Heritage & Splendor

VIVA RUBY | **5 Nights** | RUBY07



Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Berlin	-	-
2	Berlin	-	18:30
	Berlin	20:30	22:30
3	Potsdam	00:30	19:00
	Brandenburg	23:00	-
4	Brandenburg	-	11:30
	Oranienburg	22:00	-
5	Oranienburg	-	14:00
	Berlin	18:00	-
6	Berlin	-*	-

Travel Date 2027: 23.04. – 28.04., 11.10. – 16.10.

VIVACULINARY

Berlin keeps it hearty

When it comes to food in Berlin, there's no big show. Whether at a counter or grabbed on the go, people just eat. At shared tables, in bustling market halls, or cosy neighbourhood cafés, you'll find food that is honest and straightforward, yet always a little different.

A must-try is the currywurst, which can be served "with or without skin" but always topped with the city's distinctive curry-ketchup sauce. For something more substantial, try a Boulette meatball, or indulge in a hearty classic such as Eisbein with pea purée.

Berlin also has its own quirky food terminology that can surprise visitors. For example, the jam-filled doughnut known as a Berliner elsewhere in Germany is called a Pfannkuchen in Berlin, while everywhere else in the country, "Pfannkuchen" usually means a pancake. And if you order a simple bread roll, don't be surprised when it arrives as a Schrippe, the local name for this everyday staple.

VIVAOVERNIGHT

Nordic Elegance Along the River

VIVA RUBY | **7 Nights** | RUBY10

from $4.695 p.p.

Travel Date 2027: 18.05. – 25.05.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Bremen	-	19:00
2	Hoya	12:30	14:00
	Nienburg	17:00	-
3	Nienburg	-	12:30
4	Hannover Anderten	03:30	09:30
	Braunschweig	15:30	22:00
5	Rothensee	09:00	09:30
	Burg (Magdeburg)	11:30	18:00
	Genthin	21:30	-
6	Genthin	-	04:30
	Brandenburg	10:00	17:00
	Potsdam	21:00	-
7	Potsdam	-	14:30
	Berlin	16:30	-
8	Berlin	-*	-

Nienburg

Nienburg on the Weser captivates visitors with its northern German charm, historic atmosphere and peaceful riverside setting. The traditional town combines lovingly restored half-timbered houses with a relaxed and welcoming way of life – a place made for lingering and enjoying the moment.

At the heart of the town lies the picturesque old town with its winding lanes and historic town hall. One of the highlights is the Asparagus Fountain, celebrating the region's long-standing asparagus tradition. Along the Weser, beautiful views and tranquil walking paths invite you to slow down and unwind.

To truly experience Nienburg, stroll through the old town, walk along the Weser or simply enjoy the relaxed atmosphere in one of the cosy cafés – pure northern German lifestyle.

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The Waterways of Europe

VIVA RUBY | **12 Nights** | RUBY08

Travel Date 2027: 28.04. – 10.05.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Berlin	-	19:00
	Berlin	21:00	-
2	Berlin	-	13:00
	Potsdam	15:00	-
3	Potsdam	-	09:00
	Brandenburg	13:00	-
4	Brandenburg	-	06:00
	Burg (Magdeburg)	14:00	14:30
	Haldensleben	18:00	23:30
5	Hannover Anderten	14:30	15:00
	Hannover	17:30	-
6	Hannover	-	01:00
	Nienburg	12:30	14:00
	Hoya	17:00	-
7	Hoya	-	06:00
	Bremen	12:30	-
8	Bremen	-	06:00
	Oldenburg	13:00	-
9	Oldenburg	-	06:00
	Böllingerfähr	15:00	15:30
	Papenburg	19:30	-
10	Papenburg	-	06:00
	Groningen	15:00	-
11	Groningen	-	00:30
	Franeker	09:00	15:00
12	Amsterdam	03:00	-
13	Amsterdam	-*	-

VIVAGOODTOKNOW

Meyer Werft Papenburg

Founded in 1795, Meyer Werft is one of the most renowned modern shipyards in the world, best known for building some of today's most impressive ocean liners. What makes it truly remarkable, however, is its location in the city of Papenburg on the River Ems, which is not on the coast, but is some 25–30 km inland from the North Sea.

When a completed ship leaves the shipyard, the River Ems becomes the stage, as crowds regularly gather to watch each massive ocean-going vessel navigate the narrow channel, something that is always a spectacular sight.

A behind-the-scenes tour offers an up-close look at the advanced technology, precision engineering and expert craftsmanship that have earned Papenburg its place among the world's leading centres of shipbuilding.

Join us at Meyer Werft! You'll find this and many more excursions online at www.vivacruises.com.

A Journey from Canalside Charm to Hanseatic Splendor

VIVA RUBY | **8 Nights** | RUBY09

Travel Date 2027: 10.05. – 18.05.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Amsterdam	-	-
2	Amsterdam	-	13:30
	Enkhuizen	20:30	-
3	Enkhuizen	-	12:30
	Lemmer	16:30	-
4	Lemmer	-	04:00
	Groningen	15:00	-
5	Groningen	-	12:00
	Leer	19:00	-
6	Leer	-	12:00
	Papenburg	14:00	14:30
	Bollingerfähr	17:30	18:00
7	Oldenburg	07:00	13:00
	Bremerhaven	19:00	-
8	Bremerhaven	-	06:00
	Bremen	14:00	-
9	Bremen	-*	-

Groningen

Groningen's lively energy and diverse cultural scene never fail to charm. This vibrant university city in the north of the Netherlands is an eclectic mix of traditional façades, innovative architecture and a relaxed open-minded vibe, making it well worth a visit.

At the heart of the old town lies the Grote Markt, dominated by the striking Martini Tower, which offers panoramic views over the city's rooftops and canals. Groningen also boasts a variety of cultural attractions, most notably the Groninger Museum, which is celebrated for its bold contemporary design, extensive permanent collection and thought-provoking exhibitions.

To experience the city at its best, wander the narrow streets, stroll beside the canals, or settle into one of the many cafés and terraces to soak up the atmosphere that makes Groningen feel so alive.

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VIVAGOODTOKNOW

A Journey from Hanover to Rhineland Splendor

VIVA RUBY | **7 Nights** | RUBY12

from $4.695 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Hannover	-	-
2	Hannover	-	14:00
	Minden	19:30	-
3	Minden	-	13:00
	Bergeshövede	23:30	-
4	Bergeshövede	-	06:30
	Münster	12:00	-
5	Münster	-	08:00
	Datteln	13:00	19:00
	Herne	21:00	-
6	Herne	-	06:00
	Duisburg	13:00	22:30
7	Cologne	07:00	13:30
	Düsseldorf	16:30	-
8	Düsseldorf	-*	-

Travel Date 2027: 01.06. – 08.06.

Münster

Bicycles are a way of life in Münster. On the Prinzipalmarkt, along the Promenade, and between the old town and Lake Aasee, the city's character has long been shaped by bikes, students and history.

Münster is also often referred to as the "city of peace," in recognition of the Peace of Westphalia treaty, which was signed here in 1648, bringing to an end the Thirty Years' War. This legacy is reflected in the city's museums, its churches, and its civic spirit, which values dialogue, culture and education.

Thanks to an overnight stay, you can experience Münster at its evening best, when cosy cafés and bars come to life in the beautifully illuminated old town, and the university's youthful energy gives the city an open, lively and modern feel.

VIVALOCALINSIGHTS

A Tapestry of Prussian Stories & Lower Saxon Scenes

VIVA RUBY | **7 Nights** | RUBY11

Travel Date 2027: 25.05. – 01.06.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Berlin	-	-
2	Berlin	-	13:00
	Potsdam	15:00	-
3	Potsdam	-	09:00
	Brandenburg	13:00	-
4	Brandenburg	-	06:30
	Magdeburg	18:00	-
5	Magdeburg	-	14:00
	Rühen	22:00	-
6	Rühen	-	06:00
	Wolfsburg	07:00	12:30
	Braunschweig	16:00	23:30
7	Hannover	07:30	-
8	Hannover	-*	-

Braunschweig

Braunschweig fascinates visitors with its rich history, vibrant culture and charming blend of tradition and modernity. The former residence city of Henry the Lion delights with historic landmarks, green spaces and a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.

At the heart of the city lies Burgplatz with the impressive St. Blasii Cathedral and the famous Brunswick Lion — one of the oldest freestanding monuments north of the Alps. Around the old town, half-timbered houses, small squares and museums invite visitors to explore and linger.

A stroll through the historic quarters, relaxing hours in the spacious parks or a break in one of the cosy cafés reveal the city's special charm — a place where history and quality of life come together beautifully.

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From Riverbanks to the Baltic Sea, Featuring Kiel Sailing Week

VIVA RUBY I **8 Nights** I RUBY13

Travel Date 2027: 15.06. – 23.06.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Berlin	-	-
2	Berlin	-	13:00
	Potsdam	15:00	-
3	Potsdam	-	06:00
4	Haldensleben	00:30	09:30
	Calvörde	12:00	13:00
5	Uelzen	00:30	07:00
	Uelzen	08:30	09:00
	SHW Scharnebek	13:00	15:00
	Lauenburg	17:00	-
6	Lauenburg	-	13:00
	Hamburg	18:00	-
7	Hamburg	-	14:00
8	Kiel	06:30	-
9	Kiel	-*	-

Havel and Elbe Highlights

VIVA RUBY I **7 Nights** I RUBY37

Travel Date 2027: 16.10. – 23.10.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Berlin	-	17:00
	Potsdam	19:00	-
2	Potsdam	-	05:00
	Burg (Magdeburg)	17:00	-
3	Burg (Magdeburg)	-	05:00
	Wolfsburg	15:30	21:30
4	Brunswick	01:00	14:00
	Hannover	21:30	-
5	Hannover	-	14:00
6	Uelzen	07:00	14:00
7	Hamburg	01:00	-
8	Hamburg	-*	-

Kiel Week

Kiel Week has a rich heritage. Founded in 1882 as a regatta, it has grown into one of the world's largest sailing events and a maritime summer festival with international flair. What began as a sporting competition now brings together nautical tradition, seafaring culture and pure summer joy to attract over three million visitors each year.

A highlight is the Windjammer Parade, when historic sailing ships, tall ships and traditional vessels sail together through Kiel Fjord, bringing maritime history vividly to life. Along the Kiellinie waterfront and throughout the city, visitors can enjoy regattas, concerts and a colourful programme of events.

Kiel Week is much more than sport: it's a celebration of the sea, summer and seafaring.

The festival takes place from 19 to 27 June 2027.

VIVAOVERNIGHT

A Journey from the Capital to the Coast, Framed by Kiel Sailing Week

VIVA RUBY | **8 Nights** | RUBY14

from $5.295 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Kiel	-	-
2	Kiel	-	18:00
3	Hamburg	09:00	-
4	Hamburg	-	03:00
	Lauenburg	08:00	12:00
	Scharnebeck Ship Lift	14:00	18:30
	Bad Bevensen	20:30	-
5	Bad Bevensen	-	09:30
	Bodenteich	13:00	13:30
	Wolfsburg	21:30	-
6	Wolfsburg	-	14:00
	Rothensee	22:00	-
7	Rothensee	-	09:00
	Burg/Zerben	13:00	13:30
	Brandenburg	21:30	-
8	Brandenburg	-	06:00
	Potsdam	11:00	19:00
	Berlin	21:00	-
9	Berlin	-*	-

Travel Date 2027: 23.06. – 01.07.

Hamburg

Hamburg captivates visitors with its maritime flair, cosmopolitan atmosphere and fascinating blend of tradition and modernity. The Hanseatic city on the Elbe combines impressive architecture with lively neighbourhoods and a unique harbour backdrop – a destination that instantly leaves a lasting impression.

At the heart of the city lies the historic Speicherstadt with its brick façades and canals, while the modern Elbphilharmonie stands out as an iconic architectural landmark. Around the harbour and the Landungsbrücken, Hamburg reveals its unmistakably maritime character.

To truly experience the city, stroll along the Alster, explore its diverse districts or enjoy the atmosphere in one of the many cafés and restaurants – pure Hanseatic lifestyle.

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Rhine to Spree: A Tale of Two Rivers

VIVA RUBY | **7 Nights** | RUBY28

from $4.695 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Düsseldorf	-	19:00
	Duisburg	21:00	-
2	Duisburg	-	12:30
	Herne-Ost	20:00	-
3	Herne-Ost	-	03:30
	Münster	10:30	18:00
4	Minden	09:30	15:30
5	Wolfsburg	08:00	14:00
	Rothensee	23:00	-
6	Rothensee	-	09:30
	Burg (Magdeburg)	12:00	13:00
	Brandenburg	21:00	-
7	Brandenburg	-	08:30
	Potsdam	12:30	19:00
	Berlin	21:00	-
8	Berlin	-*	-

Travel Date 2027: 08.06. – 15.06.

VIVAEXCURSION

“Murderous Münster” – the Tatort Tour

Münster has long provided the backdrop for some of Germany’s most popular crime series, most notably Tatort, which has been running continuously on German television since 1970.

Following in the footsteps of this and other well-known productions, you’ll visit original filming locations and enjoy behind-the-scenes insights into how these shows are brought to life.

Alongside fascinating production stories, you’ll also discover the city’s darker side, learning about historic and more recent criminal cases in this otherwise peaceful corner of Westphalia.

The result is a tour that blends fiction and reality in a distinctive way, making it perfect for crime fans or anyone who enjoys a compelling story with a touch of history.

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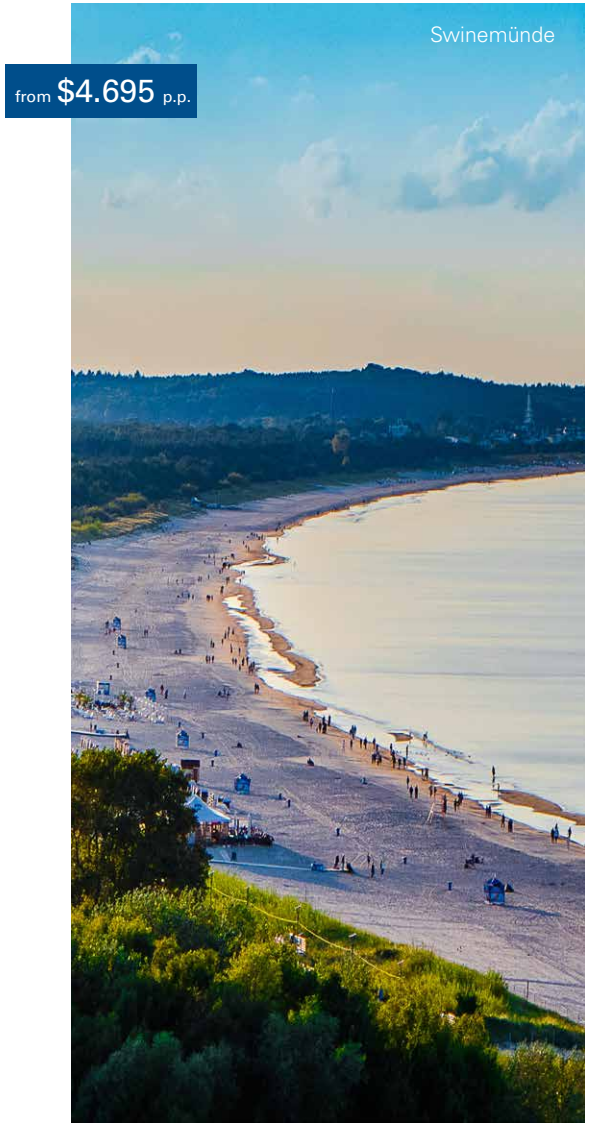
VIVAEXCURSION

From Berlin to Stralsund: Waterways Through Lakes and Sea

VIVA RUBY | **7 Nights** | RUBY15



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	Oranienburg	22:30	-
2	Oranienburg	-	13:30
	Eberswalde	19:00	-
3	Eberswalde	-	04:30
	Niederfinow Ship Lift	06:00	07:00
	Hohensaaten	09:30	10:00
	Schwedt	14:00	14:30
	Szczecin / Stettin	20:00	-
4	Szczecin / Stettin	-	15:00
	Wolin	19:00	-
5	Wolin	-	14:00
	Swinemünde	17:30	-
6	Swinemünde	-	12:30
	Peenemünde	22:00	-
7	Peenemünde	-	09:00
	Stralsund	13:00	16:00
	Lauterbach	19:00	23:20
8	Stralsund	02:30*	-

Travel Dates 2027: 01.07. – 08.07.**, 15.07. – 22.07., 29.07. – 05.08., 12.08. – 19.08.**, 05.09. – 12.09.**

**Extension to Copenhagen available

VIVA Cruises takes you to the Störtebeker Festival! Simply add your visit to your next journey. How? Just reserve it conveniently with our Customer Service Team when booking your cruise, then pay for and receive your ticket on board.

Copenhagen

Extend your river cruise with a city trip to the Danish capital: Copenhagen welcomes you with a truly special atmosphere – and all for 3 full days.

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VIVACULINARY

From Stralsund to Berlin: Between Castles & Brick Gothic Splendor

VIVA RUBY | **7 Nights** | RUBY16

Travel Dates 2027: 08.07. – 15.07., 22.07. – 29.07., 05.08. – 12.08.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Stralsund	-	16:00
	Vitte / Hiddensee	19:30	-
2	Vitte / Hiddensee	-	07:00
	Peenemünde	15:00	-
3	Peenemünde	-	05:00
	Wolgast	08:00	13:30
	Szczecin / Stettin	22:30	-
4	Szczecin / Stettin	-	13:00
	Schwedt	18:00	-
5	Schwedt	-	09:00
	Hohensaaten	12:30	13:00
	Niederfinow Ship Lift	16:00	17:00
	Eberswalde	19:00	-
6	Eberswalde	-	04:00
	Lehnitz	10:00	11:00
	Potsdam	18:30	-
7	Potsdam	-	17:00
	Berlin	19:00	-
8	Berlin	-*	-

Szczecin

Shaped by local tradition and the sea, Szczecin's rich culinary heritage is a delight for all the senses, especially the taste buds. Situated on the Baltic coast at the delta of the Oder River, it's little surprise that Szczecin's cuisine features an abundance of fish dishes, including pikeperch, herring and cod, most of which are typically prepared and garnished with fresh herbs.

Classic Polish staples are also well represented, from the famous pierogi (filled savoury or sweet dumplings) to hearty soups such as żurek or borscht, ideally paired with a local beer or a glass of Polish vodka.

Szczecin is a down-to-earth, welcoming city that's perfect for exploring, even on your own.

All prices can be found in the price table from page 114 onwards. *Disembarkation after breakfast.

VIVAGOODTOKNOW

Hanseatic Cities of Culture & Charm

VIVA RUBY | **10 Nights** | RUBY17

Travel Date 2027: 19.08. – 29.08.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Stralsund	-	-
2	Stralsund	-	12:00
	Lauterbach (Rügen)	15:00	-
3	Lauterbach (Rügen)	-	06:00
	Peenemünde	09:00	11:00
	Wolgast	13:15	14:00
	Stettin (Poland)	23:30	-
4	Stettin (Poland)	-	17:00
	Schwedt	22:30	-
5	Schwedt	-	09:00
	Hohensaaten	13:00	13:30
	Niederfinow Ship Lift	16:30	17:30
	Eberswalde	19:30	-
6	Eberswalde	-	04:00
	Berlin	14:00	-
7	Berlin	-	05:00
	Potsdam	09:00	12:30
	Genthin	22:00	-
8	Genthin	-	06:00
	Burg (Magdeburg)	09:00	13:00
	Tangermünde	19:00	-
9	Tangermünde	-	05:00
	Lauenburg	20:00	-
10	Lauenburg	-	09:30
	Geesthacht	11:30	13:30
	Hamburg	16:00	-
11	Hamburg	-*	-

Niederfinow Ship Lift

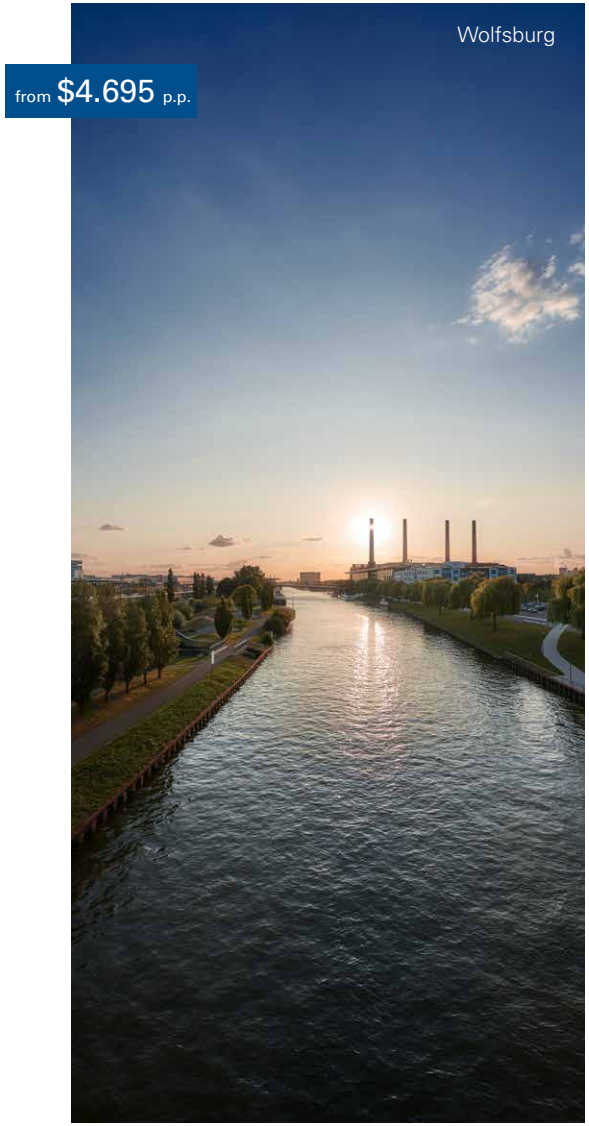
The Niederfinow Ship Lift is a true engineering masterpiece and one of the most impres-sive structures of its kind in Europe. For more than 90 years, it has carried vessels up and down a height difference of around 36 metres, connecting two sections of the Oder–Havel Canal in spectacular fashion.

Viewed from the water, the passage is a special moment. As the ship slowly rises or descends within the huge steel structure, you gain a unique perspective of the river, the shipyard, and the surrounding landscape. From the sun deck or the lounge, you can watch this seamless choreography of technology and movement, a memorable experience that adds something truly unique to the journey.

VIVAGOODTOKNOW

Hamburg to Berlin: A Journey Across Northern Horizons

VIVA RUBY | **7 Nights** | RUBY18



Travel Dates 2027: 29.08. – 05.09., 04.10. – 11.10.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Hamburg	-	-
2	Hamburg	-	13:30
3	Uelzen	00:01	14:00
4	Hannover	07:00	22:00
5	Braunschweig	05:30	11:30
	Wolfsburg	15:00	22:00
6	Burg (Magdeburg)	07:30	14:00
7	Potsdam	02:00	12:00
	Berlin	14:00	-
8	Berlin	-*	-

Wolfsburg

Wolfsburg surprises visitors with its modern architecture, innovative culture and fascinating blend of urban life and nature. This young city in Lower Saxony stands for progress and design, while also offering green retreats and a relaxed atmosphere.

At the heart of the city is the Autostadt, a unique experience world dedicated to mobility and technology. The Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg and the futuristic phaeno Science Center also add striking architectural and cultural highlights, complemented by spacious parks and the Allersee lake.

A stroll through the modern districts, relaxing hours by the water or a visit to the city's diverse museums reveal Wolfsburg's many facets – a place where innovation and quality of life come together in a unique way.

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VIVALOCALINSIGHTS

Dresden to Hamburg: Between Culture and the Coast

VIVA RUBY | **11 Nights** | RUBY20

from $7.250 p.p.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Dresden	-	-
2	Dresden	-	12:30
	Meissen	15:00	21:00
3	Wittenberg	08:00	14:00
	Magdeburg	21:30	-
4	Magdeburg	-	13:00
5	Potsdam	12:00	19:00
	Berlin	21:00	-
6	Berlin	-	12:30
	Genthin	23:00	-
7	Genthin	-	06:00
	Haldensleben	13:00	13:30
	Calvörde	15:00	23:59
8	Braunschweig	07:30	13:30
	Hannover	21:00	-
9	Hannover	-	14:30
10	Uelzen	07:30	14:00
11	Hamburg	01:00	-
12	Hamburg	-*	-

Travel Date 2027: 23.09. – 04.10.

Potsdam

Potsdam is a city that invites you to step back in time, where elegant streets, tree-lined avenues and expansive parks mingle with lakes and historic buildings to create a surprisingly green and relaxed atmosphere.

At its heart is Sanssouci Palace, Frederick the Great's vast summer residence. Renowned for its exceptional terraced gardens and stunning panoramic design, it is often compared to Versailles in France and is an absolute must for both cultural and horticultural lovers.

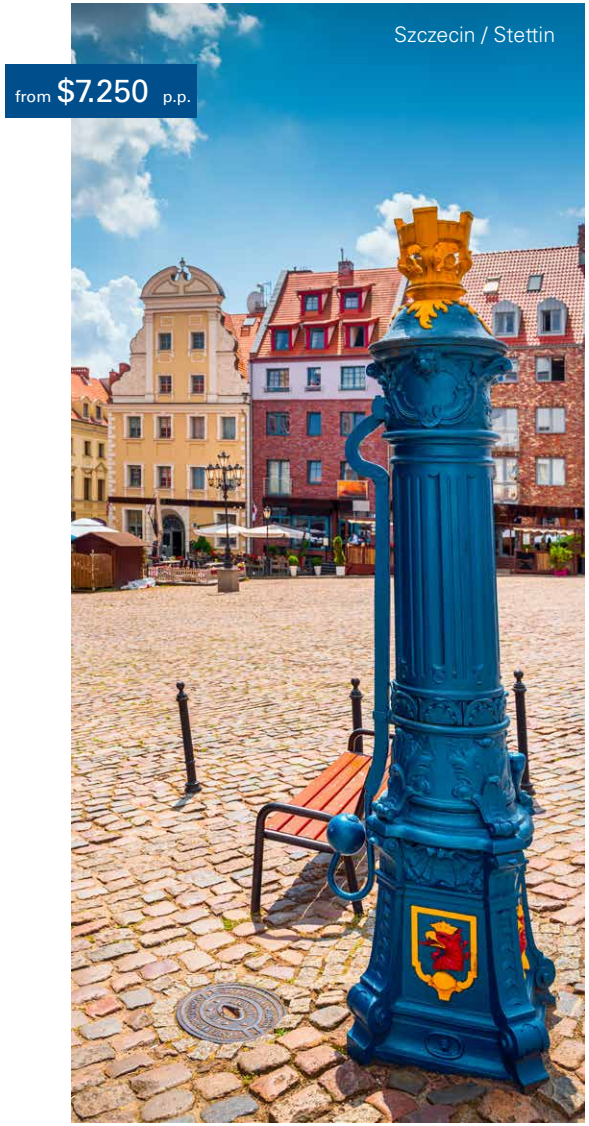
Yet Potsdam is more than a single palace. Wander its streets and you'll discover the charming red-brick houses, quaint squares and friendly cafés of the Dutch Quarter, along with a bustling city centre that feels wonderfully alive.

Come with us to Potsdam, a destination you don't simply "tick off", but one you truly take in.

VIVAEXCURSION

From the Baltic Sea to Dresden

VIVA RUBY | **11 Nights** | RUBY19



Travel Date 2027: 12.09. – 23.09.

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
1	Stralsund	-	16:00
	Vitte/Hiddensee	19:30	-
2	Vitte/Hiddensee	-	07:00
	Peenemünde	15:00	-
3	Peenemünde	-	05:00
	Wolgast	08:00	13:30
	Stettin (Poland)	22:30	-
4	Stettin (Poland)	-	13:00
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	Potsdam	15:30	-
8	Potsdam	-	02:00
	Burg (Magdeburg)	14:00	14:30
	Magdeburg	18:00	23:30
9	Wittenberg	12:30	20:00
10	Meissen	12:30	19:30
11	Dresden	00:30	12:30
	Bad Schandau	18:30	-
12	Dresden	00:30*	-

Friedrichstadt-Palast

The Friedrichstadt-Palast is one of Berlin's most impressive stages, internationally renowned for its show-stopping entertainment. As Europe's largest revue theatre, its spectacular set designs, cutting-edge technology and highly skilled ensemble dazzle.

Glamorous costumes, powerful choreography and incredible lighting combine to make an evening here something you'll never forget. Filled with energy and precision, this is a magical experience for anyone wanting to see Berlin at its most sparkling, combining world-class performance and stagecraft with pure theatrical thrill.

We'd love for you to join us on this special experience. More information will be available soon at www.viva-cruises.com.

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HANNOVER: GARDENS & GRANDEUR – HANNOVER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 4 hours **Transport: on foot / bus** **Difficulty: moderate**

From its Gothic origins and early trading connections to its time as the capital of the Electorate, Hannover's eventful history has left a lasting mark on the city's character.

On this engaging guided tour, you'll visit key landmarks including Leine Castle, the Old and New City Halls, the Market Church, the Opera House, Wangenheim Palace, and Leibniz House, so named after the philosopher who lived here until his death in 1716.

Wander the magnificent Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen, admire the Welfenschloss royal palace, and see the Waterloo Column, which commemorates Hannoverian troops of the Napoleonic era. The city also boasts a lively cultural scene, including modern street art and unique designer bus stops, as well as the colourful Nanas sculptures by Niki de Saint Phalle.

MAGDEBURG: MARVELS OF MAGDEBURG

Duration: 4 hours **Transport: on foot / bus** **Difficulty: moderate**

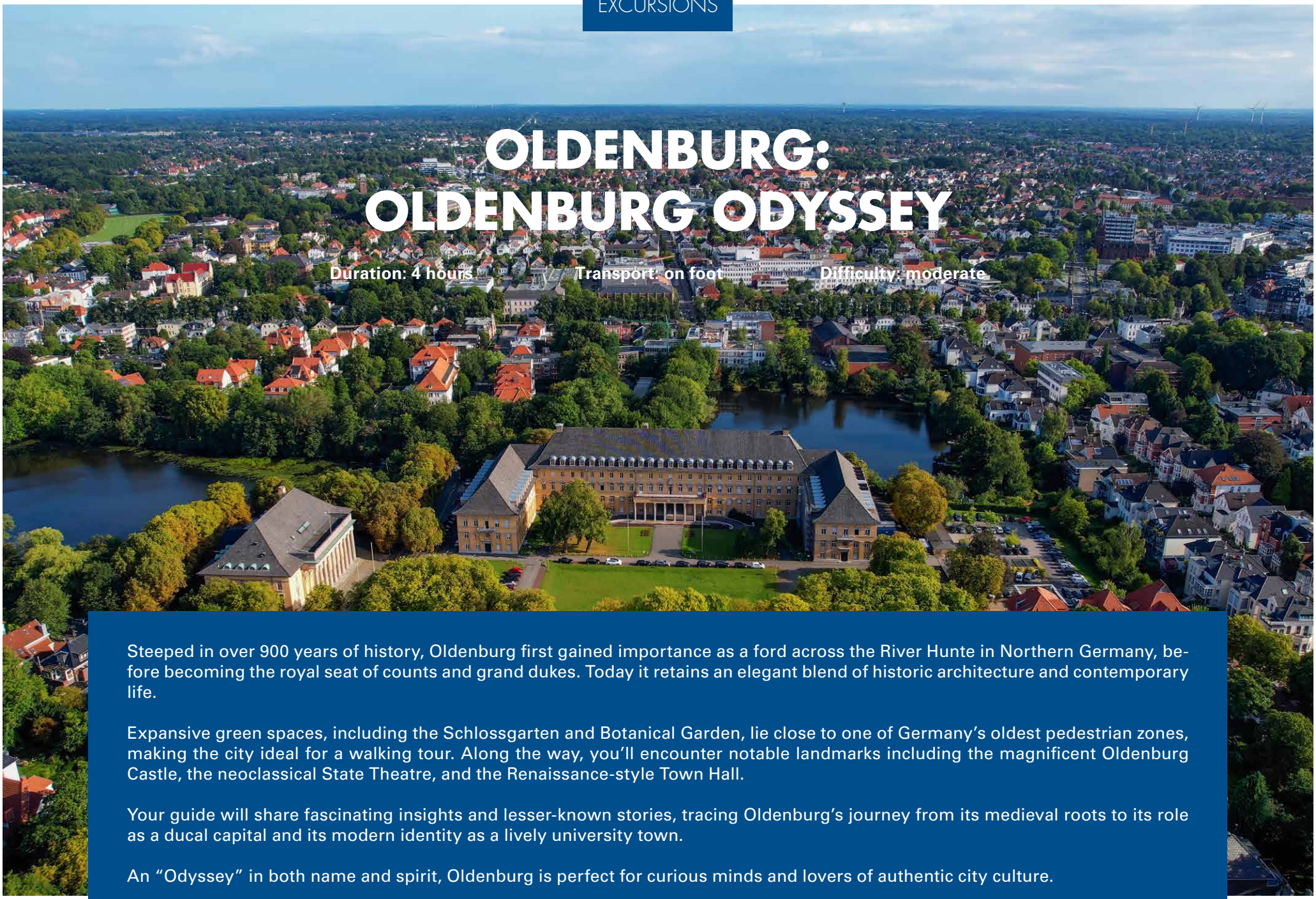
Discover the rich legacy of Magdeburg, capital of Saxony-Anhalt, a city rebuilt after devastating wars and fires, where centuries of history combine with striking modern architecture.

At Rotehorn Park, enjoy magnificent views across the River Elbe towards the Old Town before heading to Hasselbachplatz, known locally as “Hassel”, one of Germany’s most impressive Art Nouveau squares and a lively hub of cafés and culture.

On Domplatz, admire the beautifully restored Baroque buildings and the majestic Magdeburg Cathedral, the oldest Gothic cathedral in Germany and final resting place of Emperor Otto I. Nearby, the wondrous façades and organic forms of the Grüne Zitadelle (Green Citadel) represent the final architectural project in Germany designed by the artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

Continuing past one of Germany’s most important Romanesque monasteries, the Kloster Unser Lieben Frauen (Monastery of Our Lady) and the Gothic St. John's church, keep an eye out for some decorative façades in the so-called “Zuckerbäcker” or ‘wedding cake’ style.

At the Alter Markt (Old Market), you’ll find monuments to notable figures such as Otto I and Otto von Guericke, as well as the Magdeburg Sports Walk of Fame, celebrating the achievements of more than one hundred local Olympians from different eras.



OLDENBURG: OLDENBURG ODYSSEY

Duration: 4 hours **Transport: on foot** **Difficulty: moderate**

Steeped in over 900 years of history, Oldenburg first gained importance as a ford across the River Hunte in Northern Germany, before becoming the royal seat of counts and grand dukes. Today it retains an elegant blend of historic architecture and contemporary life.

Expansive green spaces, including the Schlossgarten and Botanical Garden, lie close to one of Germany's oldest pedestrian zones, making the city ideal for a walking tour. Along the way, you'll encounter notable landmarks including the magnificent Oldenburg Castle, the neoclassical State Theatre, and the Renaissance-style Town Hall.

Your guide will share fascinating insights and lesser-known stories, tracing Oldenburg's journey from its medieval roots to its role as a ducal capital and its modern identity as a lively university town.

An "Odyssey" in both name and spirit, Oldenburg is perfect for curious minds and lovers of authentic city culture.

SZCZECIN: SZCZECIN / STETTIN CITY DISCOVERY

Duration: 3 hours **Transport: on foot** **Difficulty: moderate**

Known as Stettin in Germany, the Polish city of Szczecin is a fascinating port city on the Oder River, with broad avenues and ambitious public spaces developed in the 19th century in the style of Georges-Eugène Haussmann, who shaped much of Paris.

A drive through the city reveals elegant Art Nouveau façades and grand boulevards, giving parts of Szczecin a distinctly Parisian feel. Your walking tour then takes you to the Stare Miasto (Old Town) and the Pomeranian Dukes' Castle, one of Central Europe's best-preserved Renaissance castles. Originally begun in the 14th century, it was expanded over subsequent centuries and partially reconstructed following World War II.

You'll also see the building where Catherine II of Russia (Catherine the Great) was born in 1729, as well as the Monument to the Polish Endeavour, known as the Three Eagles Monument, which symbolises three generations of Szczecin inhabitants before and after World War II.

The famous Wały Chrobrego, or Haken Terrace, is a sweeping 500-metre river terrace developed in the early 20th century where your ship will be moored. It provides the perfect place to conclude your tour with some panoramic views and a memorable photo opportunity.

YOUR**MOMENTS**

Your Moments, Images and Comments.

„We enjoy taking in the beautiful scenery with a glass of Aperol in hand."

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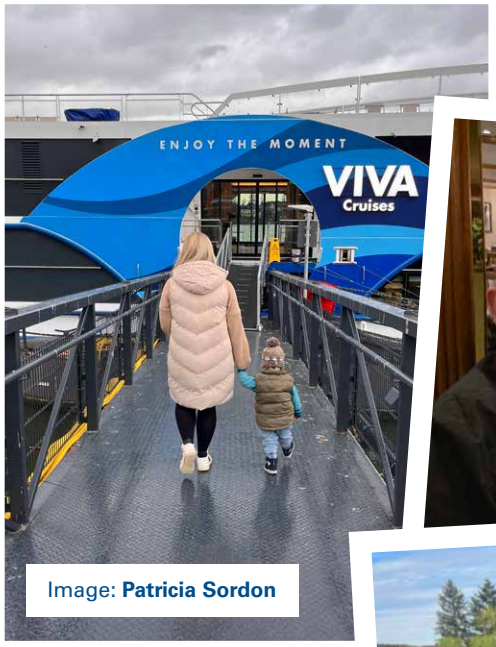

Image: **Patricia Sordon**

„3 wonderful cruises, 3 unforgettable moments. A photo captures only a single moment, but the feeling lasts forever. Two new journeys await us this December. Thank you, VIVA — and thank you to the entire VIVA crew!"

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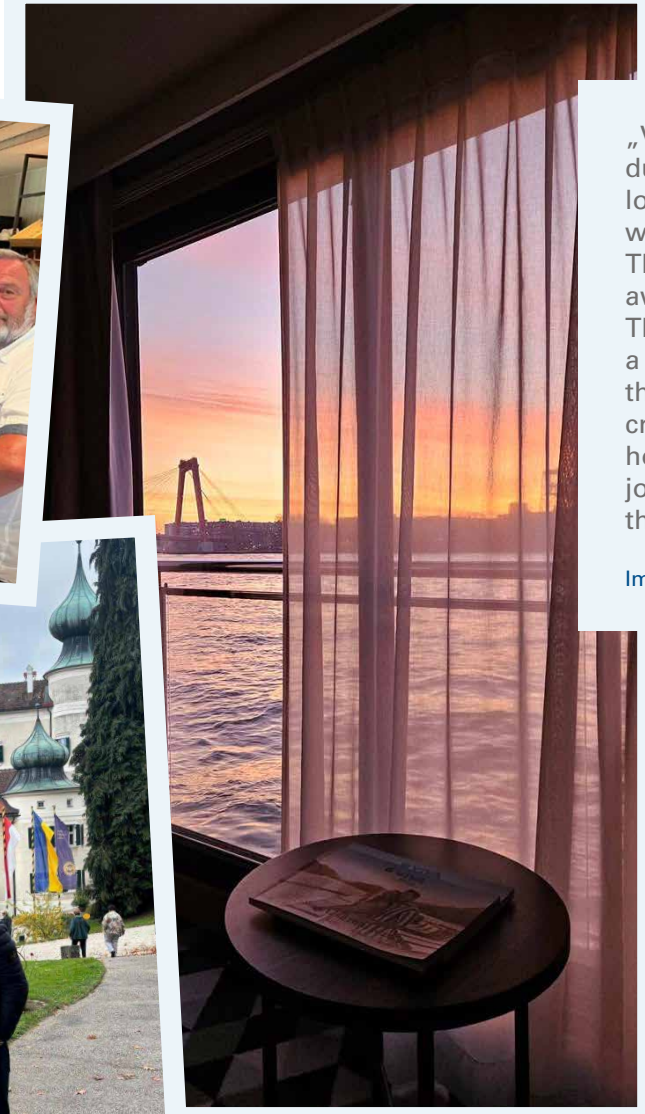
Image: **Martina Weiß**



„VIVA Cruises – arrive, feel at home, and indulge. A truly special way to travel. … What I love most is the style of travelling itself: on the water, it's so easy to slow down and unwind. The gentle, peaceful glide of the ship takes away the hustle and bustle of everyday life. The friendly and attentive crew already brings a smile to my face in the morning. … And then there are the beds! Whether on a river or ocean cruise, I sleep better in these beds than I do at home — and from the very first night. I've even joked: "One day, I'm going to pack up one of these beds and take it home with me."

Image & Quote: **Silke Bähr**

„An unforgettable journey on board the VIVA ENJOY with my son — what more could you ask for?"

Image & Quote: **Myriam Hamacher**

VIVACOOPERATIONS

Together, we are connected — we say “thank you” to our partners and memberships.

Behind many projects are partners who support and accompany us with their commitment and dedication. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks. Together, so much more is possible: through various industry and tourism networks, we exchange ideas, build partnerships, and create new travel experiences.

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DRV DIE REISEWIRTSCHAFT

INTEGRITY IN TOURISM USTOA United States Tour Operators Association

ETOA

DRSF Deutscher Reisesicherungsfonds

MEMBER German National Tourist Board

IGLTA ADVANCING LGBTQ+ TRAVEL

CLIA CRUISE LINES INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

General Terms and Conditions[1]

1. Conclusion of package travel contract / liability for fellow passengers

1.1 The following applies to all bookings through any channel:

a) The offer underlying the contract is based on the travel proposal and supplementary information provided by VIVA Cruises for the respective package travel (hereinafter "Package Tour", "Tour" or "Package"), provided that these are available to the customer at the time of booking.

b) The customer shall be responsible for all contractual obligations of fellow passengers for whom he[2] makes the booking, in the same manner as for his own to the extent that he has assumed this obligation in an express and separate statement.

c) If the content of the notice of acceptance from VIVA Cruises deviates from the content of the booking, VIVA Cruises is deemed to have made a new offer, by which VIVA Cruises is bound for a period of ten days. The contract is concluded on the basis of this new offer provided that VIVA Cruises has pointed out the changes with respect to the new offer and complied with its pre-contractual obligation to provide information and if the customer declares his acceptance thereof to VIVA Cruises within the aforementioned binding period by express statement or by effecting the down payment.

d) Travel agents (e.g. tourist agencies) and service providers (e.g. carriers) are not authorized to make agreements, provide information or give assurances which alter the agreed content of the Package Travel Contract, go beyond the services contractually promised by VIVA Cruises or contradict the travel proposal.

e) VIVA Cruises notifies the customer of his rights under data privacy laws on the separate data privacy information sheets and asks him to take note of them.

1.2 The following applies to bookings made orally, by telephone, in writing, by email, text message or fax:

a) With his booking (travel registration) the customer submits a binding offer to VIVA Cruises for the conclusion of the Package Travel Contract ("Contract" or "Package Travel Contract").

b) The Contract is concluded upon receipt of the booking confirmation (notice of acceptance) by VIVA Cruises. It does not require any particular form. Upon or immediately after conclusion of the Contract, VIVA Cruises will send the customer a travel confirmation in writing or in text form.

1.3 The following applies with regard to the conclusion of the Contract to bookings by way of electronic business transactions (e.g. Internet, apps, telemedia[3]):

a) The process of online booking is explained to the customer on the respective application.

b) The customer has the option to make corrections (with explanations provided of how to use this option) for correcting his entries, deleting or resetting the entire booking form.

c) The contractual languages offered for online booking are specified.

d) If the text of the Contract is stored by VIVA Cruises, the customer will be informed accordingly, including the possibility of later retrieval of the text of the Contract.

e) By pressing the button "booking subject to payment", the customer submits a binding offer to VIVA Cruises for the conclusion of the Package Travel Contract.

f) The customer will immediately receive confirmation of receipt of his booking (travel registration) by electronic means (confirmation of receipt).

g) The transmission of the booking (travel registration) by pressing the button "booking subject to payment" does not establish a claim of the customer for the conclusion of a Package Travel Contract in accordance with his booking (travel registration). The Contract is concluded upon receipt of the booking confirmation from VIVA Cruises by the customer provided on a permanent data medium.

h) If the booking is confirmed immediately after pressing the button "booking subject to payment" by a display of the booking confirmation directly on the screen, then the Package Travel Contract has been concluded with the display of this booking confirmation. In this case, there is no need for an interim notification of the receipt of the booking according to lit. f) above, provided that the customer is offered the option to save the booking confirmation on a permanent data medium and to print it. However, the binding nature of the Package Travel Contract does not depend on the customer actually using these options for saving or printing the confirmation.

1.4 VIVA Cruises points out that according the law (Sections 312 Paragraph 7, 312g Paragraph 2 Sentence 1 No. 9 German Civil Code (Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch; "BGB") package travel contracts pursuant to Sections 651a and 651c BGB entered into as distance contracts (letters, catalogues, telephone calls, faxes, email, text messages sent by cell phone as well as radio, telemedia and online services) are not subject to the customer's right of withdrawal from the Contract but only to the customer's statutory rights of cancellation and termination, in particular the right of cancellation pursuant to section 651h BGB (see also Clause 5 in this respect). There is a right of withdrawal, however, if the contract for travel services according to Section 651a BGB was entered into outside business premises, unless the oral negotiations, on which the conclusion of the contract is based, were conducted on the basis of a prior order of the consumer; in that latter case, the right of withdrawal does not apply.

2. Payment

2.1 VIVA Cruises has insolvency insurance (customer finance guarantor contract) with tourVERS to cover the travel price to be paid by the customer. A guarantee certificate will be attached to the travel confirmation, to the copy of the Contract or their back. VIVA Cruises and travel agents may only demand or accept payments on account of the travel price before the end of the Package Tour if an effective customer finance guarantor contract is in place and the customer has been provided with tourVERS's name and contact details in a clear and comprehensible manner, with that information highlighted. After conclusion of the Contract and handing over of the guarantee certificate, a down payment of 20% of the travel price becomes due for payment. The balance is due 30 days prior to the commencement of the Tour, provided that the guarantee certificate has been handed over and the Package Travel Contract can no longer be cancelled for the reason stated in Clause 8.1.

2.2 If the customer does not make the down payment and/or the payment of the balance in accordance with the agreed payment due dates even though VIVA Cruises is ready and in a position to properly perform its contractual services, has complied with its legal obligation to provide information, and the customer has no statutory or contractual right of retention, VIVA Cruises is entitled to cancel the Package Travel Contract after a reminder setting a deadline, and to charge the customer cancellation costs in accordance with Clause 5.2 sentence 2, to Clause 5.6.

3. Changes to the contents of the contract prior to the commencement of the tour not affecting the travel price

3.1 VIVA Cruises is permitted to deviate prior to the commencement of the Tour from the agreed content of the Package Travel Contract with respect to essential features of travel services, where such deviations become necessary after conclusion of the Contract and were not brought about by VIVA Cruises in bad faith, provided that such deviations are insignificant in nature and will not impair the overall Package Tour.

3.2 VIVA Cruises is entitled to in particular but not limited to make changes in travel times, routes and/or means of transport which become necessary due to the special conditions affecting travel by ship, due to security reasons or weather conditions or high or low water, due to orders issued by authorities (e.g. travel warnings issued by the Federal Foreign Office, restrictions due to an epidemic), for the protection of the health and safety of employees, crew and/or customers (e.g. from an epidemic) or for other reasons for which VIVA

Cruises is not responsible, provided that these are minor changes only that will not affect the overall character of the Tour.

3.3 VIVA Cruises is obliged to inform the customer of any change to the travel services without undue delay after knowledge of its reason, on a permanent data medium (e.g. including an email, text message or voice message) in a clear and comprehensible manner, with that information highlighted.

3.4 In the event of a significant change of an essential feature of a travel service or a deviation from special specifications of the customers, which have become part of the Package Travel Contract, the customer is entitled to the following within the reasonable period set by VIVA Cruises in the notification of the change:

- either accept the change;
- or cancel the Package Travel Contract at no charge;
- or request participation in a substitute tour if VIVA Cruises offered one.

The customer has the option to respond or not to respond to VIVA Cruises' notification. If the customer responds to VIVA Cruises, he may either agree with the change of the Contract, request his participation in a substitute tour if one is offered to him, or cancel the Contract at no charge. If the customer fails to respond to VIVA Cruises or fails to do so within the period set, the notified change shall be deemed to have been accepted.
The customer must be made aware of this in a clear and comprehensible manner, with that information highlighted, in the notification pursuant to Clause 3.3 above.

3.5 Should the changed services be defective, potential warranty claims shall remain unaffected. If VIVA Cruises had lower costs for the performance of the changed or substitute tour for equivalent quality, the customer must be reimbursed in the amount of the difference in accordance with Section 651m Paragraph 2 BGB.

4. Price changes after conclusion of contract

4.1 VIVA Cruises reserves the right to change the price agreed in the Package Travel Contract in the event that the increase in the travel price results directly from an increase occurring after conclusion of the Contract in the price for the carriage of passengers due to higher costs for fuel or other energy sources (costs of carriage), taxes and other charges for agreed services such as tourist taxes, port or airport charges or air passenger taxes or a change in the exchange rates applicable to the relevant Package occurring after conclusion of the Contract, as follows:

a) If the underlying costs of carriage (in particular fuel costs) increase after conclusion of the Package Travel Contract, VIVA Cruises may increase the travel price according to the following calculation:

- In the case of an increase related to the seat or bed, VIVA Cruises may charge the amount of the increase to the customer.

- In other cases, the additional costs of carriage charged by the carrier per means of transport are divided by the number of seats or beds of the agreed means of transport. The amount of the increase resulting from that calculation may be charged by VIVA Cruises to the customer for the individual seat or bed.

b) If taxes and other levies such as tourist taxes, port/airport charges or air passenger taxes applicable at the time of conclusion of the Package Travel Contract charged to VIVA Cruises are increased, the travel price may be increased by the corresponding proportional amount.

c) In the event of a change in the exchange rates after conclusion of the Package Travel Contract, the travel price may be increased to the extent that the Package has become more expensive for VIVA Cruises as a result.

d) In the event of a subsequent change in the travel price, VIVA Cruises must inform the customer without undue delay in a clear and comprehensible manner on a permanent data medium (e.g. an email) about the price increase, its reasons and the calculation of the increase. The price may not be increased less than 20 days before the commencement of the Tour.

e) VIVA Cruises may not unilaterally increase prices by more than 8%. VIVA Cruises shall offer the customer the price increase and request that the customer either accept it within a reasonable period of time or cancel the Contract at no cost. The offer to increase the price may not be made less than 20 days before the commencement of the Tour. VIVA Cruises may also offer the customer to participate in another Package (substitute). The customer has no legal claim to this option. Upon expiry of the period specified by VIVA Cruises, the offer to amend the Contract shall be deemed accepted. The acceptance by the customer of any substitute VIVA Cruises may offer requires the customer's express notice of acceptance to VIVA Cruises.

4.2 At the customer's request, VIVA Cruises is obliged to reduce the travel price if and to the extent that the costs of carriage, taxes or exchange rates referred to in Clause 4.1 have changed after conclusion of the Contract and before the commencement of the Tour to such extent that the Package comes at a lower cost to VIVA Cruises. If the customer has paid more than the amount owed as a result, VIVA Cruises shall refund the excess amount, while VIVA Cruises is entitled to deduct the actual administrative expenses incurred. At the customer's request, VIVA Cruises shall provide evidence of the amount of administrative expenses incurred.

5. Cancellation of the contract by the customer prior to commencement of the tour/cancellation costs

5.1 The customer may cancel the Package at any time prior to the commencement of the Tour. The cancellation must be expressed by notice given to VIVA Cruises. If the Package was booked through a travel agent, the notice of cancellation may also be given to the agent. It is recommended that the customer give his notice of cancellation in text form on a permanent data medium.

5.2 If the customer cancels prior to the commencement of the Tour or does not set out on the Package Tour, VIVA Cruises loses the right to claim the travel price. Instead, VIVA Cruises may claim appropriate compensation if VIVA Cruises is not responsible for the cancellation or if unavoidable, extraordinary circumstances occur at or in the immediate vicinity of the destination which significantly impair the performance of the Package Tour or the carriage of passengers to the destination. Circumstances shall be deemed unavoidable and extraordinary if they are not under the control of the party that invokes them and their consequences could not have been avoided even if all reasonable precautions had been taken.

5.3 VIVA Cruises has determined the following lump sum compensation, taking into account the period between the notice of cancellation and the commencement of the Tour as well as the expected cost savings and the expected earnings by the use of the travel services in another way. The compensation shall be calculated as follows after the date of receipt of the notice of cancellation:

- up to 120 days prior to the commencement of the Tour 10%,
- from the 119th to the 90th day prior to the commencement of the Tour 20%,
- from the 89th to the 30th day prior to the commencement of the Tour 40%,
- from the 29th to the 15th day prior to the commencement of the Tour 60%,
- from the 14th to the 1st day prior to the commencement of the Tour 80% of the travel price,
- Cancellation on the date of the Tour or failure to set out on the Package Tour: 90% of the travel price.

5.4 In any case, the customer is at liberty to prove to VIVA Cruises that VIVA Cruises has incurred no damage or a substantially lower damage than the lump sum claimed by VIVA Cruises.

5.5 VIVA Cruises reserves the right to claim a higher compensation instead of the above lump sums, calculated individually on the basis of the travel price less the value of the costs saved by VIVA Cruises and less what VIVA Cruises earns through the use of the travel services in another way. In this case, VIVA Cruises is obliged to justify upon the customer's request the amount of the compensation claimed.

5.6 If, in the case of a jointly booked double cabin, one passenger paying full fare cancels prior to the commencement of the Tour, with the consequence that the double cabin is now used as a single cabin, VIVA Cruises is entitled to the compensation specified under 5.3, but at least to a lump sum compensation in the amount of the surcharge otherwise payable for a single cabin at the time of booking. The same applies if a customer paying full fare cancels a cabin booked for several passengers, so that a cabin, which is originally intended for three or four people, is used by fewer people.

5.7 If VIVA Cruises is obliged to reimburse the travel price (if already paid) as a result of the cancellation, VIVA Cruises shall reimburse it without undue delay, but in any case within 14 days of the cancellation.

5.8 VIVA Cruises strongly recommends that the customer take out travel cancellation insurance and luggage and travel accident insurance (in the event that interruption of travel, e.g. due to an accident, becomes necessary).

6. Change of reservation

6.1 After conclusion of the Contract, the customer is not entitled to changes with regard to the travel date, the destination, place of departure, accommodation or the mode of carriage (rebooking). This shall not apply if the rebooking is required because VIVA Cruises failed to provide the customer with pre-contractual information as defined in Art. 250 Paragraph 3 Introductory Act to the Civil Code ("EGBGB"), or provided insufficient or erroneous pre-contractual information; in this case, rebooking is allowed free of charge. If, in all other cases, a rebooking is nevertheless made at the customer's request at least 90 days prior to commencement of the Tour, VIVA Cruises may charge a rebooking fee of 50€ per customer. In individual cases, e.g. where flights are involved, the additional rebooking costs may be considerably higher.

6.2 Any rebooking requests made by the customer after expiry of the 90-day period, if possible at all, requires the cancellation of the Package Travel Contract in accordance with the terms set forth in Clauses 5.2 to 5.7 with simultaneous new registration. This does not apply to rebooking requests that cause only negligible costs.

6.3 Any airline charges for the correction of names on airline tickets that have already been issued (as opposed to a change of the passenger) may be passed on to the customer. In addition to this, VIVA Cruises may also charge a rebooking fee of 50€ in these cases.

6.4 The customer may make a declaration to VIVA Cruises up to 7 days in advance of the commencement of the Tour that not the customer himself but a third party will join the Package Travel Contract as a party to the Contract, assuming all rights and obligations thereunder. This declaration must be made on a durable medium (paper or electronic). VIVA Cruises is entitled to object to the third party joining the Contract if that third party is not in compliance with the contractual requirements for the Tour. If a third party joins the Contract, this third party and the customer shall be liable to VIVA Cruises as joint and several debtors for the travel price and the additional costs incurred due to the third party joining the Contract. These additional costs must be appropriate and must have actually been incurred, which VIVA Cruises shall prove to the customer.

6.5 Rebooking fees are due and payable immediately.

7. Services not used

If the customer does not make use of individual travel services properly provided to him for reasons attributable to him (e.g. premature return or for other compelling reasons), he is not entitled to a pro rata refund of the travel price, unless such reasons would have entitled him to cancel or terminate the Package Travel Contract free of charge in accordance with the law. VIVA Cruises will endeavor to reimburse the expenses saved by the service providers. This obligation shall not apply in the case of entirely insignificant services.

8. Minimum number of participants not reached/Cancellation by VIVA Cruises prior to the commencement of the Tour

8.1 The minimum number of participants for all VIVA Cruises Package Tours is 80 persons.
If the minimum number of participants is not reached, VIVA Cruises may cancel the Package Travel Contract only if VIVA Cruises has

a) specified the minimum number of participants in the pre-contractual information and has given the latest date by which the notification must be received by the customer prior to the contractually agreed commen cement of the Tour; and

b) specified the minimum number of participants and the latest date for cancellation in the travel confirmation.

Notice of cancellation must be given to the customer by the 31st day prior to the agreed commencement of the Tour at the latest, but in any event no later than by the date indicated to the customer in the pre-contractual information and the travel confirmation. Should it become apparent at an earlier point in time that the minimum number of participants cannot be reached, VIVA Cruises must exercise its cancellation right without undue delay.

8.2 VIVA Cruises may also cancel the Package Travel Contract prior to the commencement of the Tour if VIVA Cruises is prevented from fulfilling the Contract due to unavoidable extraordinary circumstances. Circumstances are unavoidable and extraordinary if they are beyond the control of the party invoking them and their consequences could not have been prevented even if all reasonable precautions had been taken. Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances are e.g. wars, civil wars, natural disasters, occurring epidemics (in particular the Covid-19 epidemic), terrorist attacks as well as official orders issued after the conclusion of the Contract, entry bans (in particular due to epidemics) and travel warnings of the Foreign Office for the destination or an intermediate destination of the Tour. Notice of cancellation according to this Clause 8.2 must be given to the customer without undue delay upon becoming aware of the reason for the cancellation. VIVA Cruises may cancel the Package Travel Contract if it is necessary, for economic reasons, for the vessel intended to be used for the Tour to be redeployed elsewhere (e.g. in the event of it being exclusively chartered by a third party). Notice of cancellation must be given to the customer by the 31st day prior to the agreed commencement of the Tour at the latest. Should it become apparent at an earlier point in time that the vessel intended to be used for the Tour must be redeployed elsewhere, VIVA Cruises must exercise its cancellation right without undue delay. Notice of cancellation according to this Clause 8.2 must be given to the customer without undue delay upon becoming aware of the reason for the cancellation.

8.3 If VIVA Cruises cancels the Contract in accordance with above Clause 8.1 or 8.2, VIVA Cruises loses the right to claim the agreed travel price. If it has already been (partially) paid, VIVA Cruises shall refund the payments made without undue delay, but in any case, within 14 days. There is no right to claim additional compensation in the event of cancellation in accordance with Clauses 8.1 and 8.2.

9. Rescission/Termination of contract by VIVA Cruises for reasons related to behavior, illness, or pregnancy

In the following cases, VIVA Cruises may rescind the Package Travel Contract in whole or in part without notice prior to the commencement of the journey, or terminate the Package Travel Contract in whole or in part without notice after the commencement of the journey:

a) If the customer, in the judgement of the captain, where applicable, after having consulted the ship's physician,

- is unfit to travel due to illness, infirmity, or for any other reason;
- needs to be accompanied but travels unaccompanied;
- is a danger to the health of other passengers, crew members, and employees of VIVA Cruises (e.g. due to contagion or threat of epidemic spread, e.g. Covid-19) ;

- has booked by providing false information
- notwithstanding a warning from VIVA Cruises, causes permanent or repeated disturbance or behaves contrary to the Contract to such an extent that the immediate cancellation of the Contract in whole or inpart is justified;

b) in the event of pregnancy, if the customer is in her 24th week of pregnancy or beyond at the time of departure or if she reaches the 24th week of pregnancy during the voyage. In these cases, the carriage is excluded for safety reasons and due to limited medical care on board VIVA Cruises vessels. If the customer could not have known this at the time of booking, VIVA Cruises will reimburse the travel price already paid if notified immediately after the customer becoming aware of the pregnancy. If such notification is culpably delayed, VIVA Cruises reserves the right to make a claim in accordance with Clause 5. Expectant mothers less than 24 weeks pregnant at the time of embarkation must present a specialist (gynecological) certificate of fitness to travel confirming the navigated area. If VIVA Cruises terminates or rescinds the Contract for any of the reasons specified under a) above, the customer may be entirely or partially excluded from the (continuation of the) Tour. VIVA Cruises retains the right to claim the travel price; however, VIVA Cruises must take into account the value of the cost savings as well as those benefits that VIVA Cruises obtains from the use of the travel services in another way, including the credits VIVA Cruises receives from the service providers. Any additional costs incurred for the return trip shall be borne by the customer.

10. Duties of the customer to cooperate

10.1 Travel documents
The customer must inform VIVA Cruises if he has not received the required travel documents (e.g. flight ticket, train ticket, hotel voucher) within the period specified by VIVA Cruises.

10.2 Notice of defects / Request for remedy of defects
If the Package Tour is not provided free from travel defects, the customer may claim remedial action. If the customer culpably fails to notify VIVA Cruises immediately of a travel defect and VIVA Cruises was therefore unable to remedy the situation, the customer is not entitled to assert claims for reduction in price according to Section 651m BGB or claims for damages according to Section 651n BGB. This shall not apply only if the notice of defect is clearly futile or unreasonable for other reasons. The customer is obliged to notify the representative of VIVA Cruises at the holiday destination of the defect without undue delay, i.e. the tour guide on board or on site. If the tour guide is not available, or if there is no tour guide and none is owed under the Contract, any travel defects must be reported to VIVA Cruises at its registered office under the contact information provided. Information on how to contact the tour guide or VIVA Cruises is included in the booking confirmation or is provided at the latest with the travel documents. The tour guide is charged with remedying the situation, provided this is possible and does not entail disproportionate costs, taking into account the extent of the defect and the value of the travel service concerned. If VIVA Cruises/the tour guide invoke the impossibility or economic inefficiency of the remedy for a considerable part of the travel services, VIVA Cruises shall, if possible, offer the customer an appropriate, equivalent alternative service comparable to the service agreed upon in the Contract. The tour guide is not authorized to recognize claims.

10.3 Period allowed for remedy prior to termination of Contract
If the Package Tour is substantially impaired by a defect and a customer wishes to terminate the Package Travel Contract according to Section 651l BGB due to a defect of the kind described in Section 651i Paragraph 2 BGB, provided that it is substantial, he first has to set VIVA Cruises an appropriate period for remedy. This shall not apply if immediate remedy is necessary or the remedy is refused by VIVA Cruises.

10.4 Clauses 10.1 and 10.2 are only applicable to package travel contracts concluded before 8 March 2020. Regarding all package travel contracts concluded after 8 March 2020 Article 240 § 6 EGBGB shall apply.

10.5 Damage to, and delayed delivery of, luggage in air travel; special rules and periods for seeking redress

a) The customer is advised that any delayed, lost or damaged luggage in connection with air travel must be reported by the customer in accordance with air traffic regulations to the relevant airline without undue delay on the spot by means of a damage report (P.I.R.). Airlines and tour operators may refuse refunds on the basis of international treaties if the damage report has not been completed. In the event of damage to luggage, the damage report must be filed within 7 days and in the event of delay within 21 days of delivery.

b) In addition, the loss, damage or misdirection of luggage must be reported without undue delay to the representative of VIVA Cruises (tour guide) or VIVA Cruises. This shall not release the customer from filing a damage report with the airline pursuant to lit. a) above within the periods stated above.

11. Limitation of liability

11.1 The contractual liability of VIVA Cruises for damages which do not arise from loss of life, bodily injury or damage to health and which were not culpably (intentionally or negligently) caused is limited to three times the travel price. This maximum liability amount applies per customer and per journey. Any further claims under the Montreal Convention or the Air Traffic Act shall remain unaffected by the limitation.

11.2 VIVA Cruises is not liable for disruptions to services, personal injury and damage to property in connection with services which are merely arranged by VIVA Cruises and actually provided by third parties ("Third-Party Services", e.g. excursions, sports events, theatre visits, exhibitions, transport services from and to the specified place of departure and destination) if these services are expressly marked as Third-Party Services in the travel description and booking confirmation stating the arranged contractual partner in such a clear manner that the customer is able to recognize that these services are not part of the travel services provided by VIVA Cruises. Sections 651b, 651c, 651w and 651y BGB shall remain unaffected. However, VIVA Cruises shall be liable if and to the extent that the violation of VIVA Cruises' duties of information, clarification or organization were the cause of damage to the customer.

11.3 If international agreements or statutory provisions based on such agreements apply to a travel service to be provided by a service provider, according to which a claim for damages can only arise or be asserted under certain conditions or restrictions or is excluded under certain conditions, VIVA Cruises, in its capacity as the tour operator, may invoke the same in its dealings with the customer.

11.4 Where VIVA Cruises acts in the capacity of a contractual or performing carrier with regard to the voyage or VIVA Cruises is regarded as such according to statutory provisions, VIVA Cruises shall be liable according to the specifically applicable statutory provisions (in particular according to the provisions of the German Inland Waterways Act and the German Commercial Code).

11.5 Where VIVA Cruises acts in the capacity of a contractual or performing air carrier with regard to carriage by air or VIVA Cruises is regarded as such according to statutory provisions, VIVA Cruises' liability shall be governed by the specifically applicable statutory provisions or those stipulated in international agreements (including the German Air Traffic Act, the Montreal Convention).

11.6 VIVA Cruises shall not be liable for damage to or loss of personal items (e.g. photographic or film equipment, clothing, jewelry or other valuables) caused by theft, getting lost in any other manner, or excessive physical loads or stresses occurring off board the vessel, unless the damage or loss is due to intentional or grossly negligent conduct on the part of VIVA Cruises. Any and all liability is also excluded for storage or transport in the vehicles used for onshore activities or transfers, unless intentional or grossly negligent conduct on the part of VIVA Cruises has resulted in the damage or loss. VIVA Cruises shall be liable for damage to or loss of cabin luggage in accordance with the provisions of the German Commercial Code. Jewelry, cash, or other valuables must be safely stored and transported in the carry-on luggage during arrival and departure (not in the checked luggage).

11.7 If a claim is made against an employee or agent of VIVA Cruises for damage incurred in connection with the carriage, this employee or agent may, provided he proves that he acted in the performance of his duties, invoke the defenses and limitations of liability which apply to VIVA Cruises under these travel conditions.

12. Limitation of actions, assertion of claims

12.1 The claims of the customer specified in Section 651i Paragraph 3 BGB shall be time-barred in accordance with Section 651j BGB in two years.

12.2 The limitation period starts to run on the day on which the Package Tour is scheduled to end according to the Contract. If the last day of that period falls on a Sunday, a public holiday recognized by the state at the place where the notice is given, or a Saturday, the next business day shall take the place of such a day.

12.3 Claims pursuant to Section 651i Paragraph 3 No. 2, 4-7 BGB must be lodged by the customer with VIVA Cruises. It is recommended to lodge the claim in writing on a permanent data medium.

12.4 If negotiations between the customer and VIVA Cruises about the claim or the circumstances substantiating the claim are pending, the limitation period shall be suspended until the customer or VIVA Cruises refuses to continue the negotiations. The limitation occurs at the earliest three months after the end of the suspension.

12.5 In the case of damage to, or delays in the delivery of, luggage in connection with flights in accordance with Clause 10.4, the following shall apply: A claim for damages due to damage to luggage must be asserted within 7 days, a claim for damages due to delayed luggage within 21 days after delivery.

12.6 The travel agency only acts as an agent when the travel Contract is concluded. It is not authorized to accept the filing of warranty and compensation claims by the customer after the end of the trip.

12.7 Without the consent of VIVA Cruises, customers may not transfer claims against VIVA Cruises to third parties, either in whole or in part. This does not apply among accompanying family members.

13. Carriage by air and obligation to provide information on the identity of the operating air carrier

13.1 If the Tour involves air carriage, this portion of the Tour shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the airline operating the respective flights (cf. also Clause 11.5 regarding liability), which terms and conditions will be provided by VIVA Cruises on request. The scheduling of these special flights depends on the availability of the airplanes on the charter market and the authorization by air-traffic control; therefore, early morning or late-night departures or arrivals may therefore occur.

13.2 The EU regulation on informing air transport passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier puts VIVA Cruises under the obligation to inform the customer of the identity of the operating air carrier for any and all air transport services to be provided within the scope of the booked Package at the time of booking. If the operating airline has not yet been determined at the time of booking, VIVA Cruises is obliged to inform the customer of the airline(s) which is/are likely to operate the flight(s). VIVA Cruises must inform the customer accordingly as soon as VIVA Cruises knows which airline will operate the flight. If due to changes another airline than the one specified to the customer will be the operating airline, VIVA Cruises must inform the customer accordingly. VIVA Cruises must immediately take all reasonable steps to ensure that the customer is informed of any such changes as soon as possible. The list of airlines banned from operating within the EU ("Black List") is available on the following website: https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban_en

14. Rail booking

14.1 All train tickets booked through VIVA Cruises can only be booked in connection with a package tour offered by VIVA Cruises.

14.2 The train tickets booked through VIVA Cruises must be carried on the Tour and presented upon ticket control on the train.

14.3 If the customer books a train ticket to the airport through VIVA Cruises, the customer must choose his train ride such that he reaches the airport as scheduled at least three hours prior to the departure of the flight. If the customer books a train ticket to the port, departure must be chosen such that he reaches the ship at least three hours prior to its specified departure. If these time periods are not complied with and if the customer is responsible for such non-compliance, VIVA Cruises shall not be liable for any possible consequential damages.

14.4 The train ride booked through VIVA Cruises is an integral part of the Package Tour. Any claims due to delays, train cancellations or other deficiencies of the train ride can be asserted either against VIVA Cruises or directly against DB Dialog GmbH, Servicenter Fahrgastrechte, 60647 Frankfurt, Germany. For this purpose, the completed passenger rights form (Fahrgastrechte-Formular), the original train ticket, the certificate of delay, and, if applicable, any other original receipts for which the customer requires reimbursement must be submitted.

15. Passport, visa and health regulations

15.1 The customer must comply with all laws, regulations, directions or provisions of travel (rules and regulations) of the countries and ports affected by the Tour, and with all instructions issued by VIVA Cruises and its agents. VIVA Cruises shall inform customers who are citizens of EU members states about general passport and visa requirements as well as formalities required by health authorities of the country of destination, including the approximate deadlines for obtaining visas, prior to the conclusion of the Contract and any changes thereto prior to departure. Citizens of other countries may obtain that information from the competent consulate. This always under the assumption that no special circumstances apply to the person of the customer and any accompanying persons (such as dual citizenship, statelessness).

15.2 The customer is responsible for obtaining and carrying the travel documents required by the authorities (such as visa, vaccination certificates, online travel permits such as the ESTA authorization for US travel), any necessary vaccinations and compliance with customs and foreign exchange regulations. Any loss arising from non-compliance with these regulations, e.g. the payment of cancellation costs, fines, penalties and expenses, shall be borne by the customer, unless VIVA Cruises has not provided any, or only has provided insufficient or incorrect, information. If VIVA Cruises has to pay or deposit sums of money in this connection, the customer is obliged to reimburse those immediately.

15.3 Additional costs (e.g. for additional catering on board) that arise due to a quarantine for which VIVA Cruises is not responsible are to be borne or reimbursed by the customer.

15.4 In the event that the customer fails to comply with the entry rules of individual countries or visa are not granted in time due to the customer's fault, so that the customer is unable to participate in the Tour for that reason, VIVA Cruises may charge the customer with the cancellation fees in accordance with Clause 5. In this case, the customer has the right to prove to VIVA Cruises that no damage has occurred or that the damage is significantly lower than the lump-sum compensation.

16. Information for persons with reduced mobility and other restrictions

16.1 VIVA Cruises wishes to ensure that customers with physical disabilities can enjoy a pleasant journey on board the ships of its fleet. For this purpose, VIVA Cruises must be informed of any special requests and needs of the customer due to physical impairments before booking. VIVA Cruises will then always endeavor to help the customer achieve the best possible travel experience, in particular by checking the suitability of the Package Tour requested by the customer and providing the customer with more detailed information in this respect.

16.2 The safety of the customer has priority at VIVA Cruises. For this reason, all customers who are deaf, in a wheelchair, blind or whose vision is considerably impaired despite vision aids, have to inform VIVA Cruises of their restrictions before booking. Together, we can then ponder the measures that are necessary to ensure the safety of the customer on board and for any planned excursions (e.g. accompanying person on the journey). If the restrictions only occur after booking, the customer must inform VIVA Cruises in good time so that any necessary measures can be agreed for the safety of the customer.

17. Refusal of landing permit, cost of onward journey

If the landing or entry of the customer and/or the import of his luggage in the designated port or country is refused, VIVA Cruises may transport the customer and/or his luggage to another port or country called at by the vessel and disembark them there. The customer must pay VIVA Cruises a fee corresponding to the onward journey and compensate VIVA Cruises for all other expenses incurred in connection therewith. These terms and conditions of travel shall also apply to such onward journey.

18. Assistance, salvage

VIVA Cruises shall be entitled to provide assistance to other ships, to tow and salvage ships with the vessel used. All such activities, whether previously announced or not, shall be deemed part of the Tour.

19. Medical care

The services of the ship's physician – if one is carried onboard - are not part of the Package Travel Contract. In each case, the patient concludes a separate treatment contract with the ship's physician. Only the costs of treatment resulting from an accident caused by VIVA Cruises or its employees on board or during an onshore activity organized by VIVA Cruises shall be borne by VIVA Cruises.

20. Applicable law, jurisdiction, alternative dispute resolution

20.1 These Standard Terms and Conditions and the legal relationship as a whole between VIVA Cruises and the customer are subject to the substantive law of the Federal Republic of Germany.

20.2 The place of jurisdiction for legal actions against VIVA Cruises is Düsseldorf. The place of residence of the customer shall govern the place of jurisdiction for any legal action brought by VIVA Cruises against the customer. As regards actions against customers who are merchants [as defined in the German Commercial Code], legal entities under public or private law, or persons who have their residence or habitual abode abroad, or whose residence or habitual abode is unknown at the time of bringing the action, Düsseldorf shall be agreed as the place of jurisdiction.

20.3 The provisions set forth above shall not apply

a) if and to the extent that provisions of international agreements applicable to this contractual relationship, which cannot be contracted away, provide otherwise in favor of the customer, or

b) if and to the extent that provisions of a member state of the EU to which the customer belongs, which are applicable to the Package Travel Contract and cannot be contracted away, are more favorable to the customer than these provisions or the corresponding German statutory provisions.

20.4 With a view to the German Consumer Dispute Resolution Act, VIVA Cruises points out that it is not participating in voluntary consumer dispute resolution. Should consumer dispute resolution become mandatory for VIVA Cruises after the printing of these travel conditions, VIVA Cruises will inform the customer accordingly in an appropriate manner. VIVA Cruises refers to the European online dispute resolution platform at https://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/ for all travel contracts entered into by electronic legal transaction. VIVA Cruises is not currently participating in this voluntary procedure.

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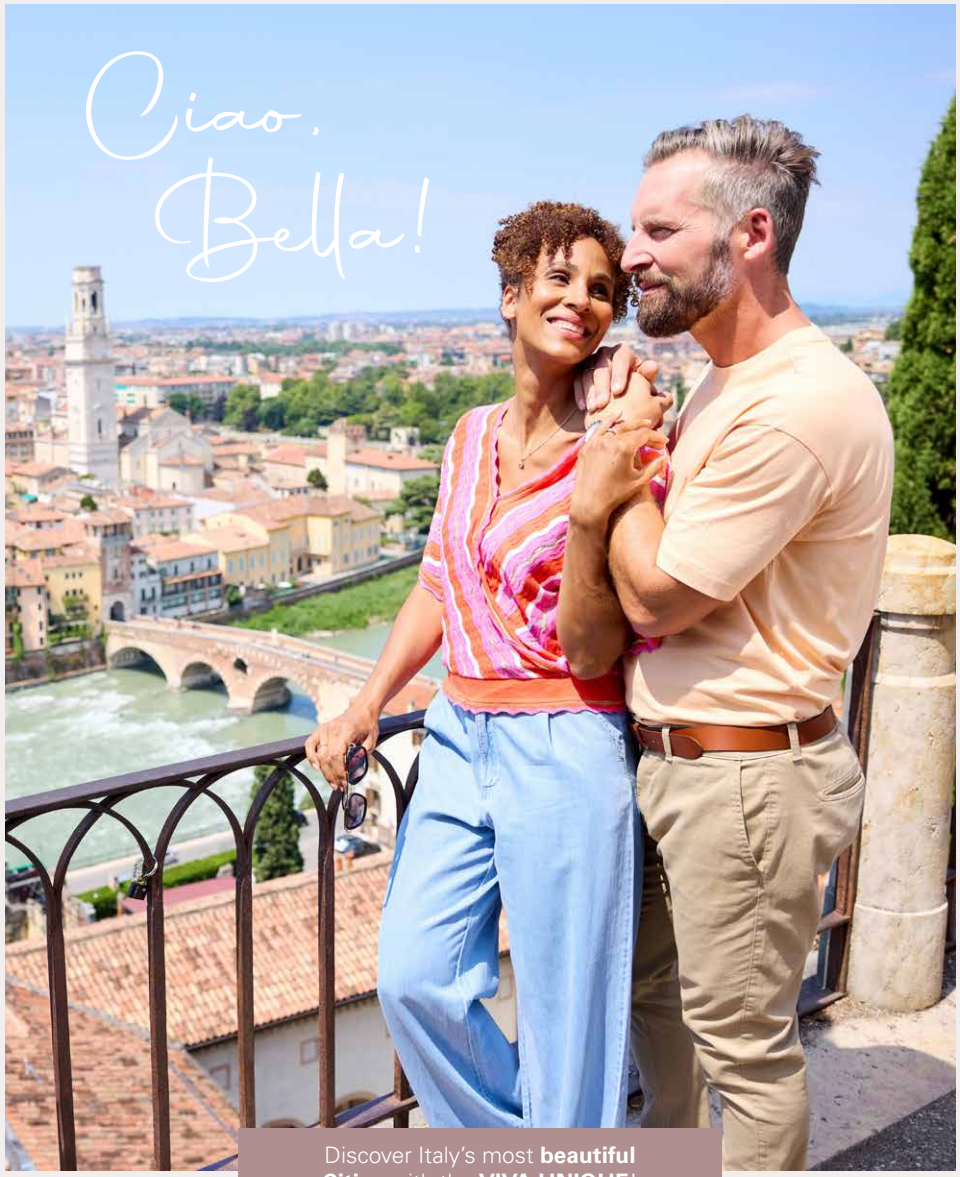

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