

Why choose Eastern Europe Travel?



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Why choose Eastern Europe Travel for river cruising?

River cruising is now one of the most popular ways to see Europe, Russia and China and there are many companies today offering you this option with a variety of ships, itineraries and prices. All travellers considering river cruising will benefit from the credentials, experience and reputation of Eastern Europe Travel.

So what makes Eastern Europe Travel (also trading as Russian Travel Centre) the premier supplier and preferred option for so many Australian travellers? Please take the time to read why I believe we are head and shoulders above the rest and should undoubtedly be your preferred choice.

Jayne Thomas, Managing Director and co-founder

A PARTNERSHIP: For a number of years Eastern Europe Travel has been selected by Viking River Cruises to be a major preferred supplier to the Australian and New Zealand market. This strong partnership between Australia's longest established tour operator to Central/Eastern Europe and Russia (1987) and the world's largest and most distinguished river cruise operator ensures that your travel arrangements could be in no better hands.

EXPERIENCE: All of our staff are experienced consultants with a long history advising travel agents and booking clients on river cruises. They are well travelled and have a comprehensive understanding of the destinations we offer.

KNOWLEDGE: Our staff possess extensive first-hand knowledge of the Viking ships and each

year we conduct inspections of various vessels in Europe, Russia and China. No matter what you need to know about your ship or cruise itinerary, we will have the answer. Our knowledge of the Viking programme is second to none.

FINANCIAL SECURITY: In today's uncertain times it makes sense to take no risks with your savings. Eastern Europe Travel is a member of the Council of Australian Tour Operators and holds a travel agency license issued by the Department of Fair Trading. But more importantly we are a member of the national Travel Compensation Fund [TCF], which guarantees all client funds. By booking in Australia, with a licensed Australian agency registered with the TCF, your funds are 100% secure – something well worth remembering. We offer you total security and peace of mind.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Best prices & range of options

Extend your stay in Amsterdam, Basel, Bucharest, Budapest, Moscow, Paris, Prague or St Petersburg. Refer to pages 6-7 and 22-25 for great suggestions or ask us to tailor-make your own itinerary.

EXCLUSIVE FLEXI BONUS

Exclusive to Eastern Europe Travel.

An extra bonus to spend on accommodation, sightseeing, transfers or simply deduct the amount from the cost of your cruise. Ask for details of the latest offer.