

# Europe & China

## DANUBE WALTZ

8 days / 7 nights

This 8-day itinerary takes you through four of Europe's most enchanting countries – Austria, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia – along the legendary Danube River. Explore Budapest's imperial and Art Deco delights, take a comprehensive tour of Bratislava's baroque and Gothic architecture, and sail through the spectacular Wachau Valley. Highlights include a tour of the 900-year-old baroque Benedictine abbey at Melk and a full-day excursion to the delightful city of Salzburg.



Wachau, Melk Abbey

### 2011 Departure dates

#### Passau to Budapest

VIKING PRIMADONNA

19 Mar, 16 Apr, 14 May, 11 Jun, 9 Jul, 6 Aug, 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 29 Oct

VIKING LEGEND

9 Apr

VIKING PRIDE

4 Dec

#### Budapest to Passau

VIKING PRIMADONNA

9 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun, 2 Jul, 30 Jul, 27 Aug, 24 Sep, 22 Oct, 19 Nov

VIKING LEGEND

2 Apr

VIKING PRIDE

27 Nov, 11 Dec, 27 Dec

Prices from \$3,099 per person including wine with dinner, shipboard gratuities and port charges.

Day	Destination	Activities
1	Passau	Embarkation (after 3pm)
2	Passau	Walking tour, organ concert*, free time
3	Linz	Full day excursion to Salzburg
4	Melk	Abbey tour
	Dürnstein	Free time
5	Vienna	City tour, free time
6	Bratislava	Walking tour
7	Budapest	City tour, free time, Hungarian dinner
8	Budapest	Disembarkation (before 10 am)

\*Passau organ tour not available after 1 Nov.

**Extend your stay** – see page 23 for details.



Holland

## TULIPS & WINDMILLS

10 days / 9 nights

Holland's floral splendor only happens in the spring. Enjoy the rainbow of colours as you sail through the springtime landscape, and visit some of Belgium's most beautifully preserved cities. Learn about Holland's age-old battle against the sea with tours of windmills and the massive Delta Works. Explore cosmopolitan Amsterdam and sample Dutch cheeses and Belgian chocolates as you browse the shops for souvenirs.

### 2011 Departure dates

#### Round trip Amsterdam to Amsterdam

VIKING PRIDE

17 Mar, 26 Mar, 4 Apr, 13 Apr, 22 Apr

VIKING SKY

18 Mar, 27 Mar, 5 Apr, 14 Apr

VIKING EUROPE

22 Mar, 9 Apr, 18 Apr, 27 Apr, 6 May

VIKING DANUBE

23 Mar, 1 Apr, 10 Apr, 19 Apr, 28 Apr

Prices from \$3,199 per person including wine with dinner, shipboard gratuities and port charges.

Day	Destination	Activities
1	Amsterdam	Embarkation (after 3pm)
2	Amsterdam	Canal cruise, free time
3	IJsselmeer	Scenic cruising
	Hoorn	Walking tour, free time
4	Arnhem	Paleis Het Loo tour*, free time
	Nijmegen	Evening at leisure
5	Kinderdijk	Kinderdijk Windmills tour
	Antwerp	Evening at leisure
6	Antwerp	City tour, free time
7	Ghent	Brugge excursion, free time
8	Middelburg	Walking tour, Delta Works excursion
	Rotterdam	Evening at leisure
9	Amsterdam	Keukenhof Gardens, free time
10	Amsterdam	Disembarkation (before 10am)

\*Closed on Mondays; battlefield visit or museum tour will be substituted

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## CHINA'S CULTURAL DELIGHTS

17 days / 16 nights

This 17-day odyssey explores China's cradle of culture with an epic 10-day Yangtze cruise between Chongqing and Nanjing. See the wonders of Beijing, Xian and Shanghai – the Great Wall, Forbidden City and Terracotta Army.

### 2011 Departure dates

#### Beijing to Shanghai

VIKING EMERALD – NEW SHIP

16 Mar, 3 Aug, 22 Oct

#### Shanghai to Beijing

VIKING EMERALD – NEW SHIP

28 Mar, 15 Aug, 3 Nov

Prices from \$5,999 per person including wine with dinner, shipboard gratuities and port charges.

Day	Destination	Activities
1	Beijing	Hotel check-in
2	Beijing	Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City, Summer Palace
3	Beijing	Great Wall excursion, Sacred Way
4	Beijing	Hutongs* & silk carpet workshop, flight to Xian
	Xian	Hotel check-in
5	Xian	Terracotta Army tour, flight to Chongqing
	Chongqing	Embarkation
6	Fengdu	Snow Jade Cave tour
7	Shibaozhai	Shibaozhai Temple tour
8	Three Gorges	Qutang & Wu Gorges cruising
	Lesser 3 Gorges	Lesser 3 Gorges excursion
	3 Gorges Dam	3 Gorges Dam lock transit
9	3 Gorges Dam	3 Gorges Dam facility tour
	3 Gorges	Xiling Gorge cruising
10	Jingzhou	Viking River Cruises School visit
11	Dongting Lake	Yueyang Tower tour
12	Wuhan	Hubei Museum, bronze bell performance
13	Jingdezhen	Ceramic History Museum
14	Mt Jiu Hua	Mt Jiu Hua excursion & Buddhist temple visit
15	Nanjing/Suzhou	Disembark. Excursion to Suzhou, silk factory tour & Fishermen's Garden. Continue to Shanghai
	Shanghai	Hotel check-in
16	Shanghai	Old Shanghai & Bund, Shanghai Museum, acrobatic performance
17	Shanghai	Hotel check-out

\*Rickshaw tour only available on Beijing to Shanghai itinerary direction.