

time for an unforgettable JOURNEY

Seven reasons to set sail with **Viking** in 2025.

RENOWNED for curating journeys of a lifetime, every Viking voyage features a shore excursion in every port, with onboard and onshore enrichment that immerses travelers in the destination's culture, history, art, architecture, and cuisine. These seven hallmarks highlight the extraordinary experience of "The Viking Difference."

1. PURPOSE-BUILT SHIPS

The Viking Longship® has been custom-crafted to enhance every journey. The space-saving square bow and the patented asymmetrical corridor design are just two examples of how every inch of space is maximized for luxurious comfort and ease. The unique ship design also allows the vessels to dock in the heart of each destination, so guests can experience all the amenities of an elegant boutique hotel, just steps from the center of the action.

2. EXPERIENCES CURATED FOR THE CURIOUS

Prior to your departure, Viking shares a list of recommended reading and viewing material designed to inspire wanderlust and provide insight on the destinations you'll visit. Once onboard, you'll experience port-specific activities including art and history lectures, cooking demonstrations, and regional cuisine.

3. INCREDIBLE ONSHORE ACCESS

Viking travelers are given Privileged Access® to otherwise unattainable experiences. When visiting the Netherlands, you'll board a 125-year-old restored cargo vessel to travel to Kinderdijk's oldest working windmills to discover the marvel of modern water engineering. Or in Austria, go behind the scenes with the world-renowned Vienna Boys Choir or take in an exclusive performance featuring Alma Deutscher, a young musical prodigy.



4. ONBOARD ELEGANCE AT EVERY TURN

Suites on Viking Longships are designed with two full-size rooms and expansive windows for optimal views. Common spaces also impress with light-filled lounges, libraries, top-notch restaurants, plus the Aquavit Terrace, home of multiple al fresco dining spaces. The sundeck provides 360-degree views, a walking track, and an herb garden, which is harvested daily by the ship's chefs.

5. EXCEPTIONALLY ATTENTIVE STAFF

Every member of the Viking team has been hand-chosen and trained to ensure that each guest need is met. In fact, Viking is the only line that guarantees its award-winning service.

6. PLANET-FORWARD MISSION

All of Viking's Longships are designed to reduce impact on the environment. The vessels are powered by true diesel-electric hybrid engines, meeting stringent emission standards and reducing vibrations for a remarkably smooth ride. Solar panels, LED lighting, an advanced recycling and waste management system, and a zero discharge wastewater treatment system further Viking's sustainability mission.

7. NOT ALL THINGS TO ALL TRAVELERS

Sometimes, what a ship chooses *not* to offer is just as important as what it does offer. To make a Viking vacation a highly meaningful experience, the ships are not designed with casinos or inner-facing staterooms. You will never be charged for Wi-Fi or for beer and wine with meals, while the Viking experience is saved for guests aged 18 and older. — AMY ROBERTS

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Opposite: A Viking Longship approaches the Katz Castle on Germany's Rhine River. From top: A vintage cargo boat brings travelers to a working windmill in the Kinderdijk village of the Netherlands; taking in the views from a Viking Longship's Veranda Suite.