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**Romantic Danube River Cruise**

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& \$500 Air  
Discount**

**11 DAYS/ 10 NIGHTS  
March 19<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Start your voyage with an **Exclusive Best of Times Travel Pre-Cruise program to Prague**, also called “the city of a hundred spires.” Journey from Nuremberg on the Main-Danube Canal across the Continental Divide, and along the way, visit charming towns and marvel at beautiful vistas. In Germany, explore a baroque cathedral and stroll cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses. Enter Austria and cruise through the lush Wachau wine region. Experience Vienna’s imperial architecture and gracious culture, and the riverside towns in the Wachau Valley. Explore both sides of Hungary’s capital—traditional “Buda” and more cosmopolitan “Pest”—and from Fishermen’s Bastion, see how the river divides this fascinating city. Savor the tastes of authentic dishes, learn about local legends, and understand why Strauss immortalized the “Blue Danube” in his famous melody.

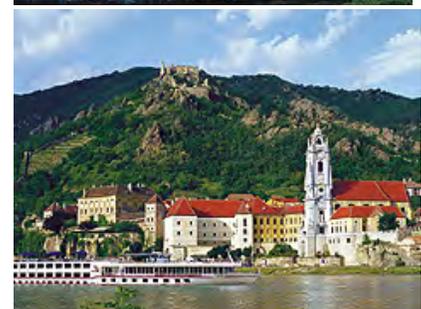


**VIKING  
RIVER CRUISES**  
*Exploring the World in Comfort®*

**Best of Times Travel Exclusive Bundle Package**

- **3 Day/2 Night Exclusive Best of Times Travel Pre-Cruise Program in Prague “the city of a hundred spires.”**
- **8-day/7-night cruise** with river-view, outside cabin onboard  
The NEW Deluxe Viking Longship - Viking Tor
- **Roundtrip Airfare** from Logan Airport
- **Roundtrip Transportation** to Airport - with hometown pick-up guarantee\*
- **Travelers Insurance** by TravelSafe Protect-A-Group
- **Best of Times Travel Professional Tour Director** throughout trip\*\*
- **Unlimited Wines** with every Dinner on board the Ship
- **All Touring Included** with private, English-speaking guides
- **24 meals:** 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners
- **Old World Highlights:** Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, on board Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music
- **All Luggage Handling** Costs Included
- **All Driver Gratuities** Included for transfers
- **Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner**
- **Payment of all port charges**
- **Special Early Booking & Past Passenger Discounts**

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For Information and Reservations



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**Special 2-FOR-1 Discounted Cruise Price  
& Special Bundled Package with Early Booking & Final Payment**

CAT A Verandah Cabin Upper Deck	CAT B Verandah Cabin Middle Deck	CAT C French Balcony Upper Deck	CAT D French Balcony Cabin Middle Deck	CAT E Standard Cabin Main Deck
Regular Price \$11099 <sup>pp</sup> <b>Our 2-FOR-1 Price \$4599<sup>pp</sup></b>	Regular Price \$10499 <sup>pp</sup> <b>Our 2-FOR-1 Price \$4449<sup>pp</sup></b>	Regular Price \$10099 <sup>pp</sup> <b>Our 2-FOR-1 Price \$4399<sup>pp</sup></b>	Regular Price \$9499 <sup>pp</sup> <b>Our 2-FOR-1 Price \$4199<sup>pp</sup></b>	Regular Price \$8199 <sup>pp</sup> <b>Our 2-FOR-1 Price \$4099<sup>pp</sup></b>

Prices are per person based on double occupancy.

**Add \$400 per person Taxes & International Transfers**

**A Valid Passport is REQUIRED for this program**

**SPACE IS LIMITED. Deposit of \$800 per person Is Due Upon Registration To Hold Space. To Qualify for the Special 2-FOR-1 Pricing & Bundle Package Final Payment is Due to Best of Times Office by April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Otherwise payment in full must be received by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**Day 1, Boston, MA - Day 2, ARRIVE IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC**

- Board your overnight flight to Prague. Arrive in Prague an ancient European city renowned for its beauty and unique wealth of historical sights, the capital of the Czech Republic. The town originally founded in the 10<sup>th</sup> century on the banks of the Vltava River is often called, golden, or, hundred-spired. Our accommodations are at the 5 Star Hilton Prague Old Town located at the gates of the Old Town and within walking distance to the cities landmarks. Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town of Prague passing the Old Town Square with the famous astronomical clock, fashionable Paris Street, the former Jewish Ghetto of Prague with the Jewish cemetery and several Jewish synagogues and the historical Charles Bridge overlooking the panorama of the Prague Castle. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner at a Bohemian restaurant in the Old Town of Prague with a historical wine-cellar. (D)

**Day 3, PRAGUE** - Enjoy a half-day motorcoach sightseeing tour of Prague including orientation city tour and visit to the Prague Castle with magnificent St. Vitus Cathedral, picturesque Golden Lane, Gothic Vladislav Hall and St. George's Basilica, ending your tour in the Old Town of Prague. The afternoon will be at our leisure to enjoy the sights at our own pace. Dinner this evening is on our own. With many local restaurants within walking distance and a restaurant in our hotel there are plenty of options available for the evening. (B)

**Day 4, PRAGUE - PLZEN - NUREMBERG, GERMANY** - Depart from Prague after breakfast. In route to Nuremberg we visit Plzen, the metropolis of Western Bohemia and famous for its famous Pilsner Urquell Beer. We will take a Pilsner Urquell Brewery tour and have a Bohemian lunch at the Brewery Restaurant that will satisfy the taste buds of all! Then it's Welcome to Nuremberg, Bavaria's second largest city! After boarding our ship, you have free time to explore the city on your own—or join your Best of Times Tour Director for a “welcome walk” to stretch your legs and start getting oriented. Tonight, join fellow passengers for a Gala Welcome Dinner. The ship will moor overnight in Nuremberg. (B,L,D)

**Day 5 - Nuremberg & Main-Danube Canal** - Your morning tour of Nuremberg features the former Nazi parade grounds and the Palace of Justice, historic home of the Nuremberg Trials. You have a brief stop at the Court House before walking from the imperial castle grounds past the Albrecht Dürer House to the Main Market Square in the Old Town area enclosed by ancient city walls. After lunch aboard, participate in lively and entertaining discussion about the European Union as you sail through a number of locks that comprise the Main-Danube Canal. The canal, an engineering marvel stretching 106 miles from Bamberg on the Main River to Kelheim on the Danube, enables river travel from the North Sea to the Black Sea. Dinner is served aboard and you cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

**Day 6 - Regensburg, Germany - Kelheim, Germany** - This morning, meet your guide dockside for a walking tour through the scenic town of Regensburg, considered one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities. See one of the largest groupings of 13th- and 14th-century church spires, towers and patrician houses north of the Alps. You also encounter the 12th-century Old Stone Bridge, St. Peter's Cathedral and a number of idyllic courtyards. Take time to stroll the streets or shop—as always, your Program Director can help you plan your free time. This afternoon, spend more time in Regensburg, perhaps visiting the Alte Wurstküche, Germany's oldest restaurant. Or, choose an optional excursion to Kelheim at the southernmost point of the Main-Danube Canal. Travel by road to Kelheim, then embark on a ferryboat ride to explore the Danube Gorge's dramatic scenery and its spectacular 400-foot chalk cliffs. You also visit the renowned Weltenburg Abbey, famous for its dark ale, brewed here by monks since 1050. Rejoin your ship for dinner and cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 - Passau, Germany** - Arrive early morning in Passau, at the confluence of the Inn, Ilz and Danube Rivers. Your guided walk along the town's narrow streets takes you through the Old Town and past traditional patrician houses. You see the Oberhaus Fortress and visit the impressive baroque St. Stephan's Cathedral with its ornate interior. Inside, you are treated to a special concert played on the 17,000-pipe organ, considered Europe's largest church organ. Eat lunch aboard, but return to the city for further exploration on your own before an early evening departure and cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 - Krems & Vienna, Austria** - This morning, cruise leisurely through the captivating Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Taste some local Austrian specialties as you spot attractive riverside towns and castle ruins along the way. After lunch, explore the time-honored town of Krems and see the Steiner Tor, the last remaining city gate. Visit Göttweig, a working Benedictine abbey that owns many of the vineyards along the Danube. The splendid ceiling fresco in the imperial stairwell is one of the largest in the world. Visit the church, a masterpiece of baroque architecture. Rejoin your ship and continue cruising through the splendid Wachau Valley. Arrive in Vienna after dinner and enjoy a relaxing evening, or you may choose to attend an optional concert in the “City of Waltzes.” (B, L, D)

**Day 9 - Vienna, Austria** - After breakfast, begin your half-day city tour. See some of Vienna's gracious architecture, then ride along the beautiful Ringstrasse with sights including the Opera House, Stadtpark and Hofburg Theater. You then see St. Stephan's Cathedral. After lunch aboard, the afternoon is yours to further explore this city on your own. Shop along the Kärtnerstrasse or take an optional excursion to Schönbrunn Palace, home of Maria Theresa and summer residence of the Habsburgs. Dinner is served aboard. (B, L, D)

**Day 10 - Budapest, Hungary** - Arrive in Budapest, Hungary's vibrant capital divided by the Danube River. Take a panoramic city tour through the more modern “Pest” side of the city—Journey along Andrassy Avenue and see the 19th- and 20th-century mansions, National Opera House, Parliament Building and Chain Bridge. Stop in Heroes' Square to learn more about Hungarian history, then cross the Danube to Buda's Castle District. Walk up the hill to Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church; enjoy brilliant views of the city below. Return to your ship for lunch and the rest of the day is yours to explore both sides of the city. (B, L, D)

**Day 11 - Budapest - Boston, MA** - After breakfast, disembark the ship and proceed to the airport for our return flight home. (B)

B = Breakfast

L = Lunch    D = Dinner

\*Most New England Locations within 50 miles of Logan Airport. Group pick-up in their home town regardless of the number of passengers.

\*\* There is a minimum requirement of 30 paying Best of Times customers to ensure the services of a Best of Times Travel Professional Tour Director.