

 **nicko cruises**[®]



WELCOME to our webinar
RIVER CRUISES
2026/27

time to discover



ABOUT
nicko cruises[®]

Exists for over 30 years

**Reliable knowledge and
extensive experience**

Bilingual cruises

**Growing international
clientele**

21 River cruise vessels

1 Ocean cruise vessel

Philosophy: Slow cruising

- Travel at your own pace
- Longer layovers (sometimes 1 or even 2 overnights in bigger cities like Paris)
- Free of rush

Claim: Time to discover

- unique routes and itineraries
- extensive shore excursions

Small ships:

- personal atmosphere, feels like home
- less mass tourism
- No queuing or waiting time

Uniformly high standard ships – continuous care

time to discover





- nickoVISION (international)
- nickoSPIRIT (international)
- STEIGENBERGER MINERVA (Nile)
- STEIGENBERGER OMAR EL KHAYAM (Nile)



- MEKONG NAVIGATOR (Vietnam and Cambodia)



- KATHARINA VON BORA (international)

- Ships with the highest standards
- Comparable to 4- to 5-star hotels on land
- Classic maritime to modern elegant ships
- Personal atmosphere



- BOLERO (international)
- MAXIMA (international)
- VIKTORIA (international)
- BELVEDERE (international)
- CELINA (international)
- BELLEJOUR (international)
- RHEIN MELODIE (international)
- RHEIN SYMPHONIE (international)
- BIJOU DU RHÔNE (international)
- SEINE COMTESSE (international)
- PRINCESS (Croatia)
- JAZ NILE MONARCH
- AMERICAN SPLENDOR (Mississippi)



- DOURO QUEEN (international)
- LA BELLE DE CADIX (Spain-Guadalquivir)

21 Ships

29 Waterways

72 Routes

20 Countries

Rhône, Saône & Seine:

- 2 vessels (4* Superior)
- 8 days cruise
- 2 routings

Douro:

- 1 vessels (4*)
- 8 days cruise
- 1 route

Rhine:

- 3 vessels (4* superior and 5*)
- Between 4 to 12 days cruise
- 11 routings

Danube:

- 7 (8) vessels (4* superior and 5*)
- Between 4 to 19 days cruise
- 10 routings



A romantic couple is shown in profile, embracing each other on a boat. The man, wearing a blue and white checkered shirt, has his arm around the woman's shoulder. The woman is wearing a bright blue sleeveless top. They are looking out over a large body of water towards a hazy, sunlit horizon. The sky is a warm, golden color, and the water reflects the light. In the foreground, a blurred metal railing of the boat is visible. The overall mood is peaceful and intimate.

**RIVERSIDE CINEMA
AT ITS FINEST**

- Ships are modernized and well maintained
- The cabins varies between 13 and 24 square
- The cabins are mostly same on all decks
- Balconies or floor to ceiling panoramic windows are available in many of the cabins
- On various ship models a wellness area is available
- On most of the Danube ships we have triple cabin possibility (for children)
- High standers of comfort with excellent service





CULINARY ENJOYMENT

- Full-board always included
- Regional dishes on board
- Restaurants with a view

- Extensive breakfast buffet
- Multi-course menus served at your table for lunch and dinner
- Optional light lunch buffet
- Coffee/cake time in the afternoon
- Festive gala dinner once/ cruise



OUR BEVERAGE PACKAGE IS THE BEST DECISION YOU WILL MAKE, OFFERING A WIDE RANGE OF BEVERAGES TO CHOOSE FROM.

An overview of our beverage package

- ▶ House wine by the glass (white, red and rosé)
- ▶ House sparkling wine by the glass
- ▶ Draught and bottled beers, non-alcoholic beer
- ▶ Cocktails and long drinks
- ▶ All open non-alcoholic drinks
- ▶ Bottled water for the cabin and daily excursions*
- ▶ All speciality coffees (non-alcoholic)*
- ▶ Hot chocolate and tea*

Price: €32 per person per night



EXCURSIONS

Every day.

Unique experiences.



**dive into hidden
gems & world
metropolises**

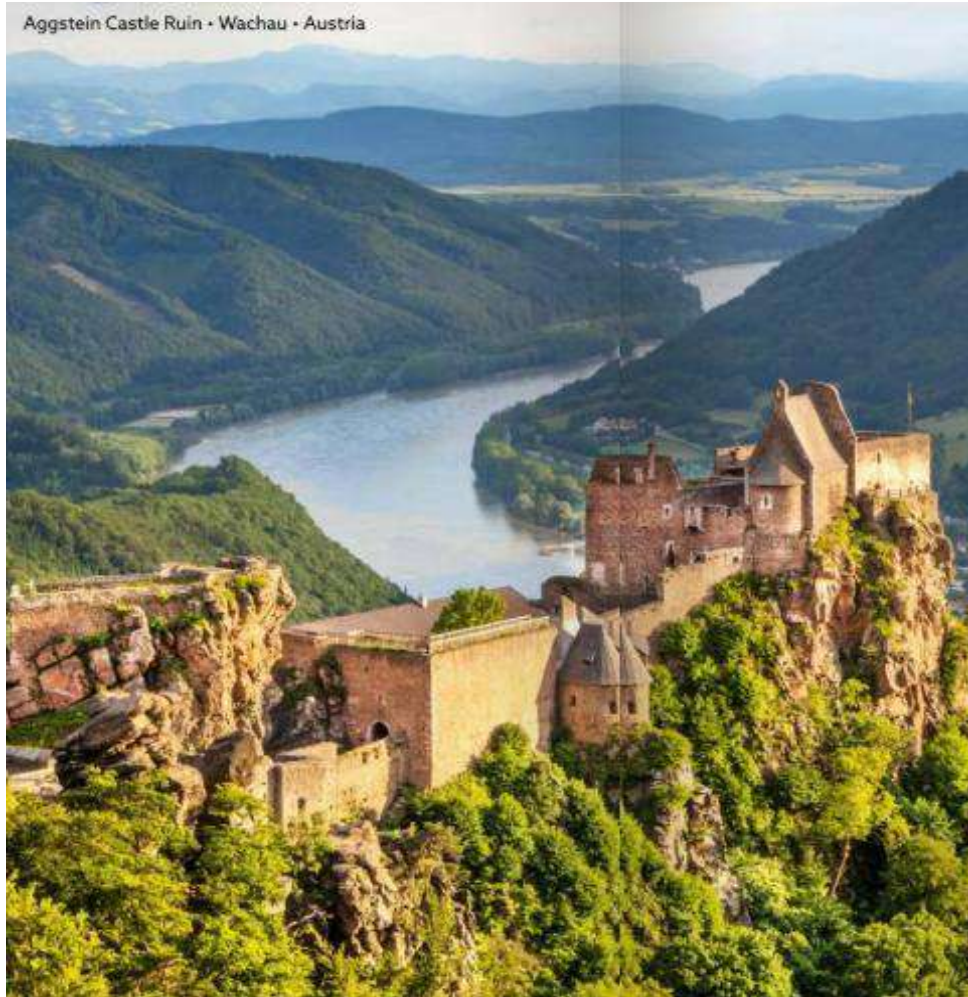
**cultural or culinary,
easy pace or active**

**local guides know
the best insider tips**

**easy & comfortable
listening with our
audio system**

DANUBE







FROM
€899*



nickoVISION 

BELVEDERE 

SPECTACULAR METROPOLISES ON THE DANUBE

8 days | Passau • Vienna • Budapest •
Bratislava • Passau



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2025
modernised

NEW BELLEJOUR/BOLERO/MAXIMA/VIKTORIA

Language(s):	German/English
Capacity:	178 passengers
Crew:	40 crew members
Voltage:	220 volts
Length:	126.70 m
Width:	11.40 m
Depth:	1.60 m
Wi-Fi:	chargeable



Restaurant



Wellness area



2 Bed cabin Middle/Upper Deck



Barbecue station

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BELLEJOUR/BOLERO/MAXIMA/VIKTORIA



What's New on the Sun Deck



RHINE AND WATERWAYS OF HOLLAND



RHINE AND WATERWAYS OF HOLLAND



Rhine & Holland

- ▶ Cruise highlights
- ▶ 4 days: Cologne • Amsterdam • Cologne
- ▶ 5 days: Cologne • Koblenz • Rüdesheim • Mainz • Cologne
- ▶ 6 days: Cologne • Wiesbaden • Strasbourg • Koblenz • Cologne
- ▶ 6-day Tulip Cruise: Cologne • Rotterdam • Amsterdam • Cologne
- ▶ 8-day Tulip Cruise: Cologne • Rotterdam • Amsterdam • Cologne
- ▶ 8 days: Cologne • Amsterdam • IJsselmeer • Cologne
- ▶ 8 days: Cologne • Brussels • Antwerp • Maastricht • Cologne
- ▶ 8 days: Cologne • Amsterdam • Rüdesheim • Basel
- ▶ 8 days: Basel • Rüdesheim • Amsterdam • Cologne
- ▶ 8 days: Cologne • Strasbourg • Rüdesheim • Cologne
- ▶ 8 days: Cruises to "Rhine in Flames"



You can find more information on the Rhine & Holland here.

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nickoSPIRIT

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nickoSPIRIT





FROM
€1,049*

nickoSPIRIT 

PURE JOY OF SPRING IN HOLLAND

8-day Tulip Cruise
Cologne • Rotterdam • Amsterdam •



Why this cruise?

- Plenty of time to explore Keukenhof, one of the largest flower gardens in the world
- Discover the Netherlands at the best time of the year to visit
- Den Haag: visit the International Court of Justice and the Dutch parliament
- Explore the picturesque town of Gorinchem



RHÔNE, SAÔNE & SEINE





RHÔNE, SAÔNE & SEINE



Cruise highlights

RHÔNE, SAÔNE AND SEINE

- ▶ Cruise highlights
- ▶ 8 days: Lyon • Arles • Avignon • Lyon
- ▶ 8 days: Paris • Le Havre • Paris



You can find more information on **Rhône, Saône and Seine** here.



FROM
€1,099*

BIJOU DU RHÔNE 

PICTURESQUE SOUTHERN FRANCE

8 days | Lyon • Arles • Avignon • Lyon



Why this cruise?

- On the Rhône and Saône through the enchanting southern France
- Walk in the footsteps of the Romans, e.g. in the Arles Arena or on the former Pont du Gard aqueduct
- Experience the unique nature of the Camargue with its wild horses and flamingos





FROM
€1,099*

SEINE COMTESSE 

ROMANTIC SEINE

8 days | Paris • Le Havre • Paris



Why this cruise?

- River cruise through Normandy, home of world-famous artists such as Claude Monet
- Discover picturesque villages in wildly romantic landscapes such as Étretat on the magnificent Alabaster Coast



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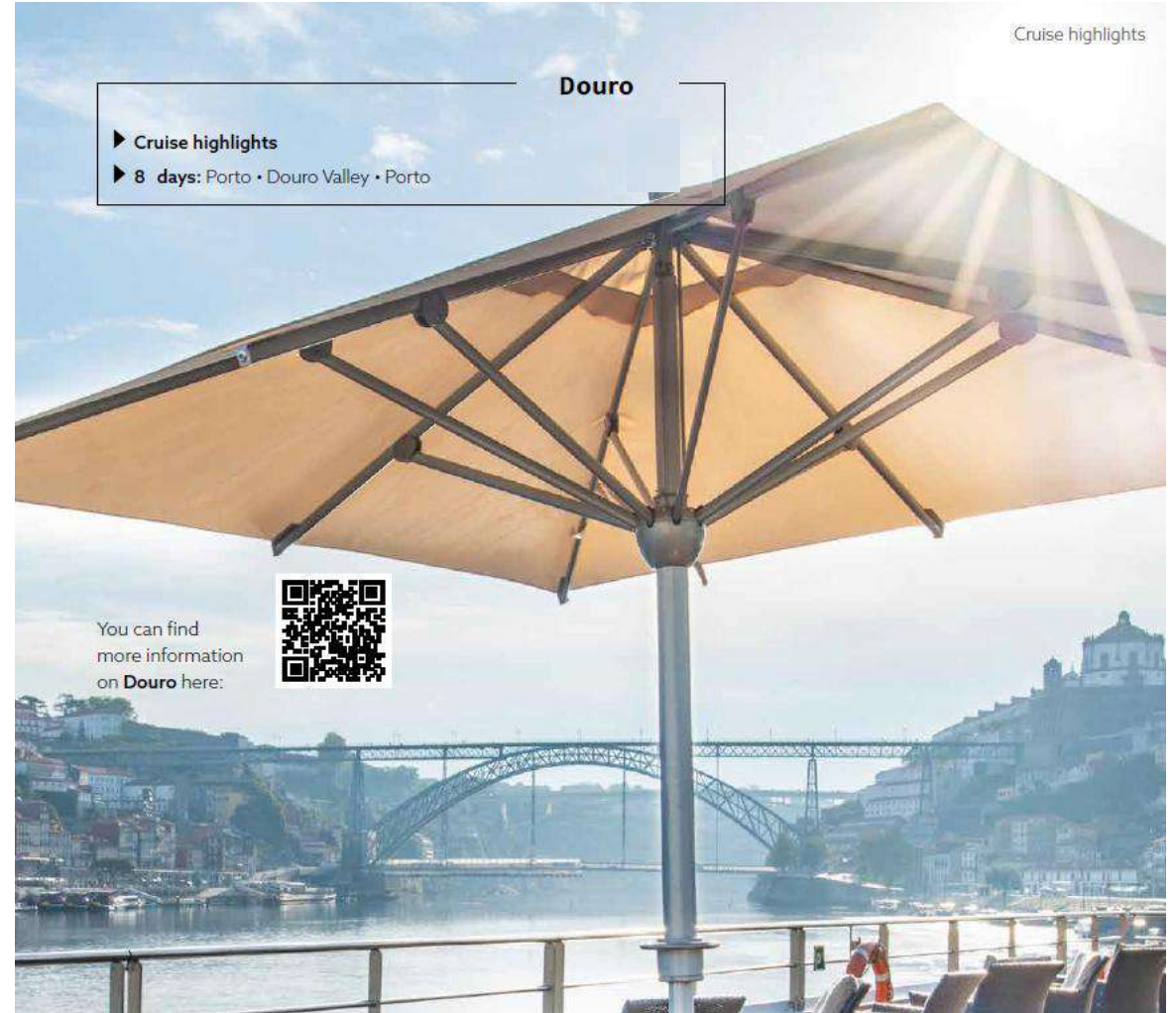


Cruise highlights



DOURO

Cruise highlights



Douro

- ▶ Cruise highlights
- ▶ 8 days: Porto • Douro Valley • Porto

You can find more information on **Douro** here:





DOURO QUEEN

FROM
€999*
Excursion
included

DOURO QUEEN

SPECTACULAR VINEYARDS

8 days | Porto • Douro Valley • Porto



Why this cruise?

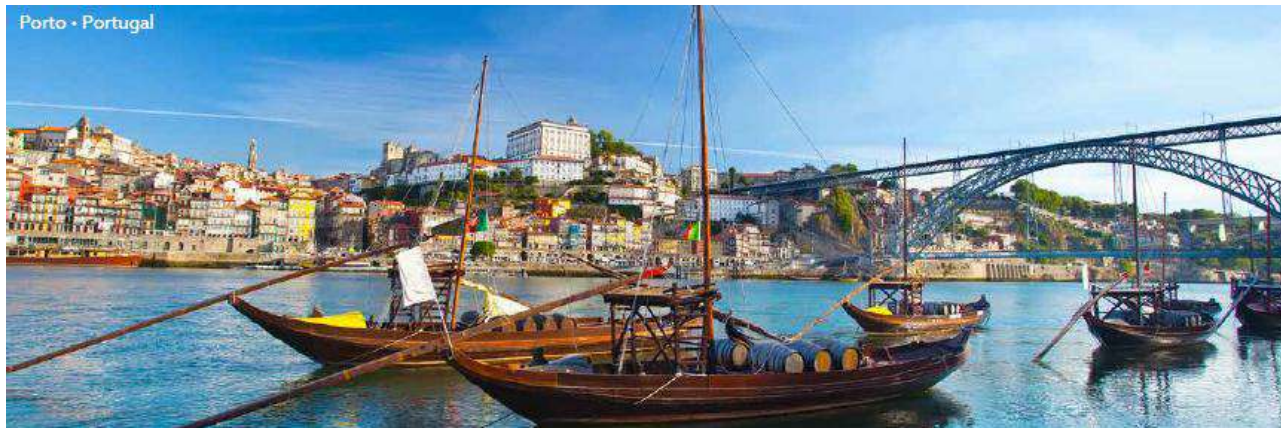
- One of the highlights – an excursion to Pinhão, including lunch at a traditional quinta – is already included in the tour price
- Colourful towns, picturesque villages and spectacular landscapes – a diversified journey through sunny Portugal
- Salamanca, Spain's oldest university city with its golden-yellow city centre, is well worth a visit



2 Bed cabin Upper Deck with Private Balcony



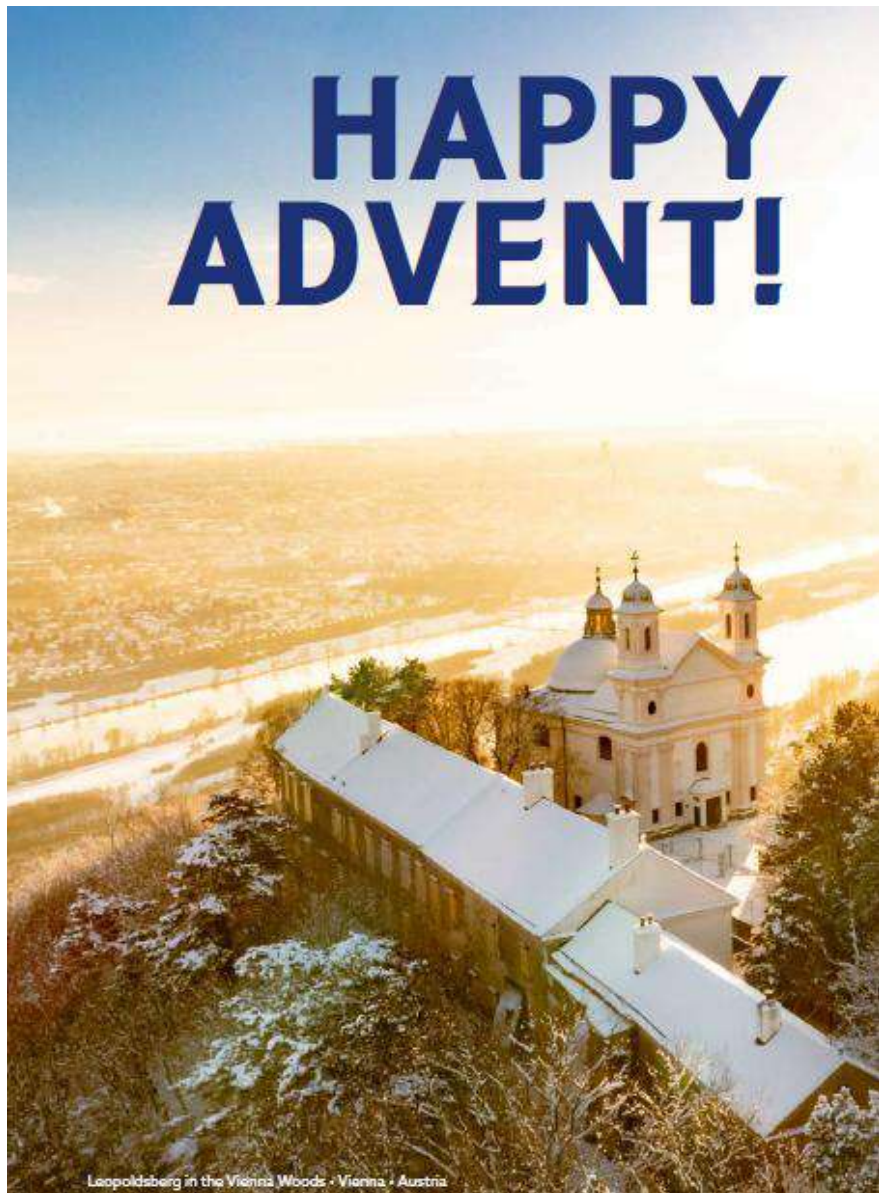
Panorama salon





Advent and festive cruises on the river

HAPPY ADVENT!



Leopoldsdorf in the Vienna Woods • Vienna • Austria

ADVENT AND FESTIVE CRUISES

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You can find more
information on our **Advent**
and **Festive Cruises** here:

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Kohlmarkt • Vienna • Austria

FROM
€429*

nickoVISION 
MAXIMA 

ADVENT IN AUSTRIA

5-day Advent Cruise
Passau • Vienna • Krems • Linz • Passau





FROM
€579*

nickoSPIRIT 

ADVENT SEASON ON THE RHINE AND MAIN RIVERS

6-day Advent Cruise
Frankfurt • Strasbourg • Breisach • Frankfurt



TOP TIP

Experience the festively decorated Strasbourg





FROM €1,079*
New Year in Bratislava

nickoVISION 
MAXIMA 

NEW YEAR ON THE DANUBE  

9-day New Year's Cruise
Passau • Vienna • Budapest • Bratislava • Passau
26.12.26 - 03.01.27 | Codes: SIL-VIS/SIL-MAX

Do you want a relaxing break as the year draws to a close? Then our Danube New Year's cruise is perfect for you! Relax from the hustle and bustle of Christmas and welcome the New Year in the Danube cities. Our attentive crews on the nickoVISION and the MAXIMA will cater to your every whim. Look forward to gourmet delights at a festive New Year's Eve dinner in Bratislava.



- Early bird discounts
- Selected English FIT dates
- Children policy:
 - Children from age of 3 are welcome on board
 - under 16 years (with 2 adults) - free
 - under 16 years (with 1 adult) -50%
 - only the Danube ships can accomodate additional beds.
- Price includes full board,
- Beverage package is extra
- Excursion packages to book ahead + optional ex. bookable on board (min. participant for English guide)
- Different internet packages
- Municipal fees, city taxes are almost all included

Cruise dates

8 days | Porto • Douro Valley • Porto

DOURO QUEEN							
20.03. - 27.03.25	A	22.05. - 29.05.25	D	24.07. - 31.07.25	B	25.09. - 02.10.25	D
27.03. - 03.04.25	A	29.05. - 05.06.25	D	31.07. - 07.08.25	B	02.10. - 09.10.25	C
03.04. - 10.04.25	B	05.06. - 12.06.25	D	07.08. - 14.08.25	B	09.10. - 16.10.25	C
10.04. - 17.04.25	B	12.06. - 19.06.25	D	14.08. - 21.08.25	C	16.10. - 23.10.25	B
17.04. - 24.04.25	C	19.06. - 26.06.25	D	21.08. - 28.08.25	C	23.10. - 30.10.25	B
24.04. - 01.05.25	C	26.06. - 03.07.25	C	28.08. - 04.09.25	D	30.10. - 06.11.25	A
01.05. - 08.05.25	D	03.07. - 10.07.25	C	04.09. - 11.09.25	D	06.11. - 13.11.25	A
08.05. - 15.05.25	D	10.07. - 17.07.25	C	11.09. - 18.09.25	D		
15.05. - 22.05.25	D	17.07. - 24.07.25	C	18.09. - 25.09.25	D		

Travel dates in red indicate: The cruise will be carried out in English language, please see further information concerning excursions beneath the sailing schedule. Other languages are possible for groups and charter parties on all cruises. For more English travel departures and further updates, visit nicko-cruises.de/en.

**Ultra
Early Booking
Discount**

-€100

p. p.^{**} for bookings
until 30.09.2024!

**Super
Early Booking
Discount**

-€75

p. p.^{**} for bookings
until 30.11.2024!

**Early Booking
Discount**

-€50

p. p.^{**} for bookings
until 31.01.2025!

Guaranteed bilingual (ENGLISH) FIT Dates 2025 (Update February 2025)

Please note, in order to secure guides accordingly, we kindly ask you to book excursion packages -if required- in advance.

Danube

nickoSPIRIT	Cruise date	season
6 days Passau-Vienna-Budapest-Bratislava-Passau	13.05. - 18.05.25	C
6 days Passau-Vienna-Budapest-Bratislava-Passau	07.10. - 12.10.25	B

MAXIMA	Cruise date	season
6 days Passau-Vienna-Budapest-Bratislava-Passau	27.03. - 01.04.25	A
6 days Passau-Vienna-Budapest-Bratislava-Passau	01.04. - 06.04.25	B
6 days Passau-Vienna-Budapest-Bratislava-Passau	03.06. - 08.06.25	C
6 days Passau-Vienna-Budapest-Bratislava-Passau	07.07. - 12.07.25	C
6 days Passau-Vienna-Budapest-Bratislava-Passau	04.08. - 09.08.25	C
6 days Passau-Vienna-Budapest-Bratislava-Passau	22.10. - 27.10.25	A

nickoVISION	Cruise date	season
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	24.03. - 31.03.25	A
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	21.04. - 28.04.25	B
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	28.04. - 05.05.25	C
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	19.05. - 26.05.25	C
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	09.06. - 16.06.25	D
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	21.07. - 28.07.25	C
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	04.08. - 11.08.25	C
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	15.09. - 22.09.25	C
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	06.10. - 13.10.25	B
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	27.10. - 03.11.25	A


BELVEDERE	Cruise date	season
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	07.04. - 14.04.25	B
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	14.04. - 21.04.25	B
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	05.05. - 12.05.25	C
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	12.05. - 19.05.25	C
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	09.06. - 16.06.25	D
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	16.06. - 23.06.25	D
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	23.06. - 30.06.25	D
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	30.06. - 07.07.25	D
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	14.07. - 21.07.25	C
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	11.08. - 18.08.25	C
8 days Passau-Budapest-Passau	18.08. - 25.08.25	D



time to discover



VASCO DA GAMA – the ideal world cruise ship

- Classically beautiful cruise ship
- 4* 
- German/English-speaking
- Lots of attention: Passenger Crew Ratio = 1.8
- Generous space: Passenger Space Ratio = 55 m² (in public areas)
- 5 Restaurants (4 à la carte), 7 Bars
- Show-Theatre and Show-Ensemble
- Lectures
- Large Fitness area (Yoga, Pilates, other activities)
- Large Wellness area
- 2 Pools, one of them with sliding glass roof



COMFORTABLE HOME ON THE HIGH SEAS

- Stylishly furnished cabins with a high comfort factor
- 15 cabin categories distributed over:
 - Inside cabins
 - Outside cabins with windows
 - Cabins with balcony
 - Suites
- Cabin size between 16 and 102 m²



Inside cabin



Outside cabin with balcony



Outside cabin with window



Suite with balcony



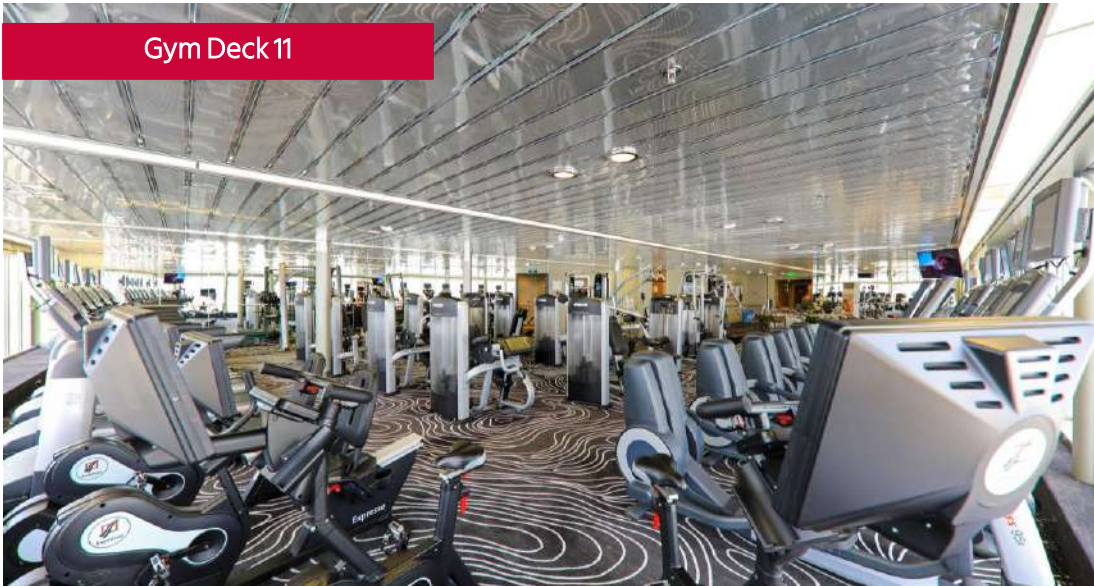
Spa Deck 11



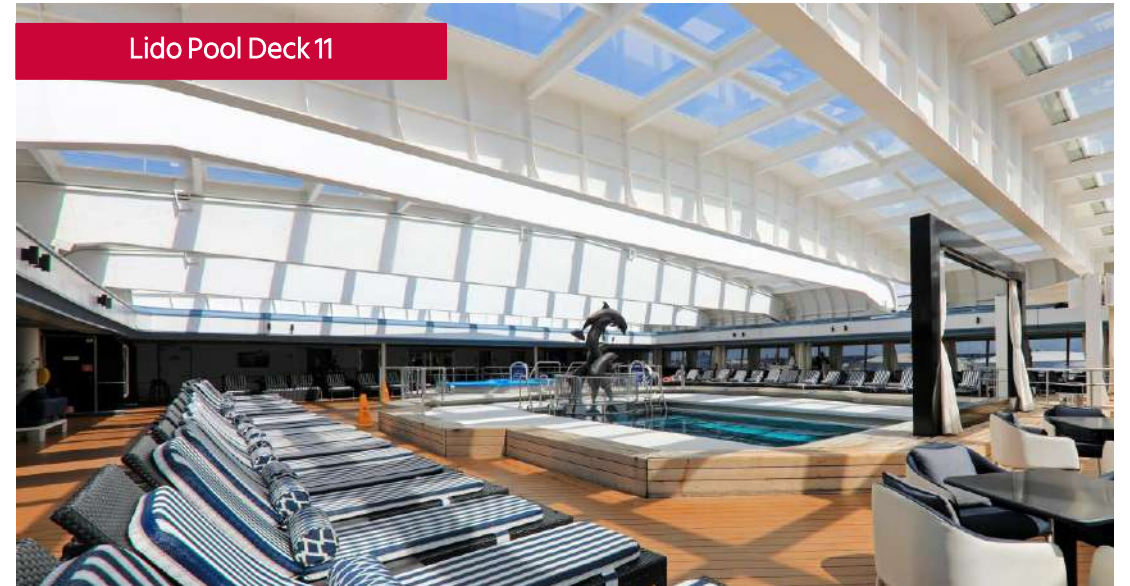
Oasis Pool Deck 10



Gym Deck 11



Lido Pool Deck 11



Fusion Deck 8



Waterfront Restaurant Deck 7



Waterfront Mediterranean Deck 8



The Grill Deck 8



The Dome & Nightclub Deck 12



Ocean Bar Deck 8



Reading room Deck 8



Hollywood's Theatre Deck 7/8





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15 days | Hamburg • Bergen • Holandsfjord • Lofoten Islands
• North Cape • Harstad • Nordfjordeid • Stavanger • Kiel



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www.nicko-cruises.de/en/ocean/northern-europe



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Tallinn • Riga • Klaipėda • Gdańsk • Bornholm • Kiel



from €2,799* p. p.



9 days | Mallorca • Menorca • Ibiza • Alicante • Cartagena •
Motril • Lisbon



from €1,249* p. p.



AROUND THE WORLD WITH VASCO DA GAMA 2026/27

Route	Page	Start - End	Days	Start Date	End Date
Route R1	page 42	Hamburg to Tenerife	10 days	03.11.	- 12.11.2026
Route R2	page 50	Tenerife to Barbados	21 days	12.11.	- 02.12.2026
Route R3	page 52	Barbados to Panama City	16 days	02.12.	- 17.12.2026
Route R4	page 54	Panama City to Santiago	19 days	17.12.2026	- 04.01.2027
Route R5	page 62	Santiago de Chile to Tahiti	19 days	04.01.	- 22.01.2027
Route R6	page 64	Tahiti to Manila	29 day	22.01.	- 20.02.2027
Route R7	page 72	Manila to Tokyo	18 days	20.02.	- 09.03.2027
Route R8	page 74	Tokyo to Ho Chi Minh City	17 days	09.03.	- 25.03.2027
Route R9	page 76	Ho Chi Minh City to Salalah	22 days	25.03.	- 15.04.2027
Route R10	page 84	Salalah to Athens	14 days	15.04.	- 28.04.2027
Route R11	page 92	Athens to Hamburg	18 days	28.04.	- 15.05.2027

Routes R1 to R11 can also be booked separately as long-distance cruises.



Autumn: Start of the world cruise and long-distance travel with VASCO DA GAMA





**ON THE COMPACT
WORLD CRUISE ON
BOARD VASCO DA GAMA**

Hamburg – Tenerife –
Barbados – Panama City –
Santiago – Tahiti – Manila –
Tokyo

126 DAYS
03.11.2026 – 09.03.2027

Total price for
Compact World Cruise

from **€19,950*** p. p.

**ON THE GRAND
WORLD CRUISE ON
BOARD VASCO DA GAMA**

Hamburg – Tenerife –
Barbados – Panama City –
Santiago – Tahiti – Manila –
Tokyo – Ho Chi Minh City –
Salalah – Athens – Hamburg

193 DAYS
03.11.2026 – 15.05.2027



Total price for
Grand World Cruise

from **€29,438*** p. p.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH VASCO DA GAMA

we put the focus on time to discover!

2027/28

 GRAND WORLD CRUISE	Lisbon to Lisbon	172 days	04.11.2027 - 24.04.2028
 COMPACT WORLD CRUISE	Panama City to Lisbon	125 days	21.12.2027 - 24.04.2028



Autumn: Start of the world cruise and long-distance travel with VASCO DA GAMA



WORLD CRUISE

Attractive
booking
discounts
from 20 % single
supplement
surcharge

Free laundry service, vouchers for wellness and photo gallery, "chef's table", internet packages

Onshore excursions

Compact World Cruise - Grand World Cruise ✓



Beverages during meals

Compact World Cruise ✓ Grand World Cruise ✓



Invite your dearest / free cabin

Compact World Cruise ✓ Grand World Cruise ✓



Opportunities to get to know our cruises

ship visits



special travel agent rates



seminar trips



Please contact us for available dates and we will be happy to arrange it for you.

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