

VIKING NEWS

YOUR PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Sunday, August 9th 2009

6:00-7:00 AM **'Early Bird' Breakfast:**
Coffee, juice and pastries are offered at the coffee station for early risers.

7:00 AM **Morning Gymnastics:** Join your Program Manager in the lounge for light morning exercise.

7:00-9:00 AM **Breakfast:** Start your day with a generous breakfast buffet served in the restaurant.

9:00 AM **Shore Excursion:** Cologne city walk including a beer in Brauhaus "Früh".
For Leisurely tour or Extended tour 5 €, please sign up at the reception.

12:00 PM **Lunch:** Our wait staff welcomes you for lunch in the restaurant. Enjoy!

12:00 PM **Light Lunch Buffet:** A light lunch buffet is offered in the Viking Lounge.

3:30-4:15 PM **Tea Time:** Have a cup of tea or coffee and enjoy a variety of cakes or pastries in the Viking Lounge.

5:30 – 7:00 PM **Cocktail Hour:** Start your evening with one of our cocktails of the day.

6:30 PM **Daily Briefing:** Join fellow passengers in the lounge for an information briefing by your Program Director Lucia.

7:00 PM **Dinner:** Chef de Cuisine André and Maître d'Hotel invite you for dinner in the restaurant. Bon appétit!

9:00 PM **Music Request:** Join your onboard musician Nici in the lounge who will play the music you request.

11:00 PM **anchors Aweigh!** *Viking Sun* departs Cologne and sets sails for Arnhem.

Enjoy your free time in Cologne.

SHIP'S CONTACTS

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COCKTAILS OF THE DAY

With Alcohol:
Flamingo 5.00 €
Without Alcohol:
Fruit Punch 3.00 €

The Viking Sun team wishes you an unforgettable day!

TODAY'S WEATHER

cloudy

Sunrise:	6:10 AM	Temperature:	17 – 27°C / 63 - 80°F
Sunset:	9:04 PM	Chance of Rain:	15% morning 10% afternoon 5% evening

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF RIVER CRUISES

Cologne

At the end of 2000, 83 German cities were put under the microscope in a study by the German magazine Focus. Cologne ranked a proud second in this test. The cathedral city was, above all, able to distinguish itself as a metropolis with a high growth potential.

Cologne is the fourth-largest city in Germany and the largest in North Rhine-Westphalia. Over 2.1 million people live in the Cologne metro area, which also includes the city of Leverkusen, the Erft district, the Rhine-Bergisch district and the Oberbergisch district. Every leading industrial sector is represented here: in addition to the automotive industry, large international chemical and pharmaceutical firms are also prominent here, as well as the electrical and mechanical engineering and food production industries. As a

former Hanseatic city, Cologne can look back on a long tradition as a centre for trade. For decades it has been an established location for the insurance sector as well as a venue for trade fairs. More than 7,800 IT service companies are located within the district of the Cologne Chamber of Commerce. In recent years, growth in media industries has been particularly dynamic: Cologne is now Germany's leading city for film, radio and television production. A high export ratio (more than 40%) and an attractive trade location make the region a magnet for entrepreneurs as well as investors.