

VIKING NEWS

YOUR PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Monday, August 10th 2009

6:00-7:00 AM	'Early Bird' Breakfast: Coffee, juice and pastries are offered at the coffee station for early risers.	6:00 PM	Anchors Aweigh! <i>Viking Sun</i> departs Arnhem and sets sail for Amsterdam.
7:00 AM	Morning Gymnastics: Join your Program Manager in the lounge for light morning exercise.	6:00-7:00 PM	Cocktail Hour: Start your evening with one of our cocktails of the day.
7:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast: Start your day with a generous breakfast buffet served in the restaurant.	6:30 PM	Daily Briefing: Join fellow passengers in the lounge for an information briefing by your Program Director Lucia.
8:30 AM	<i>Viking Sun</i> arrives in Arnhem.	7:00 PM	Chef's Dinner: Our Chef de Cuisine André and Maître d'Hotel invite you for a special dinner in the restaurant. Bon appétit!
9:00 AM-12:45 PM	Shore excursion: Battlefield tour.	9:00 PM	Talk about The Netherlands: Join your Program Director Lucia for a talk about "The Netherlands".
1:00 PM	Lunch: Our wait staff welcomes you for lunch in the restaurant. Enjoy!	Followed by:	Live Music: Mingle with fellow passengers for an after dinner drink while enjoying soft musical entertainment.
1:00 PM	Light Lunch Buffet: A light lunch buffet is offered in the Viking Lounge.		
2:00 PM	Join one of your Program Manager for a walk into the centre of Arnhem.		
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.		

SHIP'S CONTACTS

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COCKTAILS OF THE DAY

With Alcohol:
Long Island Ice Tea 5.00 €
Without Alcohol:
River Sunrise 3.00 €

The Viking Sun team wishes you an unforgettable day!

TODAY'S WEATHER

Partly cloudy

Sunrise: 6:12 AM

Temperature: 14 - 23°C / 62 - 73°F

Sunset: 9:10 PM

Chance of Rain: 5% morning
10% afternoon
30% evening

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF RIVER CRUISES

Arnhem

In medieval times, Arnhem was a wealthy city and a member of the Hanseatic League, trading goods along the Rhine and IJssel rivers. Arnhem today is a garden city, with many parks and gardens, located in the southern reaches of the Veluwe, a beautiful, hilly region, rich in forests. It was once a favourite retirement place for wealthy merchants from all over the Netherlands, and also attracted many colonialists returning from Indonesia.

The name Arnhem is associated with one of the most fierce battles in the liberation of the Netherlands during World War II, when 3,000 British, Polish, and Canadian lives were lost in three weeks of furious fighting. The Battle of Arnhem took place from September 17 to 27, 1944; it was one

of the largest airborne operations during the war.

The operation, known as "Market Garden", aimed to bring the Allies in a rapid thrust across the Rhine at Arnhem, to prevent German troops from taking the Rhine bridges. Although the Allies came within sight of Arnhem, they ultimately failed to hold the bridge. The battle was immortalised in the epic motion picture "A Bridge Too Far"