

VIKING NEWS

YOUR PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Thursday, August 13th 2009

6:00-7:00 AM	'Early Bird' Breakfast: Coffee, juice and pastries are offered at the coffee station for early risers.	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.
7:00 AM	Morning Gymnastics: Join your Program Manager in the lounge for light exercise.	5:30 PM	Anchors Aweigh! <i>Viking Sun</i> departs Dordrecht and sets sail for Ghent.
7:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast: Start your day with a generous breakfast buffet served in the restaurant.	5:30-7:00 PM	Cocktail Hour: Start your evening with one of our cocktails of the day.
8:30 AM -12:45 PM	Shore Excursion: Walking tour in the old town & visit of porcelain factory.	6:00 PM	Daily & Disembarkation Briefing. Join fellow passengers for an information briefing about tomorrow's program and Sunday's disembarkation given by your Program Director Lucia.
12:45 PM	Anchors Aweigh! <i>Viking Sun</i> departs Rotterdam and sets sail for Dordrecht.	7:00 PM	Dinner: Chef de Cuisine Andrè and Maître d'Hotel Cata invite you for dinner in the restaurant. Bon appétit!
12:45 PM	Lunch: Our wait staff welcomes you for lunch in the restaurant. Enjoy!	9:00 PM	Live Music: Mingle with fellow passengers for an after dinner drink while enjoying soft musical entertainment.
12:45 PM	Light Lunch Buffet: A light lunch buffet is offered in the Viking Lounge.		
2:00 PM	<i>Viking Sun</i> arrives in Dordrecht.		
2:00-5:00 PM	Optional Excursion: Kinderdijk Windmills.		

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COCKTAILS OF THE DAY

With Alcohol:
Swinger 5.00 €
Without Alcohol:
Big Apple 3.00 €

The Viking Sun team wishes you an unforgettable day!

TODAY'S WEATHER

partly cloudy

Sunrise: 6:15 AM

Temperature: 11 - 23°C / 51 - 73°F

Sunset: 9:13 PM

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

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF RIVER CRUISES

Rotterdam

This large and modern port city of 598,500 has risen phoenix-like from the ashes of World War II. In 1940, the Nazis threatened to flatten the city unless it surrendered. Rotterdam capitulated, but the *Luftwaffe* destroyed the city anyway. Throughout the war, due to its strategic location and its importance as a port it was bombed repeatedly. Today, Rotterdam's most notable tourist attraction is the 605-ft-/184-m-tall Euromast Tower. The harbour, one of the busiest in the world, is a draw in itself. The Dutch proudly call Rotterdam Manhattan on the Meuse (as the main arm of the Rhine is known locally), referring to the many tall modern buildings. Avant-garde architecture has become somewhat of a trademark of the city, as is exemplified by the odd-

Delft

Although Delft, as the burial place of Kings and Queens of the Netherlands has a rich, varied history, its principal draw stems from the local pottery tradition that made Delft a recognized name all over the world. Today a number of factories still produce the hand-painted blue and white pottery, much in the same way it was done hundreds of years ago. A visit to Delft naturally includes a visit to one of these factories.