

Cruising the world with Viking River Cruise



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Happy hour at the Aquavit Restaurant, on the bow deck while on the Rhone River, in Avignon, France. (Steve Haggerty Photography/Colorworld/MCT)

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BORDEAUX, France — “Looks like you’re going cruising,” I asked the ladies sitting across from me in the airport lounge. With their carry-on bags piled between us, I couldn’t help spotting the Viking River Cruise tags on the handles. “Your first time?” I asked, thinking about my own recent river cruise and feeling very wise and experienced. “How exciting! What a wonderful way to travel.”

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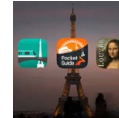
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