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Viking Takes Delivery of Newest River Ship in Europe

The Viking Eldir Joins Award-Winning Fleet of Viking Longships

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Viking® (www.viking.com) (NYSE: VIK) today announced it has taken delivery of the *Viking Eldir*, the company's newest *Viking Longship*®. The *Viking Eldir* was built at Meyer's Neptun Werft shipyard in Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany. The 190-guest *Viking Eldir* joins the company's growing fleet of state-of-the-art sister ships and will sail Viking's popular itineraries on the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers.

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"We are pleased to welcome the *Viking Eldir* to our growing river fleet," said Torstein Hagen, Chairman and CEO of Viking. "With our exclusive docking

locations, we proudly bring our guests closer to destinations along the great rivers of the world. Now, with the addition of our newest Viking Longship, we look forward to inviting even more curious travelers to explore Europe in Viking comfort."

The *Viking Eldir*

Hosting 190 guests in 95 staterooms, the *Viking Eldir* is the company's newest Viking Longship. Built specifically to navigate the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers, the *Viking Eldir* features Viking's elegant Scandinavian design and industry-leading innovations for which Viking is known, including a space-saving square bow, three full decks, indoor/outdoor Aquavit Terrace, asymmetric corridor and true two-room suites. The *Viking Eldir* will sail popular itineraries that include [Rhine Getaway](#), [Grand European Tour](#), [Passage to Eastern Europe](#), [European Sojourn](#) and [Christmas on the Rhine](#).

Viking's Growing Fleet

Viking remains focused on well-defined, long-term growth plans as part of a strategy toward maintaining a leadership position in experiential travel. Based on Viking's committed orderbook, the company expects to take delivery of 22 additional river ships by 2028, 10

additional ocean ships by 2031 and two additional expedition ships by 2031. With these orders, Viking will have 112 river ships in 2028 and 25 ocean and expedition ships in 2031.

Media Assets

For more information about Viking, or for images and b-roll, please contact vikingpr@edelman.com.

About Viking

Viking (NYSE: VIK) is a global leader in experiential travel with a fleet of more than 100 ships, exploring 21 rivers, five oceans and all seven continents. Designed for curious travelers with interests in science, history, culture and cuisine, Chairman and CEO Torstein Hagen often says Viking offers experiences For The Thinking Person™. Viking has more than 450 awards to its name, including being rated #1 for Rivers and #1 for Oceans five years in a row by *Condé Nast Traveler* in the 2025 Readers' Choice Awards. Viking is also rated a "World's Best" by *Travel + Leisure*—no other travel company has simultaneously received such honors by both publications. For additional information, contact Viking at 1-800-2-VIKING (1-800-284-5464) or visit www.viking.com.

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