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Viking Takes Delivery of Newest River Ship in Europe

The New Viking Nerthus Joins Award-Winning Sister Ships on the Seine River

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Viking® (www.viking.com) (NYSE: VIK) today announced it has taken delivery of the *Viking Nerthus*, the company's newest *Viking Longship®*. The delivery took place this morning when the ship was presented at Meyer's Neptun Werft shipyard in Rockstock-Warnemuende, Germany. The 168-guest *Viking Nerthus* joins the company's growing fleet of state-of-the-art sister ships on the Seine River and will sail Viking's popular 8-day itinerary, *Paris & the Heart of Normandy*, and the new 8-day *Christmastime in Paris & Normandy* itinerary.

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Viking today announced it has taken delivery of the company's newest Viking Longship for the Seine River, the *Viking Nerthus*. The delivery took place this morning when the ship was presented at Meyer's Neptun Werft shipyard in Germany. Pictured here, a sister Longship near Viking's premier docking location in Paris, a short walk from the Eiffel Tower. For more information, visit www.viking.com.

"We are proud to welcome the *Viking Nerthus* to our growing fleet of award-winning Viking Longships," said Torstein Hagen,

Chairman and CEO of Viking. "France continues to be a destination of great interest for our guests, and with the arrival of our newest ship on the Seine River, we look forward to introducing even more curious travelers to the region's rich history and cultural treasures in 'the Viking way.'"

The *Viking Nerthus*

Hosting 168 guests in 84 staterooms, the new *Viking Nerthus* features Viking's signature Scandinavian design for which Viking is known. An identical sister ship to the *Viking Kari*, the *Viking Radgrid*, the *Viking Skaga* and the *Viking Fjorgyn*, the *Viking Nerthus* features several aspects familiar to Viking guests, such as a distinctive square bow, an Aquavit Terrace and a wide variety of stateroom choices. The vessels feature a hybrid propulsion system with batteries and exhaust gas aftertreatment. They are also equipped for shore power to reduce reliance on fuel while in port. Onboard solar panels further contribute to the ships' energy efficiency.

With two itineraries and sailing dates from March through December, the *Viking Nerthus* will journey roundtrip from Paris, with ports of call along the Seine, including Giverny, Rouen and

the beaches of Normandy. In Paris, Viking's ships dock in an exclusive location at Port du Grenelle, just a short walk from the Eiffel Tower.

- **[Paris & the Heart of Normandy](#) (8 days; Paris roundtrip)**– Dock in the heart of Paris, admiring views of the Eiffel Tower and a replica of the Statue of Liberty from your ship. Experience history firsthand at the Normandy beaches and delight in Rouen's Gothic architecture. Explore Giverny and the charming house and gardens where Claude Monet lived and worked, the setting inspiring many of his masterpieces. This voyage celebrates history, art, food and customs in France's most alluring urban and pastoral settings.
- **NEW [Christmastime in Paris & Normandy](#) (8 days; Paris roundtrip)**– Discover the renowned sights of Paris, France's twinkling "City of Light," and sail through seasonal landscapes of Normandy. Admire scenes of fairy-tale villages and call at Rouen, the region's vibrant cultural capital. Meander along the winding Seine River, passing elegant residences and charming riverside cafés, returning to Paris to explore its iconic treasures, from the illuminated Eiffel Tower to the elegant Champs Élysées, and more.

Today's ship delivery milestone is the most recent development as Viking continues to grow capacity. Based on the committed orderbook, the Company expects to take delivery of 25 additional river ships by 2028 and nine additional ocean ships by 2030. With these orders, Viking will have 109 river ships in 2028 and 21 ocean and expedition ships in 2030.

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About Viking

Viking (NYSE: VIK) was founded in 1997 and provides destination-focused journeys on rivers, oceans, and lakes around the world. 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, #1 for Oceans and #1 for Expeditions by *Condé Nast Traveler* in the 2023 and 2024 Readers' Choice Awards. Viking is also rated a "World's Best" for rivers, oceans and expeditions by *Travel + Leisure*. No other travel company has simultaneously received the same honors by both publications. For additional information, contact Viking at 1-800-2-VIKING (1-800-284-5464) or visit www.viking.com. For Viking's award-winning enrichment channel, visit www.viking.tv.

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