



# Elbe River Cruise

## Prague to Berlin

aboard *Elbe Princesse II*

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## Program Highlights

- ❖ After three days of exceptional touring and unparalleled comfort in Prague, travel for eight nights to Berlin aboard the recently launched *Elbe Princesse II*, gliding through the idyllic green countryside that lines the Elbe River.
- ❖ Visit the Bauhaus school of design in Dessau and the historic porcelain workshop in Meissen.
- ❖ Marvel at the glittering treasures of the Green Vault and the incredible collection of Old Masters paintings at the Zwinger Museum in Dresden.
- ❖ Explore Wittenberg and its Castle Church more than 500 years after Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses to start the Protestant Reformation.
- ❖ Stroll the fanciful gardens of Sanssouci Palace at Potsdam, and explore Cecilienhof Palace, where Truman, Churchill, and Stalin met in 1945 to redesign the map of Europe.

## *Elbe Princesse II*

The delightful *Elbe Princesse II*, launched in 2018, is specifically designed to navigate the rapidly-changing conditions of the Elbe River using advanced engineering technologies. With stern wheel propulsion and a remarkably shallow draft, she is able to navigate low waters and traverse areas that other vessels operating in this region are not. Accommodating a maximum of just 77 passengers, a warm and intimate atmosphere is created on board. The restaurant accommodates all guests in one sitting, and the lounge is a pleasant space for relaxation with panoramic windows, a large TV, and a bar area. The modern and comfortable cabins all face outside and feature picture windows, a small desk and seating area, independent climate control, a safe, hairdryer, bathroom with full amenities, and a flat screen TV. With plenty of light in public areas and a large Sun Deck, there is ample opportunity to watch the shoreline gently glide by as you relax in your comfortable floating hotel. Complimentary wifi (intermittent) is accessible throughout the vessel.







**The Elbe River has long been an important delineator of east and west in Europe.** Linking two of the most fascinating capitals of Europe— Prague and Berlin—it traverses a land filled with captivating treasures, including cosmopolitan cities and picturesque towns; terraced vineyards and lush orchards; fortress-crowned crags; and the spectacular gorges of “Saxon Switzerland.”

Combined with two nights at the centrally located, elegant Four Seasons Prague, this eight-night river cruise aboard the newly built, all-inclusive *Elbe Princesse II* embraces the broad sweep of history across this region from Bohemia to the former East Germany: Prague Castle, a sprawling 9th-century castle complex that has served as the seat of power for kings of Bohemia, Holy Roman emperors, and presidents of the former Czechoslovakia; the Wittenberg church where Martin Luther posted his 95 Reformation Theses; historic Jewish synagogues and cemeteries; World War II memorials; Meissen’s fine porcelain workshop; the treasures of Dresden’s Green Vault and Zwinger Palace; the famous Bauhaus school of architecture; and Potsdam’s whimsical Sanssouci, summer residence of Frederick the Great, notable for the numerous temples and follies within its park.



TOUR COST:

**\$7,690–\$7,990** per person  
double occupancy

**\$8,990–\$9,690** per person  
single occupancy

INCLUDED:

8-night cruise • two hotel nights at the Four Seasons Prague • meals as shown in itinerary • house wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners • entrance fees and port charges • gratuities for all services • group airport transfers on arrival and departure days • pre-departure information • tour manager throughout

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare to destination • private transfers • travel insurance • deviations from the scheduled tour • other items of a personal nature

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