



The Berlin Cathedral  
Berlin, Germany

## CRUISING THE DANUBE IN 26! VISITING THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER IN GERMANY AND ROMANIA

June 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Join the MWGM and MWGP as they cruise the Danube in September 2026. The cruise portion of the trip has been set. Now we just need to know who will join us as we visit our subordinate Chapters with a joint meeting in Berlin, Germany as the first section of our trip, then the cruise and on to Bucharest, Romania for the joint meeting of those subordinate Chapters. The beauty of this trip is that you can do all or any portion of it.

September 8, 2026 – fly from your own area to Berlin Germany.

September 11-19, 2026 – cruise down the Danube to Budapest Hungary.

September 19, 2026 – travel to Hunedoara, then to Bucharest Romania.

September 22, 2026 – fly home.

Please call or email our Travel Agent, Sister Debbie Welch, to assist you with booking the cruise. We need to do that as soon as possible. We do have group pricing. Sister Debbie will be happy to assist you with all your travel arrangements for a nominal fee.

To complete arrangements for the Chapter visits, we do need to know who will be traveling with us. Please contact Sister Beverley Brooks, Ambassador to Germany, if you plan to go. Her email is [ronald.brooks2012@comcast.com](mailto:ronald.brooks2012@comcast.com).

Brother Bob McMillen, Ambassador to Romania, and I are excited about this opportunity and hope you will join Sister Billie and Brother Mike on this memory making excursion!

The Viking link to our cruise is:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:70c43321-72bc-45b4-a1b4-65934534c54b>

The ship is the Viking Var.

Please contact Sister Debbie as soon as possible to join the fun!

Looking forward to cruising the Danube in 26!

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The Carol I Central University Library  
Bucharest, Romania

About the ship:

## Var - Norse Goddess of Oaths

The Norse goddess of oaths, Var is a truth seeker. She oversees all agreements and contracts, particularly marriage vows made between men and women, which were known as várar in Old Norse. Hence, she is the goddess of betrothal.

- Only 190 guests
- Crew: 53
- Length: 443 feet
- Year built: 2013

