

VIKING LINE

Condé Nast Traveler Ranks Viking Line Ferry Among Top Cruise Ships!

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Condé Nast Traveler magazine ranked a ferry boat as the fifth-best medium-size cruise ship in the world, right after the two Crystal ships and two Regent Seven Seas vessels.

Viking Line's Viking XPRS was ranked higher than Holland America Line's Prinsendam and the three Oceania ships. "What makes this interesting is that Viking XPRS is not a cruise ship but rather a ropax-ferry which trades twice a day between capital cities Helsinki [Finland] and Tallinn [Estonia]," said Teijo Niemelä, publisher of Finland-based Cruise Business Review.



The ferry boat earned an overall score of 88.2 in the medium-size category for cruise ships carrying 500 to 1,500 passengers.

However, Viking XPRS carries 2,500 people, although it has cabins for 732 who wish to nap during the 2.5-hour ferry run. Even more interesting was Viking XPRS's 92.7 score for shore excursions and 96.3 for itineraries. Niemelä points out that the

Viking XPRS offers no shore excursions and makes no stops between Helsinki and Tallinn.

"Over 11,000 savvy Condé Nast Traveler readers rated more than 400 ships according to the highest seafaring standards to arrive at this select list of 90 top ships," the magazine said. Could it be a hoax? For more information, visit www.concierge.com/tools/travelawards/cruisepoll/top_medium_ships.

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