

# River Cruise for Wine Lovers

Uncork local traditions, enjoy palate-pleasing adventures and savor intense flavors during an AmaWaterways Wine Cruise



Rüdesheim, Germany



Hosted by  
**Gary Gouger**

**Gougér  
Cellars  
Winery**

Reserve by October 31, 2026

**SAVE**  
**\$1,500**  
PER STATEROOM

## Enchanting Rhine

July 1-8, 2027 | 7-night cruise | AmaLucia

### Cities & Sights

Basel » Breisach » Colmar » Strasbourg » Ludwigshafen  
Heidelberg » Monheim » Cologne » Düsseldorf » Utrecht » Amsterdam

### Your Journey Along the Rhine River

Pass through some of Europe's most enchanting and historic wine regions as you sail through four countries along the Rhine River. Take a front row seat on an enchanting wine-themed Rhine River journey. Discover the differences between France's distinctive Alsatian wines, praised for their fragrant aromas, and Rüdesheim's finest Rieslings. Sip local varietals while cruising through Germany's designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, the castle-laden Rhine Gorge. Partake in wine-themed excursions and indulge in a specially curated food and wine pairing dinner on board – all with the guidance of a wine expert.

**For More Information, Please Contact**



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## Daily Program Features

| Date  | Destination  | Activities/Shore Excursions                                                                                                  |
|-------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jul 1 | Basel        | EMBARKATION                                                                                                                  |
| Jul 2 | Breisach     | Colmar excursion and wine tasting<br>OR Kaiserstuhl Vineyard hike<br>OR Breisach wine country bike tour                      |
| Jul 3 | Strasbourg   | "The Gem of Alsace" tour & Alsatian wine tasting<br>OR Strasbourg bike tour                                                  |
| Jul 4 | Ludwigshafen | "Romantic Heidelberg" excursion<br>OR "Secrets of Speyer" tour<br>OR Heidelberg Philosopher's hike<br>OR Ladenburg Bike Tour |
|       | Rüdesheim    | Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet<br>OR Rüdesheimer Coffee                                                           |
| Jul 5 | Rüdesheim    | Gondola ride and wine tasting<br>OR Vineyard hike<br>OR Guided bike tour of the Rheingau                                     |
|       | Rhine Gorge  | Castles along the Rhine scenic cruising                                                                                      |
|       | Lahnstein    | Lahneck Castle visit                                                                                                         |
| Jul 6 | Monheim      | Cologne tour<br>OR Full-day Cologne excursion                                                                                |
|       | Dusseldorf   | Düsseldorf walking tour and Altbier tasting<br>OR Düsseldorf bike tour                                                       |
| Jul 7 | Utrecht      | Walking tour<br>OR Beer tasting                                                                                              |
|       | Amsterdam    | Canal cruise tour<br>OR A Taste of Amsterdam                                                                                 |
| Jul 8 | Amsterdam    | DISEMBARKATION                                                                                                               |



**AmaLucia** Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft. • Crew: 51  
Staterooms: 78 • Passengers: 156

## Included With Your Fare

- » 7 nights luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom
- » All onboard dining in a variety of venues
- » Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- » Unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- » Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour
- » Complimentary Wi-Fi access on board
- » Small group guided shore excursions with a variety of choices and activity levels
- » Wellness Activities with a dedicated Wellness Host leading various exercise classes
- » Daily entertainment including cultural performances

## Extra Included Features on Wine Cruises

- » Special tours and tastings at local wineries and private cellars
- » Onboard wine pairings with award-winning cuisine
- » A wine host will lead tastings and discussions

## Cruise Price Per Person

| Category | Description                                  | Price Per Person |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| SS       | Suite - French & Outside Balcony, 350 sq.ft. | \$8,028          |
| AA       | French & Outside Balcony, 235 sq. ft.        | \$6,628          |
| AB       | French & Outside Balcony, 235 sq. ft.        | \$6,428          |
| BA       | French & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.        | \$6,228          |
| BB       | French & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.        | \$6,028          |
| CA       | French Balcony, 170 sq. ft.                  | \$5,428          |
| CB       | French Balcony, 155 sq. ft.                  | \$5,028.         |
| D        | Fixed Windows, 160 sq. ft.                   | \$3,879          |
| E        | Fixed Windows, 160 sq. ft.                   | n/a              |

Cruise price per person includes port fees and current promotion.

### OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES

Pre-cruise 2 nights Zurich & 2 nights Lake Lucerne from \$2,160 per person. Post-cruise 2 nights Amsterdam from \$1,060 per person.

## Wine Host Bio

### Gary Gouger Gouger Cellars Winery

Gary Gouger and his wife are the owners of Gouger Cellars Winery in Ridgefield, Washington. Gary's journey to winemaking took an unconventional path. He began his professional career as a pharmacist and later became an optometrist, but ultimately realized that his true passion was wine.

Following that passion, Gary traveled to Australia, where he earned a degree in Enology and studied the art and science of winemaking. Upon returning to the Pacific Northwest, he opened Gouger Cellars in downtown Vancouver, Washington. In 2012, Gary and his wife moved the winery to Ridgefield, where they expanded their vision to include a restaurant alongside the winery. The restaurant has become particularly well known for its Reuben sandwiches, which have developed a following of their own.

Over the years, Gary has crafted many different varietals and styles of wine, earning international medals and recognition in prestigious wine competitions in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and the Finger Lakes of New York. These awards reflect Gary's dedication to the craft and his commitment to producing wines that can compete on an international stage.

Today, Gary is passionate about making wine, sharing his knowledge with others, and teaching people about wine and the winemaking process. For him, winemaking is more than a profession—it is an ongoing opportunity to learn, experiment, and share something he loves with others.