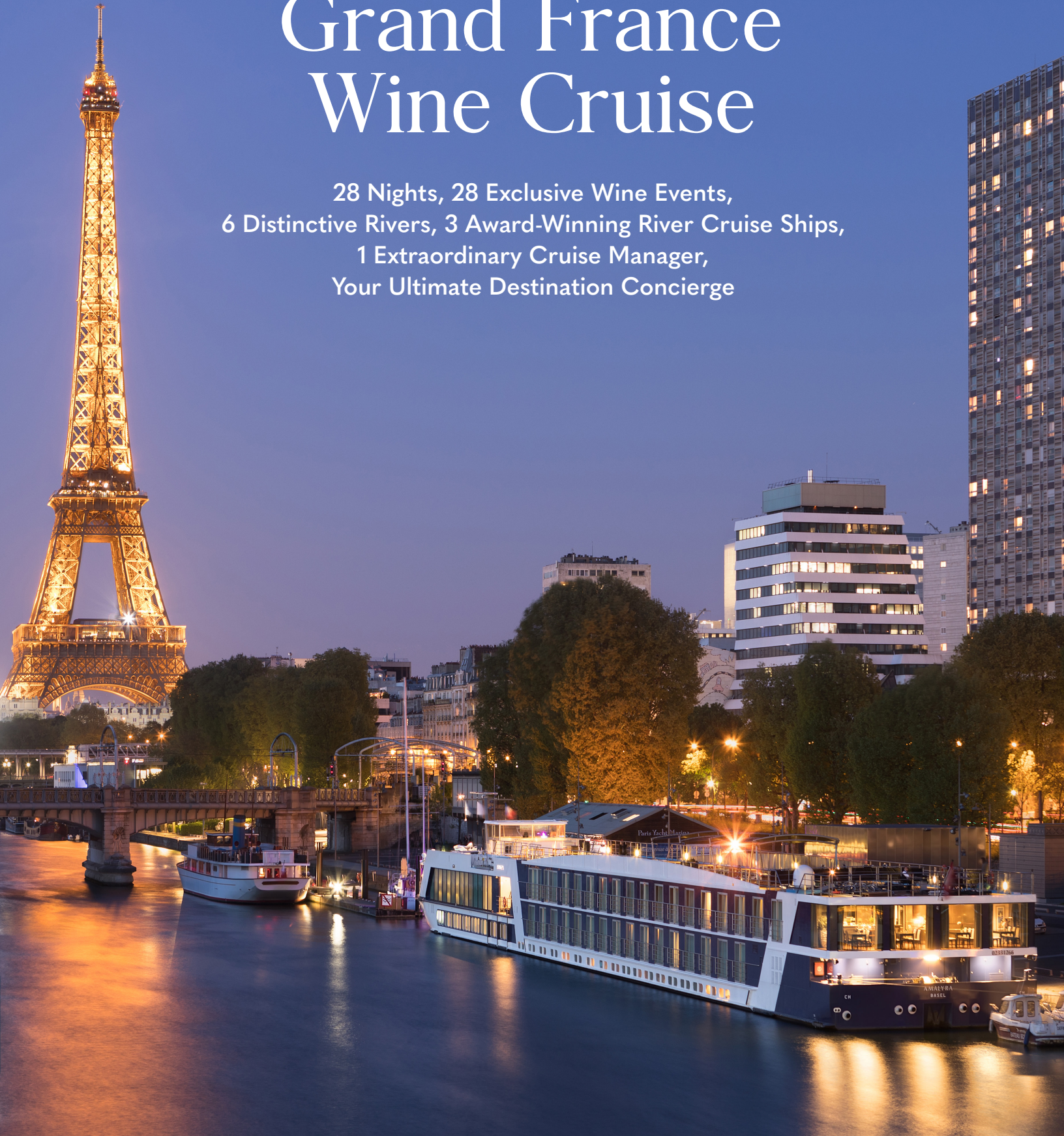




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28 Nights, 28 Exclusive Wine Events,  
6 Distinctive Rivers, 3 Award-Winning River Cruise Ships,  
1 Extraordinary Cruise Manager,  
Your Ultimate Destination Concierge





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Departing April 20, 2023

French Balcony starting from \$24,392

Bordeaux, France

Join AmaWaterways as we embark on a once-in-a-lifetime 28-night river cruise journey from Bordeaux to Chalon-sur-Saône, France. Experience wine from six distinctive wine regions while cruising along France's Garonne, Dordogne, Seine, Saône and Rhône rivers as well as Bordeaux's Gironde Estuary. Plus, be treated to exquisite locally-sourced cuisine, a variety of enriching excursions such as guided hikes and bike rides, and unparalleled service. Internationally acclaimed wine educator Paul Wagner will accompany you throughout your journey, introducing a new world-renowned guest Wine Host each week. Reserve your space for this enhanced epicurean experience that includes 28 specially curated wine events – and the exclusive experiences only an AmaWaterways river cruise provides.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR EXPERIENCE

Spacious and elegantly appointed staterooms (most with French balconies)

Exquisite locally-sourced cuisine at every meal, including at The Chef's Table specialty restaurant

Hand-selected fine wines with lunch and dinner and during exclusive events

Daily Sip & Sail cocktail hour

A variety of included excursions each day

High-quality complimentary Wi-Fi

Transfers between ships with portage service

Complimentary laundry services (one bag per week)

One wonderful Cruise Manager throughout your journey

Regional onboard entertainment

Wellness Program with daily host-led fitness classes

Complimentary gratuities both on board and during shore excursions

And more!

# BORDEAUX REGION

April 20-27, 2023 | Aboard the beautiful *AmaDolce*

**Rivers:** Garonne, Dordogne, Gironde Estuary | **Wine Host:** Ray Isle

**Ports:** Bordeaux | Libourne | Blaye | Bourg | Pauillac | Cadillac

Taste your way through France's legendary wine capital, Bordeaux. Savor French flavors paired with premium Grand Cru Classé wines, from Bordeaux's signature red blends to the "liquid gold" of Sauternes. Tour the Castle of Roquetaillade, enjoy an immersive experience at Bordeaux's famed Cité du Vin wine museum and visit several historic châteaux during the first leg of your Grand France Wine Cruise.

## EXCLUSIVE EVENTS IN BORDEAUX REGION

Be treated to a selection of red wines from Bordeaux at a special welcome reception. Plus, expand your palate at three mouthwatering Wine Dinners featuring wines from Bordeaux's famed Right and Left banks and a local châteaux in Pauillac. You may also attend three special Wine Seminars encompassing the unique profiles of wines from Sauternes and Barsac, Bordeaux's Left Bank and some lesser-known French varietals.



Taste Grand Cru Classé wines in Saint-Émilion

### **AmaWaterways Exclusive:** Bourg Wine Festival

Experience the hospitality of the charming medieval village of Bourg during an exclusive wine festival – just for AmaWaterways guests! Meet the local wine growers and taste the fruits of their labor complemented by live French music and dancing.

# PARIS & NORMANDY

April 27-May 4, 2023 | Aboard the lovely *AmaLyra*

**River:** Seine | **Wine Host:** Sara Schneider

**Ports:** Paris | Les Andelys | LeHavre | Caudebec-en-Caux | Rouen | Vernon

Allow our wonderful crew to take care of your luggage as you transfer from our *AmaDolce* in Bordeaux to her sister ship, *AmaLyra*, in Paris via TGV high-speed train. Then, glide along the Seine River and experience the romance of Paris, the "City of Lights." Monet's Gardens and the charming harbor town of Honfleur will inspire you, as will Normandy, with its stunning coastline, incredible cuisine, artistic beauty and WWII history.

## EXCLUSIVE EVENTS ON THE SEINE RIVER

Your welcome reception aboard the lovely *AmaLyra* highlights the sparkling wines of France. Wines of the Alsace and Loire Valley will also be featured during three Wine Seminars and Wine Dinners apiece, including an evening in Vernon with a special guest you won't want to miss!



Visit Château Gaillard, former stronghold of Richard the Lionheart

### **Normandy Landing Beaches**

An unforgettable day is in store for you when you tour either the American or British and Canadian sectors of these historic beaches. Both experiences include a visit to Arromanches and an exclusive wreath-laying ceremony in honor of fallen soldiers you will not soon forget.

# BURGUNDY & PROVENCE REGION

May 4-18, 2023 | Aboard the elegant *AmaCello*

**Rivers:** Rhône and Saône | **Wine Hosts:** Tim Gaiser, MS & Scott Harper, MS

**Ports:** Chalon-sur-Saône | Port of Dijon | Tournus | Villefranche-sur-Saône | Lyon | Arles | Avignon | Viviers | Le Pouzin | Valence | Macon | Beaune

Sit back and relax while you enjoy a complimentary transfer from the *AmaLyra* in Paris to Chalon-sur-Saône on the idyllic Saône River via TGV high-speed train. Once on board *AmaCello*, delight in charming Tournus with its towering Romanesque abbey and historic apothecary shop. Visit French châteaux, taste your way through the French culinary capital of Lyon and visit the Papal Palace in Avignon. Throughout the final leg of your journey, you will also sample Mâconnais, Cornas and Chalonaise wines. The essence of Burgundy and Provence will linger on your palate – and in your heart – for a lifetime!

## EXCLUSIVE EVENTS IN BURGUNDY AND PROVENCE

A selection of fine white wines will be poured during your welcome reception aboard the *AmaCello*. Your Wine Seminars will highlight Burgundy's renowned reds and whites, as well as the wines of Provence, Languedoc, and the Northern and Southern Rhône. Indulge in exquisite locally-sourced cuisine at six Wine Dinners that include meals with châteaux owners in St. Jean and Macon and "the Surprise of Burgundy" while in Arles.



Explore Dijon, the "Birthplace of Mustard"

### Les Halles Market Visit with Tasting

Witness the grandeur and the indulgent flavors of Lyon's legendary Les Halles Market. From sausage in brioche to Comte cheese to delicious, sugar-coated tarts and paired wines, your taste buds will delight in this special culinary excursion.

### Truffle Hunting at a Local Farm

Visit the enchanting Provencal town of Grignan, then join us in search of the highly prized "Black Diamond" truffles alongside a farmer and his trustworthy canine companion. This wonderful complimentary Special Interest Tour is a guest favorite!

Contact Taylored Tours to reserve your stateroom on this exclusive journey through France's iconic wine regions today!



For full itinerary details, including Wine Host bios and additional inclusions, visit [amawaterways.com/grand-france](http://amawaterways.com/grand-france)