



# RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

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



Wachau Valley, Austria

## MELODIES OF THE DANUBE

March 17-24, 2025 | 7-night river cruise | AmaBella

### CITIES & SIGHTS

Budapest ▶ Vienna ▶ Krems ▶ Weissenkirchen ▶ Dürnstein ▶ Melk Grein ▶ Linz ▶ Salzburg ▶ Český Krumlov ▶ Passau ▶ Vilshofen

### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER

Let wine and song carry you along the melodious Danube. Explore Vienna and Budapest, magnificent capital cities with storybook architecture and the tales to match. Visit Salzburg, the setting for the film classic, "The Sound of Music," with a stop in Mondsee, home of the famed Basilica St. Michael where the movie's wedding scene was filmed. Indulge in the flavors of the region, from delicate, apricot-scented wines of Austria's Wachau Valley to the hearty Bavarian beer at a traditional Bavarian Oktoberfest in Vilshofen. Each bend and twist in the river affords new surprises to discover.

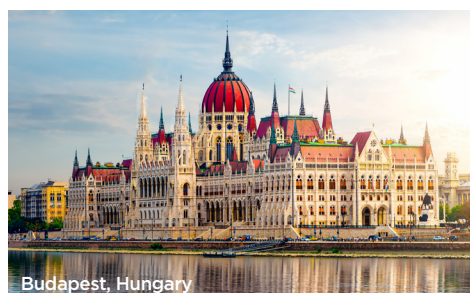
### EXTRA INCLUDED FEATURES ONLY ON WINE CRUISES

- Special tours and tastings at local wineries and private cellars
- Learn about winemaking in renowned vineyards
- Onboard wine pairings with award-winning cuisine
- A wine expert will lead tastings and discussions



Hosted by:

**MARK ORSI**



Budapest, Hungary

To reserve your spot on this exciting journey or to request more information, please contact:



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Reserve by December 31, 2024

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



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## DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Mar 17	Budapest	EMBARKATION
Mar 18	Budapest	"Queen of the Danube" tour OR Castle Hill hike
Mar 19	Vienna	"Imperial Vienna" tour OR Vienna city by bike tour Traditional Viennese Wine and Music Evening
Mar 20	Vienna	"Royal Treasures" tour OR Guided Klosterneuburg bike tour
	Krems	Schloss Gobelsburg Cellar tour & tasting
Mar 21	Weissenkirchen	Highlights of Dürnstein and Melk Abbey visit OR Dürnstein excursion with wine & apricot tastings OR Dürnstein Fortress hike OR Weissenkirchen to Melk bike tour
	Scenic cruising	Strudengau Valley
	Grein	Burg Clam wine tasting
Mar 22	Linz	Full-day Salzburg excursion OR "UNESCO City of Media Arts" walking tour OR "Cultural Mile" bike tour Český Krumlov excursion*
Mar 23	Passau	"City of Three Rivers" walking tour OR Passau Castle hike OR Passau bike tour
	Vilshofen	Exclusive Oktoberfest celebration
Mar 24	Vilshofen	DISEMBARKATION

\*Note: Not available with full-day Salzburg excursion.  
Itinerary is subject to change..



## AMABELLA

Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft. • Crew: 51  
Staterooms: 80 • Passengers: 160

## INCLUDED WITH YOUR FARE

- 7-night cruise in elegantly appointed accommodations
- Unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Fine dining at The Chef's Table and Main Restaurant
- Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour
- Captain's Gala Dinner and Cocktail Reception
- Exclusive Wine Cruise features including tastings, tours and discussions
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access on board
- Small group guided shore excursions with a variety of choices and activity levels
- Professionally trained Wellness Host leading a variety of wellness activities

## CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

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Double Occupancy	\$3,339	\$3,638	\$4,738	\$5,338	\$5,528	\$5,738	\$5,938	\$7,238
Discounted Rate	\$2,580	\$2,879	\$3,979	\$4,579	\$4,779	\$4,979	\$5,179	\$6,479

Cruise price includes port charges and savings.

## OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES

Pre-cruise 2 nights in Budapest from \$610 per person

Post-cruise 3 nights in Prague from \$975 per person based on double occupancy.



## WINE HOST BIO

Mark Orsi

General Manager, Orsi Family Vineyards

For over three decades, the Orsi Family has nurtured grapevines in Sonoma County's picturesque Dry Creek Valley, just outside Healdsburg, CA. Their sprawling home ranch spans 70 acres, meticulously tended to showcase 11 distinct Italian grape varieties. These varieties have become synonymous with the Orsi Family label, yielding a collection of acclaimed, award-winning wines.

The inspiration behind cultivating these Italian grapes traces back to Bernie Orsi, the visionary proprietor, who, after a transformative family trip to Italy in the early 2000s, fell in love with the diverse old-world grape varieties. This approach to planting Italian grapes in Dry Creek Valley is an homage to the legacy of Italian families who settled in the region in the early 1900s, rekindling a historic connection.

Mark Orsi, a devoted member of the family enterprise, transitioned to Orsi Family Wines after a fruitful 30-year career in the Financial Markets. With a deep-rooted passion for wine, Mark joined the business seven years ago and now serves as the General Manager of the winery and tasting room nestled in Healdsburg, CA.

**Terms & Conditions:** All rates are per person in USD. Cruise price is based on double occupancy in specified category stateroom and includes port charges. SAVINGS are applicable only to new reservations made by December 31, 2024 and are reflected in the pricing when applicable. Solo travelers in a double occupancy stateroom must pay an additional single supplement amount before receiving any discounts. Optional land packages, airfares, visas and gratuities are additional. When applicable, land package rates are inclusive of intra-air flights for Europe. Other restrictions may apply. AmaWaterways reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer; **itinerary and inclusions are subject to change.** Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the state of California. CST#2065452-20. V24OCT17SI