

RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

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



Dürnstein, Austria

ROMANTIC DANUBE

November 18-25, 2024 | 7-night river cruise aboard AmaVerde

CITIES & SIGHTS

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

YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER

Framed by rolling hillsides, lush vineyards, and medieval castles, the Danube River has captivated musicians, artists and poets throughout the centuries. Travel to legendary destinations on a 7-night cruise from Vilshofen to Budapest. Explore a 2,000-year-old city, savor Wachau Valley wines, and experience the timeless beauty and fascinating history of Vienna and Budapest.

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:

SEAN O'KEEFE

Winemaker

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Reserve by September 30, 2024

SAVE
\$2,000
PER STATEROOM

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DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Nov 18	Vilshofen	EMBARKATION Exclusive Oktoberfest celebration
	Vilshofen	Free time
Nov 19	Passau	"City of Three Rivers" walking tour OR Passau Castle hike OR River Inn bike tour
	Linz	Full-day Salzburg excursion OR Full-day Český Krumlov excursion OR "UNESCO City of Media Arts" walking tour OR "Cultural Mile" bike tour
Nov 21	Weissenkirchen	Scenic cruising through Strudengau and UNESCO Wachau Valley Dornstein walking tour & wine tasting OR Dornstein Fortress hike & wine tasting
Nov 22	Weissenkirchen	Melk Abbey visit OR Wachau Valley bike tour
	Krems	Schloss Gobelsburg Cellar tour & wine tasting
Nov 23	Vienna	"Imperial Vienna" tour OR Vienna bike tour Traditional Viennese wine and music evening
Nov 24	Budapest	"Queen of the Danube" tour OR Castle Hill hike
Nov 25	Budapest	DISEMBARKATION



Twin-balcony stateroom (Category AA/AB)

AMAVEVERDE

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

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 & Sall 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 exercise classes

CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER PERSON
E	Fixed Windows, 170 sq. ft.	\$2,723
D	Fixed Windows, 170 sq. ft.	\$3,022
C	French Balcony, 170 sq. ft.	\$4,022
BB	French & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.	\$4,622
BA	French & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.	\$4,822
AB	French & Outside Balcony, 235 sq. ft.	\$5,022
AA	French & Outside Balcony, 235 sq. ft.	\$5,222
SS	Suite - French & Outside Balcony, 350 sq. ft.	\$6,522

Cruise price includes port charges and current promotional savings.

Optional land packages: Pre-cruise 3 nights in Prague from \$900 per person or 2 nights in Munich from \$940 per person.

WINE HOST BIO

Sean O'Keefe - Winemaker, Mari Vineyards

Sean O'Keefe was raised in a winemaking family on Old Mission Peninsula. His father, and founder of Chateau Grand Traverse, Ed O'Keefe, planted his first vineyards in 1974. Sean studied German Literature at University of Michigan, before going to Germany to study wine making. Afterwards, he did an apprenticeship and went to Gelsenheim in Rheingau. Featuring one of the main oenology schools, great professors, and even more importantly great people, Gelsenheim was an inspiration to Sean, immersing him in generational wine history. He often jokingly refers to it as the Hogwarts of Riesling.

He then returned home to launch an innovative small-batch series at his family's winery and make himself an international emissary for Northwest Michigan's wine community. Sean began consulting for Mari Vineyards in 2009. As Sean began deciding what types of future wine he was interested in creating, he realized Marty Lagina's vision aligned with his in many ways, and he decided to come on as Mar's Winemaker in 2015.

While Sean specializes in many of the varietals he grew up with — Riesling, Gamay Noir, Pinot Blanc, and Grüner Veltliner, he also works with Italian varietals the Lagina's have planted, such as Malvasia Bianca, Nebbiolo, and Schioppettino. Curious about textural qualities in wine and always experimenting, Sean also makes skin-contact whites inspired by Georgian techniques and more recently began creating wine ciders. Mar's portfolio is a reflection of both the Lagina family legacy and Sean's winemaking journey.

Terms & Conditions: All rates are per person in USD. Cruise price is based on double occupancy and includes port charges. Savings are applicable only to new reservations made by September 30, 2024 and are reflected in the pricing when applicable. Solo travelers in a double occupancy must pay an additional single supplement amount before receiving any eligible discounts. Airfares, optional land packages, visas and gratuities are additional. When applicable, land package rates are inclusive of intra-air flights for Europe. Other restrictions may apply. For complete details, general information and terms & conditions, please contact your travel advisor. AmaWaterways reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer. Itinerary and shore excursions are subject to change at any time without notice. CST#2065452-20. V24JUL17S