



RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

UNCORK LOCAL TRADITIONS, SAVOR INTENSE FLAVORS AND ENJOY PALATE-PLEASING ADVENTURES DURING AN AMAWATERWAYS WINE CRUISE



Budapest, Hungary

GEMS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE

April 13-20, 2026 | 7-night river cruise | AmaVerde

CITIES & SIGHTS

Budapest » Mohács » Pecs » Vukovar » Belgrade » Novi Sad
Iron Gates » Vidin » Rousse » Veliko Tarnovo » Bucharest » Giurgiu

YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE LOWER DANUBE RIVER

Touch history and learn about winemaking traditions while sailing along the lower Danube River through Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania. Wine connoisseurs will have a chance to taste history from the centuries-old winegrowing hills dating back to the Romans in Croatia. Be treated to the flavors, sights, sounds and cultures of this diverse swath of the continent. Taste Bulgarian wine in Vidin and visit one of the oldest red-wine-growing areas in Szekszárd. With a dedicated wine expert to guide you, indulge in wine tastings and a specially curated food and wine pairing dinner on board.



HOSTED BY

**MATTHEW
MEYER**

Gauthier Vineyard



Colubac Fortress

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5%**

OFF CRUISE FARE

+ ADDITIONAL \$250 SAVINGS

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DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Apr 13	Budapest	EMBARKATION
Apr 14	Mohács	Pecs Excursion OR Guided Bike Ride along the Danube OR Szekszárd wine tasting
Apr 15	Vukovar	Vukovar City tour OR Osijek tour OR Vukovar Guided Bike Tour Croatian wine tasting OR Vucedol Museum
Apr 16	Belgrade	"The City by Two Rivers" tour OR Belgrade Fortress hike OR Belgrade bike tour Kalemegdanska Terasa wine tasting OR Novi Sad tour
Apr 17	Iron Gates	Golubac Fortress visit Scenic Cruising – The Iron Gates
Apr 18	Vidin	Baba Vida Fortress and Vidin Walking Tour OR Banitsa Pastry and Yogurt tasting OR Vidin bike tour OR Dos Alamos wine tasting
Apr 19	Rousse	Full-day Veliko Tarnovo excursion OR Full-day Veliko Tarnovo & Wine Tasting excursion OR Ivanovo Rock-Hewn Churches & Rousse Highlights Tour OR Full-day Bucharest Excursion Levanta wine tasting*
Apr 20	Giurgiu	DISEMBARKATION

*Not available with full-day excursions



AMAVERDE

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
- » 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 classes

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 host will lead tastings and discussions

CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER PERSON
SS	Suite, French & Outside Balcony, 350 sq.ft.	\$7,515.60
AA	French & Outside Balcony, 235 sq.ft.	\$6,280.60
AB	French & Outside Balcony, 235 sq.ft.	\$6,090.60
BA	French & Outside Balcony, 210 sq.ft.	\$5,900.60
BB	French & Outside Balcony, 210 sq.ft.	\$5,710.60
C	French Balcony, 170 sq.ft.	\$5,140.60
D	Fixed Window, 170 sq. ft.	\$4,000.60
E	Fixed Window, 170 sq. ft.	\$3,716.55

Cruise price per person includes port charges and current promotion.

OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES

Pre-cruise 2 nights Vienna from \$840 per person.
Post-cruise 2 nights Brasov & 2 nights Bucharest from \$1,320 per person
or 3 nights Istanbul from \$1,995 per person.

WINE HOST BIO

Matthew G.R. Meyer
Winemaker / COO, Gauthier Vineyard

Growing up Matthew was surrounded by food and wine. Collecting wines with his father and enjoying sips of wine at dinner at an early age naturally spirited Matthew to a career in winemaking. To fulfill this passion, he went to the University of California Davis where he obtained his Oenology and Viticulture Degree.

After graduation his first job was in the cellar at Grgich Hills, A highly acclaimed winery in Napa Valley. After Grgich Hills Mathew found himself at Heitz Wine Cellars in Napa Valley. It is here that Matthew developed his winemaking and was able to mentor under the Heitz Family. Within a short time, he was promoted to Cellar Master/Assistant Winemaker. After several years at Heitz, Matthew was persuaded to venture east where he was brought on as Winemaker / Executive Vice President at The Williamsburg Winery. Here Matthew oversaw all aspects of winemaking and grape growing; his wines were awarded many accolades nationally and internationally. During his time at Williamsburg, Matthew would travel to Argentina where he made wine at Bodega A16. This was a collaboration between the two wineries and was created to be exported to the States.

Matthew has now been named Winemaker / COO of Gauthier Vineyard in Virginia. This is a small veteran owned, women owned winery that Matthew believes has unparalleled potential. He intends to use his experience in the wine industry to grow Gauthier to new heights and create wines reflecting the essence of old-world style wines made in a new world address.

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 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. Offer is subject to modifications, changes, reductions or termination without notice. Airfares, optional land packages, visas and gratuities are additional. When applicable, land package rates are inclusive of intra-air flights for Europe. Other restrictions apply. AmaWaterways reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer; itinerary subject to change. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the state of California. CST#2065452-20. V24JUL25S1