

# **RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS**

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



## CAPTIVATING RHINE

November 8-15, 2025 | 7-night river cruise | AmaViola

#### **CITIES & SIGHTS**

Amsterdam > Düsseldorf > Cologne > Rüdesheim > Ludwigshafen Heidelberg > Speyer > Strasbourg > Breisach > Riquewihr > Basel

#### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE RHINE RIVER

Contoured by vineyard-clad hills and castles from yesteryear, the legendary Rhine River captivates. Immerse yourself in the allure of France's Alsace region in its welcoming capital, Strasbourg, and its priceless gem, Riquewihr. Discover Breisach, rising above the vineyards of the Rhine. Fabled towns lost in time present you with the chance to taste local flavors—Rüdesheimer coffee, Riesling wines and German beer—and to touch history up close with guided hikes and bike rides. From Amsterdam's colorful canals to the majestic Swiss Alps, journey into the heart of the destinations you visit.

#### EXTRA INCLUDED FEATURES ONLY 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



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Chief Sales Officer



#### **RESERVE NOW!**

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Offer is capacity controlled and subject to availability. Offer can be removed at any time and without notice.

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Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions	
Nov 8	Amsterdam	EMBARKATION	
Nov 9	Amsterdam	Canal cruise tour Scenic cruising out of Amsterdam	
Nov 10	Düsseldorf	Scenic cruising Cologne walking tour OR Düsseldorf walking tour and Altbier tasting OR Düsseldorf Bike tour	
	Rhine Gorge	Castles along the Rhine scenic cruising	
Nov 11	Rüdesheim	Gondola ride and wine tasting OR Vineyard hike OR Guided bike tour of the Rheingau Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet OR Rüdesheimer coffee	
Nov 12	Ludwigshafen	"Romantic Heidelberg" excursion OR "Secrets of Speyer" tour OR Heidelberg Philosopher's Path hike OR Ladenburg bike tour	
Nov 13	Strasbourg	"The Gem of Alsace" tour & Alsatian wine tasting OR Strasbourg bike tour	
Nov 14	Breisach	Riquewihr walking tour & wine tasting OR Black Forest hike with Black Forest cake tasting OR Breisach wine country bike tour	
Nov 15	Basel	DISEMBARKATION	



### AMAVIOLA

Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft. Staterooms: 78 • Passengers: 156 • 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 & 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**

Category	Description	Price Per Person
E	Fixed Window, 160 sq. ft.	\$2,189.50
D	Fixed Window, 160 sq. ft.	\$2,339
CB	French Balcony, 155 sq. ft.	\$2,689
CA	French Balcony, 170 sq. ft.	\$2,889
BB	French & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.	\$3,189
BA	French & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.	\$3,289
AB	French & Outside Balcony, 235 sq. ft	\$3,389
AA	French & Outside Balcony, 235 sq. ft	\$3,489
SS	Suite - French & Outside Balcony, 350 sq. ft	\$7,038*

Cruise price includes port charges and current promotion. \*PRIVATE 2-FOR-1 offer is not valid on suites; receive \$1,000 off per person.

#### OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES

Pre-cruise 2 nights Amsterdam from \$830 per person. Post-cruise 2 nights in Lucerne & 2 nights in Zurich from \$1,860 per person.

#### WINE HOST BIO Brad Groper, Chief Sales Officer Long Meadow Ranch Wine Estates, Napa, CA

Long Meadow Ranch Wine Estates is a family-owned, Napa-based agricultural enterprise renowned for its commitment to organic, sustainable, and diversified farming. Founded in 1989 by Ted, Laddie, and Chris Hall, the ranch revitalized a historic 650-acre property in the Mayacamas Mountains, restoring vineyards, olive groves, and orchards that had lain dormant since Prohibition. Today, Long Meadow Ranch encompasses multiple estates, including the Mayacamas Estate, Rutherford Estate, and Anderson Valley Estate, with over 150 acres of vineyards producing Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and more.

A Boston native, Brad's lifelong passion for wine and spirits began in his family's wholesale distribution business, where he worked every role – from warehouse operations to sales and marketing – eventually becoming Director of the Wine Division for Branded Wines. Brad worked harvest at Joseph Phelps, followed by internships at Cos d'Estournel, Champagne Taittinger, and Bouvet in the Loire Valley. In 1991, Brad co-founded an import company with partners in Italy, overseeing business development and U.S. operations. After more than 25 years in the global wine and spirits industry, Brad returned to Napa in 2015, where his wine journey began. He earned a Global Wine MBA from Sonoma State University in 2021, further enhancing his expertise. Today, Brad serves as Chief Sales Officer for Long Meadow Ranch Wine Estates, bringing his passion, leadership, and industry insight to the role. He also sits on the executive committee for export of the California Wine Institute, helping guide the state's international wine marketing and export initiatives.

Terms & Conditions: All rates are per person in USD. Cruise only rate is based on double occupancy in specified category stateroom and includes port charges. Savings are applicable only to new reservations and are reflected in the pricing when applicable. Single supplement is waived, solo travelers in a double occupancy stateroom must pay an additional single supplement amount before receiving any discounts, PRIVATE 2-FOR-I offer is applicable to all stateroom categories (suites receive savings of \$1,000 per person). Offer is not combinable with any other promotions/discounts (unless stated) and limited to availability, capacity controlled and subject to change or end without notice. Must mention promo code VTG-PRIV or VTG-PRIVSOLO in order to receive offer. Airfares, optional land packages, visas and gratuities are additional. Other restrictions apply. AmaWaterways reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer; itinerary and inclusions are subject to change. CST#2065452-20. V25JUL15SI