



# RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

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



CRUISING THROUGH THE IRON GATES

## GEMS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE

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

### CITIES & SIGHTS

Budapest ▶ Mohács ▶ Pecs ▶ Vukovar ▶ Novi Sad ▶ Belgrade ▶ 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 wine growing hills dating back to the Romans in Ilok. Visit local wineries in the Calafat wine region, and in Szekszárd, one of the oldest red-wine-growing areas in Hungary. With a wine expert to guide you, indulge in wine tastings and a specially curated food and wine pairing dinner on board.

### 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 who leads tastings and discussions



Hosted by:

**PAUL & MERRILL  
BONARRIGO**



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Book by May 31, 2023

SAVE  
**\$2,000**

PER STATEROOM



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## 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 exercise classes
- Exclusive Wine Cruise features including tastings, tours and discussions

## DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Mar 18	Budapest	<b>EMBARKATION</b>
Mar 19	Mohács	Pecs Excursion Guided bike ride along the Danube Szekszárd wine tasting
Mar 20	Vukovar	City Tour with Eltz Castle ends in Ilok OR Croatian Wine Tasting ends in Ilok
	Novi Sad	"The Athens of Serbia" walking tour OR Fruska Gora National Park hike OR Novi Sad bike tour Petrovaradin Fortress evening walk
Mar 21	Belgrade	"The City by Two Rivers" tour OR Belgrade Fortress hike OR Belgrade Royal Palace and Tito's Memorial tour OR Podrum Panjotovic wine tasting OR Belgrade bike tour
Mar 22	Iron Gates	Golubac Fortress visit Scenic Cruising - The Iron Gates
Mar 23	Vidin	Vidin Walking Tour OR Banitsa pastry and yogurt tasting OR Vidin bike tour OR Calafat wine tasting
Mar 24	Rouse	Veliko Tarnovo excursion OR Veliko Tarnovo & Wine tasting excursion OR Ivanovo Rock-Hewn Churches & Rouse Highlights tour Bucharest excursion OR Leventa wine tasting
Mar 25	Giurgiu	<b>DISEMBARKATION</b>

Cruise starting from **\$1,999** per person  
Was ~~\$2,999~~

### OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES

Pre-cruise: 2 nights Vienna from \$660 pp  
Post-cruise: 2 nights Brasov & 2 nights Bucharest from \$1,200 pp  
or 3 nights Istanbul from \$1,499 pp (intra-air not included)



Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

## WINE HOSTS BIO

Paul & Merrill Bonarrigo of Messina Hof Winery

Messina Hof is the most awarded and renowned Texas wine in national and international competitions. In a community steeped in tradition, Messina Hof Winery & Resort holds its own with a 200-year history of award winning wines. Although the winery itself was officially established when with the first vintage release in 1983, the rich wine heritage of Winemaker Paul Bonarrigo dates back six generations to Messina, Sicily. Merrill Bonarrigo's family originates from Hof, Germany. Together they have pioneered the Texas wine industry in creating premium wines of distinction and a landmark wine country destination.



## AMAVERDE

Built: 2011 • Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft.  
Staterooms: 80 • Passengers: 160 • Crew: 51

**Terms & Conditions:** All rates are per person in USD for cruise only, based on double occupancy in a Category E stateroom. To upgrade to a higher category, please ask for details. Rate reflects \$1,000 savings off cruise fare per person only for new bookings made by May 31, 2023. Solo travelers in a double occupancy stateroom must pay an additional single supplement amount before receiving any discounts. Offer is not combinable with any other promotions/discounts, limited to availability, capacity controlled and subject to change or termination without notice. Port charges, optional land programs, airfares, and gratuities are additional. 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. AmaWaterways CST#2065452-20. V23FEB13SI