



# 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

November 13-20, 2024 | 7-night cruise aboard the AmaSonata

### CITIES & SIGHTS

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

### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER

Let wine and song carry you along the Danube—muse for musicians, poets and artists for centuries. Explore Budapest and Vienna, magnificent capital cities with storybook architecture and tales to match. Visit Salzburg, the setting for “The Sound of Music,” and a stop in Mondsee, home of the 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 Oktoberfest. Each bend and twist in the river affords new surprises just waiting for you 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:

**CHRISTINE  
VROOMAN**



ANKIDA RIDGE  
VINEYARDS

FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION:



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Reserve by October 31, 2023

SAVE  
**\$2,500**  
PER STATEROOM



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## DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Nov 13	Budapest	EMBARKATION
Nov 14	Budapest	"Queen of the Danube" tour OR Castle Hill hike Scenic cruising Danube Bend
Nov 15	Vienna	"Imperial Vienna" tour OR Vienna city by bike tour Traditional Viennese Wine and Music Evening
Nov 16	Vienna	Royal Treasures tour OR Guided Klosterneuburg bike tour
	Krems	Schloss Gobelsburg Cellar tour & tasting
Nov 17	Weissenkirchen	Highlights of Dürnstein and Melk Abbey OR Dürnstein excursion with wine and apricot tastings OR Dürnstein fortress hike OR Weissenkirchen to Melk bike tour
	Scenic cruising	Strudengau Valley
	Grein	Burg Clam wine tasting
Nov 18	Linz	Full-day Salzburg excursion OR "UNESCO City of Media Arts" walking tour OR "Cultural Mile" bike tour Český Krumlov excursion*
Nov 19	Passau	"City of Three Rivers" walking tour OR Passau Castle hike OR Passau bike tour
	Vilshofen	Exclusive Oktoberfest celebration
Nov 20	Vilshofen	DISEMBARKATION

\*Note: Not available with full-day Salzburg excursion



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Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft. • Crew: 51  
Staterooms: 81 • Passengers: 162

## 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 exercise classes

Cruise starting from **\$2,449** per person  
Was ~~\$3,699~~

OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES  
Pre-Cruise 2 nights Budapest from \$560 per person  
Post Cruise 3 nights Prague from \$900 per person



## WINE HOST BIO

Christine Vrooman of Ankida Ridge Vineyards

Retirement was not entirely in the cards for Christine and Dennis Vrooman. After purchasing 100 acres of land in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia in 1999, the husband and wife planted a small family vineyard of Pinot Noir in their "retirement retreat." At an elevation of 1,800 feet, the vineyard was not expected to be successful; however, with their son Nathan's newfound passion for winemaking, their Pinot Noir not only thrived, but it was later recognized as a "Top Ten Hot Brand 2017" by Wine Business Monthly. In addition, Ankida Ridge was the only East Coast producer invited to Oregon's prestigious International Pinot Noir Celebration 2016. It is listed in Food & Wine as one of Virginia's Top 10 Vineyards and has received numerous high ratings from James Suckling and Wine Enthusiast.

Sumerian for "where heaven and earth join," Ankida Ridge Vineyards and sheep farm boasts one of the most beautiful views on the East Coast.

**Terms & Conditions:** All rates are per person in USD. Cruise rate is based on double occupancy in a Category E stateroom. To upgrade to a higher category, please ask for details. SAVINGS are applicable only to new reservations made by October 31, 2023, 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. Other restrictions may apply. Port charges, optional land packages, airfares, and gratuities are additional. 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. V23SEP14SI