

## Grand France Wine Cruise April 20 – May 18, 2023

### Wine Experience



### Week One – Taste of Bordeaux

April 20-27, 2023 – Bordeaux, France aboard AmaDolce

Wine Hosts: Paul Wagner & Ray Isle

Expedia Cruises Host: Brian Murphy

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/20/23</b>	<b>Bordeaux</b>	<b>Welcome Reception - Red Wines of France</b>
Friday	4/21/23	Libourne	Shore Excursion - Saint Emilion Shore Excursion and Chateau visits with wine tasting Shore Excursion - Bike tour w/ Chateau visit and wine tasting
Saturday	4/22/23	Libourne	Shore Excursion - Visit Chateau Vayres with wine tasting Shore Excursion - Côtes de Bourg wine tasting in Fronsac
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/22/23</b>	<b>Libourne</b>	<b>Wine Dinner - Featuring wines from the Right Bank</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/23/23</b>	<b>Blaye</b>	<b>Wine Seminar - Sauternes / Barsac Wines</b>
Sunday	4/23/23	Bourg	Shore Excursion - Blaye Wine Festival
Monday	4/24/23	Pauillac	Shore Excursion - Wine Tasting tour in Pauillac

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/24/23</b>	<b>Pauillac</b>	<b>Wine Dinner with Chateau Owner</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/25/23</b>	<b>Pauillac</b>	<b>Wine Seminar - Bordeaux Wines of the Left Bank</b>
Tuesday	4/25/23	Pauillac	Shore Excursion - Visit Wine Chateau and taste wines of Sauternes
			Shore Excursion - Roquetaillade Castle w/wine tasting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/25/23</b>	<b>Pauillac</b>	<b>Wine Dinner - Featuring wines from the Left Bank</b>
Wednesday	4/26/23	Bordeaux	Shore Excursion - City tour with including new Bordeaux wine museum
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/26/23</b>	<b>Bordeaux</b>	<b>Wine Seminar - Farewell tasting of lesser-known wines</b>
Thursday	4/27/23	Bordeaux	Disembark the ship and take TGV high speed train to Paris





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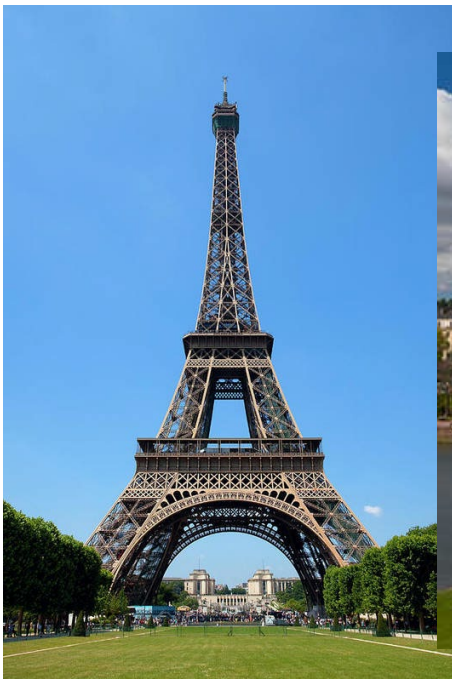
### Week 2 – Paris to Normandy

April 27 - May 4, 2023 – Paris, France aboard AmaLyra

Wine Hosts: Paul Wagner & Sara Schneider

Expedia Cruises Host: Brian Murphy

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/27/23</b>	<b>Paris</b>	<b>Welcome Reception – Sparkling Wines of France</b>
Friday	4/28/23	Les Andelys	Shore Excursion - Chateau Gaillard Tour and Tasting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/28/23</b>	<b>Les Andelys</b>	<b>Wine Seminar – Wines of Alsace</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/29/23</b>	<b>Le Havre</b>	<b>Wine Dinner – Let the Stars Come Out</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/30/23</b>	<b>Caudebec</b>	<b>Wine Seminar – Exploring the Loire Valley</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/1/23</b>	<b>Rouen</b>	<b>Wine Dinner – Alsace and Loire Valley Wines</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/2/23</b>	<b>Vernon</b>	<b>Wine Seminar – Sparkling Wines of France</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/2/23</b>	<b>Vernon</b>	<b>Wine Dinner – Sparkling Wines with Special Guest</b>
Thursday	5/4/23	Paris	Disembark the ship and take TGV high speed train to Dijon



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### Week 3 - Essence of Burgundy and Provence

May 4-11, 2023 – Chalon-sur-Saône, France aboard AmaCello

Wine Hosts: Paul Wagner & Tim Gaiser, MS

Expedia Cruises Host: Brian Murphy

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>05/04/23</b>	<b>Chalon</b>	<b>Welcome Reception – White Wines of France</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>05/05/23</b>	<b>Chalon</b>	<b>Wine Seminar – White Wines of Burgundy</b>
Friday	05/05/23	St. Jean	Shore Excursion - Nuits-Saint-George wine tasting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>05/05/23</b>	<b>St. Jean</b>	<b>Wine Dinner with Chateau Owner</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05/06/23</b>	<b>Tournus</b>	<b>Wine Seminar – Red wines of Burgundy</b>
Sunday	05/07/23	Villefranche	Shore Excursion - Beaujolais wine tasting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>05/07/23</b>	<b>Villefranche</b>	<b>Wine Dinner – The Wines of Burgundy</b>
Tuesday	05/09/23	Lyon	Shore Excursion - Les Halles market and wine tasting
Tuesday	05/09/23	Tournon	Shore Excursion - Hermitage wine tasting
Wednesday	05/10/23	Arles	Shore Excursion - Wine tasting and olive tasting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>05/10/23</b>	<b>Arles</b>	<b>Wine Seminar – Vertical Tasting of Burgundy</b>
			<b>Wine Dinner – The Surprise of Burgundy</b>
Thursday	05/11/23	Avignon	Shore Excursion - Pont du Gard and Chateauneuf du Pape wine tasting



## Wine Experience

### Week 4 - Essence of Burgundy and Provence

May 11-18, 2023 – Avignon, France aboard AmaCello

Wine Hosts: Paul Wagner & Scott Harper, MS

Expedia Cruises Host: Brian Murphy

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>05/11/23</b>	<b>Avignon</b>	<b>Welcome Reception – Rare, sweet wines of France</b>
Thursday	05/11/23	Avignon	Shore Excursion – Tastes of Avignon
Friday	05/12/23	Viviers	Shore Excursion – Tour the town Grignan and visit to a Truffle farm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>05/12/23</b>	<b>Le Pouzin</b>	<b>Wine Seminar – Wines of Provence and Lauguedoc</b>
Saturday	05/13/23	Valence	Shore Excursion – Cornas wine tasting
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05/13/23</b>	<b>Valence</b>	<b>Wine Seminar – Wines from Southern Rhône</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05/13/23</b>	<b>Valence</b>	<b>Wine Dinner – Wines of the Rhône</b>
Monday	05/15/23	Macon	Shore Excursion Maconnais wine tasting
<b>Monday</b>	<b>05/15/23</b>	<b>Macon</b>	<b>Wine Dinner with Chateau Owner</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>05/16/23</b>	<b>Beaune</b>	<b>Wine Seminar – Wine from Northern Rhône</b>
Tuesday	05/16/23	Beaune	Shore Excursion - Beaune excursion w/wine tasting
Wednesday	05/17/23	Chalon	Shore Excursion – Chateau de Couches w/wine tasting Shore Excursion - Chalonnaise wine tasting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>05/17/23</b>	<b>Chalon</b>	<b>Farewell Wine Dinner – Wines of the Rhône</b>
Thursday	05/18/23	Chalon	Disembark the ship

