

# RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

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



BURGUNDY, FRANCE

## ESSENCE OF BURGUNDY & PROVENCE

July 13-20, 2023 | 7-night cruise aboard the AmaCello

### CITIES & SIGHTS

Chalon-sur-Saône ▶ Beaune ▶ Tournus ▶ Brancion ▶ Mâcon  
Villefranche-sur-Saône ▶ Lyon ▶ Vienne ▶ Valence ▶ Avignon ▶ Arles

### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE SAÔNE & RHÔNE RIVERS

Cruise along two scenic French rivers on a palate-pleasing adventure with distinctive wine tastings, impressive architecture and traces of Van Gogh. Uncover the Roman history of Chalon-sur-Saône and delight in charming Tournus with its towering Romanesque abbey. Visit French châteaux, taste your way through the culinary capital of Lyon and discover the essence of these idyllic destinations.

### 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:

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Book by June 30, 2023

**SAVE**

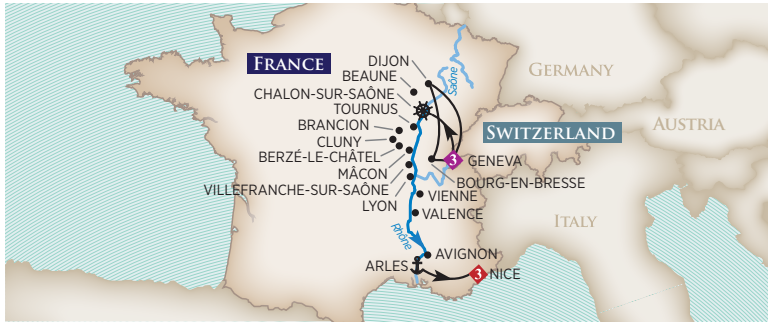
**\$500**

PER STATEROOM

*Receive free pre-paid gratuities when booked with  
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Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Jul 13	Chalon-sur-Saône	EMBARKATION
Jul 14	Chalon-sur-Saône	Historic city tour OR Beaune walking tour OR Château de Couches
	Tournus	Scenic cruising Chalon-Tournus bike tour OR Chalonnaise wine tasting
Jul 15	Tournus	Tournus city tour & Abbey of Saint Philibert visit OR Château Cormatin OR Medieval Brancion
	Mâcon	Scenic cruising Tournus-Macon bike tour OR Mâconnais wine tasting
Jul 16	Mâcon	"The South Burgundy City" Mâcon tour OR Cluny & Berze-le-Chatel visit OR Bike tour to Berze-le-Chatel OR Monastère de Brou
	Villefranche-sur-Saône	Scenic cruising OR Beaujolais wine tasting
	Lyon	Illuminations cruise
Jul 17	Lyon	"France's Culinary Capital" city tour OR Lyon bike tour OR Lyon tasting tour
	Vienne	Vienne walking tour OR ViaRhôna bike tour OR Mount Pipet hike
	Vienne	Scenic cruising
Jul 18	Valence	Valence city tour OR Bike tour OR Cornas wine tasting
	Avignon	Walking tour and Papal Palace OR Tastes of Avignon
Jul 19	Arles	Arles walking tour OR Van Gogh walking tour OR Arles bike tour
	Arles	DISEMBARKATION



## AMACELLO

Built: 2008 • Length: 360 ft. • Width: 38 ft.  
Staterooms: 73 • Passengers: 144 • Crew: 45

## 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 **\$3,949** per person  
Was **\$4,199**

Optional land extensions available  
Pre-Cruise: 3 nights in Geneva from \$1,410 per person  
Post-Cruise: 3 nights in Nice from \$1,200 per person



LYON, FRANCE

## WINE HOST BIO

### Brandon Lapides, Winemaker

Brandon began his winemaking career in 2000, having been accepted into the Fermentation Science program at the University of California at Davis. Immediately following graduation and eager to put his education to work, Brandon spent three months working for Brancott Winery in Marlborough, New Zealand, learning the intricacies and brilliance of Sauvignon Blanc.

Returning to the States, Brandon was offered the assistant winemaker position at Peachy Canyon Winery in Paso Robles, CA. His success at Peachy Canyon brought him to the attention of Dan Goldfield of Dutton Goldfield winery in the Russian River Valley. During his four years at Dutton Goldfield, Brandon mastered cool climate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, producing complex, balanced, and well-structured wines with profound flavor. His experience producing world-class Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Zinfandel made Brandon the perfect winemaker for Armida Winery, where he's been making elegant, complex, single-vineyard wines since 2010.

When he isn't at the winery Brandon enjoys cooking meals for his wife and kids. "I really like to ferment at home. From sourdough starters to sauerkraut, I've tried to ferment almost everything," laughs Brandon. Brandon loves Sonoma County for its stunning vineyards, diverse local food, and long-standing winemaking traditions.

**Terms & Conditions:** All rates are per person in USD. Cruise only rate is based on double occupancy in a Category E stateroom. To upgrade to a higher category, please ask for details. Rate reflects \$250 savings off cruise fare per person for new bookings only. Unless explicitly stated that single supplement is waived, 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. For complete details, general information, terms & conditions, and travel protection options, please contact your Travel Advisor. 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. V21AUG2021