



RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

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



The castle-laden Rhine, Germany

ENCHANTING RHINE

April 10-17, 2024 | 7-night cruise aboard the AmaPrima

CITIES & SIGHTS

Basel ▶ Breisach ▶ Riquewahr ▶ Freiburg ▶ Strasbourg ▶ Ludwigshafen
Heidelberg ▶ Speyer ▶ Rudesheim ▶ Lahnstein ▶ Cologne ▶ Amsterdam

YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE RHINE RIVER

Pass through some of Europe's most enchanting and historic wine regions as you sail through four countries along the Rhine River. Discover the differences between France's distinctive Alsatian wines, praised for their fragrant aromas, and Rudesheim's finest Rieslings. Sip local varietals while cruising through Germany's designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, the castle-laden Rhine Gorge. Partake in wine-themed excursions and indulge in a specially curated food and wine pairing dinner on board - all with the guidance of a dedicated wine expert.

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 host will lead tastings and discussions



Hosted by:

**ANTHONY
BECKMAN**

Winemaker



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SAVE

\$500

PER STATEROOM

*Receive free pre-paid gratuities when booked with
Expedia Cruises, North Bay*

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DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Apr 10	Basel	EMBARKATION
Apr 11	Breisach	Riquewihr and wine tasting OR Freiburg and wine tasting OR Breisach wine country bike tour OR Black Forest excursion
Apr 12	Strasbourg	"The Gem of Alsace" tour OR Strasbourg bike tour Alsatian wine tasting
Apr 13	Ludwigshafen	"Romantic Heidelberg" excursion OR Heidelberg Philosopher's Path hike OR "Secrets of Speyer" tour OR Ladenburg bike tour
	Rüdesheim	Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum OR Rüdesheimer coffee
Apr 14	Rüdesheim	Gondola ride and wine tasting OR Vineyard hike OR Guided bike tour of the Rheingau
	Rhine Gorge	Castles along the Rhine scenic cruising
	Lahnstein	Lahneck Castle visit
Apr 15	Cologne	"Holy City" walking tour, cathedral visit and Kölsch Beer tasting OR Cologne bike tour
Apr 16	Amsterdam	Canal cruise tour OR A Taste of Amsterdam*
Apr 17	Amsterdam	DISEMBARKATION

*Depending on docking location, A Taste of Amsterdam may not operate; therefore, an alternative tour will operate instead.



AMAPRIMA

Built: 2013 • Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft.
Staterooms: 81 • Passengers: 162 • 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 starting from **\$3,149** per person
Was ~~\$3,399~~

Optional pre-cruise land extension available
2 nights Zurich & 2 nights Lucerne from \$1,680 per person



Gondola ride over Rüdesheim vineyards, Germany

WINE HOST BIO

Anthony Beckman - Winemaker, Balletto Vineyards

Anthony Beckman has made Balletto Vineyards wine since 2007, starting as an enologist and earning a promotion to winemaker just two years later. His unorthodox path to winemaking gives Anthony a unique and unbridled perspective on winemaking. While Anthony has had a life-long passion for wine and food, his first career was as a daily news reporter working for prominent newspapers in Washington DC, and Philadelphia, followed by a stint in San Francisco working in technology.

But the realization that he needed to pursue wine as a career came quickly. He quit his day job in San Francisco and a month later worked harvest at Quivira Vineyards in Dry Creek Valley. His second harvest took him to New Zealand working for Delegats, where he gained exposure to cold-climate viticulture and learned the ins and outs of grape varieties like Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. After returning to California, Anthony worked for three years as the wine buyer for Taylor's Market in Sacramento while putting himself through the UC Davis Viticulture and Enology program. He graduated from Davis with high honors and department-wide recognition.

Since becoming winemaker at Balletto, Anthony has applied his style and point of view to Balletto Vineyards wines. Anthony strives to make wines that are elegant, balanced and reflective of the variety. He perfectly matches the lively natural acidity with the fruit to create wines with depth, structure and finesse. When it comes to the single vineyard Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Anthony strives to create wines that express each site so those enjoying can experience the nuances of the cool, foggy Russian River Valley estate vineyards at their essence

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