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## **RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS**

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

Avignon, France

## COLORS OF PROVENCE

July 31-August 7, 2025 | 7-night river cruise | AmaKristina

## CITIES & SIGHTS

Lyon > Beaujolais > Vienne > Tournon > Avignon > Arles

## YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE RHÔNE RIVER

From romantic cities to foodie havens and artistic epicenters, this itinerary enlivens all your senses. Embark in Lyon, France's culinary capital. Savor the beauty of legendary vineyards and imbibe in local vintages like Beaujolais and Côtes du Rhône. Go in search of the highly prized "Black Diamond" truffles; learn how to pair chocolate with wine; and enjoy a specially curated food and wine pairing dinner on board. You'll indulge in several wine tastings at traditional wineries and hike through vineyards, while learning about the history and techniques of winemaking.

## 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



#### For More Information, Contact:

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Hosted by: YVONNE & BILL KRECK Proprietors



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#### DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Jul 31	Lyon	EMBARKATION
Aug 1	Lyon	City tour OR Les Halles Market tour OR Lyon bike tour
Aug 2	Lyon	Beaujolais excursion and tasting
Aug 3	Vienne	"Footsteps of Ancient Romans" walking tour OR Mount Pipet hike OR ViaRhôna bike tour
	Tournon	Wine and chocolate tasting
Aug 4	Tournon	Steam train ride OR Hermitage wine tasting OR Tain l'Hermitage hike and wine tasting
Aug 5	Avignon	Walking tour and Papal Palace OR Tastes of Avignon OR Avignon bike tour Pont du Gard OR Grignan truffle farm visit OR Châteauneuf-du-Pape wine tasting
Aug 6	Arles	Les Baux de Provence Arles walking tour OR Van Gogh walking tour OR Bike tour
Aug 7	Arles	DISEMBARKATION



## AMAKRISTINA

Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft. • Crew: 51 Staterooms: 78 • Passengers: 156

#### 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

# Cruise starting from $^{\$}3,849$ per person Was $^{\$}4,599$

OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES Pre-cruise: 3 nights Paris from \$1,380 per person Post-cruise: 3 nights Barcelona from \$1,170 per person



### WINE HOSTS BIO

#### Yvonne & Bill Kreck - Mill Creek Vineyards & Winery

As proprietors of Mill Creek Vineyards & Winery, one of three generations who have run the winery, Bill and Yvonne Kreck have a hard time separating family life from work. For them, being part of a winemaking family is both a way of life and a way to make a living. The best part is that neither could have asked for a more fitting way to blend similar backgrounds and beliefs. Their childhood experiences also provided them with a strong sense of community, and a commitment to maintain the rural lifestyle. Both Bill and Yvonne came from backgrounds that emphasized respect for agriculture. Both had the idea of wise and conservative use of land, and deep respect for those who make their livings from it, ingrained from the time they were children. While their paths temporarily separated, they both returned to their roots in Sonoma County to marry, raise a family, and help run the family business. Mill Creek's estate property was first planted in Dry Creek Valley in 1969 to three white and three red varietals. Bill's dream of a small vineyard on their home Chalk Hill Road property came true in 1991; amidst twohundred-year-old valley oaks are seven acres now planted to the classic Bordeaux varietals Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec used in the Kreck Estate Meritage, Reflections. Mill Creek Vineyards now incorporates grapes from this vineyard with those from the Dry Creek Valley Estate property for their wine portfolio.

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, 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. Offer is not combinable with any other promotions/discounts, limited to availability, capacity controlled and subject to change or termination without notice. Other restrictions may apply. Port charges, airfares, optional land packages, 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. CST#2065452-20. V23AUG1551