



# RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

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



Cruising through the Iron Gates

## GEMS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE

June 2-9, 2025 | 7-night river cruise | AmaBella

### CITIES & SIGHTS

Giurgiu ▶ Rousse ▶ Bucharest ▶ Veliko Tarnovo ▶ Vidin ▶ Iron Gates  
Belgrade ▶ Novi Sad ▶ Vukovar ▶ Mohács ▶ Pécs ▶ Budapest

### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE LOWER DANUBE RIVER

Touch history and learn about winemaking traditions while sailing along the lower Danube River through Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania. Wine connoisseurs will have a chance to taste history from the centuries-old wine growing hills dating back to the Romans in Ilok. Visit local wineries in the Calafat wine region, and in Szekszárd, one of the oldest red-wine-growing areas in Hungary. With a wine expert to guide you, indulge in wine tastings and a specially curated food and wine pairing dinner on board.

### 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 who leads tastings and discussions



Hosted by:

**BRIGID & JOHN  
FORREST**

Founders



**FORREST**



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Book by April 30, 2024 and

**SAVE**

**\$3,320 NZD\* (\$2,000 USD)**

PER STATEROOM

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

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## 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
- 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
- Exclusive Wine Cruise features including tastings, tours and discussions

## DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Jun 2	Giurgiu	EMBARKATION
Jun 3	Rouse	Veliko Tarnovo Excursion OR Bucharest Excursion OR Rouse Walking Tour & Rock-Hewn Churches
Jun 4	Vidin	Baba Vida Fortress and Vidin walking tour OR Banitsa Pastry & Yogurt Making OR Vidin Bike Tour OR Dos Alamos wine tasting
Jun 5	Iron Gates	Scenic cruising Golubac Fortress Tour
Jun 6	Belgrade	"The City by Two Rivers" tour OR Fortress Hike Podrum Panajotovic Wine Tasting OR Guided Bike Tour of Belgrade OR Novi Sad walking tour
Jun 7	Vukovar	Highlights of Vukovar walking tour OR Croatian wine tasting OR Vukovar bike tour
Jun 8	Mohács	Pécs excursion OR Szekszárd wine tasting
Jun 9	Budapest	DISEMBARKATION

Cruise fare starting from

NZD\*: ~~\$6,638~~ **\$4,978** per person  
 USD: ~~\$3,999~~ **\$2,999** per person

OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES

Pre-cruise: 2 nights Brasov & 2 nights Bucharest or 3 nights Istanbul  
 Post-cruise: 2 nights Vienna

Call for pricing



Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

## WINE HOSTS BIO

**Brigid & John Forrest - Founders, Forrest Wines**

For many generations, the Forrests have called Marlborough, New Zealand home. With daughter, Beth Forrest now at the helm, they remain one the few family-owned wine producers in New Zealand.

Founders John and Brigid Forrest both had successful careers in scientific research and medicine before they chose to leave it all behind and try their hand at a reasonably green New Zealand wine industry in the late 1980s. Thirty-five years later, Forrest remains committed to the future of wine.

The Forrest brand is reserved for the premium wines from the Marlborough terroir. An enthusiasm for experimentation and innovation and progressive plantings throughout their Marlborough Vineyards over the years has created a viticultural treasure trove of alternative grape varieties. This allows the Forrest family to present a diverse, quality-focused range to the wine lovers of New Zealand and the world. Celebrating their history and a multi-generational future, and still very much hands-on, they create premium, small-batch wines under the Forrest label with an impressive library of hand crafted and different wines and styles.

John's passion, drive, ever-inquiring mind and out-of-the-box thinking has also created one of the excellent consumer wine brands in the world; The Doctors' - naturally produced wines with a lower alcohol content.



**AMABELLA**

Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft.  
 Staterooms: 80 • Passengers: 160 • Crew: 51

\*New Zealand pricing is an estimate only; all charges will be made in USD subject to the then-current exchange rate.

**Terms & Conditions:** All rates are per person, 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 must pay an additional single supplement amount before receiving any eligible 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, airfares, optional land packages, and foreign transaction fees are additional. Other restrictions apply. 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. V23OCT27SI