

AMPHORA WINERY BURGUNDY PRE-CRUISE ADVENTURE

3 NIGHTS: APRIL 28 – MAY 1, 2025



HOSTED BY BRIDGET AND RICK HUTCHINSON

Day 1 – April 28, 2025

Welcome to Beaune, France and the enchanting Hôtel Le Cep, a 5-star luxury hotel ideally situated in the heart of medieval Beaune, capital of the Burgundy wine region, just minutes from the famous Hospices de Beaune and Basilique Notre-Dame. Le Cep owes its charm to the uniting of two private mansions and their 16th century courtyard, reflecting the stately atmosphere of this iconic town. Known for excellence in service and hospitality, Le Cep has been family-operated for nearly 30 years and is one of the Leading Luxury Small Hotels of the World. Enjoy your afternoon at your leisure, then join Rick and Bridget in the evening for a welcome reception as we toast the beginning of our memorable wine adventure!



Day 2 – April 29, 2025

Enjoy the included breakfast at Hôtel Le Cep. Our day will begin with a wine seminar led by a local expert who will enlighten us about the wines of Burgundy. Look forward to savoring several exceptional Burgundy wines during the overview of the Burgundy wine region. Following the tasting, explore Beaune on your own for lunch and to do some shopping. Visit the famous Hospices de Beaune or learn about the delicious mustards of the region at La Moutarderie Fallot, located a short walk from your hotel.



In the afternoon, we will board our coach for a brief ride to Nuits-Saint-Georges, known throughout the world for its famous Crus and L'Imaginarium, a modern wine tourism site. A fascinating tour with a sparkling wine seminar and tasting awaits us at L'Imaginarium, which provides a unique vision of the wonderful world of vines, vineyards, and wine. Following our visit to L'Imaginarium, we are off to Jean-Claude Boisset's winery in Nuits-Saint-Georges. There we will enjoy a tour of the spectacular grounds, followed by a curated tasting and an exceptional wine-paired dinner experience in the beautiful cellar of the winery.

Day 3 – April 30, 2025

Enjoy the included breakfast at Hôtel Le Cep. In the late morning we will leave for a special visit to the historic Château de Clos du Vougeot. Standing in the largest Grand Cru vineyard in Burgundy, the Château was originally a wine farm, built in the 12th century by monks from the nearby Abbey of Cîteaux. We will have an exclusive tour and lunch at the winery, featuring wines from the local vineyards. After lunch we will travel a short distance to Domaine Armelle et Bernard Rion for a unique tour and tasting experience at this family-owned winery located in the famous appellation of Vosne-Romanée. Then we will return to Hôtel Le Cep to give you time to relax and enjoy your evening in Beaune.



Day 4 – May 1, 2025

Enjoy the included breakfast at Hôtel Le Cep, after which we will take a short walk to Bouchard Aîné & Fils for a sensory experience tour and tasting in their historic cellars. Following the tour and tasting, we will return to the hotel to board our coach for the short drive to the Port of Dijon, where the beautiful AmaCello awaits us to commence our Amphora wine cruise! Meet your fellow Amphora guests on board for a Welcome Reception featuring – yes! Amphora wines!



Availability is limited to 30 guests

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\$3,199 per person double occupancy for Grand Cru Suite
Single Supplement: \$1,599

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