

# SAVOR A WINE CRUISE THROUGH FRANCE WITH SAMsARA WINE COMPANY



*AmaKristina in Avignon*

ABOARD AMAKRISTINA • 7 NIGHTS • APRIL 23 TO 30, 2026  
Lyon • Vienne • Tournon • Viviers • Avignon • Arles

## A Journey through France's Rhône Valley!

Join your hosts from SAMsARA Wine Company as you cruise the legendary wine regions of France's Rhône River Valley! You will be treated to the luxury of the beautiful 78-stateroom AmaKristina as you travel to historic destinations on this seven-night river cruise from Lyon to Arles. Begin your experience in Lyon, France's culinary capital. Savor the beauty of legendary vineyards and imbibe in local vintages like Côtes du Rhône and Beaujolais. Go in search of the highly prized "Black Diamond" truffles, learn how to pair decadent chocolate with wine, and discover how olives transform into the Mediterranean's prized nectar: olive oil. Trace the steps of famous artists in Arles and Carrières de Lumières. There is no better way to experience this journey than by combining the world class wines of SAMsARA Wine Company with the exquisite culinary events on board, creating a unique and exclusive adventure!

## Your Exclusive Wine Experience:

- Welcome Aboard Reception
- Two wine seminars with SAMsARA current release and Library wines
- Two wine/food pairing dinners featuring SAMsARA wines and Old World/New World Burgundy and Rhône wines
- Farewell Reception

"Dave and I are very excited to be hosting another wine cruise - this time on the Rhône River! The Rhône is one of our favorite wine regions in the world and we are very excited to share it with all of you. We are once again planning some unique tasting to share with you on board, as well as some special excursions. We hope you will join us for a fabulous cruise!"

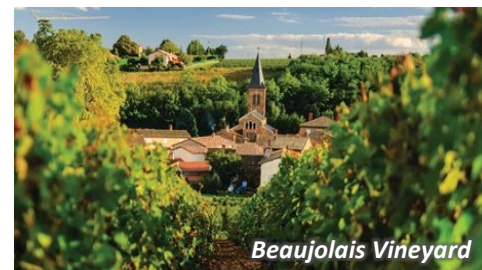
*Joan Szkutak, SAMsARA Wine Company*

## MEET YOUR WINE HOSTS



**Dave & Joan Szkutak, Owners**

**SAMsARA**  
  
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*Beaujolais Vineyard*

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## YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY



Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Apr 23	Lyon	EMBARKATION
Apr 24	Lyon	City tour OR Les Halles Market Tour OR Lyon bike tour Free time
Apr 25	Lyon	Beaujolais winery visit and tasting
Apr 26	Vienne	"Footsteps of Ancient Romans" walking tour OR ViaRhôna bike tour OR Mount Pipet hike
Apr 27	Tournon	Steam train ride OR Le Chateau de Tournon red wine & chocolate tasting OR Tain-l'Hermitage hike and wine tasting
	Viviers	Evening Ghost Walk
Apr 28	Avignon	Walking tour and Papal Palace OR Tastes of Avignon OR Avignon bike tour Pont du Gard OR Grignan Truffle Farm Visit
Apr 29	Arles	Les Baux de Provence Excursion Arles walking tour OR Van Gogh walking tour OR Bike tour
Apr 30	Arles	DISEMBARKATION

Itinerary subject to change



**Booked Exclusively Through:**



## YOUR WINE HOSTS

SAMsARA owners Joan and Dave Szkutak, in partnership with winemaker Matt Brady, focus on showcasing the unique and expressive terroir of the Sta. Rita Hills and proximate cool-climate vineyards. We aim to make honest, balanced wines in small lots that are true to place and vintage. We hand sort, foot stomp and use natural yeasts from the vineyard to achieve purity and complexity in each varietal we produce. We believe in sustainability from the vineyard to our SIP certified winery, which includes not only organics, and hand-farming, but also cultural sustainability from the farmers to our employees to our guests. SAMsARA produces limited releases of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Syrah, and Grenache from carefully selected micro-sites within Sta. Rita Hill's most distinctive vineyards.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Deluxe accommodations in finely appointed river view staterooms aboard the AmaKristina
- Expertly guided shore excursions in every port
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs dining experience, featuring all meals on board with multiple dining venues
- Unlimited wines, beer and soft drinks with every lunch and dinner on board
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner
- "Sip & Sail" daily cocktail hour with complimentary beer, wines and spirits



**Save Up To \$450 pp When You Book By  
December 31, 2024!**

**Staterooms Starting at**

**\$5,248 \$4,998 per person**

*Includes the exclusive wine experience!*

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Terms & Conditions: All rates are per person in USD, cruise only inclusive of port charges of \$250 pp, based on double occupancy in a Category E stateroom unless stated otherwise. Offer is not combinable with any other promotions/ discounts, is limited to availability and subject to termination without notice. Minimum of 40 guests required for the wine cruise to operate. By placing a deposit, you agree to the special terms of the wine cruise. Your fare includes an exclusive wine program operated independently from the cruise line. Penalties up to 100% apply. We recommend travel insurance to protect your vacation. Other restrictions may apply. Expedia Cruises reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer; itinerary subject to change. For full terms and conditions contact Expedia Cruises – Wine Club Cruises. CST#2101270-40; Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST42527.