



# RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

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



Wachau Valley, Austria



Hosted by:

**JILL & STEVE  
MATTHIASSON**



## MELODIES OF THE DANUBE

June 9-16, 2025 | 7-night river cruise | AmaBella

### CITIES & SIGHTS

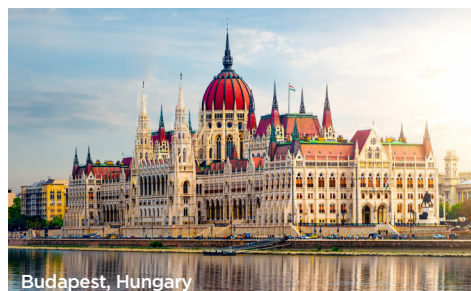
Budapest ▶ Vienna ▶ Krems ▶ Weissenkirchen ▶ Dürnstein ▶ Melk  
Grein ▶ Linz ▶ Salzburg ▶ Český Krumlov ▶ Passau ▶ Vilshofen

### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER

Let wine and song carry you along the melodious Danube. Explore Vienna and Budapest, magnificent capital cities with storybook architecture and the tales to match. Visit Salzburg, the setting for the film classic, "The Sound of Music," with a stop in Mondsee, home of the famed Basilica St. Michael where the movie's wedding scene was filmed. Indulge in the flavors of the region, from delicate, apricot-scented wines of Austria's Wachau Valley to the hearty Bavarian beer at a traditional Bavarian Oktoberfest in Vilshofen. Each bend and twist in the river affords new surprises to discover.

### 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



Budapest, Hungary

### For More Information, Contact:

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Book by March 31, 2025 and

**SAVE**

**\$500**

PER STATEROOM

Receive free pre-paid gratuities when booked with  
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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
- 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

## DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

| Date   | Destination     | Activities/Shore Excursions  |
|--------|-----------------|--|
| Jun 9  | Budapest        | EMBARKATION  |
| Jun 10 | Budapest        | "Queen of the Danube" tour<br>OR Castle Hill hike  |
| Jun 11 | Vienna          | "Imperial Vienna" tour<br>OR Vienna city by bike tour<br>Traditional Viennese Wine and Music Evening   |
| Jun 12 | Vienna          | "Royal Treasures" tour<br>OR Guided Klosterneuburg bike tour   |
| Jun 13 | Krems           | Schloss Gobelsburg Cellar tour & tasting   |
|        | Weissenkirchen  | Highlights of Dürnstein and Melk Abbey visit<br>OR Dürnstein excursion with wine & apricot tastings<br>OR Dürnstein Fortress hike<br>OR Weissenkirchen to Melk bike tour |
|        | Scenic cruising | Strudengau Valley  |
| Jun 13 | Grein           | Burg Clam wine tasting   |
| Jun 14 | Linz            | Full-day Salzburg excursion<br>OR "UNESCO City of Media Arts" walking tour<br>OR "Cultural Mile" bike tour<br>Český Krumlov excursion*                                   |
| Jun 15 | Passau          | "City of Three Rivers" walking tour<br>OR Passau Castle hike OR Passau bike tour   |
|        | Vilshofen       | Exclusive Oktoberfest celebration  |
| Jun 16 | Vilshofen       | DISEMBARKATION   |

\*Note: Not available with full-day Salzburg excursion



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

Cruise starting from **\$3,980** per person  
Was **\$4,230**

OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES AVAILABLE  
Pre-cruise: 2 nights Budapest from \$610 per person  
Post-cruise: 3 nights Prague from \$975 per person



## WINE HOSTS BIO

### Jill and Steve Matthiasson

Jill and Steve Matthiasson started making wine in their backyard a month after they started dating. In 2003, they started making wines to sell when Steve happened upon an undiscovered jewel of a vineyard in the Napa Valley. Naming the winery MATTHIASSEN was the easy part; the hard part was convincing people that a tiny, unknown winery could produce world-class, balanced, fresh tasting wines from the Napa Valley. Jill and Steve have since become internationally acclaimed vintners, with their wines being featured in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The San Francisco Chronicle* (where Steve was named "Winemaker of the Year"), *Bon Appétit Magazine*, *In-Style Magazine*, *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*, *Decanter Magazine*, *Food & Wine Magazine*, *JancisRobinson.com* and *The Wine Spectator*, to name a few. They have been featured extensively on the SOMMTV channel and Steve is a 6-time nominee for the prestigious James Beard Award.

Steve and Jill are committed organic farmers, farming about 50 acres of mostly grapes, plus some peaches, plums, nectarines and lemons in the Napa Valley. Steve's day job involves him consulting with vineyard and winery owners to improve the quality of their grapes. When Jill isn't managing the family wine business and hosting guests at their Napa Valley winery, she is picking fresh fruit from her orchards and selling it to local restaurants and preserving the vegetables that she grows in her garden.

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