

## RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

UNCORK LOCAL TRADITIONS, SAVOR INTENSE FLAVORS AND ENJOY
PALATE-PLEASING ADVENTURES DURING AN AMAWATERWAYS WINE CRUISE



## **HOSTED BY**

# CARA MORRISON



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# GEMS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE

April 26-May 3, 2027 | 7-night river cruise | AmaBella

#### CITIES & SIGHTS

Budapest » Mohács » Pecs » Vukovar » Belgrade » Novi Sad Iron Gates » Vidin » Rousse » Veliko Tarnovo » Bucharest » Giurgiu

#### 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 winegrowing hills dating back to the Romans in Croatia. Be treated to the flavors, sights, sounds and cultures of this diverse swath of the continent. Taste Bulgarian wine in Vidin and visit one of the oldest red-wine-growing areas in Szekszárd. With a dedicated wine expert to guide you, indulge in wine tastings and a specially curated food and wine pairing dinner on board. Venture off the beaten path and enjoy an epicurean adventure that includes brandy and local wines in five distinctive countries.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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#### DAILY PROGRAM FFATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Apr 26	Budapest	EMBARKATION
Apr 27	Mohács	Pecs Excursion OR Guided Bike Ride Along the Danube OR Szekszárd wine tasting
Apr 28	Vukovar	Vukovar City tour OR Osijek tour OR Vukovar guided bike tour Croatian wine tasting OR Vucedol Museum
Apr 29	Belgrade	"The City by Two Rivers" tour OR Full-day Novi Sad tour OR Belgrade Fortress hike Sumadija wine tasting OR Belgrade bike tour
Apr 30	Iron Gates	Golubac Fortress visit Scenic Cruising
May 1	Vidin	Baba Vida Fortress and Vidin Walking Tour OR Banitsa Pastry and Yogurt tasting OR Vidin bike tour OR Dos Alamos wine tasting
May 2	Rousse	Full-day Veliko Tarnovo & Wine Tasting excursion OR Full-day Bucharest excursion OR Full-day Tsarevets Fortress hike OR Ivanovo Rock-Hewn Churches and Rousse Highlights Tour Leventa wine tasting
May 3	Giurgiu	DISEMBARKATION



**AMABELLA** 

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

#### 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 classes

#### 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 host will lead tastings and discussions

#### CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

starting from  $^{\$}4,979$   $^{\$}4,229$ 

#### OPTIONAL LAND PACKAGES

Pre-cruise 2 nights Vienna from \$940 per person Post-cruise 2 Nights Brasov & 2 Nights Bucharest from \$1,480 per person or 3 nights Istanbul from \$2,190 per person



#### WINE HOST BIO

# Cara Morrison, Director of Winemaking Sonoma-Cutrer

When it comes to crafting wine, Cara brings an uncommon wealth of knowledge and passion to Sonoma-Cutrer. After receiving her enology degree at the University of California at Davis, Cara spent a year traveling the other winemaking regions of the world, working at wineries in Australia, Chile, and New York while also studying the craft in New Zealand, Eastern Europe, Italy, Germany, and France. Out of money but full of energy, Cara joined the Jekel Vineyard winemaking team in 1998. In 2000, she was selected as the Winemaker/White Wines at Fetzer Vineyards.

Cara often talks about the first time she tasted Sonoma-Cutrer and in that moment, she knew that this food-friendly, well-balanced style was the wine she wanted to make. She got that wish when she joined the Sonoma-Cutrer team in 2005 and immersed herself in crafting Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in our classic, Burgundian style.

Winemaking is often a family profession and, true to form, Cara is married to another Sonoma County winemaker. They live with their two children near the winery. When Cara isn't busy making wine, she enjoys skiing, hiking, and volunteering with local nonprofit organizations.