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## **RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS**

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





Hosted by: DAN KESSLER & ELLEN HAAK-KESSLER



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To learn more about our hosts, please see bio on reverse.

# MEDIEVAL TREASURES

7-night cruise | July 30-August 6, 2020 | aboard AmaDante

### **CITIES & SIGHTS**

Basel → Strasbourg → Ludwigshafen → Rüdesheim → Miltenberg → Wertheim Kitzingen → Würzburg → Rothenburg → Volkach → Bamberg → Nuremberg

### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE RHINE AND MAIN RIVERS

Basel provides the perfect starting point to this incredible cruise along the Rhine and Main rivers. Discover Strasbourg, the Alsatian capital of France. Revel in the architectural gems on display—the Würzburg Residenz and Mannheim Baroque Palace. Indulge your inner child at Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Step back in time in the medieval towns of Miltenberg, Rothenburg and Bamberg.

### 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
- Your wine host will lead tastings and discussions



When booked by July 31, 2019

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



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#### DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

| Date   | Destination  | Activities/Shore Excursions  |
|--------|--------------|--|
| Jul 30 | Basel        | EMBARKATION  |
| Jul 31 | Strasbourg   | "The Gem of the Alsace" tour<br>OR Strasbourg bike tour  |
| Aug 1  | Ludwigshafen | Mannheim Baroque Palace<br><i>OR</i> "Secrets of Speyer" tour<br><i>OR</i> Speyer Technical Museum   |
|        | Rüdesheim    | Wine tasting   |
| Aug 2  | Rüdesheim    | Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum<br>OR Gondola ride OR Vineyard hike   |
| Aug 3  | Miltenberg   | "The Pearl of the Main" walking tour<br><i>OR</i> Miltenberg Castle hike <i>OR</i> Flavors of Miltenberg<br><i>OR</i> Miltenberg to Wertheim bike tour |
|        | Wertheim     | Walking tour <i>OR</i> Castle Hill hike<br><i>OR</i> Pretzel bakery visit and tasting  |
| Aug 4  | Kitzingen    | Würzburg walking tour and Residenz Palace<br>OR Full-day Rothenburg<br>OR Kitzingen to Volkach bike tour   |
|        | Volkach      | Walking tour; Exclusive wine festival celebration  |
| Aug 5  | Bamberg      | UNESCO city walking tour & smoked beer tasting<br><i>OR</i> Bamberg bike tour<br><i>OR</i> Bamberg specialties tasting                                 |
| Aug 6  | Nuremberg    | DISEMBARKATION   |

Itinerary subject to change



### AMADANTE

Built: 2008 • Length: 360 ft. • Width: 38 ft. Staterooms: 73 • Passengers: 144 • Crew: 45

#### INCLUDED WITH YOUR FARE

- 7 nights deluxe accommodation in river view stateroom
- 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
- A variety of guided shore excursions in every port
- Complimentary bicycles and helmets

# Cruise starting from $^{\$}3,449$ per person Was $^{\$}3,699$

**Optional land programs available** Pre-cruise 2 nights Zurich + 2 nights Lucerne from \$1,560 pp Post-cruise 3 nights Prague from \$870 pp



#### WINE HOST BIO

### Dan & Ellen Kessler, Winemaker & Owners of Kessler Haak Vineyard and Wines

Dan Kessler was born in Lansing, Michigan and graduated with a BSEE/MSEE degree from MIT in 1981. He spent the early part of his career developing state of the art semiconductor fabrication technologies for Hewlett-Packard in Fort Collins, CO. In search of warmer weather, Dan made his move to sunny California where he joined Vitesse, a small high tech startup company.

A love for wine started Dan on a journey that took on a life of its own. Drinking wine led to learning about wine; led to learning about winemaking; led to making wine as a home winemaker; led to planting a small 200 vine vineyard in his backyard; led to obtaining a Winemaker's Certificate from the UC Davis Distance Learning program; led to falling in love with Sta. Rita Hills; led to buying a 40 acre parcel and planting a 30 acre vineyard; led to, well, where he is today.

Dan loves to learn and is actively involved in every aspect of growing and making wine. In the vineyard, you will frequently see him on the tractor, working with the crew, or meeting with his soil and nutritionist and vineyard management consultants. When the early spring weather gets cold, he's out in the wee hours turning on the frost protection systems. When he is not in the vineyard, you will find him at the winery managing wine production or in the tasting room chatting with visitors.

Terms & Conditions: All rates are per person in USD for cruise only, based on double occupancy in a Category E stateroom. To upgrade to a higher category, please ask for details. Rate reflects \$250 savings off cruise fare per person for new bookings made by July 31, 2019. Unless explicitly stated that single supplement is waived, solo travelers in a double occupancy stateroom must pay an additional single supplement amount before receiving any 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, optional land programs, airfares, and gratuities 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. AmaWaterways CST#2065452-40. V19MAY28SI