

# RIVER CRUISE FOR WINE LOVERS

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





Hosted by:

EARL & HILDA JONES

Abacela

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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

# GEMS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE

7-night cruise | March 22-29, 2020 | aboard AmaCerto

#### CITIES & SIGHTS

Budapest ▶ Mohács ▶ Vukovar ▶ Ilok ▶ Novi Sad ▶ Belgrade Iron Gates ▶ Vidin ▶ Rousse ▶ Veliko Tarnovo ▶ Giurgiu

### YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE LOWER DANUBE RIVER

From Budapest to Giurgiu and countless treasures in between, touch history sailing the exotic lower Danube. Medieval towns and grand cities showcase the best of Eastern Europe, while the Danube's iconic Iron Gate boasts dramatic, narrow gorges and majestic scenery. Wine connoisseurs will taste history in Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria & Romania. Be treated to the flavors, sights, sounds and cultures of this diverse swath of the continent.

#### 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 experts, Earl & Hilda Jones, will lead tastings and discussions

SAVE UP TO \$500

per stateroom

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



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#### DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Mar 22	Budapest	EMBARKATION Illuminations cruise
Mar 23	Mohács	Scenic cruising Pécs excursion OR Szekszárd wine tasting OR Mohács bike tour
Mar 24	Vukovar	City tour and Eltz Palace
	llok	OR Croatian wine tasting
	Novi Sad	"The Athens of Serbia" walking tour OR Novi Sad bike tour OR Fruska Gora National Park hike Evening Petrovaradin Fortress visit
Mar 25	Belgrade	"The City by Two Rivers" tour Royal Palace and Tito's Memorial tour OR Quburich Brandy tasting OR Belgrade bike tour OR Belgrade Fortress hike
Mar 26	Iron Gates	Full-day scenic cruising
Mar 27	Vidin	Baba Vida Fortress & Belogradchik with choice to hike OR Banitsa pastry and yogurt tasting OR Vidin bike tour
Mar 28	Rousse	Veliko Tarnovo excursion  OR Rousse walking tour and Rock-Hewn Churches  Bucharest excursion
Mar 29	Giurgiu	DISEMBARKATION

Itinerary subject to change



**AMACERTO** 

Built: 2012 • Length: 443 ft. • Width: 38 ft. Staterooms: 81 • Passengers: 162 • Crew: 51

#### 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  $^{\$}2,549$  per person Was  $^{\$}2,799$ 

#### Optional land extensions available

Pre-Cruise: 2 nights Vienna from \$600 pp or 2 nights Budapest from \$520 pp Post-Cruise: 2 nights Brașov & 2 nights Bucharest from \$1,200 pp or 3 nights Istanbul from \$1,499 pp



#### WINE HOSTS BIO

Earl Jones, Owner & General Manager of Abacela Vineyards & Winery It started with a chance encounter – a bottle of Pouilley-Fuissé – and resulted in founding the first award winning Spanish varietal winery in America. As a research physician immunologist, Earl put his research skills to work and after three years landed in the oak savannahs of Southern Oregon's Umpqua Valley. The vineyards and winery were established in 1994/1995 and by 1998, self-taught winemaker Earl produced America's first internationally acclaimed tempranillo wine. Tempranillo's success led to further trials of old world wine, and Albariño and other novel wines have joined the offering.

### Hilda Jones, Vice President of Abacela Vineyards & Winery

While Earl's dream was to make great wine, Hilda's was to live on a farm. She left a career in medical technology to help Earl follow the dream that became Abacela Winery. Early years found Hilda working every job in the vineyard and winery, including managing the tasting room. When Hilda and Earl decided to build a new tasting room in 2010, "It was our goal to make each guest's visit an experiential one."

Both Earl and Hilda are active in the Southern Oregon Winery Association, the Oregon Wine Board, and other wine trade associations.

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 November 30, 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 of \$189 per person, 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. V19SEP23SI