

Grand France Wine Cruise April 20 – May 18, 2023

Wine Experience



Week One – Taste of Bordeaux

April 20-27, 2023 – Bordeaux, France aboard AmaDolce

Wine Hosts: Paul Wagner & Ray Isle Expedia Cruises Host: Brian Murphy

Thursday	4/20/21	Bordeaux	Welcome Reception - Red Wines of France
Friday	4/21/23	Libourne	Shore Excursion - Saint Emilion Shore Excursion and Chateau visits with wine tasting
			Shore Excursion - Bike tour with Chateau visit and wine tasting
Saturday	4/22/23	Libourne	Shore Excursion - Visit Chateau Vayres with wine tasting
			Shore Excursion - Cote du Bourg wine tasting in Fronsac
Saturday	4/22/23	Libourne	Wine Dinner - Bordeaux Right Bank Wine Dinner
Sunday	4/23/23	Blaye	Wine Seminar - Sauternes / Barsac Wines
Sunday	4/23/23	Bourg	Shore Excursion - Blayne Wine Festival
Monday	4/24/23	Pauillac	Shore Excursion - Wine Tasting tour in Pauillac



Monday	4/24/23	Pauillac	Wine Dinner with Chateau Owner
Tuesday	4/25/23	Pauillac	Wine Seminar – Bordeaux Wines of the Left Bank
Tuesday	4/25/23	Pauillac	Shore Excursion - Visit Wine Chateau and taste wines of Sauternes
			Shore Excursion - Roquetaillade Castle w/wine tasting
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ruesady	4/25/23	Pavillac	Wine Dinner featuring wines from the Left Bank
Wednesday		Bordeaux	Shore Excursion - City tour with including new Bordeaux wine museum
•	4/26/23		Shore Excursion - City tour with including new Bordeaux wine





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Week 2 – Paris to Normandy

April 27 – May 4, 2023 – Paris, France aboard Amalyra

Wine Hosts: Paul Wagner & Sara Schneider

Expedia Cruises Host: Brian Murphy

Thursday	4/27/23	Paris	Welcome Reception – Sparkling Wines of France
Friday	4/28/23	Les Andelys	Shore Excursion - Chateau Gaillard Tour and Tasting
Friday	4/28/23	Les Andelys	Wine Seminar - Wines of Alsace Wine Tasting
Saturday	4/29/23	Le Havre	Wine Dinner - Let the Stars Come Out
Sunday	4/30/23	Caudebec	Wine Seminar - Exploring the Loire Valley
Monday	5/1/23	Rouen	Wine Dinner featuring Alsace and Loire Valley Wines
Tuesday	5/2/23	Vernon	Wine Seminar featuring sparkling wines of France
Tuesday	5/2/23	Vernon	Wine Dinner - Sparkling wines with special guest
Thursday	5/4/23	Paris	Disembark the ship and take TGV high speed train to Dijon





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Week 3 - Essence of Burgundy and Provence

May 4 - 11, 2023 – Chalon, France aboard AmaCello

Wine Hosts: Paul Wagner & James Tidwell, MS,

Expedia Cruises Host: Brian Murphy

Thursday	5/4/23	Chalon	Welcome Reception - White Wines of France
Friday	05/05/23	Chalon	Wine Seminar - White wines of Burgundy
Friday	05/05/23	St.Jean	Shore Excursion - Nuits-Saint-George wine tasting
Friday	05/05/23	St.Jean	Wine Dinner with Chateau Owner
Saturday	05/06/23	Tournus	Wine Seminar - Red wines of Burgundy
Sunday	05/07/23	Villefranche	Shore Excursion - Beaujolais wine tasting
Sunday	05/07/23	Villefranche	Wine Dinner featuring the wines of Burgundy
Tuesday	05/09/23	Lyon	Shore Excursion - Les Halles market and wine tasting
Tuesday	05/09/23	Tournon	Shore Excursion - Hermitage wine tasting
Wednesday	05/10/23	Arles	Shore Excursion - Wine Tasting- and Olive tasting
Wednesday	05/10/23	Arles	Wine Seminar - Vertical Tasting of Burgundy
			Wine Dinner - The Surprise of Burgundy
Thursday	05/11/23	Avignon	Shore Excursion - Pont du Gard and Chateauneuf du Pape wine tasting







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Week 4 - Essence of Burgundy and Provence

May 11 - 18, 2023 – Avignon, France aboard AmaCello

Wine Hosts: Paul Wagner & Scott Harper, MS

Expedia Cruises Host: Brian Murphy

Thursday	05/11/23	Avignon	Welcome Reception - Rare sweet wines of France
Thursday	05/11/23	Avignon	
Friday	05/12/23	Viviers	Shore Excursion – tour of the town Grignan and visit to a Truffle farm
Friday	05/12/23	Le Pouzin	Wine Seminar - Wines of Provence and Lauguedoc
Saturday	05/13/23	Valence	Shore Excursion - Wine tasting Cornas
Saturday	05/13/23	Valence	Wine Seminar - Wines from Southern Rhone
Saturday	05/13/23	Valence	Wine Dinner – Wines on the Rhone
Monday	05/15/23	Macon	Shore Excursion Maconnais wine tasting
Monday	05/15/23	Macon	Wine Dinner with Chateau Owner
Tuesday	05/16/23	Beaune	Wine Seminar – Wine from Northern Rhone
Tuesday	05/16/23	Beaune	Shore Excursion - Beaune excursion with wine tasting
Wednesday t	05/17/23	Chalon	- Shore Excursion – Visit Chateau de Couches and wine Shore Excursion - Chalonnaise wine tasting
Wednesday	05/17/23	Chalon	- Farewell Wine Dinner – Wines on the Rhone
Thursday	05/18/23	Chalon	Disembark the ship

