## CRUISE THROUGH THE VINEYARDS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE WITH FORTUNATI WINERY



### 7 NIGHTS • JUNE 6 TO 13, 2024 Lyon to Arles – Aboard AmaKristina

Join Fortunati Winery winemaker and proprietor Gary and Ellen Luchtel as you cruise the legendary wine regions of France's Rhône River Valley! You will be treated to the luxury of the beautiful 78-stateroom AmaKristina as you travel to historic destinations on this seven-night river cruise from Lyon to Arles. Begin your experience in Lyon, France's culinary capital. Savor the beauty of legendary vineyards and imbibe in local vintages like Côtes du Rhône, Beaujolais and Provence. Go in search of the highly prized "Black Diamond" truffles; learn how best to pair decadent chocolate with wine; and discover how olives transform into the Mediterranean's prized nectar, olive oil. Trace the steps of famous artists in Arles and Carrières de Lumières. There is no better way to experience this exciting journey than by combining the world class wines of Fortunati with the exquisite culinary experience onboard, creating a unique and exclusive experience!

### **Your Exclusive Wine Experience Includes:**

- Welcome Aboard Reception
- Three Winemaker Dinners featuring Fortunati wines
- One Wine Tasting Seminar
- Farewell Reception





Gary and Ellen Luchtel
Vintner, Winegrower & Winemaker









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#### YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY



Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Jun 6	Lyon	EMBARKATION
Jun 7	Lyon - Trevoux	Beaujolais excursion from Trevoux
Jun 8	Lyon	City tour  OR Les Halles Market Tour  OR Lyon bike tour
Jun 9	Vienne	"Footsteps of Ancient Romans" walking tour OR ViaRhôna bike tour OR Mount Pipet hike
Jun 10	Tournon	Exclusive private steam train ride  OR Red wine & chocolate tasting  OR Tain-l'Hermitage hike and wine tasting
Jun 11	Avignon	Walking tour and Papal Palace  OR Tastes of Avignon  OR Avignon bike tour  Pont du Gard  OR Grignan excursion and truffle farm visit  Illuminations Cruise
Jun 12	Arles	Arles walking tour  OR Van Gogh walking tour  OR Bike tour  Les Baux and Carriéres de Lumiéres
Jun 13	Arles	DISEMBARKATION

Itinerary subject to change



### YOUR WINE HOSTS

Gary and Ellen Luchtel followed their "hobby gone wild" to the Napa Valley, leaving their city life in San Francisco to pursue their dream of handcrafting small lots of outstanding wines. They began developing their skills, going from making homemade wines to a small commercial winemaking venture, to planting their own estate vineyard and creating their signature brand – Fortunati (meaning "lucky" or "fortunate" in Italian). Today, they feel very lucky to share their passion for the "wine life" with wonderful wine enthusiasts they've met over the years!

Gary and Ellen are intimately involved with all aspects of their award-winning brand. Each bottle is a personal expression of their passion for fine wine, whether estate grown at Fortunati Vineyards in Napa's Oak Knoll District or sourced from carefully selected growers. The diversity of the ultra-premium Fortunati wines is certain to provide a wine for every enthusiast's pleasure!

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Deluxe accommodations in finely appointed river view staterooms aboard AmaKristina
- Expertly guided shore excursions in every port
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs dining experience, featuring all meals on board with multiple dining venues
- Unlimited beverages, including wines, beer and soft drinks with every lunch and dinner on board
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner
- "Sip & Sail" daily cocktail hour with complimentary beer, wines and spirits



\$4,998 per person

Includes the exclusive wine experience!

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