

# EXPLORE THE CAPTIVATING RHINE

## WITH KEN BROWN WINES AND SAMsARA WINE COMPANY



*The Rhine Gorge*

ABOARD AMALUCIA • 7 NIGHTS • JUNE 27 TO JULY 4, 2024  
Amsterdam to Basel

### An Exceptional Journey Along the Rhine River!

Contoured by vineyard-clad hills and castles from yesteryear, the legendary Rhine captivates. Experience the allure of France's Alsace region in its welcoming capital, Strasbourg, and its priceless gem, Riquewihr. Discover Breisach, rising above the vineyards of the Rhine, and Freiburg, one of Germany's sunniest cities and gateway to the Black Forest. Fabled towns lost in time present you with the chance to taste local flavors—Rüdesheimer coffee and Kölsch beer—and to touch history up close with guided hikes and bike rides. From Amsterdam's colorful canals to the majestic Swiss Alps, journey into the heart of the destinations you visit. There is no better way to experience this journey than with your winery hosts from Ken Brown Wines and SAMsARA Wine Company!

### Your Exclusive Experience Featuring Ken Brown and SAMsARA Wines:

- Welcome Aboard Reception
- Two Wine Dinners Led by Your Wine Hosts
- Two Wine Tasting Seminars
- One Regional Wine Seminar
- Farewell Reception

"Dave and I are very excited to be hosting this wine cruise with our longtime friends, Ken & Deborah Brown. We are already discussing some unique wine tastings that we can do together to share with you on board. We all hope you will join us for a fabulous cruise!"

*Joan Szkutak, SAMsARA Wine Company*



*Amalucia*

### MEET YOUR WINE HOSTS



**Ken & Deborah Brown, Owners**

**KEN BROWN**  
WINES



**Dave & Joan Szkutak, Owners**

**SAMsARA**  
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## YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY



Date	Destination	Activities/Shore Excursions
Jun 27	Amsterdam	EMBARKATION
Jun 28	Amsterdam	Canal cruise tour Scenic cruising out of Amsterdam
Jun 29	Cologne	"Holy City" walking tour and cathedral visit OR Kölsch beer tasting OR Cologne bike tour
Jun 30	Rhine Gorge	Castles along the Rhine scenic cruising
	Rudesheim	Rudesheim wine tasting OR Gondola ride OR Vineyards hike OR Guided bike tour of the Rheingau Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum OR Rudesheimer Coffee
Jul 1	Ludwigshafen	"Romantic Heidelberg" excursion OR "Secrets of Speyer" tour OR Heidelberg Philosopher's hike OR Ladenburg bike tour
Jul 2	Strasbourg	"The Gem of Alsace" tour OR Strasbourg bike tour
Jul 3	Breisach	Riquewihr walking tour OR Freiburg excursion OR Black Forest hike OR Breisach wine country bike tour
Jul 4	Basel	DISEMBARKATION

Itinerary subject to change



**Booked Exclusively Through:**



## YOUR WINE HOSTS

**Ken and Deborah Brown, owners of Ken Brown Wines.** Most of Ken's career has been spent pursuing the elusive traits that make great Pinot Noir. From his early days as founding winemaker at Zaca Mesa Winery to his 20-year tenure at Byron Vineyard to the small family operation at Ken Brown Wines, Ken has continued to experiment with clones, rootstocks and winemaking techniques, exploring the tremendous potential for Pinot Noir in Santa Barbara County. His focus is on very small lots of Pinot Noir from the finest vineyards of Sta. Rita Hills. The wines are hand crafted by legendary winemaker Ken Brown (Byron Kent Brown), and most lots consist of 250 cases or less. Ken works with growers, many of whom he has known for years, to hand select vineyard blocks for each program. He also produces limited bottlings of Syrah and Chardonnay. Ken, his wife, Deborah, and their small staff enjoy close relationships with the wines and their customers.

**SAMsARA owners Joan and Dave Szkutak,** in partnership with winemaker Matt Brady, focus on showcasing the unique and expressive terroir of the Sta. Rita Hills and proximate cool-climate vineyards. We aim to make honest, balanced wines in small lots that are true to place and vintage. We hand sort, foot stomp and use natural yeasts from the vineyard to achieve purity and complexity in each varietal we produce. We believe in sustainability from the vineyard to our SIP certified winery, which includes not only organics, and hand-farming, but also cultural sustainability from the farmers to our employees to our guests. SAMsARA produces limited releases of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Syrah, and Grenache from carefully selected micro-sites within Sta. Rita Hill's most distinctive vineyards.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Deluxe accommodations in finely appointed river view staterooms aboard the AmaLucia
- 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 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



**Staterooms Starting at  
\$4,348 per person**

*Includes the exclusive wine experience!*

OPTIONAL: Add 2 Nights Amsterdam Pre-Cruise from \$750 pp  
2 Nights Lucerne + 2 Nights Zurich Post-Cruise from \$1,680 pp

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