



FOOD & WINE TRAILS OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM & EXCLUSIVE SHORE TOURS

Food & Wine Trails invites you to visit the glamorous city of Nice and the nearby Bellet wine region with your *Patz & Hall* fellow cruisers and host James Hall, Winemaker, as part of our special two-night pre-cruise program.

A region's food and wine gives much insight into its land and culture. This is no truer than in France, home to many of the world's finest chefs and wineries. Food & Wine Trails has unique culinary contacts around the world that give us the inside connections we need to offer exclusive pre-cruise land programs, specifically designed for the food and wine lover.

The pre-cruise package includes two nights' hotel accommodation in Nice in a charming boutique hotel centrally located on the Promenade de Anglais and facing the Mediterranean Sea. You will enjoy a welcome dinner upon arrival, a winery tour and tasting in the Bellet wine region, a wine-paired lunch, and a walking tour of Old Nice with a wine a cheese pairing. On the final day you will transfer as a group to the pier in Avignon where you will board Uniworld's SS Catherine and continue your journey.

During the cruise, you'll have the option to discover two of France's prominent wine regions on two exclusive shore tours. On your first tour from the port of Avignon, you will travel to the renowned French appellation, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, to visit two outstanding wine estates. Guiding the tour is our super-star, American-born sommelier who is one of the top experts on Rhône Valley wines. On the second tour out of Mâcon, you will visit a quaint goat cheese farm, enjoy a truffle hunt and wine-paired lunch at truffle farm, and visit a traditional winery estate where you can sample wines from such appellations as Pouilly-Fuissé and Saint-Véran.

The pre-cruise and shore tours are available exclusively to the guests of *Patz & Hall*. Enclosed you will find the full tour descriptions, tour registration forms, and comments from past cruisers praising Food &Wine Trails tours as "the highlight" of their trip.

We highly recommend booking early as tours are limited in capacity and tend to sell out quickly!



2019 Itinerary & Schedule of Events

October 20 - 27, 2019

Day	DATE	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART	UNIWORLD ONBOARD EVENTS & TOURS (INCLUDED)	OPTIONAL FOOD & WINE TRAILS SHORE EXCURSIONS		
FRI - SUN		10/18-10/20/19	Nice			2-Night Nice Pre-Cruise Program "The Côte d' Azur & Provence"		
Sun	10/20/19	Avignon	Embark	7:00 PM	**Avignon depart 7:00 pm, embark Tarascon 10:00 pm overnight	Welcome Reception		
		Tarascon	10:00 PM	Overnight				
Mon	10/21/19	Tarascon	-	6:30PM	Mediteranean Arles walking discovery tour (AM) AND Tarascon walking discovery tour (PM) UNI Welcome Dinner	Food & Wine Trails Shore Tour "Chateauneuf-du-Pape & The Southern Rhône"		
		Avignon	9:30PM	Overnight				
Tues	10/22/19	Avignon	-	6:30PM	Choice of: Avignon walking discovery tour with Palace of the Popes (AM) OR Pont du Gard Roman Aquaduct visit (AM)	Dinner with your Patz & Hall host		
Wed	10/23/19	Viviers	2:00AM	1:30PM	Exclusive intimate Viviers "Village Day" (AM)			
		Le Pouzin	5:30PM	6:00PM				
		Tournon / Tain L'Hermitage	9:30PM	Overnight				
Thurs	10/24/19	Tournon / Tain L'Hermitage	-	12:30PM	Choice of: Tournon and Tain-l'Hermitage Twin Villages stroll with wine tasting (AM) OR "Let's Go" Hermitage terrace vineyards hike with wine tasting (AM)	Wine Tasting & Lecture		
		Lyon	9:30PM	11:00PM				
Fri	10/25/19	Lyon	-	8:15PM	Choice of: Lyon capital of Gastronomy tour (AM) OR "Do as the locals do" Lyon silk weavers (AM) AND "Let's Go" Lyon peninsula bike tour (PM)	Patz & Hall Wine Paired Dinner		
Sat	10/26/19	Macon	3:30AM	5:00PM	Choice of: Burgundy wine landscapes (AM) OR Macon walking discovery tour (AM) UNI Farewell Dinner	Food & Wine Trail Shore Tour "Maconnais Meets Beaujolais" Farewell Toast		
Sun	10/27/19	Lyon	1:30AM	Disembark				
	Schedule and times are subject to change without notice because of water levels, wind factors or other conditions.							

THE CÔTE D'AZUR'S CHARMING NICE & THE WINES OF BELLET

NICE, FRANCE | 2-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM | OCTOBER 18 - 20, 2019

Before you board the cruise ship in Avignon, we invite you to spend two-nights in the Cote d'Azur's charming city of Nice and explore France's smallest appellation located in the wine region of Provence, Bellet.

The Côte d'Azur, also known as the French Riviera, is one of Europe's most glamorous summer holiday destinations. It twists and turns along the southern coast of France for a little less than 100 miles, and is dotted with glitzy legends such as St. Tropez and Cannes. The heart of the Côte d'Azur lies in the city of Nice and in the hills just behind is the appellation of Bellet. Here the vineyards are terraced and the soil is full of pebble stones, sand & clay. The area is kissed by the sun and benefits from fresh winds from the Alps and, in the afternoon, humid winds from the sea.



THE CÔTE D'AZUR

One of the first regions in France rewarded with the AOC in 1941, *Bellet* consists of only 1,600 acres, 120 of those are grown between 650-1,000 feet above sea level. Today there are eleven producers who proudly claim to bottle an AOC *Bellet* wine. Many are family-owned and operated small boutique wineries with an annual output of less than two hundred thousand bottles a year. Despite their small size these wineries have been gaining international recognition for years - Bellet wines were served at the royal wedding of Prince Albert of Monaco in 2011.

Guiding you through this region is our long-time friend and Provence wine specialist, Laurence, who has called France her home for over 20 years. Laurence has come to know many of the region's master chefs and vintners, enabling her to introduce you to the region's best restaurants and vineyards.



WESTMINSTER HOTEL & SPA

DAY 1 - INDEPENDENT ARRIVAL TO NICE & WELCOME DINNER [D]

You will arrive in to Nice independently and transfer on your own to the Westminster Hotel & Spa. Only 15 minutes from the Nice International Airport, the 4-star hotel is located on the Promenade des Anglais and offers wonderful views of the Mediterranean. The Westminster was built in 1878 and is still owned by one of France's top 500 fortune families. A perfect blending of 19th century architecture and art deco style, decorations include beautiful frescoes, mosaics, and paintings, while guest rooms are contemporary and comfortable.

Once you check in to your room you'll have time to relax before your meet Laurence and your fellow travelers that evening in the hotel's *Belle Epoque Room* for a private welcome dinner paired with local *Provençal* wines.

an interesting counterpoint to the elegant stained-glass windows that adorn the château.

DAY 2 - THE APPELLATION OF BELLET [B, L]

Your day starts with a delightful buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant. After breakfast, board a luxurious motor coach and travel approximately 30 minutes to the *Château de Crémat*. Built in 1906, the troubadour-style château overlooks acres of vines planted on small, terraced parcels. Built on top of underground galleries dating back to Roman times, *Crémat*'s cellars once served as storage for Roman garrisons. The crenellated towers, reminiscent of those Roman troops, create



BELLE EPOQUE ROOM

CHÂTEAU DE CRÉMAT

Appearing throughout the property, you will notice the famous interlocking C's, a logo that Coco Chanel fell in love with during her frequent stays here in the 1920's. The logo was gifted to Coco by the château's then-owner, an American socialite who hosted spectacular parties for an international jet set, and now that famous logo belongs exclusively to Chanel. After changing hands a few times, the château is now owned by Cornelius Kamerbeck and the estate's wines are adorned with his initials.

After a tour of the château and its cellars, you will take a short drive to one of our favorite nearby restaurants for a wine-paired lunch. In the mid-

afternoon, you'll return to the hotel and have free time to spend on your own.

In the early evening you'll meet up with Laurence and the group for a walking tour of Old Nice

that ends with a wine and cheese tasting in the city's oldest wine cellar, the historic Cave Bianchi. Located in the 17th century underground vaulted cellars of the St. Dominique cloister, Cave Bianchi is considered by many to be one of Nice's best kept secrets. It's one of the oldest wine shops in the region. Greeted by the charismatic owner, you'll enjoy a tasting of fine wine paired with a selection of local cheeses.

At the end of the tasting, you are free to return to the hotel at your leisure or stop in one of the many restaurants along the way to sample some local flavors during dinner on your own.



CAVE BIANCHI

DAY 3 - OPTIONAL TOUR OF FLOWER MARKET & TRANSFER TO SHIP [B]

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel and check out of your room. You can store your bags with the hotel and either enjoy the morning on your own or join Laurence for a tour of the flower market in old-town Nice. Before noon you'll board the motor coach for the approximately three-hour transfer to Avignon to board the ship.

Bon Voyage!

PER PERSON PRICE: \$ 1,195 PER PERSON SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$ 218

TOUR INCLUDES: Two (2) nights hotel accommodations in a Superior Sea View room, two (2) buffet breakfasts, welcome dinner served with wine, a winery tour and tasting, wine-paired lunch, walking tour of Old Nice, cave wine and cheese tasting, all entrance and tour fees, an English-speaking guide, transportation on deluxe AC motor coach, bottled water on the motor coach, hotel porterage upon check-out, transfer to ship, and all local taxes.

NOT INCLUDED: Airport transfer to hotel upon arrival, gratuities for the driver and guides, optional hotel upgrades and additional hotel nights, and all items of a personal nature.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Tour not suggested for wheelchairs or people with mobility issues due to extended walking.

Note: Times and providers are subject to change.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: F&WT highly encourages protecting your travel investment in case of an emergency requiring you to cancel your trip. Your F&WT's Travel Advisor can assist you with procuring the appropriate coverage. Please make sure to read the cancellation policy on the registration form outlining our cancellation policy.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL & SPA ROOM UPGRADES & INDEPENDENT NIGHTS

Vintage elegance and charm characterize this historic establishment on the Promenade des Anglais. In terms of location, the Westminster Hotel & Spa leaves nothing wanting. Situated opposite the beach, it has the brilliant blue waters of the Cote d'Azur at the door and is only a short walk from the cafe buzz of central Nice. The hotel's private beach is just across the road and the elevated street-side terrace is a privileged spot on which to enjoy a bite to eat with a glass of wine. Common spaces here are too grand for words, while the rooms are classic and comfortable with modern amenities like LCD TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, and individually controlled air conditioning and heating system. Bathrooms are equipped with a bath or a shower, hair dryer and welcome products. All rooms are non-smoking. Please inquire for single rates and upgrades.



SUPERIOR SEA VIEW ROOM

FEATURES: Sea View rooms offer 215 - 270 sq ft with double bed (queen or king size) or twin beds and unforgettable views that take in the promenade, the curve of the coastline, and the vast and beautiful Mediterranean.

PER NIGHT INDEPENDENT ROOM: \$275.00

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Optional 2-Night Pre-Cruise Registration Form | "The Côte D'Azur's Charming Nice & the Wines of Bellet" | Oct 18–20, 2019 FAX COMPLETED FORM TO (707) 526-9147 OR EMAIL LANDTOURMANAGER@FOODANDWINETRAILS.COM

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CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE & THE SOUTHERN RHÔNE

PORT: AVIGNON, FRANCE | MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019 | 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM*



VINEYARDS OF CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

The Southern Rhône offers an impressive array of world-class wines. From the rich reds, to fresh whites and elegant rosés, there is something for everyone. This morning you will have time on your own to visit Avignon and the Popes' Palace before being escorted north by private coach. Your guide for the afternoon is an American-born and French-trained superstar sommelier. His goal will be to educate you and your palate on what makes Châteauneuf-du-Pape such a classic wine region. In the process

you will also discover a couple lesser known regions often kept secret by the locals: Lirac and Tavel.

The first stop will be for lunch, served at nearby chef-owned restaurant. The menu, made with fresh ingredients and full of flavorful foods, is paired with a selection of regional wines.

After lunch you will visit the highly respected, award-winning, Domaine de la Janasse. With wines consistently rated in the 90s by Wine Advocate and Wine Spectator, Janasse, has become synonymous with excellence in the wine world. You will enjoy a tour then taste a range of their best wines.

Your next winery stop is *Domaine de la Mordorée*. This relatively recent estate was founded by the Delorme Family in 1986 with only 12 acres of vines in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Today they make wines



Domaine de la Mordoree

from over 120 acres of vineyards over 38 plots and 5 appellations. Here you will discover more in depth the terroir of their appellations, their unique approach to winemaking and most importantly, their delicious wines! Your guided tasting will cover a selection of their best reds, whites and rosés from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Lirac and Tavel which is considered by many as the best rosé in France. Following your tasting you will return directly to the ship.

Per Person Price: \$335 per person

Tour Includes: English-speaking guide, transportation, bottled water on the bus, all entrance and tour fees, winery tours, tastings, lunch served with wine and all local taxes.

Not Included: Gratuities for guide and driver and all items of a personal nature.

Activity Level: Medium - Some walking over uneven surfaces. Inform your travel advisor of any mobility issues.

*Please Note: Times and providers are subject to change. Due to capacity limitations, and depending on final tour size, the tour may be split into two smaller groups.

Travel Insurance: F&WT highly encourages protecting your travel investment in case of an emergency requiring you to cancel your trip. Your F&WT's Travel Advisor can assist you with procuring the appropriate coverage. Please make sure to read the cancellation policy on the registration form outlining our cancellation policy

MÂCONNAIS MEETS BEAUJOLAIS

PORT: MÂCON (BEAUNE), FRANCE | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 | 9:15 AM - 4:15 PM*

The town of Mâcon enjoys a unique location in Burgundy as its southern most region while simultaneously overlapping the northern part of the Beaujolais region. This tour is designed to show you both. As you explore the Mâconnais region, you will have the opportunity to taste some excellent white wines from prominent appellations such as Pouilly-Fuissé and Saint-Véran. Often overshadowed by the whites from the Côte d'Or to the north, these wines offer

enormous value. Due to Mâcon's proximity to Beaujolais, you will also experience the vivid and fresh reds from the Gamay grape that has become synonymous with this region.

Start with a scenic motor coach drive as you meander through the Mâconnais countryside on your way to the village of Lys, where you will arrive at your first destination, a goat cheese farm, Chevrerie la Trufière. Here the farmer will guide you through a tasting of their handcrafted cheeses.

A short drive brings you to your second stop, an organic farm specializing in truffles - *Le Cos Piguet*, where owner Olivier Devevre will welcome the group for a truffle hunt demonstration. After the truffle hunt, a wine-paired lunch will be prepared on-site and will feature the



A MÂCONNAIS TRUFFLE HUNT

farm's products, including their prized truffles. Joining the group for lunch will be either Xavier or Kerrie de Boissieu, the 13th generation proprietors of nearby *Château de Lavernette*, who will provide a guided tasting of five of their wines during lunch. Bordering both the Mâconnais and Beaujolais, the estate produces excellent Chardonnay and Gamay-based wines from the Pouilly-Fuissé and Beaujolais appellations and utilizes both biodynamic and organic growing practices.



After saying goodbye to Cos Piguet, depart for the village of Fuissé which has given its name to the famed Pouilly Fuissé AOC. Mme Vincent, the owner of the *Château de Fuissé*, will welcome you to her impressive estate. After a stroll through their emblematic vineyard "Le Clos," solely owned by the Vincent Family, and a visit of their cellar you will enjoy a tasting of their wines in one of the château's 15th century rooms before heading back to the ship.

CHÂTEAU DE FUISSÉ

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Comments from past Food & Wine Trails' clients...

"We had never taken a food and wine trip before and now I imagine that everything else will pale in comparison. The beautiful views and the wines were magnificent and forever memorable."

K. Vengel (Davie, FL)

"The winery we visited during the pre-program was a great introduction for the cruise. The owners were gracious and welcoming and the lunch was delicious with wine pairings."

B. Taranto & R. McLean (New York, NY)

"Expectations are inherent with a trip of this magnitude. From start to finish we were blown away by the reality that all aspects of this adventure stayed ahead of our expectations! Well done!"

B. Rutherford (Marina Del Rey, CA)

"The excursions just kept getting better and better. The service and amenities exceeded my expectations at every turn. The F&WT excursions were well thought out and planned, and our F&WT rep was spot-on with recommendations and guidance throughout the planning process. They were very well done and a very special treat."

K. Wolcott (Reston, VA)

"This was a truly magical experience. My expectations were completely blown out of the water! Everything was amazing and now I just want to do a Food & Wine Trails tour every year."

J. Campbell (Chico, CA)

"This was an excellent excursion lead by a very knowledgeable and entertaining sommelier. Excellent wines, food, olive oil and tastings. A great day!"

D. & L. Fahl (Leesburg, VA)

"An excellent experience. Our guide was very informative and knowledgeable, and learning about the grapes and wine making techniques in the different locations was exactly what we were looking to do."

J. Grossman & R. Wagner (Seattle, WA)

"The two shore tours were amazing since they would have been hard or impossible to arrange on our own. The tour itself was great and the food & wine fantastic."

B. & J. Thomson (Ann Arbor, MI)

