



ASTA RIVERCRUISE EXPO PRETOUR

ETYEK, THE VINEYARD OF BUDAPEST

SHORT ESCAPE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE - 19. MARCH 2023 10:00 – 16:30

Let's escape from the city for a short visit to the countryside to the "vineyard of Budapest"! Come and stroll with us among the stunning vineyards of the Etyek-Budai wine region, enjoy the fascinating landscape, the mild hills, and the tidy rows of vine. Mostly white wines of high acidity are made here both still and sparkling. The windy, cooler climate and the limestone-based soil is suitable for growing some international white grape varieties like Chardonnay, Grüner Veltliner, Sauvignon Blanc and some unpronounceable local ones. The red wine lovers can enjoy some local Pinot Noirs. Our program includes three visits, a cheesemaker, a ham-master and a winery.

HIGHLIGHTS: ♦ Etyek wine village tour ♦ Cheese tasting experience ♦ Winetasting with presentation ♦ Cold lunch at a ham ageing cellar ♦ Short vineyard walk ♦ Wine a 'More's wine tour guide

PROGRAM:

Departure from Budapest at 10.00 am. After a 40 minutes' journey we arrive in the little village, Etyek, where the old cellars and press houses - besides making wines - are also used for cheese or ham ageing. First, we visit a small-scale cheesemaker, where you will learn about the cheesemaking process, starting from cheese smoking to butter churning and some of the secrets of cheesemaking might also be revealed.

For lunch we will visit one of the best ham producers of the country and have some great hams, sausages, and other delicacies. We can stroll along a bit in the tiny promenade before visiting one of the most prestigious wineries of the area and taste some exciting wines at the wine bar or terraces of the estate, in a quiet, picturesque setting, surrounded by Pinot Noir plantations.

PRICE: Early bird until January 6, 2023: 110 EUR/person.

Regular rate: until March 14, 2023: 120 Euro / person

Onsite rate (after March 14): 130 Euro p.P. Tour starts from min. 10 persons.

PRICE INCLUDES ♦ travel from and to Budapest with minivan and English-speaking guide ♦ wine and cheese tasting ♦ lunch at a ham ageing cellar ♦ vineyard tour ♦ Wine a 'More's wine guide

NOT INCLUDED ♦ personal expenses ♦ drinks and food other than detailed in the program



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