

### WINE EDUCATION ABROAD Learn by traveling

## GERMANY

#### APRIL 7-13, 2024

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Calling all wine enthusiasts and students! Join the Napa Valley Wine Academy and the distinguished German Master of Wine, Romana Echensperger MW, on an educational 7-day, 6-night journey through Germany's illustrious wine regions. This specially curated trip is perfect for WSET levels 2-4 students, budding sommeliers and dedicated enthusiasts. Together, we'll explore the scenic wine landscapes of Rheingau, Mosel, Nahe, and Ahr, enhancing your understanding of winemaking and wine appreciation.

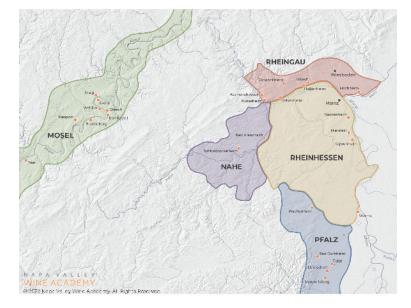
This adventure takes you beyond ordinary learning, tracing the lineage of famous Riesling and Pinot Noir amidst Germany's historic vineyards and cellars. The journey also includes privileged visits to some of the most renowned vineyards in each region, where you'll have the chance to meet esteemed producers. They'll not only introduce their exceptional wines but also guide us on intimate vineyard walks, offering an insider's view into the art of winemaking.

We'll further your viticultural education at the globally esteemed University Geisenheim, where you'll delve into the latest in climate impact research and organic and biodynamic viticulture. The journey also presents a vibrant cultural program, featuring walks through ancient cities, appreciation of Germany's captivating landscapes, and a culinary experience that extends beyond the traditional "sauerkraut and schnitzel". Under Romana Echensperger's expert guidance, this trip promises exclusive insights and unforgettable memories. Immerse yourself in the heart of Germany's wine culture, amplify your knowledge, and delight your senses on this extraordinary journey.

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#### Sunday, April 7

- Arrival at Frankfurt Airport.
- Bus transfer to Hotel Papa Rhein in Bingen am Rhein: A modern hotel offering stunning river views.
- Evening welcome dinner at Papa Rhein paired with scrumptious German wines.





#### MONDAY, April 8

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Visit to VDP Weingut Schloss Vollrads: A historic winery with a rich legacy in wine production.
- Guided tour of Kloster Eberbach: A medieval monastery known for its wine-making history as well as the filming location for "Name of the Rose".
- Lunch at Kloster Eberbach with wine tasting.
- Visit Weingut Eva Fricke in Eltville: Recognized for receiving 100 Parker Points for one of her wines.
- Free evening.



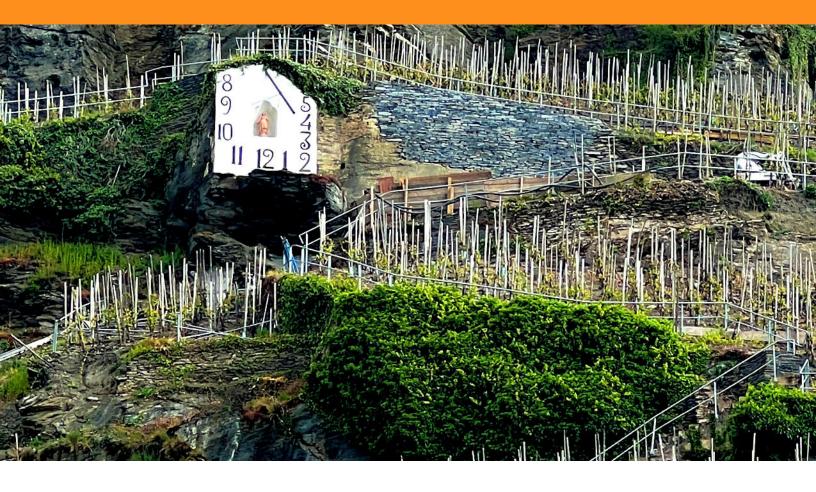
#### **TUESDAY, April 9**

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Visit and light lunch at Weingut Riffel in Bingen am Rhein: A biodynamic winery known for its classic wines and innovative offerings like Orange and Pet Nat.
- Visit VDP Wein & Sektgut Raumland: Dubbed the Yoda of Sparkling Wine in Germany.
- Visit VDP Weingut Bischel in Appenheim: A renowned winery with a focus on quality and tradition.
- Dinner at Rüdesheimer Schloss: A venue known for its traditional German "Gemütlichkeit".



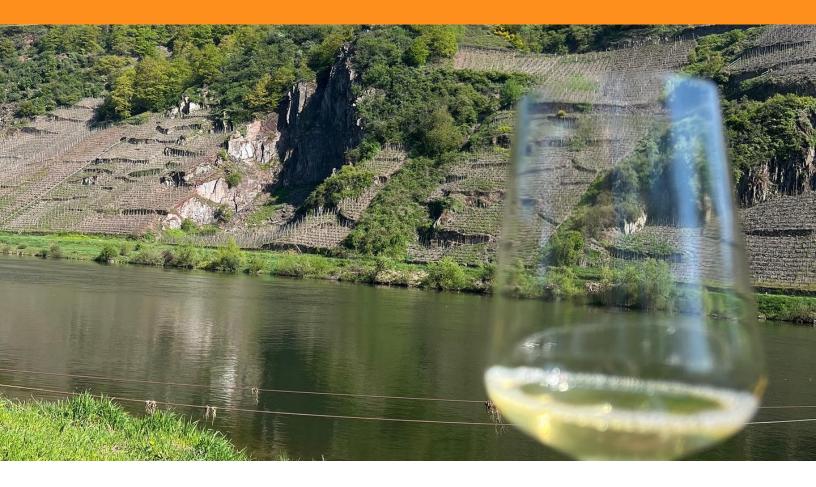
#### WEDNESDAY, April 10

- Breakfast at Hotel then check out.
- Drive to the Ahr Valley.
- Visit VDP Weingut Meyer Näkel in Dernau: A prestigious winery known for its exceptional wines.
- Lunch at Gutsschänke Sermann.
- Tasting at Winery Sermann with Winery Bertram-Baltes in Altenahr: A showcase of the young Ahr wine region.
- Check into Zeltinger Hof Gasthaus des Rieslings: A cozy hotel in the heart of the Mosel region.
- Free evening.



#### **THURSDAY, April 11**

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Drive to VDP Weingut Maximin Grünhaus in the Ruwer Valley: A historic winery with a rich wine-making tradition.
- Lunch and winery visit at Weingut Cantzheim in the Saar subregion: A new winery with award-winning architecture and exceptional wines.
- Free time in Trier: A city steeped in history and culture.
- Dinner at Das Weinhaus by Otti Büsching in Trier: A blend of traditional and modern culinary delights.



#### FRIDAY, April 12

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Tasting at VDP Weingut FRITZ HAAG in Brauneberg: A winery known for its dedication to quality and tradition.
- Lunch at Zeltinger Hof.
- Visit Weingut Markus Molitor in Bernkastel-Wehlen: A winery celebrated for its deep-rooted winemaking practices.
- Farewell Dinner at Waldhotel Sonnora in Dreis: A 3-star Guide Michelin Restaurant offering a gourmet dining experience.

#### SATURDAY, April 13

• Early morning check out and drive back to Frankfurt for a 12 Noon arrival We're delighted to invite you for an exclusive trip, limited to just twelve (12) lucky travelers,

Price per-person, double occupancy: USD\$ 6,100 Single Supplement\*: USD \$ 500.00

This wonderful journey includes:

- Six nights' stay in beautiful 4-star local accommodations.
- A sumptuous feast of meals including taxes and gratuities, with:
  - Six buffet breakfasts to start your days off right.
  - Five gourmet, three-course lunches paired with top-quality regional wines.
  - Four gastronomic dinners, expertly paired with top-quality regional wines.
- Intimate daily visits to some of Germany's best wine producers and vineyards.
- Tasting of more than 125 wines throughout the week.
- Comfortable VIP transportation with climate control and a professional driver.

Please note that the cost does not include flights or travel arrangements to Germany or transportation to and from Frankfurt.

As for payments, here's how it works:

- Payment 1: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 upon booking.
- Payment 2: \$2,300 due 90 days from the start of the trip.
- Payment 3: Another \$2,300 (plus the single supplement, if applicable) due 60 days from the start.

We can't wait for you to join us on this incredible journey!

How does a bonus sound? Once you've booked your first study trip with us in 2024, we're excited to offer you a \$250 discount on each subsequent trip you take in the same year! That's our way of saying thanks for choosing us again.

Your special discount will be deducted from the final payment of each additional trip. Just remember, to take advantage of this great offer, your first trip must be fully paid. We can't wait to see you enjoy more amazing adventures!

We want you to know that while we've put a lot of thought and care into planning our itinerary, sometimes changes can happen. We promise to do our very best to stick to our original plans as much as possible, but please bear with us if we need to adjust due to wine producer schedules, availability, or any unforeseen circumstances. Rest assured, whichever wine estates we visit, they'll be of top-notch quality.

Feel free to reach out to your tour specialist, Jean Cox (j\_cox@napavalleywineacademy.com), if you're interested in extending your adventure. She can help arrange extra hotel nights at the same lovely accommodations, before or after the tour, for a small additional cost. Looking forward to an unforgettable experience together!

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