

LUXURY WINE TOUR TO AUSTRIA

Explore the Wachau, Wagram, Kremstal, Burgenland, Vienna, & more!

June 14th – 18th 2027

— Hosted by James Cluer MW & Katharina Leshikar —

US $5,995 ***per person***

Come and join us for an extraordinary journey through Austria. You will tour and taste at the most famous wineries, meet the owners and winemakers, and enjoy a gastronomic experience at 3 different Michelin starred restaurants. We stay in luxurious hotels and visit landmark cultural attractions, all in the company of 20 other fun-loving guests.

Your host is James Cluer MW, owner of Fine Vintage, supported by Katharina Leshikar, a native of the region.

COME AND DISCOVER

This is a sample itinerary. The final itinerary should be almost identical once the last wineries confirm.

WACHAU – Embark on an insider's journey through this UNESCO World Heritage site, with exclusive access to prestigious wineries and private tastings.

KREMSTAL & WAGRAM – Explore these hidden gems, home to centuries of winemaking tradition. You will enjoy some of Austria's most celebrated wines paired with authentic regional cuisine.

BURGENLAND – Immerse yourself in centuries of history at Esterházy Palace and savour the world-famous sweet wines of Kracher over lunch at the winery.

VIENNA – Conclude your Austrian adventure in Vienna's grand capital with a visit to one of Europe's largest wine cellars at Palais Coburg.

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YOUR HOSTS



JAMES CLUER, MW

James has 40 years of experience in the wine trade and now spends his time running Fine Vintage which operates in 15 countries. Since 2010, James has personally designed each Fine Vintage tour, paying meticulous attention to the smallest detail. He has hosted all of them for several years. Today, James oversees every tour, directing the itineraries and ensuring the quality standards are at the highest level on every single trip.



KATHARINA LESHIKAR

Born and raised in Austria's most famous wine region, Katharina grew up surrounded by the vineyards. For her, nothing compares to a glass of Grüner Veltliner enjoyed at sunset over the Wachau vineyards. Katharina is delighted to welcome you to her home country and provide exclusive insider access to places only a true local would know. She has completed the WSET Level 4 Diploma.

PRICE

US $5,995

The cost is per person, based on double occupancy at the hotels. This price includes all accommodation, visits and tastings at wineries, all meals unless except on the one free evening, all wine at meals, local transport, and taxes and gratuities. Flights and travel arrangements to/from Vienna, items of a personal nature, and travel insurance are not included. If you are travelling by yourself there will be a single supplement of US $750.

The payment schedule per person is:
At Time of Booking: $250 non-refundable booking administration fee.
The price (US $5,995) includes the non-refundable deposit.
120 days before start: Remaining deposits (plus single supplement if applicable)

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ITINERARY | DAY 1

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MONDAY, JUNE 14th – THE GRAND ESTATES OF THE KAMPTAL

09:30 AM – MEET AT THE HOTEL IMPERIAL

Our journey begins at the legendary Hotel Imperial in Vienna, a 5 star palace in the heart of the city.

We meet in a private room for the introductions to your fun-loving travel companions and then set off on a luxury coach for a 60 minute drive to the Kamptal wine region.

SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG – TOUR, TASTING AND LUNCH

Our first visit is to none other than one of the region's "grand château": Schloss Gobelsburg, which has been making wine for almost a thousand years. We start with a tour of the estate, overlooking their different vineyards. This is followed by a gourmet lunch of local Austrian specialties, such as Schnitzel and pastries for dessert, accompanied by their outstanding wines. The estate receives us in the grand dining room in the castle, a special privilege. Schloss Gobelsburg

RELAIS & CHATEAU MÖRWALD – HOTEL

Just a few minutes away from the winery is our luxurious hotel. After check-in and a short rest we re-group to learn more about the intricacies of Austrian wine.
Hotel Moerwald

AUSTRIAN WINE TERMINOLOGY 101

In the hotel's smart bar you'll join your co-host Katharina for a 30-minute Austrian language session, focused on essential wine vocabulary — the perfect, playful masterclass to ensure you're impeccably prepared for the rest of the week's tastings and conversations.

WEINGUTT OTT – TOUR AND TASTING

Just a five-minute walk from our hotel is the "King of Grüner Veltliner": Weingut Ott. Over 95% of the estate's production is Grüner Veltliner. Ott's wines are considered a global benchmark for the variety. We will enjoy an exclusive tasting here, led by the first German-speaking woman ever to become a Master Sommelier. This famed winery is also a pioneer of biodynamic viticulture. Ott

DINNER AT RESTAURANT "Toni M."

After a short stroll back to our hotel, we'll enjoy a multi-course dinner at its Michelin-starred restaurant accompanied by the outstanding wines of Ott. presented by their winemaker. The chef reinterprets classic Austrian dishes with creativity and finesse. This fabulous dinner is a perfect ending to a spectacular first day.
Toni M.

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ITINERARY | DAY 2

TUESDAY, JUNE 15th – THE WACHAU

10.00 AM – DEPART HOTEL

After a delicious breakfast, we leave the Kamptal and head west on a 20 minute drive to the Wachau Valley, Austria's most famous wine region.

DOMAINE WACHAU – TOUR AND TASTING

Our day begins at Domaine Wachau, the celebrated cooperative. After learning about the grape growing and winemaking we will enjoy a masterclass led by Roman Horvath MW who manages the estate. You will taste an impressive spectrum of wines, including several single-vineyard "Lagen". These wines have ranked among the Top 50 vineyards of the world. Domaine Wachau

WACHAUERSTUBE – LUNCH

It's time for lunch. Wachauerstube is a traditional Austrian "Stubn"—literally translating to "living room." After the smart dining rooms we experienced the day before you'll now discover a more casual local restaurant frequented by the local winemakers. It feels as though you are dining in someone's home. We will enjoy hearty Austrian specialties such as Schweinsbraten (slow-roasted pork) and classic dumplings, all paired with the wines from the Domaine Wachau. Wachauerstube

KNOLL –TASTING

Just 100 meters from the restaurant is Knoll, a winery that rarely opens its doors to visitors. Many would consider Knoll to be the most famous cult producer in Austria. The owner Emmerich Knoll will host the tasting.

F.X. PICHLER – TOUR AND TASTING

Our last visit of the day is just a two-minute drive from Knoll to the legendary F.X. Pichler estate. This family-owned winery has produced exceptional wines for more than a century. Their iconic wine "Unendlich" ("Endless") is renowned for its mesmerizing, seemingly never-ending finish. We will enjoy an exclusive tour of the winery followed by a tasting hosted by a member of the Pichler family. F.X. Pichler

CANAPES & RED WINE TASTING AT THE HOTEL

After discovering 3 benchmark producers we head back to the hotel, a 20-minute drive away. After a short break, we'll meet at the chic lobby bar for a casual evening. We will taste a selection of Austria's most celebrated red wines accompanied by a selection of exquisite canapes.

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ITINERARY | DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th – BIODYNAMIC WINES AND MORE MICHELIN STARS

JURTSCHITSCH – TOUR AND TASTING

In the mid-morning we set off to visit to the Jurtschitsch estate, a family-owned and operated winery. All wines are certified organic, crafted with minimal intervention to let the vineyards speak for themselves. We will enjoy a private tour and tasting with Alwin Jurtschitsch, one of Austria's most respected winemakers. These are some of my favorite wines. Jurtschitsch

NIKOLAIHOF – TOUR, TASTING AND LUNCH

Next, we travel back in time. Nikolaihof is Austria's oldest winery with over 2,000 years of history. The estate is also among those who have received a perfect 100-point score. During our tour we will see the world's oldest working grape press followed by a tasting led by the owner. For lunch we sit at a harvests tyle table where we enjoy a beautiful seasonal lunch prepared from recipes created by Mrs. Saahs, the matriarch of the estate. Her cooking focuses on regional produce, herbs, and traditional Austrian flavors. Nikolaihof

After the visit we head back to the hotel for some relaxation before what promises to be the best dinner of the tour.

DINNER AT LANDHAUS BACHER

The Landhaus Bacher restaurant has two Michelin stars and is home to Austria's Best Chef. This is a gastronomic six-course gourmet experience. Each dish is perfectly paired with some of Austria's finest wines. This will be an evening to remember. Discover Landhaus Bacher ›

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ITINERARY | DAY 4

THURSDAY, JUNE 17th – SPARKLING WINE & VIENNA

10:00 AM – DEPART AND CHECK OUT OF THE HOTEL

BRÜNDLMAYER – TOUR AND TASTING

We wrap up our time in the region with a visit to the celebrated Weingut Bründlmayer. World-renowned for sparkling Austrian Sekt, Bründlmayer has triumphed over Champagne in international blind tastings. Our tour includes a behind-the-scenes look at the winery followed by a sparkling tasting hosted by Andreas Wickhoff MW, one of Austria's most respected Masters of Wine. Bruendlmayer

PALAIS COBURG – LUNCH AND CELLAR TOUR

After a one-hour scenic drive back to Vienna we head straight to lunch at the famous Palais Coburg where we will enjoy a multi-course lunch perfectly paired with selected wines. This is followed by a private tour of their legendary wine cellar holding over 60,000 bottles. Highlights include every vintage of Château d'Yquem since 1893 and one of the world's oldest drinkable wine from 1727. Palais Coburg

THE HOTEL IMPERIAL

In the late afternoon we check-in to the Hotel Imperial, a 5 star hotel that is a former palace. Located in the heart of the historic 1st District this iconic property embodies the grandeur of Vienna and offers an extraordinary stay in regal surroundings. Hotel Imperial

The evening is free for you to enjoy at leisure — perhaps a performance at the Vienna State Opera, a visit to one of the city's historic attractions, or dinner at one of its many renowned restaurants.

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ITINERARY | DAY 5

FRIDAY, JUNE 18th – BURGENLAND

10:00 AM – DEPART AND CHECK OUT

This morning we set off to Burgenland, just 1 hour away, home to the magnificent Esterházy Palace and the beautiful Lake Neusiedl. It's also where the finest red and sweet wines are produced in Austria.

ESTERHAZY PALACE – WINE MUSEUM & TOUR

Our day begins at the Esterházy Palace, once the summer residence of Austrian royalty. Dating back to the 14th century, the palace houses a remarkable wine museum. We enjoy an exclusive guided tour of the castle and museum, including the famous concert halls where Haydn composed some of his most celebrated symphonies. Esterhazy Palace

KRACHER – TOUR, TASTING AND LUNCH

Kracher is Austria's undisputed master of noble sweet wines. The winery is one of the world's most famous dessert-wine estates. Here we will learn how these exceptional wines are made and what makes the terroir in this area so unique and ideal for the production of sweet wines. To finish the tour we will enjoy a tasting of some of their finest wines over lunch at the winery, a rare experience. Kracher

After 5 wonderful days discovering the rich culture of Austria, eating like royalty and drinking the very best of the country's wines, we head back to Vienna to drop you off at the Hotel Imperial by 5.30 PM.

It will be a great trip with lots of fine wine, great food, amazing estates, two luxury hotels, a nice amount of wine education and many, many laughs. Should you have any questions please info@finevintageltd.com.

Price: $5,995 US per person based on double occupancy. There is a $750 US per person single supplement. **Space is limited to 20.**