

BC's Okanagan Food & Wine Escape!



Okanagan Wine Escape in 2021!!

April 19-21 or April 23-26 or April 26-29

\$1430 + \$240 wine buying credit per person
GST applicable

Based on a group of 6 in double occupancy



Non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due on booking.
Limited Space!! Gather your group of 6!

Final balance is due on February 19, 2021

Not included in this tour: Transport to the Okanagan,
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary; cancellation and
medical insurance.



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Corinne and Natascha invite you on a long overdue getaway to Canada's warmest destination, BC's Okanagan! Our stay in the luxurious Hester Creek Villas has you observing the Golden Mile Bench from the top of the vineyards! Our tour starts at the Naramata Inn for a scrumptious luncheon followed by a dazzling wine taste overlooking Okanagan Lake. Come and taste the real farm fresh flavours with locally sourced menu ingredients and sip away on BC's world class wines. Dust off winter and come with us to stock your cellars for summer! Free shipping! Gather your group of 6 and choose your dates.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

LODGING with breakfast in 5- star villa

- 3 nights at Hester Creek Luxury Villas, Oliver, BC.

MEALS

- Naramata Inn Luncheon, Chef: Ned Bell
- Row 14 Farm to Table luncheon
- OK Falls Wine Walk with Picnic
- Gourmet dinner with chef Chris Von Hooydonk of Backyard Farms

TRANSPORT

- All Ground transport luxury Yukon
- Airport pickup – Kelowna/Penticton

WINERY VISITS with purchase vouchers

- OK Falls Wine Walk Blue Mountain Winery & 2 other reputed wineries
- Naramata Bench Poplar Grove Winery
- Similkameen Valley - Orofino and Hugging Tree wineries
- Golden Mile Bench – Culmina and Maverick wineries.
- Vaseaux Lake Bird Sanctuary
- Pictograph Viewing with local biologist

FREE MORNING OPTIONS – Day 3

- Golf: St.Andrews by the Lake or Fairview
- Golden Mile 5 km hike
- NK'Mip Cultural Centre
- Zoom around with Kartplex - Area 27
- Relax at the Hester Creek Villa

South Okanagan Food & Wine Escape for Groups of Six

Day 1 is a half day as we give you time to arrive in BC's Okanagan Wine Valley. If you travel by car we will ask you to meet at the Hester Creek Villas to leave your vehicle and board our 8 passenger Yukon to begin our tour. If you arrive at either the Penticton or Kelowna airport we are happy to pick you up so please plan to arrive before noon, so send us your flight information! Tour start: 12:00 on Day 1 and Tour finish: 12:00 on Day 4.

Day 1 – (Lunch / 1 winery)

Okanagan's Naramata Bench is famous for its boutique wineries with fabulous views of Lake Okanagan. We will begin our VIP tour at the revived heritage Naramata Inn with a luncheon of locally sourced delicacies. The menu, famous for seafood, changes weekly according to what fresh product is available. Swirl, sniff and sip wines from the Naramata bench while you savour Chef Ned Bell's creations. As we meander along the tranquil Naramata Bench we will arrive at our favourite family run winery, Poplar Grove. Perched above Okanagan Lake you will be offered their sublime wines: white, rosé and red. You may be tempted to buy them all as they reflect a lovely balance from start to finish. The route home through Penticton and Oliver is lined with blossoming cherry and apricot trees, unique to our early spring visit. On the Golden Mile Bench is your luxury accommodation at Hester Creek. A complimentary bottle of their wine awaits you! If you are still hungry the Terrafina Restaurant on the property is a short walk away, so relax and enjoy your lovely villa!

Day 2 (Breakfast/ Lunch / 3 wineries)

This morning is free so you can relax at the villa, enjoy 9 holes of Golf at St. Andrews by the Lake or take a hike along the Golden Mile Bench. At 12:30 we will leave for the Similkameen Wine Valley via Osoyoos to make a stop at a stunning vista. This time of the year this fruit stand capital of Canada will be in full blossom! Row 14 is an open space restaurant right in the center of their farm so locally sourced food tops their menu along with rich Similkameen wines. They too have local draft beer, Untangled Cider and signature cocktails to quench your thirst. Just down the gravel road is Hugging Tree Winery, family run with father and son as the winemakers. He will tell you all about the story while tasting his delicious, aged wines. In 2001 our good friends John and Virginia Weber created their Orofino Straw-Bail Winery from scratch at the base of the "Gold Mountain" (hence the name). Their Rieslings and deep dark reds are very tempting indeed. On our drive back to Hester Creek there are a few more winery stops available including the Maverick Winery for some port wine or their house cider. Enjoy the evening back at the Villa with a glass of wine on your private terrace with room service.

Day 3 (Breakfast/ Vineyard Picnic/ 3 wineries)

This morning, meet a local guide from the Naturalist Club in Penticton. Myles will take you on an easy walk up to the site where native art remains on the rocks in the form of a pictograph. These unique drawings can be found throughout the Okanagan Valley. This area around McIntyre Bluff is a big horned sheep protected area. The Vaseaux Lake Bird Sanctuary is just below the hill and we will stop to view the waterfowl that make this lake home. After our introduction to the area, we will embark on a half day "Wine Walk" through the estates of the quiet OK Falls Vineyards starting at Blue Mountain with its champagne style bubbly. There will be a surprise around every corner, as we will take you on a special picnic & wine escapade in the vineyards! Return to your villas to prepare for our final gourmet meal. Chris Von Hooydonk is a renowned Canadian chef having built his reputation in the Okanagan Wine Valley. This is a very special occasion as we savour a private meal made just for us from food in season and sourced locally. And in this case, we get to bring the wine that best suits the 5 course meal! By now you will have few from which to choose!

Day 4 (Breakfast/ 1 winery)

Enjoy your final breakfast on the breezeway at the Villa. Pack your bags for check out before heading up to Culmina Winery. Our fantastic tour ends with a 'culmination' some elegant wines overlooking the fruit trees and vineyards.