

Things to know about this year's wine country cruise...

- Since we don't collect dues, this is a pay-as-you-go event. Participants are responsible for all of their own expenses and transportation.
- Even though this is a non-competitive event, make sure your car is ready. We will be in a rural area and vehicle services are minimal.
- Mobile phone service is spotty. Verizon works best.
- Bring your own picnic lunch / snacks / extra drinking water
- Bring your own wine glass and you can save on the cost of a wine tasting! You do not have to partake in the wine tasting if you don't want to.
- Plan on the event taking most of the mid-morning to late-afternoon hours. We will try to wrap things up in time for everyone to be back in Tucson before sundown.
- Last, but not least, be safe. Drink responsibly. Obey all laws and watch out for each other. You are responsible for your own actions.

Here's the plan...

Initial Gathering / Breakfast Meet-Up: 8:30/9:00 AM

Vail Steak House Cafe & Diner 13005 East Benson Highway, Vail, AZ 85641 (use Wentworth exit off I-10) 520-762-8777

website: http://www.vailsteakhouse.com/

Have breakfast or a cup of something warm, use the facilities, take some pictures and get ready for some fun!

Depart 10:00 AM

This leg is approximately 25 miles in length

- Travel east on East Benson Highway / Frontage Road to intersection with AZ-83 & I-10
- Travel south on AZ-83 to intersection of AZ-82 Sonoita
- Left on AZ-82 for 1/2 block

Meet-Up with More Members & First Wine Tasting: 11:00 AM

Dos Cabezas WineWorks 3248 Highway 82, Sonoita, AZ 85637

520-455-5141

website: http://www.doscabezas.com/

We'll meet-up with members coming from Nogales and Sierra Vista. If you need fuel or any grocery items there is a gas station and small grocery store on the south side of the intersection of AZ-83 & AZ-82 Gather in front of the winery tasting room at 11:00.

Depart 12:00 PM

This leg is approximately 21 miles in length

- Travel east on AZ-82 to Lower Elgin Road
- Right on Lower Elgin Road
- Travel South to the town of Elgin
- Cross Bridge and Turn Right on Elgin Road
- Travel West on Elgin Road to its intersection with AZ-83
- Left on AZ-83
- Travel South on AZ-83 for approximately 3.50 miles

Second Wine Tasting / Lunch:

Lightning Ridge Cellars 2368 Highway 83, Elgin, AZ 85611

520-455-5383

website: http://lightningridgecellars.com/

Enjoy your picnic lunch and relax outside at this winery!

Depart 2:00 PM

This leg is approximately 8 miles in length

- Travel South on AZ-83 to Elgin-Canelo Road
- Left on Elgin-Canelo Road CAUTION: This is a left turn at the top of a hill as the road banks right.
- Travel North on Elgin-Canelo Road to the town of Elgin
- At 4-Way Stop, proceed forward to Elgin Road
- Travel West on Elgin Road for approximately 1.50 miles

Third Wine Tasting

Kief-Joshua Vineyards 370 Elgin Road, Elgin, AZ 85611

520-455-5582

website: http://www.kiefjoshuavineyards.com/

Our last winery visit of the day before heading back to points north

Depart 3:30/4:00 PM

- Travel West on Upper Elgin Road to its intersection with AZ-83
- Right on AZ-83
- Head North on AZ-83 to return to Sonoita NOTE: AZ-83 meanders North and West as you return to Sonoita.

If you need a rest stop or cup of coffee, try The Steak Out restaurant at the intersection of AZ-83 & AZ-82. There is also a fuel station next door.

- If returning to Tucson and points north, continue North on AZ-83
- If returning to Nogales head west on AZ-82
- If returning to Sierra Vista head east on AZ-82

DISCLAIMER

Participants are responsible for their actions and behavior. The event organizers and wineries are not liable for any misconduct, accidents, or damage caused by a participant failing to obey local and national laws. By participating in this event, participants acknowledge and accept the conditions of this disclaimer.

Directions, distances, and times are for planning purposes and are subject to change.