



IN SEARCH OF PINOT

October 7 - 11, 2018

Harvest Time!!



For five days and four nights experience Oregon's North Willamette valley in a fashion unavailable to most people. Your experience will include winemakers and winery owners. The food experiences will be stellar, from freshly caught salmon to hand harvested mushrooms. And if timing works, we will experience some of the harvest. You simply can't recreate trips like this on your own. The group is limited in size and inclusion is first-come, first-served. Make your reservations now!

Your host will be Bill Reynolds, Vino Venue Instructor and Partner.



TRIP ITINERARY



DAY 1

Arrival in Portland

Vino Venue will provide transportation from the Portland airport on this day only.



5:00pm

Next, we will check-in to The Inn at Red Hills, unpack and get settled. This is a luxury, boutique hotel with only 20 rooms each offering a unique layout, size and view.

7:00pm

Depart for our welcome wine dinner, just a short walk away!

3:00pm

We will stop on the way to our hotel at Hyland Estates for a tasting and tour. At the famed 1985 Burgundy Challenge in Paris, three Oregon wines garnered higher point totals than the Burgundies and they all contained Hyland fruit!





DAY 2

8:00-9:00am

Breakfast will be at next-door Babica Hen each morning between the hours stated. Enjoy farm eggs, Chef's Choice of quiche, biscuits and chorizo gravy...and coffee to start your day!

9:00am

Assemble in the lobby. Our first stop will be Penner-Ash. This vineyard offers high-end, boutique Pinots. We will get to step out into the vineyards and take in the gorgeous view over the Willamette River while tasting some excellent Pinots.

11:30am

We will stop at Trisaetum which not only boasts an award-winning Riesling, but a renowned art gallery as well.

1:00pm

Enjoy a picnic style lunch with local, in-season delicacies.

3:00pm

At ROCO Winery we'll sample some Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and sparkling wine handcrafted by winemaker and co-founder Rollin Soles.

5:00pm

Back to the hotel to freshen up.

7:00pm

Prive Vineyards is a boutique winery that produces less than 1000 cases a year. We will enjoy hand tossed pizza cooked in their wood fire oven as we dine under the stars.



DAY 3

8:00-9:30am

Breakfast at your leisure at Babica Hen.

9:30am

Depart for a fun stop at Red Ridge Farms where you can sample and purchase their estate-milled olive oils, specialty vinegars, gourmet salts and other unique culinary items.

11:00am

We will depart for Domain Drouhin. Drouhin has its roots in Burgundy. In fact, most of the family is still there growing grapes and crafting fine Burgundy wines. This unique experience will allow us to compare and contrast their Oregon wines to their Beaune Burgundies in a gorgeous setting.



1:00pm

The Ponzi family has been producing world class wines since 1970. Their culinary endeavor is just over 10 years old. We will experience both their luscious wines and their sophisticated dishes at their restaurant, Dundee Bistro.

3:00pm until 6:30pm

Free Time. Our free afternoon is offered to our guests as an opportunity to experience some "down-time." Relax at Spa Bliss, or do some shopping and strolling thru the small villages of Dundee.

*We are happy to make reservations for the spa but it is not included in your tour price. Times and prices are available upon request, first-come, first-serve.



6:30pm

Dinner on your own. There are several great places within walking distance!

Day 4

8:00-9:30am

Breakfast at your leisure at Babica Hen.

9:30am

Off to Dobbles Family Estates for a tour and tasting.



12:00pm

Let's celebrate Oregon Pinot Gris at Sokol Blosser! A vineyard lunch will be paired with a full flight of Sokol Blosser Pinot Gris, including several hard to find vintages.



3:00pm

We will head to Stoller. Stoller was the first LEED Gold Certified winery in the world. It's one of the premiere sustainable wineries in the Pacific Northwest.



5:30pm

Back to the hotel to freshen up.



Chef Christopher's father and forager, Jack Czarnecki of Joel Palmer House

7:00pm

Joel Palmer House (circa 1857) is named for one of Oregon's preeminent pioneers. Chef Christopher's father, Jack Czarnecki, is one of the country's most knowledgeable mushroom gatherers! Not surprisingly, we will experience mushrooms like never before. Don't worry! If fungi aren't your thing, there will be wonderful alternatives!!

DAY 5 

Head home or extend your stay!

Transportation to the Portland airport will be provided this morning only.

Debbie Ruskin will be happy to help with any pre-trip or post-trip travel plans.

Debbie@vinovenue.com.

Price

\$2799 double occupancy PLUS travel insurance.

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Travel insurance is required.

Insurance will be quoted on a case by case basis and provided through by Vino Venue. Travel insurance estimate is \$150-250 per person.

Your Experience Will Include

- ✓ All ground transportation and airport transfers (if arriving Sunday at Portland airport & leaving Thursday from Portland airport) during stay
- ✓ Special wine host from VINO VENUE
- ✓ Four (4) nights of accommodations
- ✓ All meals except dinner on night three (3), tastings, tours, and excursions INCLUDING Wine
- ✓ Industry-Level discounts on purchases
- ✓ Travel insurance

NOT INCLUDED

- ♦ Airfare
- ♦ Dinner on night three (3)



TERMS & CONDITIONS FROM VINO VENUE

In the event any tasting, tour, meal or experience listed in this itinerary should change due to matters beyond our control, it will be replaced with a similar quality experience. Note that the actual days and times of the experiences may slide depending on weather and winery schedules.

Guest Minimum

The guest minimum of ten (10) must be attained before the trip is confirmed. VINO VENUE will not charge your credit card/cash your check until the minimum is reached.

Payment

Check/Cash, or any major credit card will be accepted for trip payments. A deposit of 50% is due with your registration. The final amount will be charged ninety (90) days before your trip date. If you choose to cancel inside of one-hundred and eighty (180) days before the trip commencement, 0% of your payment will be refunded. Cancellations must be confirmed in writing to lelia@vinovenue.com. If for any reason VINO VENUE cancels the trip, 100% of your payment will be returned. Travel insurance is required and a quote will be supplied to you based on your age, flight cost and any other travel you plan during this trip. Any requested adjustments due to issues on the trip should be taken up directly with your tour guide while on the trip.

Certification of Health

By making payment, traveler certifies that he or she does not have any condition or disability that would create a hazard or hardship for other travelers participating in the program. VINO VENUE makes no representations or warranties and disclaims any made regarding special accommodations or handicap accessibility on any program. VINO VENUE reserves the right to decline accepting or retaining any traveler whose health or actions in VINO VENUE's sole judgment impedes the operation of a trip or the welfare or enjoyment of fellow travelers.

VINO VENUE cannot accommodate any allergies, dietary needs or restrictions. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to take care of their own dietary needs on this trip.

Transfers

Where transfers are included, there is one scheduled group transfer for arrival and departure at a designated time and place. It is the responsibility of the tour participant to be at the transfer point at the designated time. Private transfers can be arranged for an additional fee. Please be advised that if you are arriving and/or departing on the dates of the program, a late arrival or very early departure may necessitate a special transfer at an additional fee. Neither VINO VENUE nor its providers are responsible for late arrivals due to flight delays or any other reason.

Travel Documents

It is the responsibility of each tour participant to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and any other documents required by applicable government

regulations. Non-US residents may require special travel documents. Check with your local embassy or consulate.

Responsibility

VINO VENUE does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services or accommodations for your trip. As a result, it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or of any third party over whom VINO VENUE has no control. VINO VENUE and its representatives act only in the capacity of an agent of all air/land transportation, sightseeing, tour operators and hotels which provide services included in the specified tour. The individual tour participant agrees that VINO VENUE and its representatives shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to any act of default of hotel, air/land transportation carrier, restaurant supplier or other contractor rendering or providing services. VINO VENUE and its representatives shall not be responsible for any expense or liability resulting from labor disputes, war, acts of terrorism, government restraints, weather conditions, sickness, pilferage or any other cause beyond their control. VINO VENUE and its representatives reserve the right to accept, or to retain or refuse any person as a participant of any tour or to cancel any program of a tour if circumstances so demand. VINO VENUE and its representatives reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason (including insufficient number of participants) or to change itineraries and/or substitute services or hotels of equal quality without prior notification.

Participant Agreement Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of VINO VENUE furnishing services to enable me to participate in one of its programs, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that culinary and travel activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers and hazards and such exists in my participation in VINO VENUE sponsored activities; (b) my participation in such activities may result in injury or illness; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of VINO VENUE, the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes; and (d) by my participation in these activities, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, or employees of VINO VENUE, or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify VINO VENUE and its agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my participation in VINO VENUE's activities. Travelers further agree that they will indemnify and hold VINO VENUE harmless in respect of any claims arising in connection with the trip made by: a) third parties, which arise from the misconduct of the travelers; b) the traveler's family members, dependents of heirs, c) third parties, which the traveler, their estate, their family member, dependents of heirs have sued, if damages are recovered from such third parties, to the extent the third party obtains any indemnification from VINO VENUE.

I understand that VINO VENUE reserves the right to take photographic or film records of any of its programs, and hereby agree that VINO VENUE may use any such photographic or film records for promotional and/or commercial purposes without any remuneration to the traveler. The traveler agrees to assign all right, title and interest they may have in or to any media in which their name or likeness might be used to VINO VENUE.

The venue of any dispute between the parties that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise shall be the Circuit Court of the state of Georgia.

I, the undersigned, have read, and agree to the Terms and Conditions, as listed within this brochure.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Please provide a signed Terms and Conditions page FOR EACH TRAVELER.

This signature portion may be emailed to Lelia@vinovenue.com.



Credit Card Authorization Form

Cardholder Name: _____

Business Name (if appropriate): _____

Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____

Major Credit Cards Accepted

Card Number:

Expiration: /

CVC: (3 digits or 4 for AMEX)

Amount to be Processed: _____

Authorization: _____ (please sign)

Date: _____

Note: All transactions will appear on your statements as *Vino Venue*

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