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The best way to learn about a new destination is to experience its culture and cuisine firsthand.

At Taste Vacations, we help food, wine, and beer lovers like you enjoy unforgettable vacations by providing curated experiences on multi-day, small-group private tours around the world.

Small Group Vacations

You crave unique food, wine, and beer experiences. We give you that and more by offering truly small group vacations, with anywhere from 2 – 16 people on a trip.

No huge bus tours here, just intimate and authentic experiences.

Enjoy exceptional experiences you'll never forget, such as private wine tastings, truffle hunting with famous agriculturists, private tours of local food and drink producers, behind-the-scenes access to breweries, historic walks through remarkable regions, and personal blending sessions.



The Beauty of a Private Group

The beauty of a private tour is that you get to travel with people you already know, on the date you choose, to any of our existing tour destinations, in most cases, with a low minimum number of participants required!

You can trust our tour operations team to tend to every detail and take the hassle out of organizing your own trip. Let us plan your next vacation and let our guides lead your senses to new experiences.



Everyone is Welcome on a Public Tour

Every year we offer a selection of the best tours on specific dates that are open for anyone to sign up to travel. With a small group public tour you don't have to do any organizing, and you get the chance to meet and have a lot of fun with other people who have the same travel interests as you. See the trip pages for itinerary details.

2024 Scheduled Public Vacations

Czech Republic Beer & Walking Vacation | September 10-16, 2024

Tuscany Food & Wine Tour | September 23-29, 2024

South Africa Wine & Safari Tour | October 14 - 22, 2024

Food & Wine Vacations



BORDEAUX FOOD & WINE
PORTUGAL WINE & FOOD
SPAIN FOOD & WINE
TUSCANY FOOD & WINE



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 6 Days / 5 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 6 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$4,500

Supplement Per Person for Smaller Groups:
\$400 (group of four to five)

Single Supplement: \$900

Bordeaux Food & Wine Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Meet in Bordeaux > Walking tour of the beautiful city of Bordeaux • Tasting of delectable treats at a local chocolatier • Pre-dinner welcome toast and introductions at the Bordeaux Wine School • Dinner at a local restaurant

Day 2 > Left Bank of Bordeaux > Wine tour and tasting in the fairytale castle of Chateau Pichon Baron Longueville • Lunch at a quaint restaurant in Pauillac • Wine tour and tasting at one of the region's historic wineries • Dinner at what can only be described as a cheese-lover's paradise

Day 3 > Right Bank of Bordeaux > Wine tour and tasting at Château Beau-Séjour Bécot • Walking tour of the village of Saint-Emilion, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Free time and lunch on your own • Tour of the village's namesake monolithic underground church and catacombs • Cooking class and dinner at the fun and funky Le Chien de Pavlov

Day 4 > Wine of Graves & Sauternes > Wine tour and tasting at Château Haut Bailly • Lunch at a cozy local restaurant where meals are cooked over an open fire • Wine tour and tasting at Château Suduiraut, formerly Cru du Roy • Dinner on your own in Bordeaux

Day 5 > Seaside Exploration & Cuisine > Explore Europe's tallest sand dune, Dune du Pilat • Lunch on your own in Cap Ferret, the oyster capital of France • Optional walk to a local cognac or calelé shop in Bordeaux • Farewell dinner at a superb quayside restaurant with exquisite 19th-century decor

Day 6 > Interactive Wine Museum > Explore Bordeaux's world-class interactive wine museum, La Cité du Vin, with a wine tasting to cap things off • Return to hotel to check out



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 6 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$4,550

Single Supplement: \$900

Portugal Food & Wine Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Vinho Verde DOC + Dao DOC > Meet in Porto • Transfer to beautiful Pinhão • Vinho Verde tasting • Introduction to the wine regions of Portugal, plus educational tastings of Dao wines • Dinner at hotel

Day 2 > Douro DOC + Bairrada DOC > Free morning in Pinhão • Vineyard picnic at Quinta Seixo • Rabelo boat cruise on the Douro River • Educational tasting of Bairrada wines • Wine-paired dinner the legendary DOC Restaurant

Day 3 > Port Lodges of Vila Nova d Gaia > Educational tasting and introduction to Port • Depart for the city of Porto • Lunch at Graham's Vinum Restaurant • Tastings at two port wine lodges of Vila Nova de Gaia • Casual dinner at The Wine Box • Optional traditional Fado music experience

Day 4 > Portuguese Cuisine > Explore food market taking in the local flavors • Private cooking class featuring traditional Portuguese food - lunch is what you create! • Flight to Lisbon • Transfer to Evora, a UNESCO World Heritage city • Dinner at a local restaurant

Day 5 > Alentejo DOC + Lagos DOC + Portimão DOC > Free morning to explore Evora or relax at the hotel spa • Educational tasting of Lagos and Portimão wines • "Five Moments" wine-paired lunch at Herdade do Esporao • Afternoon and evening free to enjoy as you like, with dinner on your own in Evora

Day 6 > Fortified Wines of Portugal > Optional historical walking tour of Evora and Chapel of Bones • Depart for the town of Monsaraz • Lunch by Dona Isabel at Sabores de Monsaraz • Educational comparison tasting of Moscatel and Madeira wines • Walk to the heart of old town for a delightful farm-to-table dinner at Momentos

Day 7 > Setúbal DOC > Transfer to By The Wine Azeitão, the flagship restaurant of the oldest quinto in Portugal: José Maria da Fonseca • Transfer to Lisbon



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 6 Days / 5 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 6 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$4,200

Single Supplement: \$850

Spain Food & Wine Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Arrival in Bilbao > Meet in Bilbao • Transfer to Haro, the center of La Rioja wine region • Explore wine caves of Bodegas Roda • Compare and contrast classic and modern Rioja wines • Enjoy a guided pinxtos (tapas) tour of Haro's tasty tapas bars

Day 2 > Classic Rioja Wines > Tour and tasting at an over 140-year-old winery • Lunch at a top restaurant in Haro known for their wine list and local lamb • Free time to explore La Rioja's wine capital on your own • Informal and fun Riojan dinner eaten outdoors on the grounds of a picturesque winery

Day 3 > Modern Rioja Wines > Intimate private tasting at Viña Real, a CVNE winery • Lunch at Marques de Riscal winery, world-famous for its architecture and hospitality • Barrel tasting at a hidden gem in their underground caves, plus a taste of their locally-produced olive oil • Dinner on your own in Haro

Day 4 > Spanish Basque Country > Goodbye La Rioja, hello Basque Country! • Tasting at a winery that specializes in Txakoli, a slightly sparkling wine of the area • Picnic lunch full of local flavors • Check into our seaside hotel for a chance to rest • Dinner of fresh, seasonal cuisine, overlooking the water

Day 5 > French Basque Country > Cross the nearby border into Saint-Jean-de-Luz, France to sample delicious chocolates, breads, macarons, and other epicurean delicacies • Free time to stroll along the waterfront and enjoy a lunch of fresh seafood • Cross the border back into Spain for an incredible Chef's Table experience in San Sebastian, one of the food capitals of Europe

Day 6 > Bay of Biscay > Enjoy a leisurely morning of free time or a stroll along the peninsula of San Anton known as "The Mouse" • Return to Bilbao



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 4 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$4,950

Single Supplement: \$900

Tuscany Food & Wine Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Meet in Florence > Walking tour of the city • Dinner at a lovely family-owned restaurant • Overnight in Florence

Day 2 > Chianti Wine Region > Explore the beautifully preserved medieval walled town of San Gimignano • Lunch of local products at an agriturismo • Wine tasting at Castello di Volpaia • Dinner outdoors at a winery where you'll also be staying overnight • Overnight in Chianti

Day 3 > Chocolate & Coffee > Chocolate presentation and tasting • Coffee roasting demo • Tour of the Busatti luxury linen factory • Dinner at a quaint local restaurant in Sansepolcro • Overnight in Sansepolcro

Day 4 > Truffle Hunting > Truffle hunting in the Apennine Mountains with a famous botanist • Cooking class and lunch utilizing your foraged findings • Elegant and traditional Tuscan dinner with host Alessia, an expert in renaissance • Overnight in Sansepolcro

Day 5 > Olive Oil, History, & Wine > Tasting at a small family-run olive oil mill in Umbria • Visit to town of Assisi with lunch on your own • Tasting at a Arnaldo Caprai, known for their Sagrantino di Montefalco • Dinner on your own • Overnight in Cortona, overlooking the Val d' Orcia

Day 6 > Wine & Cheese > Historical walking tour of Pienza, a UNESCO World Heritage Site • Tour and picnic lunch at a sheep farm featuring their own pecorino cheese • Free time in Montepulciano • Tour and tasting at Cantine Gattavecchi, including Vino Nobile di Montepulciano • Farewell Tuscan dinner • Overnight in Cortona

Day 7 > Cortona > Walking tour of Cortona • Check out of hotel and transfer to train station outside Cortona



"My favorite experience was sharing the week with those who also share our passion for enjoying good wine!!"

~ Portugal 2023 Traveler



"We absolutely loved this trip! Giacomo was one of the best tour guides we've ever had. We had so much fun and we learned so much about the history and local producers of the region."

~ Tuscany 2023 Traveler

Food Vacations





TRIP DETAILS

Length: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 4 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$4,950

Single Supplement: \$1,200

Peru Food Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Meet in Lima > Arrive any time you wish and we'll pick you up from the airport • Overnight in Lima

Day 2 > Local Food Market > Walking tour of the best of local food • Lunch on your own • Visit the House of Gastronomy - a food museum! • Dinner at Astrid y Gastón, ranked in Top 50 restaurants in the world • Overnight in Lima

Day 3 > Chincha & Pisco > Explore the community of Chincha • Lunch of local dishes - a mix of Peruvian, Spanish, and African flavors • Tour and tasting at a pisco factory • Wine tasting and cooking demo at our hotel, located in a vineyard • Overnight in Ica

Day 4 > Boat Ride & Ceviche > Boat ride to Ballestas Island to learn about the local species of fish, sea life, and birds • Cooking class focused on ceviche and tiraditos • Dinner on your own • Overnight in Lima

Day 5 > Lima to Cusco > Morning flight to Cusco • Walking tour of local food market • Lunch on your own at the market • Explore the ancient Maras salt pools • Tour and tasting of a Chicheria, a fermented corn alcohol • Cooking class followed by dinner and dancing • Overnight in Urubamba

Day 6 > Ollantaytambo > Explore the Ollantaytambo Incan ruins • Prepare traditional Pachamanca underground barbeque in the village of Cachiccata • Scenic train to overnight near Machu Picchu

Day 7 > Machu Picchu > Explore Machu Picchu, with the option to see the sunrise over the ruins • Return to Cusco via scenic train • Dinner at MAP Cafe, one of Cusco's top restaurants • Overnight in Cusco

Day 8 > Private Chef Experience > Shop for lunch ingredients at Cusco's local market with Chef Gabriel Alfredo Velásquez Castañeda • Lunch at Chef Castañeda's home • Check out and transfer to the airport

Wine Vacations



CHILE & ARGENTINA WINE

OREGON WINE

SONOMA WINE

SOUTH AFRICA WINE & SAFARI

WASHINGTON WINE

CHATEAU HAUZ-BAILLY

COLLEGE HILL VINEYARD
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

CHATEAU
HAUZ-BAILLY



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 9 Days / 8 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 6 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$5,850

Single Supplement: \$1,100

There is an additional cost for the internal flight that we will book for you, estimated to be \$400

Chile & Argentina Wine Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Meet in Santiago > Private tour and tasting at Viña Perez Cruz in Maipo Valley • Transfer to Colchagua Valley for lunch at a family-owned estate • Al fresco welcome dinner • Overnight in Santa Cruz

Day 2 > Colchagua Valley > Tasting and lunch in the Apalta Valley • Free time in the charming village of Santa Cruz • Traditional Chilean BBQ dinner • Overnight in Santa Cruz

Day 3 > Casablanca Valley > Tasting and lunch at a small-lot production winery • Five-course wine-paired lunch at winery. Then, tasting at Vinedos Veramonte Organic Vineyards • Dinner on your own in the seaside towns of Viña del Mar or Valparaiso • Overnight in Viña del Mar

Day 4 > Aconcagua Valley > Transfer to Aconcagua Valley • Tasting at Von Siebenthal with a snow-capped Andes backdrop • Walk to downtown dinner at 5ta Cordillera • Overnight in Los Andes

Day 5 > Chile to Argentina > Morning flight from Santiago to Mendoza • Wine and lunch at Francis Mallman's 7 Fuegos • Dinner at our hotel • Overnight in Uco Valley

Day 6 > Uco Valley > Depart for blending session at winery • Tour, tasting and 3-course wine-paired lunch at Bodega La Azul • Free time at hotel to rest and relax • Dinner in Uco Valley • Overnight in Uco Valley

Day 7 > Lujan de Cuyo > Depart hotel for Luján de Cuyo wine area • Tasting at Achaval-Ferrer. Regional lunch at local Bodega. • Free time and dinner on your own - we recommend a visit to the lively Aristedes Street in the city of Mendoza • Overnight in Mendoza

Day 8 > Up and Coming Wineries > Wine tasting of Old and New World wines • Wine-paired lunch at one of the area's up and coming wineries • Free time before our farewell dinner in Mendoza • Overnight in Mendoza

Day 9 > Mendoza Morning > Morning at your leisure in our spa hotel • Depart for the airport or continue on your own South American wine journey!



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 5 Days / 4 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 4 people

Trip Price Per Person:

4 or 5 people \$3,950 | 6 or 7 people \$3,650

8 or more people \$3,450

Single Supplement: \$800

Oregon Wine Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Wine Collaboration > Meet at our wine country hotel in the early afternoon • A leisurely and educational tasting at the Carlton Winemaker's Studio, a collaborative effort that does the winemaking for 16 different wineries in the area • Dinner at a local restaurant

Day 2 > Yamhill-Carlton AVA > Tour and tasting at one of the most respected wineries in the state, Elk Cove Winery • Lunch will be on your own in the small town of Carlton • An educational tasting at Ken Wright Cellars • Free time in the afternoon • Dinner at a local restaurant

Day 3 > Ribbon Ridge AVA > Tour and tasting at Eminent Domaine Winery • Chat with the owner of Utopia Vineyards and head of the AVA Association, Dan Warnshuis • Picnic lunch paired with a game of bocce • Tasting at Domaine Divio • Free time in McMinnville • Dinner at a local restaurant

Day 4 > Dundee Hills AVA > Olive oil tasting at Red Ridge Farms • Free time to wander the herb garden, nursery, and shop • Tasting at Sokol Blosser Winery, one of the most famous wineries in Oregon with 50 years of winemaking experience in the state • Lunch on your own • Delightful afternoon tasting at Duck Pond Cellars, one of the most reputable wineries in the state • Dinner at a local restaurant

Day 5 > Departure > After breakfast, you are free to travel on your journey, either heading to Portland Airport and home or perhaps to explore more of the wonderful state of Oregon



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 5 Days / 4 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 6 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$3,900

Single Supplement: \$1,200

Weekend Supplement: \$200 per room for each Friday or Saturday night on your tour date

Sonoma Wine Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Wine & Olive Oil > Meet at our hotel in Healdsburg • Short walk through the vineyards followed by a wine tasting, olive oil tasting, and balsamic vinegar tasting at DaVero Farms & Winery • Check into our hotel if you haven't already • Dinner at our favorite restaurant in Sonoma County, the Chalkboard

Day 2 > Dry Creek Valley AVA > Learn about the grapes, not just the winemaking at an educational wine tasting at Saini Vineyards • Tasting of unusual vintage wines at Teldeschi Winery • Lunch on your own • Afternoon wine tasting at sustainably-focused Quivira Vineyards • Dinner at Pizzando, a casual popular local restaurant

Day 3 > Russian River Valley AVA > Morning vineyard walk through Saralee's vineyard at La Crema Estate, followed by a private tasting • Wine-paired garden-to-table lunch at Kendall Jackson Estates • Wine tasting at 6th-generation run Martinelli Winery • Dinner on your own in Healdsburg

Day 4 > Alexander Valley AVA > Reserve wine tasting at Alexander Valley Vineyards • Picnic lunch accompanied by a wine tasting at Hanna Winery • Free time in Geyserville, one of our favorite California wine country towns • Final dinner at one of the hottest restaurants in town, Valette

Day 5 > Movie-worthy Wines > Check out of our hotel • Wander the grounds of the Francis Ford Coppola Winery, followed by our final wine tasting • Finish back at our hotel where you can take a taxi to the airport or continue on your journey



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 9 Days / 8 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 2 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$6,250

Single Supplement: \$1,400

Internal Round-trip Flights:

Estimated \$600 additional required cost.

South Africa Wine & Safari Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Arrival in Cape Town > Meet in Cape Town • Introductory tasting, next to the oldest grapevine in South Africa • Free time on the V & A Waterfront • Wine-paired dinner • Overnight in Cape Town

Day 2 > Constantia > Visit Table Mountain • Tour and tasting at Steenberg Winery, the Cape's first farm • Lunch on your own at Groot Constantia followed by chocolate and wine tasting in their cellar • Tasting at boutique winery, Constantia Glen • Dinner and drumming lesson • Overnight in Cape Town

Day 3 > The Cape > Journey to Cape of Good Hope with cliff views • Lunch at local seafood restaurant with splendid views of False Bay • Visit Boulders Beach to see African penguins • Dinner on your own in Cape Town

Day 4 > Stellenbosch > Tasting of pinotage at Kanonkop Winery • Lunch on your own at Jordan Winery's beautiful patio followed by a tasting • Private dinner at Oude Werf Restaurant • Overnight in Stellenbosch

Day 5 > Franschoek > Tasting at Anthonij Rupert Winery's historic Manor House • Delectable lunch hosted by Richard Carstens, South Africa's Top chefs • Tasting at Chamonix Wine Farm • Chardonnay and Pinot Noir tasting at Haute Cabriere • Overnight in Stellenbosch and dinner on your own

Day 6 > Paarl > Sustainable wine and cheese pairing at Fairview • Lunch on your own at the Spice Route marketplace • Tasting at Tokara Wine Estate • Wine-paired dinner at The Fat Butcher Restaurant • Overnight in Stellenbosch

Days 7 - 9 > Safari at a Private Game Reserve > Flight from Cape Town to Hoedspruit • Transfer to a luxury lodge in Thornybush Private Game Reserve • Daily safari drives to spot as many of the reserve's 48 mammal species, 112 tree species, 230 bird species and 54 reptile species as possible • Flight from Hoedspruit to Johannesburg



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 5 Days / 4 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 4 people

Trip Price Per Person:

4 – 5 people: \$3,650 | 6 or more people \$3,300

Single Supplement: \$900

Washington Wine Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Red Mountain AVA > Meet at the Pasco Airport in Tri-Cities, Washington or at a nearby hotel if you choose to come in a day early • Wine tasting at Col Solare, a joint venture between Washington's Chateau S. Michelle and Tuscany's Marchesi Antinori • Check into our riverside hotel • Welcome dinner at Fiction @J.Bookwalter

Day 2 > Horse Heaven Hills AVA > Wine tasting at Chinook Wines, one of the oldest wineries in the area • Wine tasting at McKinley Springs • Lunch on your own • Afternoon wine tasting Hedges Family Estate in their chateau tasting room • Dinner at Brasserie Four

Day 3 > Walla Walla AVA > Wine tasting at one of the top Washington wineries, L'Ecole No. 41 • Wine tasting at Woodward Canyon • Wine tasting at Long Shadows, where six well-respected winemakers from across the globe produce their wines with unique flavor profiles • Dinner at Hattaway's on Adler

Day 4 > Free Time & Blending Session > Free time to explore Walla Walla • Lunch on your own • Blending session and tasting at Northstar Winery • Wine tasting at Amavi Cellars to try their 100% estate grown and 100% sustainable wines • Final tapas-style dinner at Valdemar Estates, a winery owned by a family that has been making wine since 1889 in Rioja, Spain

Day 5 > Washington History > Check out of our hotel • Visit Whitman Mission National Historic Site • Drive back to the Tri Cities airport where you can catch your flight or rent a car to continue your travels in the region

Beer Vacations

A hand holding a glass of dark beer with a thick head of foam, set against a background of European architecture and a canal. The glass is a tulip-shaped beer glass, and the beer is dark with a thick, white head of foam. The background shows a canal with a black iron fence in the foreground and several European-style buildings with gabled roofs and windows in the background. The sky is blue with some clouds.

**BELGIUM BEER
CZECH REPUBLIC BEER
IRELAND BEER & SPIRITS
ASHEVILLE BEER & FOOD**



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 4 people

Trip Price Per Person:

(4 – 5 people): \$5,0500 (6 or more) \$4,650

Single Supplement: \$900

Belgium Beer Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Meet in Brussels > Tour and tasting at Brasserie Cantillon • Walking tour of Brussels, including iconic The Grand Place • Dinner at a beer-cuisine restaurant • Overnight in Brussels

Day 2 > Ghent & Environs > Beer tasting Oude Geuzestekerij De Cam, who uses traditional ingredients, methods, and techniques • Lunch at a renowned beer restaurant • Walking tour of Ghent • Tour, tasting, dinner, and chocolate pairing at one of the newest breweries in Ghent, Dok Brewing Co • Overnight in Ghent

Day 3 > Bruges > Tour and tasting at Brouwerij Fort Lapin • Free time and lunch on your own at Brewery De Halve Maan • Tour and blending session at Bourgogne de Flandres • Dinner at local restaurant featuring Belgian beer • Overnight in Bruges

Day 4 > West Flanders > Tour and tasting at world-renowned Rodenbach Brewery • Visit to WWI memorial • Free time and lunch on your own in Ypres • Tasting and dinner at Kazematten, a brewery built in a WWI weapons storage tunnel • Menin Gate Last Post Ceremony • Overnight in Ypres

Day 5 > Watou > Visit Dranken Vanuxeem, the largest beer store in Belgium • WWI experience at Plugstreet 14 - 18 • Lunch on your own at Hollemeersch • Check into and relax at St. Bernardus Brewery's B&B • Dinner at hotel

Day 6 > Poperinge > Tour and tasting at Struise Brouwers, known for the strong dark ale • Lunch and learn about Belgian brewing history at Brewery FEYS • Tour and tasting at Seizoensbrouwerij Van de Walle, a small family brewery whose roots reach deep into the 18th century • Dinner at Brouwerij Gulden Spoon's restaurant, t'Rusteel • Overnight in Kortrijk

Day 7 > Final Day > Historical walking tour of Kortrijk, with a stop in a local brewpub • Afternoon train to Brussels



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 6 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$4,100

Single Supplement: \$700

Czech Republic Beer Tour

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Meet in Prague > Walking tour of the Old Town, Jewish Quarter, and Charles Bridge • Tours and tasting stops at Pivovar U Fleků and the medieval underground U Kunštátů • Dinner in the brewery restaurant of our hotel the U Medvidků Brewery Hotel

Day 2 > Prague Highlights > Prague Castle and the Lesser Town District • Tour & tasting with the brewmaster at the Břevnov Monastery Brewery • Walk to dinner at Restaurace Červený Jelen

Day 3 > Budvar > Depart for Southern Bohemia with a stop at the sustainable brewery Pivovar Obora • On to České Budějovice for lunch at Budvarka Budvar Brasserie and a tour of the Budweiser Budvar facility • Walking tour of old town followed by dinner at the Solnice Brewery

Day 4 > Southern Bohemia > A cable car ride from Krasetín to the top of Kleť Peak and a walk to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Český Krumlov • Discover the 13th Century traditions of Brewery Český Krumlov • Onto Nepomuk and the beer hotel for a visit to the Zlatá Kráva Brewery • Optional soak in a tub filled with hops and malt at the hotel's authentic beer spa

Day 5 > Pilsner Urquell > Transfer to Plzeň and a full day at the Pilsner Urquell facility for a tour with a brewmaster • Lunch in the original fermentation quarters • A visit to Pivovar Proud the small craft experimental wing of the brewery • Historical walk of Pilsen and dinner on your own

Day 6 > Žatec Hops > Visit the Hop-Research-Institute Žatec • A special tasting opportunity at Zichovec brewery • Transfer back to Prague for dinner at Cobolis Brewery with local Czech homebrewers

Day 7 > Prague & Farewell > Explore Prague's historic sights • Final beer stop at U Medvidku for a tasting of OLDGOTT, their signature semi-dark lager; and a lesson in bottling lager



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 6 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$4,250

Single Supplement: \$900

Ireland Brewery & Distillery Vacation

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Welcome to Dublin > Walking tour of Dublin • Guinness's Storehouse, located in the St. James's Gate Brewery for an engaging self-guided tour and a pint of their iconic beer • Tasting at Guinness Open Gate Experimental Brewery • Welcome dinner at Porterhouse Brewing

Day 2 > Traditional Brewing > Visit to the Rock of Dunamase—ruins of an ancient Celtic • Ballykilcavan Brewery for a farm tour, brewery visit, and charcuterie beer pairing lunch • Visit to the Whitefield Brewery • Drive to Killarney and dinner tonight at the pizza pub of Killarney Brewing

Day 3 > West Cork > Depart for West Cork and the g White Deer Brewing • Visit the village of Kenmare for lunch on your own, followed by stop at Tom Creane Brewery • Gap of Dunloe for an optional scenic boat ride or walk on trails to Kate Kearney's Cottage for a pint at the Irish pub • Dinner at Killarney Brewing Company's main brewery, preceded by a tour of their distillery

Day 4 > Dingle > Explore along the ocean drive to Dingle • Special warehouse tasting at the Dingle Distillery • Visit to Dick Mack's, a pub a family operation 1899 with a recently added brewhouse

Day 5 > The Coast > Explore the beautiful peninsula of Sleat Head • Visit the first microbrewery in County Kerry at West Kerry Brewery • Discover the town of Limerick and a tour and tasting at Treaty City Brewery • Dinner at a local pub – with an optional visit to Mother Mac's craft beer bar

Day 6 > Cliffs & Irish Whisky > UNESCO Global Geopark designated Cliffs of Moher • Burren Brewing and lunch at Peter's Pub • Burren Distillers to taste Irish Whiskey in the spirit of the 13th century monks from the region • On to Galway for dinner and pub visits on your own

Day 7 > One Last Hurrah > Heading to Dublin one more brewery stop at Galway Bay Brewery—one of Ireland's larger craft breweries—for a tour and tasting before saying our farewells



TRIP DETAILS

Length: 3 Days / 2 Nights

Private Tour Minimum: 8 people

Trip Price Per Person: \$1,900

Single Supplement: \$350

Asheville, NC Craft Beer & Food

Hotel accommodations and additional tour details can be found on our website.

Day 1 > Meet in Asheville > Chocolatier tour and tasting • Local honey presentation and tasting • Green Man Brewery tour and tasting • Dinner at a farm-to-table restaurant

Day 2 > Ice Cream & Beer > Ice cream blending session and tasting • Lunch on your own in downtown Asheville • Brewery tour and tasting of Asheville's first craft brewery, Highland Brewing • Dinner at a farm-to-table restaurant • Optional walk to "South Slope" to explore additional Asheville breweries

Day 3 > Hike & Beer > Easy guided hike through Sierra Nevada's estate • Beer tasting • Shuttle to airport or back to downtown Asheville if you are extending your stay

The dining landscape is absolutely cooking. Its brew scene is nowhere close to fizzing out... No matter which you're searching for around Asheville, the city is more than eager to show it to you.

- Forbes.com, June 2018



What is craft?

The term "craft" seems to be paired most often with beer these days, but it includes anything involving skill in making things by hand.



"Our guide Yannick was very knowledgeable not only about beers, but also great places to eat."

~ 2023 Belgium Beer Tour

"The trip was well coordinated and provided the travelers with a wonderful and enlightening experience in one of the world's best known beer destinations."

~ 2023 Bavaria Beer Tour





Our Vacations

We have 25 years of tour operation experience through Taste Vacations and our sister company, Zephyr Adventures. We are proud to offer exceptional experiences you'll never forget, such as private wine tastings, truffle hunting with famous agriculturists, private tours of local food and drink producers, behind-the-scenes access to breweries, historic walks through remarkable regions, and personal blending sessions.

What's included in our trips? It can vary from tour to tour but generally, the trip price includes all local ground transportation, double occupancy lodging, most meals (often with wine or beer pairings), all scheduled activities, wine/beer/food during organized tastings, and a professional tour guide.

What's not included? Airfare to and from the destination is not included. Depending on the trip, we may not include a meal or two (to provide time for you to explore the area on your own). Drinks are not included unless they are specifically paired lunches or dinners. Some trips have internal flights that will be booked for you by our staff and billed separately once confirmed.

We'd like to personally invite you to **SAVOR YOUR WORLD!**

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About Us

We're no stranger to the complexities, hiccups, and joys of planning epic vacations. We launched Taste Vacations because we love exploring the world's best food, wine, and beer destinations and wanted to share our passion with others.

We offer a personal and personable experience from helping you choose which trip is right for you to the friendly guides leading your tour to our genuine interest in your feedback once your trip has concluded so that we can continue to provide the best service possible.

We are a boutique tour company that offers a number of trips each year that are hand-selected by our team of passionate and experienced travel experts. Our small Taste Vacations team has over 50 years of experience in the specialty tour industry and has the knowledge and experience needed to make your next vacation unforgettable.



Looking to be active while on vacation?

Zephyr Adventures, our sister company, has been creating active travel vacations around the world since 1997.

All of Zephyr's tours are designed to accommodate people of varying ability levels. Activities include hiking, biking, inline skating, kayaking, and sometimes a combination of several different activities.

Zephyr even offers active vacations to some of the world's premier wine, food, and beer destinations. On these trips, you might end a lovely bike ride through a vineyard with a wine tasting or have a beer tasting at a scenic overlook after a nice hike.

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They know Montana and its nearby neighbors such as Yellowstone. They have hiked all over the Beartooth Mountains, cross-country skied around the state, visited the wolf release pens in Yellowstone, and boated the Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area. We are based in the small mountain town of Red Lodge and have friends throughout the state. On their tours, they enrich your vacation by sharing their knowledge of the local culture, environment, and Native American history, so important to our region.

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