

ARIZONA

GRAND CANYON STATE

Southern Arizona Wine Country Vineyards

Viticulture in Arizona has a history that begins in the 16th century when missionary Spanish Jesuit priests began to plant grapevines and make wine for use in Christian religious ceremonies. Most vineyards in Arizona are located in the southeastern portion of the state near Tucson, the location of Arizona's only designated American Viticultural Area, the Sonoita AVA. Arizona has enjoyed recent success with wine made from the grape varieties native to Italy and the Rhône River valley of southern France.

The Southern Arizona Wine Tour takes you into some of the most amazing scenery and cultural areas of the Southwest. The highlights of this tour will include:

Callaghan Vineyards – Established in 1990, born out of a love of European wines, Callaghan Vineyards is wholeheartedly committed to growing and producing the best possible wines in Sonoita, Arizona. Together, Kent Callaghan and his father Harold planted the original vineyard. Kent has personally tended the vines and made every wine since the vineyard's inception. In 2008 Wayne Tomasi, a family friend, began working in the vineyard as a volunteer and continues to do so.

Wilhelm Family Vineyards – This Winery and Vineyard is situated on 20 acres in the beautiful area of Sonoita, Arizona. This high desert mountain plateau south of Tucson enjoys a unique climate, soil and growth season similar the wine growing regions of Rioja, Spain and Rhone areas of France.

Dos Cabezas WineWorks – Dos Cabezas WineWorks is a family-owned and operated winery that challenges the perception that Arizona does not produce exceptional wines. Dos Cabezas WineWorks has been producing wines in Arizona since 1995. The winery was originally located on the 80 acre Dos Cabezas Vineyard near Willcox, AZ. Just after the harvest of 2006, winemaker Todd Bostock purchased the winery with the help of his wife Kelly and his parents Frank and Paula. The winery was moved to Sonoita, Arizona, close to the vineyard the family planted in Elgin in 2003.



Sedona Wine Country

Across Arizona Tours offers incredible attractions on this sightseeing tour of Sedona with the beautiful Wine Country of Page Springs, Arizona. You'll be surrounded by the incredible Red Rocks of Sedona, with time here for lots of picture taking, lunch and shopping. We'll travel on to the pastoral Wine Country with stops at three wineries for tasting flights.

Sedona Red Rocks and Wine Country Tour Van Tour Itinerary

Venture north with us to the amazing red rocks of Sedona! Here you will find yourself surrounded by such famous rock formations as Bell Rock and Cathedral Rock, and you will experience the serene beauty of Oak Creek Canyon. Visit the Chapel of the Holy Cross. The picture-taking opportunities here will be among the best in the world. Uptown Sedona is a shopper's delight. Here you will find intriguing art galleries, boutiques and a variety of restaurants.

Next, we set our course south of Sedona. Visit the pastoral setting of Page Springs, as Oak Creek winds its way through the area. The afternoon will feature stops at some of the Wineries in Page Springs.

Page Springs Cellars & Vineyard – A family-owned winery overlooking beautiful Oak Creek Canyon. Their experienced staff can suggest 5 tasting flights to delight your palate. You can take a walk for some incredible pictures.

Javelina Leap Vineyard & Winery – A 10-acre estate vineyard with a fully equipped winery and tasting room. Here excellent handcrafted wines are made, one ton at a time, with extreme care and attention to the smallest of details. Enjoy 4 tasting flights here. Feel free to take a walk among the grapevines!

Oak Creek Vineyard & Winery – Serving fantastic area wines since 2002. Taste a wonderful selection of wines while relaxing in the newly renovated tasting room. Experience 4 tasting flights.



Extra paragraphs you may want to include:

Join our Sedona Red Rocks and Wine Country Tour to experience the best of Sedona and the surrounding area. We'll tour Sedona with time for picture taking, shopping, and browsing among the many art galleries unique to the area. Stops on this tour will include:

Chapel of the Holy Cross – This iconic Chapel is built on the high mesas of Sedona. It sits 2000 feet above the town of Sedona. This is an excellent place to soak in the views and take pictures during the tour to Sedona. The Chapel of the Holy Cross was voted one of the Seven Man Made Wonders of Arizona in 2007. This is a "must see" while in Sedona.

Oak Creek Canyon – This beautiful canyon runs between Sedona and Flagstaff. Route 89A runs through the bottom of Oak Creek Canyon giving visitors a spectacular look up the high cliffs of this amazing, wooded canyon. Look for all the wildlife that are indigenous to this area as you explore.