



GETAWAY ADVENTURES

The Wine Country's Premier
Adventure Tour Operator

Dates for 2008:

- February 17-22
- March 9-14
- April 13-17
- May 4-9
- June 8-13
- June 22-27
- July 20-25
- Aug. 10-15
- Aug. 31- Sept. 5
- Sept. 14-19
- Sept. 28-Oct 3
- October 12-17
- November 2-7
- November 23-28

Price:

6 Days/5 Nights

\$1797 per person

Price based on double occupancy.

Single Supplement \$399

Includes: Bike rental from our fleet, Bell helmet, water bottle, Getaway T-shirt, 3 dinners, 5 gourmet picnic lunches, and 5 enhanced continental breakfasts.

4 Days/3 Nights

\$1247 per person

Price based on double occupancy.

Single Supplement \$279

Includes: Bike rental from our fleet, Bell helmet, water bottle, Getaway T-shirt, 2 dinners, 3 gourmet picnic lunches, and 3 enhanced continental breakfasts.

Single travelers are welcome to join all 4 or 6 day Classic Bicycling tours that already have a minimum of two guests. If it is not possible to pair individuals with accommodations, there will be a single supplement fee.



Meet : Calistoga
D e p a r t :
Healdsburg

Please call our
Tour Planners for
additional details. 1- 800-499-BIKE

The best of Napa & Sonoma Wine Country

4 or 6 Day Classic Bicycling Vacation

DAY 1 - Sunday

Arrival

Guests go straight to their hotel where we meet you for a bike fitting and an optional self-guided 8 mile warm-up ride. Enjoy a quick dip in the pool or a relaxing visit to the sauna. You'll have time to visit the town of Calistoga, known as the "Hot Springs of the West". Calistoga is famous for its spa treatments and mud baths. A quaint western-style town with the famous Sharpsteen Museum, Old Faithful Geyser, and numerous spas are available for your relaxation.

Lodging for the night:

The Comfort Inn in Calistoga

1865 Lincoln Ave

Dining for the night:

At one of the many popular local restaurants in downtown Calistoga. After booking the tour, your tour planner will discuss the options which include Asian Fusion, American, and French Bistro among others.

DAY 2 - Monday

Calistoga to Sonoma

Early morning option: Hot Air Balloon Rides. Please ask your tour planner for info and to assist you with booking balloon rides. Our first day of riding takes us from Calistoga to Sonoma. We ride south down the Silverado

Trail past world famous wineries. This is the heart of the Napa Valley and there are hundreds of superb wineries nearby.

We will stop at a few wineries which could include Frank Family Vineyards, St. Clement, and Silver Oak Cellars.

After riding 40-60 miles depending on our chosen route, we arrive at our lodging between 4 and 5 PM.

Lodging for the night:

Sonoma Valley Inn in Sonoma

550 Second Street West

Dining for tonight & Day 4:

Dinner will be on your own. Our goal is to give you freedom and flexibility to select what time you wish to dine, with whom you wish to dine, and which restaurant appeals to you most. Your guide can provide you with a selection of excellent restaurants in the area.

DAY 3 - Tuesday

Sonoma to Bodega Bay

We ride up the Valley of the Moon, past the hamlet of Glen Ellen, the Jack London Historic State Park and Jack's famous "Wolf House". We climb a short grade and get to our lunch spot at Matanzas Creek Winery. We jump into the van to West Sonoma County through open dairy and pasture lands. It's wide open, serene, and great cycling.

Guests can elect to get in the support van for some of the long cycle. Our reward for this 45 mile hilly day is the beautiful fishing village of Bodega Bay, a natural harbor on the coast where we will stay for the night. Before dinner, you'll have time to stroll through town or take your bike 4 miles to Bodega Head for coastal views.

Lodging for the night:

Bodega Coast Inn in Bodega Bay

521 Coast Hwy I

Dining for the night:

Dinner tonight will be at Lucas Wharf Restaurant known for amazing seafood.

DAY 4 - Wednesday

Bodega Bay To Healdsburg

For many this is the highlight of the trip with a ruggedly scenic 11 mile ride along the Pacific Ocean. We then follow the Russian River inland into majestic redwood forests. The majesty of these huge trees is quite apparent along the flat and cool roads as we follow the river to our lunch spot. We have our lunch at the Armstrong Redwoods State Park and emerge from the redwoods at Korbel Champagne Winery. We then enter the vineyards of the Russian River Valley. Wineries we visit could include Rochioli, Hop Kiln, and Rabbit Ridge. Our destination after 45 miles of mostly flat and easy terrain will be the small town of Healdsburg. This is one of the hottest towns in wine region where you will have time to enjoy the downtown plaza and it's many shops and tasting rooms.

Lodging for the night:

Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg
198 Dry Creek Rd.

Dining for the night:

Dinner will be on your own. Healdsburg has a wide variety of restaurants from wine bars, steak houses, Thai to French Bistros and your tour guide can help in making a selection.

**Those on the 4 day
option leave us after
this day touring.**

DAY 5 - Thursday

Dry Creek Valley Loop

Our favorite ride of the trip! We start by cycling up the Dry Creek Valley and many picturesque wineries, we then cross over onto West Dry Creek Road and loop around back to Healdsburg. We visit wineries such as Lambert Bridge, Quivira, and Preston among others.

After 20-30 miles of easy cycling we return to our lodging for a relaxing evening in and around the Plaza area and continue to explore the local charms of Healdsburg.

Lodging for the night:

Same hotel room as the previous night at the **Dry Creek Inn** in Healdsburg.

Dining for the night:

For our last night, we will have a special dinner at a local restaurant in Healdsburg.

DAY 6 - Friday

Chalk Hill & Alexander Valley

We cycle over to the Alexander Valley and visit Hanna Winery, Robert Young and Murphy Goode among others. The Alexander

Valley is famous for Cabernet grapes, much of which goes into the wines you've been tasting throughout your trip. Our tour ends today at about 2:30 pm to give you time to get your belongings and your wine ready to ship home. We say our farewells, bid you good-bye and look forward to sharing good times again.

Pre or Post Trip Ideas:

San Francisco is the most popular place to spend an extra day or two before or after the trip. We suggest a stay in or around Union Square. It's the center for the City with the major hotels and shopping. What's a trip to San Francisco without riding the Cable Cars? Take a quick ride over Nob Hill to North Beach. Once there you can explore by foot, walking up to Coit Tower, perusing Little Italy's cafes and restaurants, and tantalizing your senses in Chinatown.

In keeping with our small Inns and B & B style, we recommend The Joie de Vivre Hotels @ 800-SFTRIPS for either a romantic small inn or an elegant hotel in Union Square.

We also recommend Earl Tholander's marvelous book, Walking Tours Of San Francisco as a wonderful guide to exploring on foot.

Other favorites include Carmel, Monterey Bay, Sausalito, and Mendocino, all within 2 to 3 hours drive. Lake Tahoe, Yosemite and the Sierras are 4 + hours away, but well worth the drive. Please let us know if you would like additional information on any of these destinations.