

Opimian Weekend Wine Tour in Niagara



October 22 & 23, 2016

\$375 + 48.75 HST

CAD per person based on double occupancy.
Single supplement: \$75 + HST



INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- 1 night's accommodation Niagara Falls
- 1 breakfast
- Transportation to and from the wineries (from The Old Stone Inn)
- Wine tastings at 3 wineries (some with snacks)
- Light lunch
- Hors d'oeuvres and 4 course dinner with Opimian wine pairings

NOT INCLUDED:

- Transportation to The Old Stone Inn
- Additional beverages
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance, please contact office for rates

PLANNED ITINERARY

Meeting point: The Old Stone Inn, Niagara Falls
Board bus: 10:15 a.m. for a 10:30 a.m. departure

We'll begin our wine adventure today with a visit to Big Head Wines (<http://www.bigheadwines.ca/>) in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Here, the Lipinski family will open their doors a bit early this morning for a private tasting exclusive for our Opimian group. This winery is renowned for its Appassimento wines (using kiln-dried grapes). Small batch and artisanal are the operative descriptors at this winery whose bold reds can be found on wine lists at the best restaurants in Ontario.

12:30: depart for Southbrook Vineyards

Here at Southbrook (<http://www.southbrook.com/>), we'll first enjoy a light lunch of salads and sandwiches. A structured tasting will follow and with this we'll learn about Southbrook's respect for the soil, water and ecosystems upon which their wines rely. This is a property that is certified organic, owned by Marilyn and Bill Redelmeier, the "biodynamic duo". Their wines have won copious awards and accolades and we will get a chance to taste four of their premium selections.

3:00: depart for Between the Lines Family Estate Winery

Between the Lines (<http://www.betweenthelineswinery.com/>) is making a name for itself with its cold-climate wines, particularly the Lemberger. The Wertsch brothers have adopted a bold, youthful approach to wine making and this is our opportunity to learn their history, taste their product and get to know these innovative young men. We'll spend some private time with Greg, the economist, then with Yannick, the winemaker, as we taste wines that surprise the skeptics!

4:00ish: depart for The Old Stone Inn

(<http://oldstoneinnhotel.com/>)
Check-in and time to relax before dinner.

6:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres

In the Earl Grey Room, we'll gather for hors d'oeuvres and a selection of Opimian wines.

7:15 p.m. dinner

The Inn's Chef Diego will prepare a four-course menu for us to enjoy with a selection of six wines from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. After dinner, enjoy live music in the 1904 Lounge or walk to the casino to try your luck!

Sunday, October 23

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure, check out and spend the day visiting the wineries on your must-do list.



WINE

RECEPTION

Selection of Opimian wines

DINNER

Mount Vernon Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough NZ (2013)
GMH Sauvignon Blanc, Adelaide Australia (2013)
Warwick Professor Sauvignon Blanc South Africa (2014)
Vrede Charme Shiraz, Stellenbosch, South Africa (2011)
On the Billabong Shiraz/Cabernet Sauv, Riverina Australia (2013)
Mount Vernon Pinot Noir, Hawkes Bay NZ (2014)

MENU

COCKTAIL HOUR

Salami Cone filled with herb ricotta finished on an olive oil crostini
Pastry medallion with smoked Salmon and dill cream cheese
Mushroom bruschetta on grilled polenta

DINNER

First Course

Mushroom Asiago Purse
Puff pastry purse filled with cremini and portabella mushroom asiago cheese and baby spinach on a bed of baby kale and fennel salad

Second Course

Our daily seasonal season made in house

Main Course

Choice of

Medallion of Pork Tenderloin

Topped with a honey white balsamic cream sauce and ribbon of parmesan cheese served with cauliflower mashed and seasonal vegetables

Or

Wellington of Salmon

Atlantic salmon fillet wrapped in a crunchy crust of puff pastry laid on a wilted spinach bed served with tender gouger polenta and grilled vegetables

DESSERT

Chef's Cappuccino Tiramisu

Tea or coffee



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APPLICATION FORM

Please book _____ seat(s) on the "Opimian Weekend Wine Tour in Niagara" tour of October 22 - 23, 2016.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$175 per person)

Deposit due with registration. You will be invoiced for an interim payments according to the payment schedule.

NAME(S): *(Please indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.))*

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

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If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth")

ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code: _____

PHONE: _____ (Email) _____

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED?: YES NO

If sharing, is there a Bed preference?: Twin Double

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc. here. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

PAYMENT Cheque (payable to Pauwels Travel) Visa Mastercard American Express

Amount Paid: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".

Date _____ Signature (s) _____

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$175.00 is required at the time of registration. **Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.**

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Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$175.00 non refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

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