





#### TOUR ITINERARY



United States / California / Northern California

# 4-Day Sonoma Bike Tour

Wine Country to the Bay: California Vineyards and Coastlines

#### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cycle the beautiful and remote Pacific coast, past rugged headlands and crashing waves
- Discover our off-the-beaten path favorites, from bakeries to cafés and cheese producers
- Sip California's most famous wines right where they're grown and discover the burgeoning microbrewery scene in Sonoma
- Stroll Healdsburg's quaint town square and pop into dozens of local tasting rooms
- Join our friend Mary, a talented chef and winemaker, for a private dinner at her stunning Healdsburg vineyard, where fine wine pairs with captivating stories to create an unforgettable evening.











#### ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

#### **Arrival Details**

- \_ Airport City:
- San Francisco or Sonoma, California
- Pick-Up Location:
  - San Francisco Marriott Fisherman's Wharf
- Pick-Up Time:
- 9:00 am

### **Departure Details**

- Airport City:
- San Francisco or Sonoma, California
- Drop-Off Location:

San Francisco Marriott Fisherman's Wharf

- Drop-Off Time:
- 2:00 pm

**NOTE:** DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

### **Emergency Assistance**

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or emergency@duvine.com.





## Tour By Day



## **Pastoral Sonoma**

Your guides will meet you in San Francisco, and we'll transfer you north across the Golden Gate Bridge towards Windsor. We'll start with the essentials: a bike fitting, safety talk, and map review before our first ride takes us into the Chalk Hill AVA. A favorite of local cyclists, the region's sunny vineyards and rolling terrain make it a perfect place to begin the week. After an al fresco lunch in Healdsburg, opt to tack on some extra miles or check into our hotel in the heart of downtown. Tonight, we'll join our friend Mary for a private dinner at the beautiful Healdsburg winery she owns with her husband Bob. A winemaker and self-taught chef, Mary dazzles us with her culinary talents, pairing each dish with unique tales from the vineyard and the estate's fabulous wines.

Meals: Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Windsor, Jimtown, Healdsburg

**Accomplished:** 21 Miles / 33 km, elevation gain 931 feet / 283 meters **Longer Option**: 41 miles / 64 km, elevation gain 1,717 feet / 522 meters

**Accommodations: Hotel Healdsburg or Harmon Guest House** 



# **Dry Creek and the Alexander Valley**

This morning we'll cycle West Dry Creek Road in a region flush with welcoming vineyards. As we cross into Alexander Valley, quiet back roads open up to dreamy views of the Mayacamas Mountains and we'll stop for a coffee among acres of vines. After lunch, visit our favorite local winery to sip on crisp Chardonnays and juicy Zinfandels, then return to the hotel for an afternoon by the pool. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own in Healdsburg.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch

**Destinations:** Dry Creek Valley, Alexander Valley, Jimtown Store

**Accomplished:** 25 miles / 40 km, elevation gain: 1,172 feet / 357 meters **Longer Option:** 38 miles / 61 km, elevation gain: 1,519 feet / 463 meters

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## Redwoods to the Coast

Today's stunning ride highlights the best of California. As we ride, the landscape shifts from California's New World vineyards to dense forests. We'll stop for a picnic lunch in the shade of towering redwoods at a local reserve. After, hop in the van and head directly to Bodega Bay or challenge yourself some extra miles as you meander down the Russian River Valley and onwards to the wild and rugged coast. Tonight, we celebrate our time together at a very special farewell dinner.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Russian River Valley, Westside Road, Healdsburg

**Accomplished:** 25 miles / 40 km, elevation gain: 923 feet / 281 meters **Longer Option:** 47 miles / 75 km, elevation gain: 2,227 feet / 678 meters

**Accommodations: Bodega Bay Lodge** 



# **Coleman Valley**

If you haven't had your fill of the Sonoma Coast, take an optional spin into the Coleman Valley, or enjoy your morning coffee and a leisurely stroll down to Bodega Bay. After a sendoff brunch—complete with mimosas, of course—we'll see you back to San Francisco where our adventure concludes.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch

Destinations: Bodega Bay, Coleman Valley, Occidental

Accomplished: 23 miles / 37 km, elevation gain: 2,302 feet / 781 meters

