

Spokes & Spigots 8th Annual Winery Bike Tour

Saturday, June 22nd*

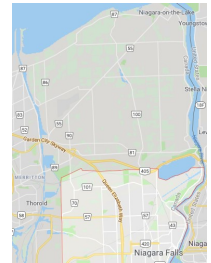


Event Description

A guided bike tour to 4 wineries[†] near Niagara-on-the-Lake, with an optional supper at a restaurant afterwards. This is a new route with destinations not visited on our previous tours.

Route

Starting from Niagara Falls train station, this moderately-paced bike tour will be mainly on paved roads and streets, many with designated bike routes and lanes. We will be visiting 4 wineries and a chocolate factory, before returning to our starting point. The total distance is approximately 40 km. broken into 6 easy segments.



What to Bring

- A multi-speed bicycle (road, touring, mountain, or hybrid style) in good condition,
- A bike helmet, bike lock, and a pannier or backpack for your food, drink and any purchases that you may make,
- A picnic lunch,
- A water bottle and sunscreen are highly recommended.

Start and End Point

Niagara Falls train station

(<https://www.gotransit.com/en/stations-stops-parking/find-a-station-or-stop/results?stationCode=NI>).



Getting There

If you don't have a car, our tour is scheduled around the GO Bike train leaving Toronto's Union Station[‡] at 9:00 a.m. and a return train departing Niagara Falls' train station at 7:20 p.m. This special excursion train has dedicated coaches with bike racks on the lower level. Most other coaches have places for two (and sometimes four) bicycles.

Cost

The deadline for registration and payment of the \$10 registration fee is June 15th for the bicycle tour itself, but if you participate in the tour, that fee is fully refunded to you. Each winery levies its own charge for tastings or winery tours.

Contact

If you are interested in this trip and would like to join us, please e-mail us at jannette_jim@yahoo.ca or phone us at 416 921 7737. We look forward to spending an enjoyable day out in the fresh air with you.

Jim & Jannette

For an overview of how these tours operate, click on <https://vimeo.com/335345966> (Password: Pedalfun).

Important Notes:

- * In case of a heavy rain forecast for Saturday, June 22nd, our alternate date is Sunday, June 23rd.
- † Some possible winery stops along the route:
Ravine Vineyard Estate Winery, Five Rows Craft Wine of Lowery, Queenston Mile Vineyard, Inniskillin Niagara Estate Winery, Caroline Cellars Family Estate Winery, Niagara College Teaching Winery.
- ‡ Please note that this is a special excursion train, so it does not stop at all stations along its route. You may board this train at Union, Exhibition, and Port Credit Stations. For the cost of the return train fare, see GO Transit's fare calculator (<http://www.gotransit.com/publicroot/en/fares/farecalculator.aspx>).