

TMC 2013 WINE TOUR

Including members of the WEST PENN CLUB

Friday, Saturday and Sunday - JULY 26 – 28, 2013

THE WINES OF THE 20 Valley - Niagara

FRIDAY STARTING POINT:

The starting point for the tour is: Exit 64 – QEW Niagara

MEETING TIME 12:30 PM – with a leaving time of 1:00 PM

FRIDAY – JULY 26

Friday afternoon we will be driving to Fort Erie which takes about one hour. The exit we will take is just before the Peace Bridge **BUT** not on the bridge. The exit is the **last exit** before the bridge and it is called **CENTRAL AVENUE/DUTY FREE**.

We will be meeting the cars from West Penn Club and all of us will drive the Niagara River Parkway towards Niagara On The Lake. The plan is to stop at **RIEF WINERY** for a tour and tasting. After that we will drive/visit Niagara On The Lake depending on the time. From Niagara On The Lake we will then go to the hotel. I suggest you bring your passport just in case you miss the exit or end up in the duty free area.

**If you are unable to start tour in the in the afternoon, go directly to the hotel and we will join you for dinner etc.
The hotel information is below.**

SATURDAY – JULY 27

On Saturday we will start our tour at 9:30 AM. The wineries we will visit are: **Henry Of Pelham Winery** and **Creekside Winery** in the morning.

Lunch will be at the **ZOOMA ZOOMA CAFÉ** in Jordan Station at noon. Jordan Station is a small town with some interesting shops to visit.

Across the street from the café is the **Cave Spring Winery** shop and tasting room which you can visit.

In the afternoon we will visit **Calamus Winery**, **Featherstone Estate Winery** and on the way back to the hotel we will stop and visit **13th Street Winery**.

Featherstone Estate Winery will give a tour that includes the vineyard as well the production facilities. The cost is \$8 since the winemaker comes in to do the tour.

SUNDAY – JULY 28

Sunday a free day to enjoy the area on your own. Some may wish to visit Niagara On The Lake and the wineries in that area.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Sheraton Four Points Suites

3530 Schmon Parkway

Thorold, ON

905-984-8484

1-877-848-3782

<http://www.fourpointsstcatharines.com/>

PLEASE NOTE

**\$ 159.00 per night plus tax with a minimum 2 night stay
required due to the high season**

MEALS

The hotel has a full dining room and bar.

Breakfast is whatever you choose from the breakfast menu.

Lunch will be in Jordan Station at Zooma Zooma Café on Saturday.

Friday evening they have a patio grill night with entertainment or you can choose from the dinner menu. The hotel website has the menus online.

Saturday evening we hope that most of us will stay and have dinner at the hotel as a group, no special dinner is planned. The food is good and the selection is varied and the prices are basically the same as Kelsey's. There is Boston Pizza and a Kelsey's not far from the hotel.

There will also be a social evening planned.

If you want to join us for the day on Saturday for the tour/dinner, please let me know, as the number of persons is important for the lunch and wine tour/tastings.

Please complete the attached application and send it to me soon as the hotel would like the reservations done by Jun 17. I will call them and see if a couple of days can be added.

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