

Book a wine tour with us

For \$50.00 an hour and with a 4 hour minimum why not have one of our professional drivers pick you up at your door and take you out sipping.

Book and design your tour then make dinner reservations. We will take you where you need to go, pick you up after dinner and return you home safely.

Get involved with one of our knowledgeable drivers and get some ideas on things to do while on a tour. Points of interest, fruit stands and farmers markets make the experience that much more memorable.

There are over 200 wineries within the Okanagan valley and thousands of hectares of vineyards so we understand you may be overwhelmed when making some decisions on what to do and where to go. We say pick different kinds, go to a giant commercial one, go to a smaller family run one and see the differences. Maybe wine isn't even what you're in the mood for so why not check out a distillery.

The choices for your day are almost limitless with such a huge selection. Plan you're day out, give us a call and let Checkmate Cabs take care of all the driving.

Anything I should know?

- Some wineries charge a fee for tasting but if you purchase a bottle they waive the fees.
- Okanagan wine is often featured among the world's elite in competitions and have won many awards to prove it.
- The Okanagan Valley is often referred to as the 2nd best wine region to visit in the world. #1 is Portugal.



Wine Tours



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Who are we?

Checkmate Cabs is your preferred service when it comes to taxi transportation.

Thanks to you Checkmate Cabs is listed as the top rated taxi service in the Okanagan

Valley and we are confident when you ride with us you will see why. With a fleet of 22 cars proudly serving the Okanagan for over 30 years it is with confidence we can safely say we know the area very well and can get you to and from wherever you need whenever you need.

How do I book my tour with Checkmate?

All you need to do is call us. Let one of our friendly dispatchers know when and where you want to go and we will be there. Please note that due to the number of cars available to do wine tours during the summer season and long weekends we recommend you book your tours as early as possible.

When do I make my bookings for?

This is strictly up to you but we would like to let you know most wineries are open as early as 10am and as late as 7pm during the popular tourist season. If you want to travel to Naramata, Oliver or Osoyoos we recommend you start your tour as early as 9am since the drive time to the wineries located in and around those areas can be lengthy.

What does a wine tour cost?

Currently we are offering wine tours at \$50.00 per hour per car and each car can comfortably hold 4 passengers. Each wine tour must start and finish in our dispatch area which at present is between West Kelowna and Lake Country. We do require a 4 hour minimum per tour. If you are planning to go south to Naramata, Oliver or Osoyoos we want to let you know tours of that distance can easily be 7 to 10 hours in-length.

Where should I go on my tour?

You get to pick your stops! We strongly encourage you to take the time to look into each winery to find out what aspects interest you the most. Each one has their own unique charms and wines. Go wild and have fun.

Why should I book a wine tour?

BECAUSE ITS FUN !!!!

Q) I haven't got 4 hours and wine is not really what I'm into. Can you just drive me around?

A) Of course. If you prefer cideries, microbreweries or distilleries we got those too. For \$60.00 an hour with a 2 hour minimum we will take you on scenic city drives and do some sightseeing. This deal, like the wine tour, must also originate and end within our dispatch area.

Q) What about golf, can you guys take me around to golf courses?

A) Tell us when and where you tee off and we will tell you when you need to be picked up to get there on time.

Q) I have come to the Okanagan to hit the slopes can you get me up to the mountain with my gear?

A) Big White \$120.00 per car
Silver Star: \$150.00 per car
Apex: \$255.00 per car

If one of these resorts isn't on your agenda let us know where you're going and we will tell you the rate. Maybe its summer, you still want to get up to the mountain but for hiking and biking. Let us pick you up at your front door and drop you off at your recreation destination.

Whether it's wine, golf, sightseeing or the snow let Checkmate Cabs drive you where you need to go.

