



TOUR ITINERARY

RIDING
LEVEL

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United States / California / Southern California

Santa Barbara 4-Day Bike Tour

Southern California's Santa Ynez Wine Country in Style

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cycle California cowboy towns with views of the Santa Ynez Mountains, on roads bordering wide-open horse ranches, and around the city of Santa Barbara
- Sample complex wines from the Santa Maria Valley in the charming town of Los Olivos
- Enjoy the fantastic burgeoning food scene of the hidden Santa Ynez Valley
- Explore Solvang, the Danish-inspired town—a hint of northern Europe in Southern California



ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

Arrival Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**
Santa Barbara or Los Angeles, California
- 📍 **Pick-Up Location:**
Santa Barbara's downtown Amtrak station
(209 State Street)
- 🕒 **Pick-Up Time:**
9:00 am

Departure Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**
Santa Barbara or Los Angeles, California
- 📍 **Drop-Off Location:**
Downtown Santa Barbara
- 🕒 **Drop-Off Time:**
1:00 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.

COVID-19 Travel Restrictions

For the latest travel restrictions related to the coronavirus pandemic—including quarantine requirements—please review [California's state travel guidelines](#).



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Tour By Day

DAY
1

East Mountain Drive

Your guides will meet you in Santa Barbara and whisk you off to a cyclist-friendly café owned by a pair of former pros. After a bike fitting and safety review, begin riding towards historic Santa Barbara Mission and on to the coast. After lunch (plus local beers on tap), choose a shorter route back to the hotel or challenge yourself on the hills for breathtaking views of Santa Barbara and the coast. This evening, we'll have a drink out on the town, followed by our first dinner together at a restaurant in the heart of Santa Barbara.

Meals: Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Mission Santa Barbara, Hope Ranch Road, East Mountain Drive

Accomplished: 26 miles / 42 km, elevation gain: 1,666 feet / 507 meters

Shorter Option: 18 miles / 29 km, elevation gain: 905 feet / 275 meters

Accommodations: [Hotel Californian](#)

DAY
2

Into Cowboy Country—Foxen Canyon

This morning after breakfast, a short transfer takes us into the midst of Santa Barbara's wine country to ride on Foxen Canyon Road. On our gentle climb, we're accompanied by fields of lazily grazing cattle and views of the Santa Ynez Mountains. Descend past fields of Rhone varietals in Foxen Canyon and the Santa Maria Valley where chic tasting rooms dot the landscape. The most beautiful lunch of our trip takes place at our favorite winery, accompanied by a tasting overlooking acres of vineyards. Arrive at our next hotel, Fess Parker, by van or by bike. Relax by the pool before dinner, then gather for a taste of essential California cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Foxen Canyon, Sisquoc, Santa Maria

Accomplished: 30 miles / 50 km, elevation gain: 1,929 feet / 587 meters

Longer Option: 60 miles / 100 km, elevation gain: 3,858 feet / 1,164 meters

Accommodations: [Fess Parker](#)

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Happy Canyon and Santa Ynez Valley

This morning we'll start the day merrily pedaling through bucolic Happy Canyon. Surrounded by horse ranches and hillside vineyards, you'll experience a quiet contrast to the typical bustling wine route. After a coffee stop, join us at one of the most unique restaurants in the area for lunch and dine at shared tables with in-the-know locals. Tonight we toast our time together with a farewell cocktail, followed by our final dinner at our favorite local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Santa Ynez, Happy Canyon, Solvang, Ballard Canyon

Accomplished: 30 miles / 48 km, elevation gain: 1,660 feet / 506 meters

Shorter Option: 19 miles / 30 km, elevation gain: 886 feet / 270 meters

Accommodations: [Fess Parker](#)

DAY
4

Say Goodbye to Santa Barbara Wine Country

On our last day, wake up early and join the guides for one more ride or linger at our Los Olivos hotel and browse the boutiques in town. We'll see you off in Santa Barbara after brunch—complete with mimosas, of course.

Meals: Breakfast

Destinations: Los Olivos

Accomplished: 16 miles / 26 km, elevation gain: 1,222 feet / 372 meters
