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TOUR ITINERARY

RIDING LEVEL 2

United States / California / Southern California

4-Day Santa Barbara Bike Tour

Southern California's Santa Ynez Wine Country in Style

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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**.



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Tour By Day

DAY 1

Into Cowboy Country—Foxen Canyon

Your guides will meet you in Santa Barbara and whisk you off to wine country. After a bike fitting and safety review, begin riding towards Foxen Canyon. A gentle climb winds past meadows of lazily grazing cattle, complete with sweeping views of the Santa Ynez Mountains. Descend through fields of Rhône varietals in Foxen Canyon and the Santa Maria Valley, where chic tasting rooms are tucked among the vines. The most beautiful lunch of our trip takes place at our favorite winery, accompanied by a tasting overlooking acres of vineyards. Arrive at our hotel, Fess Parker, by van or by bike, and spend the afternoon relaxing by the pool. This evening we'll gather for a cocktail followed by our first dinner together, 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**

DAY 2

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. Opt to ride back to the hotel or transfer by van. This afternoon you're free to visit Los Olivos and some of its many tasting rooms. Tonight we'll regather and head to 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 3

From Wine Country to the Coast

This morning, choose between an earlier start and some extra miles, or a leisurely breakfast and a short transfer to the outskirts of Buelton, where today's ride begins. Cruise along Santa Rosa Road, passing some of Santa Barbara's most historic wineries surrounded by the Santa Rosa Hills. Cross the iconic Highway 1 before turning south towards the coast. A final climb reveals glimpses of the Pacific, followed by a descent to Jamala Beach, where a beautiful picnic awaits. Enoy lunch with your feet in the sand—and perhaps even dip your toes in the ocean. Afterward, ride back to the hotel, stopping along the way for one last wine tasing. Tonight we'll toast our time together over sunset cocktails, before sitting down for a final dinner.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner
Destinations: Buelton, Santa Rosa Hills, Jamala Beach
Accomplished: 34 miles / 54 km, elevation gain: 2,253 feet / 687 meters
Longer Option: 42 miles / 69 km, elevation gain: 2,564 feet / 781 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 before we see you off in Santa Barbara.

Meals: Breakfast
Destinations: Los Olivos
Accomplished: 16 miles / 26 km, elevation gain: 1,222 feet / 372 meters

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