



Coffee to Cork is here to inspire taking trips without the burden of the complete unknown. From your morning coffee to your evening glass of wine, I've got you covered! Whether you are a planner or spontaneous traveler, you can find peace in having recommendations available to you in an organized fashion. By organized, I'm referring to how I order events by location, in a manner that is travel efficient, with realistic expectations for how long activities, sightseeing and meals last. I pride myself on the extensive thought that goes into each itinerary to help make trips more effective and enjoyable!

As you may have gathered, I have a desire to plan anything and everything. Whether it is in my home city of Chicago or an International trip, you better bet I am researching, experiencing and recording. Although I am not a travel agent, for years, my itineraries have been distributed to friends and families to enhance their trips. Why not share something I love with other eager travelers?

My itineraries are made with a focus on doing, eating & drinking, which leads to seeing! Make plans easier — the editable excel templates allow you to add in your own personality, interests and adventures. Or simply download the PDF for a ready to go version. Enjoy! I am eager to hear from you!

MORNING TO EVENING ITINERARIES WITH A FOCUS ON DOING, EATING & DRINKING, WHICH LEADS TO SEEING.

XO Jamie | Coffee to Cork

The Celebration Trip - Sonoma & Napa

Date	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Price Range (~\$2K per person)	Notes
Thursday	Near San Francisco	11:00AM	Arrive in California	Oakland International Airport, San Francisco International Airport or Sacramento International Airport	\$\$\$	All airports are between 45-75 minutes from Sonoma/Napa. I suggest looking at airports times and prices to determine which to fly into. You can save some serious money if you are flexible.
		11:45AM	Head to Sonoma/Napa	Oakland International Airport, San Francisco International Airport or Sacramento International Airport	\$\$	If you are booking bus transportation each day to the wineries and are able to walk to downtown Sonoma from your lodging of choice, then I do not feel you need to rent a car. If you have a designated driver, then renting a car would most likely save you money on transportation and give more flexibility.
	Sonoma, CA	1:00PM	Arrive at lodging	Near Sonoma Plaza	\$\$\$\$	Book Hotel, Airbnb or VRBO rental within walking distance (<20 minutes) from Sonoma Plaza. We had a 10 person house, so we had to look slightly outside of downtown. We had a lovely home that had a cute backyard, a grill and plenty of space.
		2:00PM	Lunch & explore	Sonoma Plaza, 453 1st St E, Sonoma, CA 95476	\$	We grabbed a bite to eat at the airport while waiting for some friends, but you can grab food on your drive to Sonoma or wait to get into town. If you walk around the Sonoma plaza, you'll see plenty of restaurant options or small winery shops in town.
		4:00PM	Grocery shopping	Whole Foods Market, West Napa Street, Sonoma, CA	\$\$\$	Recommend grocery shopping for breakfast, snack foods and dinner two nights to avoid unnecessary expenses. Or, if you are short on time, plan for a grocery delivery.
		7:00PM	Dinner at El Dorado Kitchen	405 1st St W, Sonoma, CA 95476	\$\$\$	California fare locally sourced and served in a boutique hotel. Enjoy their modern, sophisticated dining room or eat outside in the courtyard. The food is top notch and the bartenders are experts!
		9:00AM	Breakfast at lodging	Sonoma, CA		Use up those groceries!
10:45AM	Bus transportation picks up for winery tour	Sonoma, CA	\$\$\$\$	CWT Transportation - https://californiawinetours.com/wine-country-tour-booking		
Friday	Sonoma/Napa	11:30AM	Domaine Carneros or Artesa	1240 Duhig Rd, Napa, CA 94559 1345 Henry Rd, Napa, CA 94559	\$\$	Our group of 8 had to split wineries for this portion due to reservation availability. The girls went to Domaine Carneros, which is a grand estate at the top of a hill of vineyards, with amazing landscape, views and champagne. The boys went to Artesa, which is a modern, hilltop winery, with a strikingly cool architectural building built into a hill.
		1:00PM	Robert Sinskey	6320 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558	\$\$\$	Whatever you do, order the food. Wine, yes of course, the reds were my favorite. But I could not stop raving about the quiche with fig. The tasting room is perfectly designed in wood and stone, and stepping outside provides amazing views and a fun patio.
		3:00PM	Trinitas Cellars	50 Bordeaux Way #1, Napa, CA 94558	\$\$	Tasting room within the Meritage Resort, offering a variety of wines and cheese plates. We shipped home too many of the reds! But if you are a little hungrier, you may find food trucks in the courtyard. With extra time, you can take a walk around the grand resort property.
		5:30PM	Olive & Hay	875 Bordeaux Way, Napa, CA 94558	\$\$\$	Italian farm to table restaurant both modern and classic. Casual, rustic and modern interior, then step outside to umbrellas bringing you to the South of France. The food is delectable, rich and local provide an amazing culinary experience, and topped with an award-winning wine list. It is the perfect end to your big wine tasting day!
		8:00AM	Breakfast at lodging	Sonoma, CA		Use up those groceries!
		9:30AM	Bus transportation picks up for winery tour	Sonoma, CA	\$\$\$\$	CWT Transportation - https://californiawinetours.com/wine-country-tour-booking
Saturday	Sonoma/Napa	10:00AM	Ledson Winery	7335 CA-12, Kenwood, CA 95409	\$\$\$	Talk about mansion! This winery has a castle as the main attraction, with an enormous backyard where we were lucky to have our outdoor tasting. Out of all the wineries we visited, the staff was the most engaging and conversational here.
		12:30PM	Viansa Winery	25200 Arnold Dr, Sonoma, CA 95476	\$\$	If you are looking for the best views in Sonoma, this is one of them. Taste wine, dine, check out the gourmet store or host an event.
		2:30PM	Repris Wines	1700 Moon Mountain Rd, Sonoma, CA 95476	\$\$\$	Repris provided an amazing experience, starting with a phenomenal guide, ATV rides to the top of the winery lookout point, a cave visit and then a dining experience with absolutely stunning wines. Called Moon Mountain, this winery is located on top of the mountains above the valley floor, where the drive up is near equally amazing. The wines here are only sold off the property, so join the wine club to enjoy them in the future.
		5:00PM	Dinner at lodging	Sonoma, CA		We grilled out! Check out what is in your Airbnb or at your hotel, then plan accordingly when grocery shopping.
		7:00PM	Game night!	Sonoma, CA		Cards, Scategories, Heads UP, Sequence... Pick your favorite & play as a group!
		8:30AM	Breakfast at lodging	Sonoma, CA		Use up those groceries!
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Sunday	Sonoma/Napa	10:45AM	Round Pond Estate Winery	875 Rutherford Rd, Rutherford, CA 94573		If you are looking for the California feel, look no further. Drive in along a palm tree filled road through a massive vineyard. Beyond wines, you will find one of two olive yards in the area. Olive Oil and wine made onsite? Sign me up for more charcuterie boards, dipping breads and wine tastings. Beyond that the beautiful structure holding the tasting room is stunning, along with a desirable patio.
		1:00PM	V. Sattui Winery	1111 White Ln, St Helena, CA 94574	\$\$	Wine bar with a tasting room and gourmet market fit for selecting food options to bring outside in the yard for a picnic.
		3:00PM	Get dropped off downtown Sonoma		\$\$	In need of a margarita to switch things up?! Check out La Casa Restaurant. Need something sweet and cold? Pop into Sweet Scoops for ice cream. Or just walk around the Plaza and explore. There are plenty of cute shops and activities happening daily.
		7:00PM	Dinner at lodging	Sonoma, CA		Last night! Use up those groceries! We went with Italian.
Monday	Sonoma/Napa	8:00AM	Coffee at Café Scooteria	455 W Napa St, Sonoma, CA 95476	\$	
		9:00AM	Breakfast at lodging	Sonoma, CA		
		10:00AM	Pack up and check out of lodging	Sonoma, CA		
		11:00AM	Drive to airport	Sacramento International Airport or San Francisco International Airport	\$\$	If you are using a rideshare or cab company to get back to the airport, try to book ahead of time. We had some difficulty getting a ride, but luckily looked early enough.
		1:30PM	Flight to home airport	Sacramento International Airport or San Francisco International Airport	\$\$\$	All airports are between 45-75 minutes from Sonoma/Napa. I suggest looking at airports times and prices to determine which to fly out of. You can save some serious money if you are flexible.