## Winetinerary: Hermann, Missouri

Hermann, Missouri's long history of producing fine wines started in the 1830s when German immigrants established themselves and developed prosperous vineyards on the banks of the Missouri River. Today this area still celebrates rich culture through German traditions, festivals, museums and award-winning wines. Hermann is sure to provide the perfect day of wine, food & fun!

Before taking off on your adventure, check to see if any wine trail events are taking place! The <u>Hermann Wine Trail</u> includes seven wineries with delicious Missouri wines, and hosts several events throughout the year which make the perfect one-day activity.

Start your day off in downtown Hermann exploring and learning more about the history of this quaint town. The downtown area offers many great, local shops worth visiting. The morning is an ideal time to visit the <u>Deutschheim State Historic Site</u>. Translated as "German Home," the term Deutschheim was used to describe the Hermann area in the 1800s. Today, the Deutschheim State Historic Site consists of two houses filled with artifacts from German immigrant life in the 19th century. Guided tours begin at 10 am.

After working up an appetite touring and learning, stop at <u>Hermanhoff Winery</u> in downtown Hermann. Try their award-winning wines in the tasting room and enjoy their selection of cheeses and locally produced sausages in their picnic area and terrace. If you're looking for a larger lunch, next door to Hermannhoff Winery is Tin Mill Restaurant. Located in the restored Hermann Mill Plaza, Tin Mill Restaurant serves German cuisine and comfort food alongside wines from Hermannhof Winery.

Once you've fueled up, start exploring the wineries nestled around Hermann. Adam Puchta Winery is the country's oldest continuously owned family winery, located along a creek in the beautiful Frene Valley just two miles southwest of Hermann. Just two and a half miles east of Hermann, Oak Glenn Winery is situated high on the bluffs overlooking the Missouri River and provides the perfect atmosphere for enjoying a glass of Missouri wine. A little further outside of Hermann, Bias Winery & Gruhlke's Microbrewery and Röbller Vineyard and Winery, provide wine tastings and scenic views in a country setting.

End your day at <u>Stone Hill Winery</u> where you can enjoy award-winning wine while overlooking Hermann from their hilltop location. Before heading home, treat yourself to a gourmet German meal at Stone Hill's <u>Vintage Restaurant</u>.

Cheers to a delicious day of Missouri wines in Hermann, Missouri!