

Canyon Cruise to Temecula Valley Wineries

Temecula, California

Date: October 10, 2020
MEET-UP Time: 8:00 AM

FIRST STARTING LOCATION CHECK-IN 8:00 am

John's Place Restaurant, 8400 E. Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92869
In the Albertsons/Chevron parking lot
Cross streets, Chapman Ave. & Jamboree Rd.

LEG-1, SANTIAGO CANYON SCENIC DRIVE (28 miles)

Scenic Drive Through Santiago Canyon

Departure time: 9:00 AM

Depart from the Albertsons parking lot by exiting **RIGHT** (East) onto E. **Chapman Ave.**
Continue straight on E. Chapman Ave., where it becomes **E. Santiago Canyon Road**

Continue for 12.4 miles (approximately 15-20 minutes) to **Live Oak Canyon Road**

Turn **LEFT** onto **Live Oak Canyon Road**. Travel 5.4 miles (approximately 10 minutes), continue past the O'Neill Park entrance, the road changes names to **Trabuco Canyon Road**. Continue straight on **Trabuco Canyon Rd** until you reach **Plano Trabuco Road** and make a hard right. Continue to **Santa Margarita Parkway**

Turn **RIGHT** onto **Santa Margarita Pkwy** and prepare to make a quick **LEFT** turn at the next traffic light onto **Antonio Parkway**

Turn **LEFT** onto **Antonio Pkwy** and travel 10 miles (approximately 20 minutes) until you reach **Ortega Hwy**

LEG-2, ORTEGA HWY SCENIC DRIVE (26 miles)

Meetup at 9:30 am, Sendero Marketplace, 30721 Gateway Pl, Mission Viejo
Cross streets, Antonio Pkwy. & Ortega Hwy.

Turn LEFT onto **Ortega Hwy** and travel 26 miles (approximately 35-40 minutes) until you reach **Grande Avenue** in Lake Elsinore

Turn RIGHT onto **Grande Ave** and travel 8.7 miles (approximately 15 minutes) until you dead end into **Clinton Keith Road**

Turn LEFT onto **Clinton Keith Road** and travel 0.4 miles (approximately 1 minute) until you reach **Palomar Street**

Turn RIGHT onto **Palomar Street**, which later changes names to **Washington Ave.**, and travel 1.9 miles (approximately 5 minutes) until you reach **Nutmeg Street**

Turn LEFT onto **Nutmeg Street** and travel 0.6 miles (approximately 1 minute) to **Jefferson Ave.**

Turn RIGHT onto **Jefferson Ave.**, and travel 7 miles (approximately 15-20 minutes) until you arrive in the heart of Old Town Temecula. You will now be on **Old Town Front Street**.

LUNCH BREAK IN OLD TOWN TEMECULA

Parking is crowded and limited on weekends, so try to find any available parking space in the center of town or on any of the side streets.

Here are several FREE Public lots

- 6th Street Parking Lot (Free Parking) 41952 6th St, Temecula
- City of Temecula 2nd Street Parking Lot (Free Parking) 42484-42910 2nd St, Temecula
- Old Town Parking Garage (Free Parking) 28690 Mercedes St, Temecula

LEG-3, TEMECULA VALLEY WINERIES (5+ miles)

Departure: 1:30 PM

Once everyone has finished lunch, and had a chance to relax, we'll head over to the Temecula Valley wine region. We'll driving to Thornton Winery, 32575 Rancho California Rd, Temecula, CA 92591

From Old Town Temecula, head North on **Front Street** and travel 0.5 miles (approximately 2 minutes) until you get to **Rancho California Road**.

Turn RIGHT onto **Rancho California Road** and travel 4.2 miles (approximately 8-10 minutes) through Temecula Valley

Turn RIGHT onto **Cam de Oscar** and park in the large parking lot at **Thornton Winery**.

Our cruise officially ends at Thornton Winery. You can choose to stay for wine tasting and enjoy lunch, or you can disperse with your individual car groups and explore the many wineries of your choice.

Pre-order your lunch online at Thornton Winery Café Champagne in advance at

www.thorntonwine.com

Link to Menu: <https://www.thorntonwine.com/cafe-champagne-restaurant/lunch-dinner-menu/>

Link to Temecula Wineries: www.temeculawines.org/taste/winery-listing.php

