

LAID-BACK DAY OUT

Seven Hills Winery

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There's nothing like kicking back and relaxing in wine country. This itinerary will take you on a leisurely tour of some of the best stops in and around downtown Walla Walla.

9:00 AM: Grab breakfast at <u>Bacon & Eggs</u> on Main Street! They have delicious food and breakfast cocktails, all of which is made from scratch. It is the perfect spot to start the day before tasting.

10:30 AM: After breakfast, enjoy a walk around <u>downtown Walla Walla</u> and the <u>Whitman College</u> campus. As you stroll through downtown, stop into some of my favorite shops. <u>Book & Game</u> is a great location to pick out a new book or grab a game or souvenir to take home. If you have pets like me, stop by <u>Wags to Whiskers</u> to get them a treat. If you need a little coffee pick me-up, <u>Carte Coffee</u> will have just what you need.

11:30 AM: After a leisurely morning, head out for your first tasting of the day at <u>The Walls Vineyards</u>. Not far from downtown Walla Walla, The Walls atmosphere is great and depending on the weather, I recommend grabbing a seat on their patio. They focus on Rhône-style wines and have a wide variety to try.

Reservations required for tasting.

1:00 PM: Head to lunch at <u>AK's Mercado</u>, where you'll find an extensive menu of smoked meats and tacos! Enjoy the best of both worlds with a few brisket tacos. All their tacos are served on house made tortillas that are out of this world.

2:30 PM: Next, go for a tasting at <u>Vital Wines</u>, just around the corner from AK's Mercado. Vital Wines is a non-profit winery, and all proceeds go toward improving access to healthcare for vineyard and cellar workers locally. My wife, Maddie, is their Executive Director, and you can often find her in the tasting room as well. The wines are equally as good as the cause. *Reservations recommended for tasting.*

4:00 PM: End your day of tasting with us at <u>Seven Hills Winery!</u> We are located in the historic Whitehouse-Crawford building, and it is the original working winery in downtown Walla Walla. We aim to create wines that showcase the distinctive terroir of the Walla Walla Valley. *Reservations required for tasting.*

5:15 PM: For dinner, head right next door to <u>The Kinglet</u> - we share a building with them! The Kinglet is one of the newer restaurants to Walla Walla, and they are making some incredible food with an emphasis on local and seasonal ingredients.

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6:45 PM: After dinner, enjoy some of the best sweets the town has to offer. Pop into <u>Bright's Candies</u> for classic treats and fresh chocolates, or head to the <u>Pine Cone Creamery</u> if you want to try some unique, and traditional, ice cream flavors.

7:30 PM: If you want a nightcap, stop by <u>Public House 124</u> before calling it a night. They make incredible cocktails. I'd recommend the 124 Margarita or Fresh Thyme Smash.



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Pictured - Sugar & Beaux - Bobby's dogs. Keep an eye out for them around town as you wander!