



SCENIC WALLA WALLA

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When it comes to the Walla Walla Valley, there's many incredible sights to see. From the historic beauty of Downtown Walla Walla, to the natural splendor of surrounding landscapes and vineyards, this itinerary will take you to some of the most beautiful locations in the region.

6:00 AM: Start the day off with a visit to <u>Palouse Falls State Park</u>. Just a one-hour drive from Walla Walla, Palouse Falls is a must see, especially for those with a knack for photography.

8:00 AM: Depart Palouse Falls to head back to town to get your day of wine tasting started.

9:00 AM: Grab breakfast at <u>Maple Counter Café</u>. This popular breakfast spot is known for their big servings, so come with an appetite.

10:00 AM: Enjoy your first tasting of the day at <u>Elephant Seven Wine</u>, located in downtown Walla Walla. Winemaker Josh West shares my love of music – their taste in wine and music are equally rad. I highly recommend stocking up on their Grenache – it is one of my favorites in the Walla Walla Valley.

Reservations are required for tasting.

11:30 AM: Next up: <u>Time & Direction Wines</u>! Winemaker Steve Wells is awesome, and he's making some killer wines in his tasting room, which is all things geeky and nerdy. *Reservations recommended for tasting.*

12:30 PM: Pop by <u>Hot Poop</u> - the oldest independent record store in Washington State! This shop boasts a wide collection of vinyl and cd's, perfect for music lovers and collectors.

1:00 PM: Visit <u>AK's Mercado</u> for lunch – they offer Mexican-inspired dishes in a casual but lively atmosphere. They have a killer cocktail and beer program, and it's the perfect pit stop to break up a day of wine tasting. I recommend any taco on the menu.

2:15 PM: Next, join us at <u>Sleight of Hand Cellars</u> on the Southside of the Walla Walla Valley for a tasting. Our goal at Sleight of Hand is to make world class wines while having the most fun that is legally possible.

Reservations recommended for tasting.

3:30 PM: The hardest part of visiting the Walla Walla Valley is narrowing down what wineries to visit. I recommend either Dunham Cellars or Gifford Hirlinger for your final tasting spot of the day – your pick!

<u>Gifford Hirlinger</u>, located just a short 5-minute drive from our tasting room, is a great stop if you're looking for a personal experience. Mike and Melissa Berghan, the owners, are some of my favorite people in Walla Walla and their wines are equally special.

<u>Dunham Cellars</u> is located in the Airport Wine District, about a 15-minute drive from Sleight of Hand. I got my start in the wine business at Dunham Cellars, and although they have grown, they are still very much the family-owned winery that I worked for. <u>Reservations recommended for tasting.</u>

4:30 PM: Head back to your hotel for some rest or take a relaxing stroll around downtown. Or, if the weather is cooperating, and you're feeling up for a short, 30-minute drive, head up to <u>Pike's Peak</u> to watch the sunset. Note: 4-wheel drive is required!

6:30 PM: Grab some dinner at <u>TMACS</u>! Their bar program is incredible, and the food delights. Their romantic, but unstuffy atmosphere is perfect to cap off a great day in the Walla Walla Valley.

Reservations recommended.

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