

Between May 16th and May 21st, 2010

VANCOUVER INTERLINE CLUB

Will be your host to enjoy our

VANCOUVER ISLAND WINERIES TOUR

Sunday, May 16th, 2010

Arrive in Vancouver and take the free shuttle to the Executive Airport Plaza and Conference Centre in Richmond.

Registration and Hospitality Suite for finger food and, of course, a glass of wine.

Monday, May 17th, 2010

Breakfast at hotel

Board bus to the Tsawwassen Ferry terminal for our scenic one and a half hour sail through the Gulf Islands to Victoria.

Our new coach will meet us in Victoria and we head up the Malahat and Island Highways to Little Qualicum.

Lunch at own expense.

Tour the Morning Star Winery, who specialize in fruit wines, their Gooseberry Wine is said to be very good.

Little Qualicum Cheese works who make several kinds of soft and hard cheeses, and are most proud of their home cured bacon.

Bus to our Island hotel, Chemainus Festival Inn, which will be our home for the next four nights.

Dinner at the Horseshoe Bay Inn

MOOSE MILK PARTY

Tuesday, May 18th, 2010

Breakfast at hotel

Board bus and head for Cobble Hill, a tiny farming village.

Glenterra Vineyards in Cobble Hill specialize in the Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc, which are all made from organically grown grapes.

Lunch at own expense.

Merridale Estate Cidery, tour their orchards and find out how they make their cider. Also they recently opened Brandihouse, which is a distilled cider!

Next stop is the Organic Fair Farm, who grows organic fruits, nuts, herbs and spices. They make 15 extraordinary different dark chocolate bars, which contain 70% pure cacao.

A visit to the GBS Glass Blowing studio and a demonstration in the art of glass blowing. They have a wonderful selection of glasses and oil lamps.

Dinner

Return to hotel for a leisurely evening.

Wednesday, May 19th, 2010

Breakfast at hotel

Board the bus to Duncan, which is known as the City of Totems.

Today we visit four wineries.

Averil Creek won the Canadian Winemakers Gold medal for their 2008 Pinot Gris, and a bronze for their new 2007 Prevost.

Deol Family Estate Winery. Moved to Vancouver Island from the Okanagan in 1999, and established their present 18 acre vineyard. They have been selling grapes to other vineyards, but in 2008 began making their own wines Zanata. Italian educated winemaker Loretta Zanata's forte is champagne style wines. All of their wines are made from grapes grown in their vineyard.

Lunch

Blue Grouse Estate Winery. Originally from Germany, the Klitz family moved to the Cowichan Valley in 1989. Initially winemaking was their hobby, but in 1994 they decided to make it a business. Bacchus 2007 and Camay Noir 2004 are two of the wines available.

Back to hotel

Dinner at own expense.

Thursday, May 20th, 2010

Breakfast at hotel.

Board the bus to Cowichan Bay, a unique and historic waterfront community. First stop is the Rocky Creek, a family run boutique winery, their Blackberry wine won a bronze medal in the Los Angeles Wine & Spirit competition.

Hilary Cheese was established in 2001, and produce cheeses made from local dairy and goat milk.

Cherry Point Vineyards. Established in 1990, they were one of the first licensed wineries on Vancouver Island. Their white wines are crisp and clean, and the red wines have a touch of oak.

Our final stop of the day is at DV Cuisine, a company who specializes in culinary documentaries, and also "How To" DVDs. Their headquarters is a Hobby Farm in the Cowichan Valley called "Laughing Geese". We will have a tour of their organic farm, a demonstration on how to make artisan bread baked in their brick outside oven, lunch on their homemade pizzas, and view some of their DVDs sitting on a bale of hay in the barn.

Back to the hotel

Dinner at own expense

Friday, May 21st, 2010

Breakfast at hotel.

Board the bus for our final time for a trip to Duke Point Ferry terminal and our two hour cruise back to Tsawwassen.

Board new bus for a visit to our final winery in Richmond. The Lulu Island Winery had their Grand Opening in July 2009. They have a wonderful selection of red and white wines, including ice wines.

We return to the Executive Inn, and at 1830 the bus will take us to the fishing village of Steveston. Enjoy a walk along the pier and then to the Charthouse Restaurant for our Gala dinner.

Then, alas, back to the Executive Inn, final goodbyes and Bon Voyage.

Package price is \$799.00 Canadian dollars. \$250.00 CAD or \$200.00 USD deposit must be received by MARCH 20th, 2010.

Package includes:

**6 nights at hotel
6 Breakfasts
2 Lunch
3 Dinners
1 Hospitality Suite
1 Moose Milk party
5 days on a luxurious air conditioned coach, visiting many wineries.**

Hotel information:

**Executive Airport Plaza & Conference Centre
7311 Westminster Highway
Richmond BC Canada V6X 1A3**

**Toll Free Tel: 1-800-663-2878
Tel: 1-604-278-5555
Web:**

Rooms required before or after the event to be arranged directly with the hotel.

Vancouver Island hotel:

**Chemainus Festival Inn
9573 Chemainus Road
Chemainus, BC**

**Toll Free Tel: 1-877-246-4181
Tel: 1-250-246-4181
Email: seeyou@festivalinn.ca**

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To register: Send your deposit and registration form to: The Vancouver Interline Club, c/o Ann Harward, 10471 #4 Road, Richmond, B.C. Canada V7A 2Z5.
Phone/Fax: 604-275-3264. E-mail: Ann Harward: harward@shaw.ca with a copy to Sheila Read readabook@dccnet.com

Registration is limited to the first 45 people. Please confirm there is space available and register with Ann by email before sending your deposit. Up-to-date information will be available on our website, waca.org and link to the Vancouver Interline Club

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Application form: VANCOUVER ISLAND WINERIES

Family Name: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	First Name: Name on Name Tag:
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Accommodation Required: Single <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Twin <input type="checkbox"/>	Sharing with:
Smoking <input type="checkbox"/> Non Smoking <input type="checkbox"/>	Special Requests: Meals, Services, etc.
Flight Arrival: Airline: Flight Number: Date:	Flight Departure: Airline: Flight Number: Date:
Deposit Attached: Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Traveller's Cheques: <input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 CAD <input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 USD <input type="checkbox"/>	
With my signature I guarantee payment and I agree that travel insurance, accident insurance, legal liability, as well as participation, is under my own personal responsibility.	
Signature:	Date:
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