

Southern States

Tours and Conventions

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YADKIN VALLEY WINE TOUR

Depart from the Greensboro Coliseum: 8:30 a.m.

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Return back to the coliseum: 3:30 p.m.

Take the journey to Elkin, NC in the heart of the Yadkin Valley, where you will visit Grassy Creek Vineyard & Winery. Founded by two couples in 2003 whose love of local history and passion for wine brought this vineyard together. These historical grounds host a lovely old red horse barn, which has been renovated into the winery's tasting room. Here you will taste several wines including their Red Barn Blend, which was released to the general public in 2005, then take a tour or just sit back and enjoy the natural beauty of the grounds.

Minutes away is the largest family-owned estate winery in North Carolina, Shelton Vineyards, located in the Yadkin Valley near Dobson, NC. This picturesque winery gives one a vision of the French Country side. The visitor center houses a tasting bar and gift shop. A guided tour allows you to view the wine making room and visit the barrel room. Lunch will be at Harvest Grill, upscale dining with a bistro style atmosphere overlooking the grape vines and the beautifully landscape gardens.

To complete the day, travel to the Old North State Winery located on Main Street of historic downtown Mount Airy, NC, also known as Mayberry. This charming renovated 1890's mercantile building with an old-fashioned appeal offers a wine cellar and a tasting room and Scuppernongs Restaurant and Deli. If time allows take a stroll downtown, home of Andy Griffith, where the Mayberry show was created. Visit Snappy Lunch, Floyd's City Barbershop, The Jail House and much more. Then travel back to Greensboro for an evening at the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

**Cost:** \$80.00 per person (Based on 25 people)

**Cost Includes:** Luxury Motorcoach, Drivers' Gratuity, Wine Tasting and Meal (All Inclusive)