

Keuka Lake Uncorked, One-Day Multi-Day Tour

From the oldest winery in the NY Finger Lakes to one of the most renown explore the best this “crooked lake,” as the early settlers called it, has to offer!

Tour and taste at Pleasant Valley Winery, popularly known as the Great Western Winery, in Hammondsport. Established in 1860, the winery is the oldest in the region proudly displaying the designation of U.S. Bonded Winery No. 1 and has eight remarkable stone buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places some of which you'll tour. (Note the walking tour of the winery includes steps and lasts about an hour.)

Enjoy a visit to Dr. Frank's Vinifera Wine Cellars to sample some of the finest vintages of the region. Some say this winery “started it all” by introducing the vitis vinifera grape vine which played a major role in the development of the region, and also introducing methode champenoise sparkling wines and techniques such as grafting. (Maximum 36 people for tasting.)

Bully Hill Vineyards is also on the agenda for a tasting plus time to browse in the onsite gift shops and visit The New York State Wine Museum of Greyton H. Taylor. The museum includes The Cooper Shop featuring an outstanding collection of Cooper tools and memorabilia from the early days of the New York State wine industry, and the Walter S. Taylor Art Gallery filled with over 200 pieces of work from the brush of one of the most creative and provocative artists in the New York State wine industry. Some of the work on display consists of the original label paintings which can still be seen on Bully Hill's wines, such as the Love My Goat label, Legoat Blush and Goat White.

Tours may also include tastings at Heron Hill, Hunt Country and Keuka Springs wineries, plus time to explore quaint Hammondsport and visit the Windmill Farm & Craft Market in Penn Yan, which offers nearly 200 shops including Amish and Mennonite specialty vendors. Offerings include clothing and fashion accessories, fabric, crafts, food vendors offering goodies to take home as well as food to enjoy at the market, soaps, baskets, wine tastings and more.

An additional option available is visit Glenn Curtiss Museum to learn about this Hammondsport native who was a pioneer in early aviation in the early 1900s. The museum is full of Curtiss' motorcycle and planes as well as local collectibles and a restoration area where volunteers can sometimes be seen working on vintage displays. This museum truly has something for everyone.

Best April to December with year round options available.

Tour options include:

- Dr. Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars
- Bully Hill Vineyards
- Heron Hill Winery
- Pleasant Valley Winery
- Keuka Springs Vineyards
- Rooster Hill Vineyards
- Hunt Country Vineyards
- Glenn Curtiss Museum
- Windmill Farm & Craft Market
- Village of Hammondsport



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