

Wine & Cheese Please Progressive Lunch, One-Day/Multi-Day

Enjoy a day in the New York Finger Lakes enjoying the bounty of the land and gorgeous scenic views on our Wine & Cheese Progressive Lunch tour.

Begin your visit to the region taking in the wonderful scenery and whetting your lips with award-winning wine. With over 100 wineries nestled around the lakes there are plenty of libations from which to choose. Rich reds, full chardonnays and reislings ranging from crisp to sweet are just some of the local vintages.

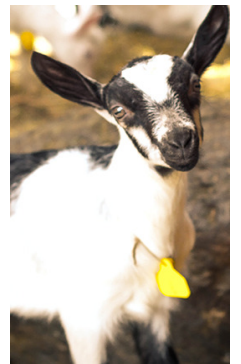
Lunch will be at a local winery restaurant for an entrée course followed by a wine tasting and browsing in the adjacent tasting room and gift shop.

We'll visit another winery, or perhaps two, after lunch on the way to Lively Run Goat Dairy and Cheese House, an authentic artisanal cheese producer. This dairy was a pioneer in the popular artisan cheese movement hand-making cheese with milk made from its own goat herd as well as other nearby goat and cattle herds since the 1980s. Today it produces 40,000 pounds of goat cheese from the milk of 300 goats in the region.

With a mixture of loving care for their goats, a state-of-the-art production facility equipped with the latest cheese-making technology, and a time honored traditional cheese-making procedure, Lively Run produces delicious cheeses including chevre (soft goat cheese), Finger Lakes Gold (a nutty, hard aged goat cheese), Lake Effect Cheddar (a sharp cow milk cheddar), goat feta, and cow and goat milk blue cheeses.

During your visit you'll meet their goats, including the cute and energetic kids if you visit in the spring, taste a variety of their cheeses and then perhaps take home a personal size cheese cake to enjoy on the coach! This site provided complimentary coolers to keep all purchases safe on the way home.

Available May through October.



One-day tour options include:

- Winery visit with tasting.
- Winery visit with tasting and entrée in adjacent restaurant
- Lively Run Goat Dairy & Cheese House with dessert
- Plus an additional winery or distillery upon request.

Wine and cheese are ageless companions, like aspirins and aches, or June and moon, or good people and noble ventures.

M.F.K. Fisher, introduction, *Vin et Fromage*

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