

Four Days in Ohio Wine Country

The Lakehouse Inn & Winery is located on the shore of Lake Erie and in the midst of Ohio Wine Country. Below is a four day sample itinerary revolving around the wineries and popular attractions of northeast Ohio. Locations with an * are open seasonally. Please visit websites for current hours at each location.

Day 1

Geneva/Geneva-on-the-Lake Area

1. Take a yoga class at Great Lakes Ashtanga Yoga (greatlakesashtangayoga.com)
2. Take a walk through the Geneva State Park (3 mile trail just west of The Lakehouse Inn)
3. Visit Old Firehouse Winery (oldfirehousewinery.com)
4. Go shopping in downtown Geneva (visitgenevaoh.com)
5. Visit Old Mill Winery (theoldmillwinery.com)
6. Visit Ferrante Winery and have lunch (ferrantewinery.com)
7. Visit Harpersfield Winery (harpersfield.com)
8. Visit Hundley Cellars (hundleycellars.com)
9. Visit Harpersfield Covered Bridge (head east on Rt. 307 approximately 2 miles; at first intersection turn right and go down the hill to the covered bridge)
10. Visit Laurello Vineyards (laurellovineyards.com)
11. Visit Mechanicsville Road Covered Bridge (head east on Rt. 307 for 1 mile; turn right at intersection of Mechanicsville Rd; go south on Mechanicsville Rd. to the covered bridge)
12. Visit South River Vineyard (southrivervineyard.com)
13. Visit Red Eagle Distillery (redeaglespirits.com)
14. Visit M Cellars (mcellars.com)
15. Visit Kosicek Vineyards (kosicekvineyards.com)
16. Have dinner at GOTL Brewing Company (gotlbrewing.com) or Horizon's Restaurant (thelodgeatgeneva.com)

Day 2

Ashtabula/Conneaut Area

1. Try a round of golf at Geneva-on-the-Lake Municipal Course* (gotlgolf.com)
2. Take a zipline tour or an outdoor adventure tour at Lake Erie Canopy Tours* (lakeericanopytours.com)
3. Relax with a cup of fresh roasted coffee at Harbor Perk (harborperk.com)
4. Go shopping on Bridge Street in Ashtabula Harbor (historicashtabulaharbor.com)
5. Have lunch at Briquette's Smokehouse (briquettesmokehouse.com) or Rennick Meat Market (rennickmeatmarket.com)
6. Visit Lake Shore Park (cross the lift bridge and follow Lake Rd. past Rt. 11; Lake Shore Park is on the left)
7. Visit Smolen-Gulf Bridge – the longest covered bridge in the United States (go right and get on Rt. 11 headed south; take the third exit – Rt. 84; turn right onto Rt. 84 and at the stop sign turn left onto State Rd; go south to the bridge)
8. Visit Brant's Apple Orchard* (brantsappleorchard.com)
9. Stop for ice cream at Heavenly Creamery* (heavenlycreamery.com) or White Turkey Drive In* (whiteturkey.com)
10. Visit Buccia Vineyard (bucciavineyard.com)
11. Visit Creek Road Covered Bridge (go back 0.3 miles on Gore Rd to Amboy Rd; turn right and go 1.3 miles to Creek Rd; turn left and go 0.3 miles to Creek Rd. Covered Bridge)
12. Visit Markko Vineyard (markko.com)
13. Visit State Road Covered Bridge (turn left out of driveway then quick right under Freeway heading south on Underridge Rd. 0.2 miles to State Rd; turn right and go 0.8 miles to State Road Covered Bridge)
14. Have dinner at Alessandro's Italian Restaurant (alessandrosrestaurant.com) or Hilmak's Seafood Restaurant (440-964-3222)
15. Stop for an after dinner drink at Fitzgerald's Wine Bar (fitzgeraldswine.com) or Martini's Restaurant & Lounge (martinisashtabula.com)

Day 3

South Ashtabula County

1. Bike the Western Reserve Greenway Trail, starting in Austinburg (ashtabulametroparks.com)
2. Visit Doyle Road Covered Bridge (go back to Rt. 45; turn right and head north on Rt. 45 to Clay Street; turn right on Clay Street and head east to Doyle Rd.; turn right onto Doyle Rd. and head south to the bridge)
3. Visit Netcher Road Covered Bridge (continue south on Doyle Rd. to Rt. 307. turn left and head east to Rt. 46; cross Rt. 46 and head east on Rt. 167 to Garrett Rd; turn right and go south on Garrett Rd. to Netcher Rd; turn left and arrive at the bridge)
4. Visit South Denmark Covered Bridge (go back to Garrett Rd. and turn left heading south; follow it until it becomes South Denmark Rd; go under Rt. 11 and arrive at the bridge)
5. Visit Emerine Estates Winery (emerineestates.com.)
6. Visit Cherry Valley Furniture & Country Store (cherryvalleyamishfurniture.com)
7. Have lunch at Covered Bridge Pizza (380 E Main St, Andover, OH 44003)
8. Visit Caine Road Covered Bridge (turn left and head back to Andover Square; turn right and Rt. 7 is the first right; take Rt. 7 north to Rt. 167; turn left and go west on Rt. 167 to Lewis Rd; turn right and go north on Lewis Rd. to Caine Rd; turn left and arrive at the bridge)
9. Visit Graham Road Covered Bridge (continue west on Caine Rd. to Stanhope-Kelloggsville Rd; turn right and go north to Graham Rd; turn right and arrive at the bridge)
10. Visit the Morgan Swamp Preserve (3973 Callender Rd, Rock Creek, OH 44084)
11. Visit Bissell Maple Farm retail store for local maple syrup and other maple products (bissellmaplefarm.com)
12. Visit Noema Gems (1788 Mill S., Austinburg, OH 44010)
13. Have an appetizer & wine tasting at The Lakehouse Inn Winery
14. Have dinner at Crosswinds Grille at The Lakehouse Inn & Winery

Day 4

Madison/Lake County Area

1. Schedule a massage or facial at the Spa at The Lakehouse Inn
2. Visit Liberty Street Bridge – the shortest covered bridge in the United States (go right out of Lakehouse In parking lot and stay on Route 534 for 4.6 miles, turn right onto W. Liberty Street)
3. Visit Spring Hill Winery (thewineryatspringhill.com)
4. Visit St. Joseph Vineyard (saintjosephvineyard.com)
5. Have lunch at Laurentia Winery (laurentiawinery.com)
6. Visit the Lake Metroparks Lake Erie Bluffs Observation Tower* (lakemetroparks.com/parks-trails/lake-erie-bluffs)
7. Visit The Holden Arboretum (holdenarb.org)
8. Visit Lake County Metroparks Farmpark (lakemetroparks.com/parks-trails/farmpark)
9. Visit James A. Garfield National Historical Site* (nps.gov/jaga/index.htm)
10. Stop at Malley's Old Fashioned Soda Fountain & Candy Shop for an ice cream sundae (malleys.com)
11. Visit Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve
ohio.org/destination/mentor/hiking/mentor-lagoons-nature-preserve)
12. Visit Doc Howard's Distillery (dochowardsdistillery.com)
13. Have dinner at Grand River Cellars (grandrivercellars.com) or Young's Sushi (youngssushibar.com)
14. Stop at Debonne Vineyards & Double Wine Brewery for an after dinner drink – entertainment Wed. & Fri. evenings (debonne.com)

While you are touring the country side of Ashtabula County, don't miss over 80 barn quilts located at working farms, orchards, wineries, historical sites and private homes (barnquiltsashtabulacounty.com)