

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT WINE TOURISM AROUND THE WORLD

Country	Name	Website	Description	Languages
Argentina	ArgentinaTuristica.com	http://www.argentinaturistica.com/vinostur.htm http://www.argentinaturistica.com/vinosargen.htm	<p>Argentina is located among the first wine growers on a worldwide market together with France, Italy, Spain and United States. It is a special place to enjoy tourism of the wine. Within the provinces such as Mendoza, San Rafael, San Juan and others you will have possibility to discover the winegrowing industry – its history, wine cellars and vineyards. By helping of wine experts of wine you will appreciate the colour, fragrance and flavour. It is important to mention that the wine is transformed into one of the main economic activities of these attractive regions, where wine was begun to cultivate since the XVIth century and its wines are considered among the healthiest in the world. On these web pages you will find all information needed to discover the Argentinean wines.</p>	ES EN

Argentina	Roads of the Wine	http://www.caminosdelvino.com.ar/	The website of "Roads of the Wine" is a tourism sale place and diffusion of the culture of the wine. Here you will be able to find services offering pleasure and satisfaction during wine trip, with a great level of flexibility and personalization. Moreover, you are provided the information of course of wine, guided tasting, wine cellars and tourist packages. Soon you can find English version of the web page.	ES
	Mendoza Tour	www.mendozatur.com.ar	The Mendoza Tour offers to visit the roads of the wines and wine cellars of different size and concept. Each of them has its own philosophy and own personality. You should know that the process of tasting the wine is sum of importance because permits to qualify it for its fragrance and flavours. Without provided brief universal history of the wine, here you also will find numerous mythologies that are parts of given testimony of this ancient activity because grape and wine-growing origins are in old civilizations, being part of thousand-year-old mythologies.	ES

Australia	Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation	http://www.wineaustralia.com/australia/	The web page provides useful information from just to learn more about wines to how to export Australian wine. Australia is a respected leader in combining tradition with new ideas, technical innovation and produces high range of wines. Moreover, Australia is as the fourth largest exporter of wine.	EN
Australia	Hunter Valley, New South Wales	http://www.winecountry.com.au/	This official visitors' centre web page for the Hunter Valley without helping to find accommodation or to plan any event, also offers wine tours. While tasting the wines of the regions, you will understand better what are characters and experiences that you can expect in the Hunter Valley. What is more, on the website you will find information about such events as "Opera in the Vineyards 2008" or a complete list of Wine, Food and Music events.	EN
	National Wine Centre of Australia	http://www.wineaustralia.com.au/	Here you can enjoy wine and winemaking from the ground up. The interactive Wine Discovery Journey and exhibition showcases the complete Australian Wine Industry. The café offers fine Australian wines to taste and purchase. What is more, the complex also features outdoor terrace areas with views of the Center's vineyard and Botanic Gardens.	EN

Bulgaria	Visit Bulgaria	http://www.visitbulgaria.com/wine.php	<p>Why have Bulgarian wines done so much better in the West than that of other East European countries? One reason is that it got off to an early start, thanks to specialization within Comunist countries, the East European Communist counterpart to the European Economic Community, under Krushchev during the 1950s. During the 1970s Bulgaria successfully exploited the western predilection for Cabernet Sauvignon, and since then it has never looked back... Here you will find many interesting information about wine history and industry in Bulgaria.</p>	EN
Bulgaria	BulgarianWines.com	http://www.bulgarianwines.com/index.php?action=tourism	<p>Everyone who would like to "taste" wine tourism can use some simple guidelines to ensure that they get greater pleasure and satisfaction from the experience. Some Bulgarian wine companies and houses have taken action in this respect, but to achieve the desired effect they need to pool efforts with tour operators, hoteliers, restaurants and the Bulgarian Association of Sommeliers. On the website you will discover all information about Bulgarian wines and its history. Besides, Bulgarian wine map and everything about wine tourism is provided.</p>	BG RU EN

	Visit Bulgaria. NET	http://www.visitbulgaria.net/en/wine/	It is important to mention that Bulgaria is famous for its traditional wine grape varieties. The country's climate, landscape and soils are exceptional for wine – growing and winemaking. According to the different soils and climate conditions, the country is divided into several wine-growing and winemaking regions, each with particular grape varieties and wines. All needed information about wine resorts and destinations is provided. Also, many other offers related to wine tourism are given.	BG RU EN DE
Chile	Enjoy Chile	http://www.enjoychile.org/chile/ruta-del-vino-chile.php	On the web page various information about wine tourism in Chile – everything about wine cellars, wine trails and interesting wine tours. Firstly, the capital city is the heart of the wine producing area. By visiting its valleys you will learn the wine manufacturing process and teases one's palate with the exquisite "reds and whites" and visits the elegant mansions built by the vineyard owners in the early XX th century. What is more, the Chilean wine industry had begun in the XVI th century when conquistador Francisco Aguirre planted Copiapo city vineyards. This and much more interesting information about vineyards and the Chilean wine is to be found here.	ES EN

	Colchagua Valley Wine Route	www.rutadelvino.cl	Created in 1996, the Colchagua Valley Wine Route was Chile's first wine-related tourism circuit. Based in its central office in Santa Cruz, it organizes, coordinates, sells, and operates tours of the primary wineries in the Colchagua Valley. It also works closely with the major tour operators in the country to offer the best wine tours around the country.	ES EN
	Maipo Alto Wine Route	www.maipoalto.com	Here you will find the most updated information about wine industry and its participators in Chile. It provides interesting news about the region, the valley, and its vineyards. Moreover, information related to various wine events and tours also will be found here.	ES PT EN
France	Destination 360	http://www.destination360.com/europe/france/wineries.php	France has long been an important wine producing country. French wine history had begun monks who were making wine for a celebratory drink during Mass. As trade grew, vineyards moved closer to port cities, such as Bordeaux, and nowadays there are seven major wine regions of France. On the article you will find facts what makes French wines exclusive from others.	EN

	<p>Burgundy on a Plate</p>	<p>http://www.burgundyonaplate.com</p>	<p>The Burgundy on a Plate offers a selection of excellent tasting tours organised privately for our group. The firm organizes one or two days wine tour in the Burgundy, all services, such as transport, needed for wine tourism is provided. What is more, without traditional wine tourism options, the Burgundy on a Plate can arrange personalized tour, if you require.</p>	<p>EN</p>
	<p>French Wine</p>	<p>http://www.french-wines.com/tourism.htm</p>	<p>It is considered that you don't have to be a lover of great wines to appreciate the wine-producing regions of France. You will love them for the sake of their beautiful countryside, their lively traditions, their friendly and welcoming tables and their picturesque villages. Such different wine trails as the Northern Côtes-du-Rhône, Alsace, the Beaujolais, Bordeaux, the Corsican, Champagne and many more are offered and related information is provided on the website.</p>	<p>EN</p>

France	Wine Tourism in France	http://www.winetourisminfrance.com/	<p>"Wine tourism in France" helps you to plan a trip in wine regions of France by not only arranging an appointment with a winegrower or tasting but also by choosing the right moment to visit, buying wine and getting it delivered and advising what rules you should follow. To get closer to a region, you must meet wine people: restaurateurs, wine bars, the 'maisons des vins' or wine tasting shop. Besides, they will advise where you will be more receptive and where less and will provide much more useful information for a wine tourist.</p>	FR EN
Greece	Hotel Heliotopos in Santorini	http://winetourism.santorini.net/index.php?id=752&L=0	<p>The Hotel Heliotopos in Santorini organizes for the fourth season wine tasting events, during the tourist period. Wine tasting takes place in the volcanic cave of Heliotopos, full of atmosphere, in collaboration with the enologist. This is the best way to become familiar with local varieties and to experience their various tastes. Six wines from different wine producers are chosen for each wine tasting event. On the web page the information about wines, its varieties, wineries and wine tasting is provided.</p>	GR EN

Greece	Wine and Vine in Macedonia	http://www.macedonian-heritage.gr/Wine/index.html	From antiquity to this day, Macedonia has been one of the most self-sufficient regions of Greece as far as food is concerned. Vine cultivation and the production and consumption of wine in the region has a long history, and today the wine industry continues to flourish. In the regions with year-round sunshine and protected from northern winds, that most vine cultivations and wineries are located.	EN
	Evdomada Einai, Sydney's Greek radio station 2MM	http://evdomada.net/2008/02/15/wine-tourism-in-greece/	The article presents wine tourism in Greece, including wine roads of the northern Greece and eight vinicultural routes which take you from Mount Olympus and Epirus to Byzantine Thessaloniki and the landscapes of Khalkidhiki and from Amynteo in the north-west to Thrace in the far north-east. Signs point the way to vineyards and wineries where you will introduced into the world of wine and initiated into the secrets of its enjoyment. Moreover, information about prominent local varieties, include Xinomavro, Agiorgitiko, Athiri, Moschofilero and many others, is given.	EN

Greece	Wine Roads in the Northern Greece	http://www.wineroads.gr/en/routes.php	The Wine Roads in the Northern Greece invites you to escape from the urban routine and to, as it is said, discover the magic of sipping wines in a way that you may never experience in your hometown environment. On these routes you will also find wines whose fragrances and tastes somehow seem to knit with their land and atmosphere in ways you can only imagine until you leave the city behind. Related information to wine routes of the Olympian Gods, Epirus, Naoussa, Pella – Goumenissa, the Lakes, Thessaloniki and Dionysus is presented.	GR EN
	Alternative Greece	http://www.alternativegreece.gr/WebForms/CategoryDisplay.aspx?ID=77	“In the beautiful land of Northern Greece, where nature and humans live in harmonious coexistence, in vineyards surrounded by idyllic landscape blessed with a privileged microclimate, wine, a basic and omnipresent element of the Greek culture, has been produced in abundance.” – This is what is said about Northern Greece. Created through the joint efforts of the members of various organizations, the Wine Roads of Northern Greece are a pioneering project comprising wine roads.	GR EN

Moldova	VINMOLDOVA.M D	http://www.vinmoldova.md/enq/section/91/	Moldova is one of the regions in the world where people have been occupied with winemaking for more than 5 thousand years. The wine itinerary, which commences from the republican capital, includes practically all of the country. The integral parts of the Moldavian landscape are the vineyard lines, streaming away from hill to hill... The page introduces you with what you can expect in Moldova and its wine routes where many years viticulture and winemaking in Moldova were the general occupation of the population.	RO RU EN
	Kommersant.co m	http://www.kommersant.com/tr ee.asp?rubric=0&node=16&doc_id=377973	The article introduce with the only one republic in the former USSR whose brands were associated exclusively with one industry. This was Moldova. The correspondents toured the republic's wine and brandy factories without a single hangover the wine-industrial complex and all found information is represented here.	EN

	Moldova Online	http://www.welcome-moldova.com/articles/moldova-whine-producing-country.shtml	On the web page the information about Moldavian wine history is presented in catching manner. This history begins in the 1 st millennium BC when Greek colonies situated on the Danube, Dniester and Prut rivers exported large quantities of wine to the cities of Greece. One of the local legends says that the ancient Dacians were the first among other tribes of that time to discover how to make wine out of grapes and passed the secrets of the wine-making process from generation to generation. Step by step the story reaches these days.	EN
New Zealand	The New Zealand Wine Tourism Network	http://www.wtn.co.nz	The New Zealand Wine Tourism Network is a directory for wine tourism in New Zealand. Here you can find information about wineries to visit, wine tours, where to eat, where to stay, and all about wine festivals and events in this exciting land. New Zealand is now one the leading produces of high quality wines. More than 400 wineries are located in such places as Waiheke Island, Auckland, Hawke's Bay, in Marlborough on Wairau Valley, on Central Otago and others.	EN

Spain	<p>The Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce</p>	<p>http://www.sgt.tourspain.es/paginas/Productos/ProductosNuevos.aspx?menu=ProductosNuevos&scroll=ProductosNuevosRutas&vis=tres</p>	<p>The Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce introduces a Spanish Network of Routes of the Wine. The main objective of this work is to coordinate the different routes of the wine, to establish a harmonized procedure of creation, and to create an instrument of tourist development for extensive rural zones where is profitable economically to produce wine. Moreover, it seeks to establish a mechanism of harmonization and coordination, to create a product of quality that serve of distinguishing element of the cultural offering of the country, and guarantee a satisfactory experience.</p>	ES
Spain	<p>Routes of Wine. Vintage Spain</p>	<p>http://www.rutasdevino.com</p>	<p>Routes of Wine - Vintage Spain offers routes of the wine in Spain and Portugal. A trip to the world of the wine, since the process of elaboration to the principles of tries. You will have possibility also to enjoy the art, the history, the culture and the nature. Here you can to choose a route in La Rioja, Ribera del Duero, La Mancha, Penedés, Priorat, Jerez, etc., and some different holidays with wine, visiting to wine cellars and vineyards. What is more, the company will arrange visits to vineyards and wine cellars especially selected: traditional, modern, famous and even ecological wine cellars with multiple opportunities to taste the better wines.</p>	ES

	Travellers of Wine	http://www.viajerosdelvino.com/enoturismo.php	The web page provides all information needed to take a wine tour. Here you will find information not only about wineries, wine cellars, routes of wine or wine cultural en general but also where you can get a place to stay or what a the best place to eat. What is more, you will find a list of places where you can enjoy of therapy of wine.	ES
	VIAVINUM, The Wine Tour Company of Spain	http://www.viavinum.es/index.html	VIAVINUM is a Spanish travel agency specialized in organizing exclusively thematic tours including wine tours. Mostly of tours are planned but the company can make personalized tours according to each customer's requirements. By taking a tour you will enjoy moments, will learn everything related to wine and will be introduced in the world of the sensory analysis while trying the best Spanish wines.	ES
Spain	Vintur. European Space of Wine Tourism	http://www.vintur.org/index2.asp	The main goal of Vintur is to edit a European chart of wine tourism, as the main tool for uniting and coordinating the existing and future activities of the wine tourism in Europe. The wine tourism as a product consists in the integration, under the same thematic concept, of tourist resources and services, existing and potential, of a wine growing zone.	ES FR EN IT

	Association of Museums of the Wine of Spain	http://www.museosdelvino.es/principal.htm	<p>The Association of Museums of the Wine of Spain joins the museums and the thematic centres related to wine, its promotion, diffusion and defence of this exclusive interest as well as common activities. Moreover, it works in order to promote and diffuse the culture of the wine in general and particular wine-growing area. Daily diffusion of Spanish wine history and culture by showing these beautiful traditions, ways of cultivation and production is as the target of the association. Besides this, publication of books and journals is part of its work.</p>	ES
Spain	Route of Wine and Cava of Penedès	http://www.enoturismealtpenedes.net/es/index.asp	<p>Alt Penedès is recognized by a specific landscape in which vineyards dominates already ages. It is the place between Barcelona and Tarragona, between the coast and the interior. A cosy spirit becomes present in the Alt Penedès region, opened and dynamic, that always corresponds to a territory, land of step, and that is known of characteristic hospitality. The web page helps you discover and experience it with all your senses by getting known better seven different wine routes offered. With provided guide you have possibility to travel, see and discover not only the heritage, the territory, people but also best-known product of the region – wine.</p>	CT ES EN FR

	Wine Tourism in La Rioja	http://www.lariojaturismo.com/turismo_enologico/index.php	On this web page provided interesting and useful information about wine and its flavours, various suggestions, accommodation and wine and wine crafts. What is more, here you can learn about wine and its life, also you will find information about wine cellar tours, museums, wine festivals and feast, vine bus, wine architecture and recipes of La Rioja and many more. Besides, information about activities around wine, sport among the wine, tasting courses, wine roads and even wine tourism for children and master's degree in wine tourism.	ES DE EN
Spain	Montilla Moriles	http://www.ruta delvinomontillamoriles.com/presentacion.php	The Association for the Promotion of the Tourism of the Wine (AVINTUR) invites you to enter in the history and culture of the wines with denomination of origin Montilla-Moriles, as well as to enjoy its peoples, landscape, gastronomy and hereditary wealth that surround them. Here you will find a lot of information about the wines that are characterised by the excellent quality.	ES

	Jumilla Wine Rout Association	http://www.rutadelvinojumilla.com/	The "Jumilla Wine Rout Association" welcomes everybody who wants to get inside the catching world of wines, and to discover the amazing new wines from Jumilla. Moreover, there exists a no- end of places and destinations with an incredible cultural, monumental and natural richness. You will find information about visiting wine cellars, guided wine tasting, wine tasting courses and meetings with the producers. Also about specialized shops, typical gastronomy and wine harvest feasts.	ES EN
	Cities of Wines (ACEVIN)	http://www.ciudadesdelvino.com/	The Cities of the Wine invites you to discover wine characteristics, its differences, varieties of the geographical areas of winery. To be submerged in the culture of the wine surrounded by all place of cultivation and preparation.	ES
Spain	Enodestino.com	http://www.enodestino.com/index.php	Enodestino.com is a travel agency specialized in arranging holidays and luxury escapes into the world of wine and offering you an unique experience to travel to and around the interior wine-growing regions of Spain through vineyards and sampling Spain's finest wines, or in Italy and France – Tuscany and Bordeaux, with lodging in castles, visits to medieval villages, tasting of the finest 'Super Tuscan' wines, and the famous "Premier Cru Classe" of Bordeaux.	ES EN FR

	Hotel business and Tourism.net	http://www.hosteleriayturismo.net/vinos/enoturismo.htm	Without many useful information related to hotels and various types of tourism, a lot of interesting information is provided about wine tourism, different types of wines, and also wine cellars.	ES
The United States of America	Global Network of Great Wine Capitals	http://www.greatwinecapitals.com	The Global Network of Great Wine Capitals, which embraces Melbourne, Bordeaux, San Francisco - Napa Valley, Porto, Cape Town, Bilbao-Rioja, Florence and Mendoza, works to encourage international winery tourism, as well as economic, academic and cultural exchanges between these famous capitals of wine. This site provides information on grape growing in each of these great wine cities, highlights many travel and tourism opportunities, details various institutions for training and education in winemaking, and facilitates the growing of business networks and relationships in the viticulture industry. Moreover, here you will find Image Gallery and Online Wine Touring Routes.	EN

The United States of America	Avenue Vine	http://www.avenuevine.com	Avenue Vine is the wine news and information magazine online where you can information about different types of wines even such as blush, desert, local or champagne sparkling wines as well as red and white ones. You will also find reviews about wines and restaurants, liquor news, various recipes and recipes of drinks. Additionally, here you can learn about wines and find out about wine-related events.	EN
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