



# BUDGET-FRIENDLY EPIC WEEKEND IN THE OR WINE COUNTRY

**Attention:** adventure seekers, wine lovers & those who have a soft spot for amazing food, here is a suggested itinerary that will thrill your senses. This three-day itinerary concludes with the Wine Country event of the year, Light the Fire, featuring celebrity chefs, live music and “fire-y” entertainment, with all proceeds benefitting local charity, YCAP.

## DAY ONE

Arrive Friday evening & check into your preferred lodging. Want the full wine country experience? Book a vacation rental and stay on an actual vineyard in the country or in the heart of Downtown Newberg or Dundee, walking distance to great tasting rooms and restaurants [airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com)

Hit some fun shops in downtown Newberg. Pulp & Circumstance is known for their locally made products and Velour is one of the best vintage clothing shops in Oregon. [pulp-circumstance.com](https://www.pulp-circumstance.com) / [shopvelour.com](https://www.shopvelour.com)

Head to The Backroom at Chehalem Tasting Room for live music, wine & light bites. 5-8PM [chehalemwines.com](https://www.chehalemwines.com)

Walk 2 blocks to Ruddick Wood for a late-night dinner and drinks at the tavern. If the weather is nice, dine al fresco on the swanky outdoor patio. [ruddickwood.com/the-tavern](https://www.ruddickwood.com/the-tavern)

## DAY TWO

Explore the OR Wine Country by air on a Helicopter Wine Tour! During the five-hour tour, you will travel to multiple wineries via a scenic helicopter flight. Snacks and lunch are included. [tourdevinebyheli.com](https://www.tourdevinebyheli.com)

After the thrill of your airborne wine tour, enjoy a meal at Recipe Part Deux, specializing in local ingredients with seasonal menus. [recipepartdeux.com](https://www.recipepartdeux.com)

## DAY THREE

Rise early and catch a ride on a Hot Air Balloon. Float over the wine country in an unforgettable three hour experience. [vistaballoon.com/scenic-flights](https://www.vistaballoon.com/scenic-flights)

Spend the afternoon enjoying a casual lunch, possibly a game of bocce and some bubbles or more pinot to get you ready for the big event. [redhillsmarket.com](https://www.redhillsmarket.com) / [argylewinery.com](https://www.argylewinery.com) / [northvalleyvineyards.com/](https://www.northvalleyvineyards.com/)

Finish your amazing wine country adventure at the Light the Fire event. Choose between two phenomenal offerings. The Light the Fire street party with live music, celebrity chef-run food carts, local wines & fire-y entertainment. Or the gourmet sit-down dinner, starting with a sparkling wine reception at Valley Wine Merchant and followed by bubbles, light appetizers and a three-course meal by Paul Losch of Ruddick/Wood and Sunny Jin of Jory. After dinner, head outside to the street party for more fun and entertainment. [yamhillcap.org/lightthefire](https://www.yamhillcap.org/lightthefire)