



# TEXAS WINE COUNTRY BIKE TOUR

Now here is a weekend cycling adventure with a superb blend of ingredients... gorgeous Hill County scenery, three days of delectable wine tasting, comfy B&Bs and satisfying gourmet meals, all set amidst the culture and Old World charm of historical Fredericksburg. Furthermore, it's a great ride for cyclists of all abilities because you can choose from an easy or an advanced ride each day. Pedal as little or as much as you like, and stow any wine purchases safely in our support van during the trip.

Plenty of Planet Earth Adventure extras insure that your weekend with us will be a memorable one. For starters, we begin our tasting with a boot scootin' roundup of Texas wines from outside the Hill Country that will make any Texan proud. Then, our visits to select wineries around Fredericksburg are accompanied by wonderfully deluxe gourmet picnics. Finally, our spring and fall departures are timed to coincide with Texas' best weather for cycling. All in all, you know your weekend will be choc-a-bloc with the color and excitement that makes the Hill Country so delightful.



Tour length: 3 days/2 nights.

Terrain: Gently rolling with some hilly stretches.

Mileage: Choice of long or short routes from 20-60 miles a day.

Arrive/depart: Fredericksburg, Texas

## Day 1

This three-day adventure begins on Friday as you check into your comfortable bed and breakfast for a two-night stay amidst the picturesque streets of **Fredericksburg**, founded in 1846 by German settlers. Opt for the afternoon warm-up ride or just relax and stroll around the town. Then meet your touring companions when you join us for our special wine tasting, featuring select wines from throughout the state. Afterwards, join us for our welcome banquet and experience the culinary delights of one of our favorite restaurants.

## Days 2-3

The fun continues Saturday and Sunday as we pedal down quiet country roads to taste the fruits of the vine at some award winning Texas wineries including **Bell Mountain Vineyards**, **Grape Creek Vineyards**, and **Becker Vineyards**. A sumptuous gourmet lunch is also a much-anticipated part of each day's agenda. We've carefully chosen each bike route to highlight the Hill Country's magnificent panoramas and minimize traffic. Because these rides are some of the most scenic in the state, getting there is half the fun. You'll meander through legendary Luckenbach, the Crabapple community, the spectacular Willow City Loop, Grapetown, and beyond. Join us in the spring for the annual wildflower bloom, or enjoy the quietude of the Hill Country as the fall colors emerge.





*“Great time,  
great leaders,  
great cycling,  
great food.”*

Ginny Keely, Canyon Lake, TX

## 2007 TOUR DETAILS TEXAS WINE COUNTRY BIKE TOUR

TOUR DATES: March 23-25, 2007  
October 12-14, 2007

COST: \$425 for 3 days/2 nights.

- INCLUDES:
- Two nights accommodation in deluxe B&Bs w/ private bath
  - Friday evening wine tasting
  - Friday evening banquet dinner
  - All breakfasts and gourmet lunches (2 each)
  - Complimentary wine tastings at selected wineries
  - Support vehicle – carries your gear, wine and you if you so desire
  - Experienced guides & mechanics
  - Detailed maps and other interpretive info
  - Pre-departure packet and assistance
  - Planet Earth Adventures T-shirt

TERRAIN: Gently rolling, with some hilly stretches.  
Choice of long or short routes from 20 - 60 miles/day.

BIKE RENTAL: \$80

ARRIVE/DEPART: Fredericksburg, TX

## WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF PLANET EARTH ADVENTURES

We are a small, family run outfitter with but one mission – to share our love of some very special places with you.

We specialize in the select destinations of Texas, Ireland (and sometimes Scotland) because we know these places intimately. We live, work and play here, and each is so extraordinary we feel they must be shared. Since 1987 we have been proud to offer unforgettable bicycling, walking and tailor-made vacations reflecting that passion.

Furthermore, each of these legendary locales is blessed with a unique cultural identity, a wealth of natural beauty and some of the friendliest folks on the face of this Earth. Our goal is to distill the best of these elements into a richly rewarding experience you'll remember long after your visit is over.

To do so, we skillfully blend elements of cultural discovery, fun, fitness, great food and creature comforts, all backed by our total devotion to you and your enjoyment of our time together. Our adventures are fashioned as journeys of the mind and of the senses. The pace is relaxed, the

atmosphere one of fun and friendship. Best of all, you'll never have to worry about getting lost in the shuffle. Because ours is still a family run business, personal attention is a foregone conclusion. To us, you are like a friend with whom we'd like to share our favorite places.

What can you expect when you travel with us? Small, personable groups that allow you more freedom and a greater sense of place. The best routes and itineraries created with our extensive knowledge and research. Cozy accommodations selected for their quality and character. Unforgettable cuisine chosen from our favorite culinary discoveries. Expert guidance from experienced staff and local resources. And our complete support both before the tour and on the road.

So come along and experience the excitement we feel for these parts of the planet! We're eager to share our world with you!



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