

# Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards

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## **ITINERARY:**

**10:00 AM**

Depart from Citrus Hills (*Please arrive 10–15 minutes early for check-in and boarding*)

**11:00 AM**

Arrive at Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards; Guests will begin with a self-guided experience of the winery grounds

### **Optional Winery Tour**

- Tours run every 30–40 minutes
- Begins with a 10-minute video presentation
- Followed by a guided walking tour (total approx. 45 minutes)
- Learn about Florida wine production and winery history

**12:00 PM – 2:30 PM** - Leisure Time at the Winery

- Live Music & Food Court Open (outdoors, shaded)
- Enjoy lunch on-site (vendors vary – *not* included with registration)
- Visit the Wine Shop for unique gifts, gourmet items, and wine accessories
- Relax with a glass of wine or beverage from the outdoor bar
- Lawn chairs recommended for outdoor seating (may store on bus)
- Wine Tasting: \$5 per person (ID required, *not* included with registration)

**2:30 PM (approx.)**

Depart Lakeridge Winery (*Departure time may vary slightly based on weather and group coordination*)

**3:30 PM** - Return to Citrus Hills



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## **IMPORTANT TIPS & INFORMATION**

### **What to Expect at the Winery**

Your visit to Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards offers a relaxed, open-air experience with a mix of indoor and outdoor spaces. Upon arrival, you'll have the option to start a self-guided winery tour (including a short video and walking portion) or explore at your own pace before enjoying live music, food vendors, and the outdoor wine bar. The atmosphere is casual and social, with plenty of time to sit back, sip, shop, and enjoy the scenery. Food vendors rotate weekly, so offerings will vary and can be checked closer to the date.

### **Accessibility**

Please note that this experience involves **moderate walking and standing**.

- The winery grounds include paved walkways as well as some uneven outdoor surfaces
- The guided tour includes walking through production areas and standing for periods of time
- Seating is available in outdoor areas, but may be limited depending on crowd size

Guests with mobility concerns are welcome to enjoy the property at their own pace and skip the walking tour if preferred.

### **What to Wear (Weather & Comfort)**

- Wear lightweight, breathable clothing to stay cool in the Florida heat and humidity
- Choose comfortable walking shoes suitable for both indoor and outdoor surfaces
- Consider a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen for sun protection
- Bringing a light layer is recommended for indoor areas or shaded spaces

Winery attire is typically smart casual, with an emphasis on comfort and ease for walking and standing

## Additional Notes

- Optional wine tasting: \$5 per person (ID required, paid onsite)
- No outside food, beverages, or coolers permitted
- Guests are encouraged to **bring lawn chairs** if they plan to sit outdoors and enjoy the live music
- Trip departs rain or shine, but weather may impact timing or overall experience, so flexibility is appreciated
- Lunch items vary but a sample weekend menu would be: sweet fire shrimp, teriyaki beef or chicken, blackened mahi with mango salsa, gyros, Southwest chipotle pepper jack burgers, fries, and parmesan truffle fries. You can find more details about the food, plus the wine bar and music at the [Weekends at the Winery](#) event page.

## Emergency Contact

If you haven't already, please designate a local emergency contact who can assist in the event of an unexpected situation. Additionally, be sure to save your Travel Guide's phone number in your cell phone before departure.

## Departure Time

The charter bus will leave promptly at the scheduled time from the Activity Center Parking Lot. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to check in and find your seat.

## If You Are Running Late

Call or text your Travel Guide immediately using the number provided above. The bus cannot wait unless we are notified — we will have to leave without you.

## Bus Seating

First come, first serve. Want to sit near the front or with a friend? Arrive early and together. Your seat will remain the same for the entire trip. Front seat behind the stairs is reserved for the Travel Guide.

## Personal Belongings

You may leave items (bags, coffee mugs, umbrellas, etc.) on the bus. The bus will be locked by the driver while we are away.

## Restroom Info

Please use the restroom before arriving at the Activity Center. The building may not be open prior to departure. A restroom is available on the bus, but for emergencies only.

## Tipping Your Driver

If you enjoyed your trip, please consider leaving a tip for your driver upon return.

## Trip Photos Welcome! 📷 We'd love to see your pictures!

Send them to our marketing director, Lisa Malone, at [lisa@citrushills.com](mailto:lisa@citrushills.com) — they may be featured on our social media pages!

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## Thank You for Traveling with Us!

I hope you had a wonderful time and enjoyed the experience as much as I enjoyed planning it for you.

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To opt in, simply send me an email ([emily@citrushills.com](mailto:emily@citrushills.com)) letting me know you're interested, and I'll be happy to add you to the list!

Safe travels and see you on the next adventure,  
— Emily Will; Citrus Hills Activities Director