



Gardens, Mills and Vineyards

2 night/3 day Tour

Staunton, Front Royal, Winchester, Virginia

Located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, half way between Staunton and Lexington is Raphine, Virginia. Raphine is in what was known as "the breadbasket of the South" and five miles from the spot where Cyrus McCormick invented the reaper. Begin the three day adventure in this glorious area.

Rockbridge Vineyard, home of award winning wine, is the first stop. Here taste award winning wines and local cheese. Next tour **Buffalo Springs Herb Farm**. Buffalo Springs boasts of unique gardens to enjoy including a meditation garden; and unusual items for home and gardens in their gift shop. **Historic Wade's Mill** is a working flour mill, c. 1750, built by Captain Joseph Kennedy. Even today they offer whole grain, stone ground grits, stone ground flours and mixes from the mill. Here you will dine in the owner's home while enjoying wine from Rockbridge.

On May 23, 1862 General Stonewall Jackson defeated 1,000 Federal Troops in the town of **Front Royal**. On the driving tour of the area you will hear the human stories of the town during this battle as well as the history of this historic town. **Belle Boyd** will be on hand to greet the group and tell of her many feats as a spy. Some of what you hear you may believe and some you may not. Complete the day looping Front Royal touring three of its local wineries.

Highlights Include

- Tour and tasting of four local wineries
- Tour of Winchester
- Belle Grove Plantation & Tea
- Tour of Front Royal
- Tour Belle Boyd's cottage with Belle Boyd
- Special dinner at Wades Mill
- Theatre Performance at Blackfriars Theatre
- Tour of Warren Rifles Confederate Museum
- Stop at Buffalo Springs Herb Farm



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