

Art & Grapes

Highlights:

- Public Art Walking Tour
- Wine Sampling at Galena Cellars
- Lunch in downtown Geneva



Day 1:

Morning: Explore Geneva's terrific public art through a walking tour with the Geneva History Center's expert guides. Highlights include murals in the old Kane County Courthouse, a dramatic sculpture of Shakespeare's Nick Bottom, public murals from the 1930s in the Geneva Post Office, the Rain Man sculpture by artist Miles Metzger, and more.

Lunch: Have lunch in the heart of Geneva's historic district at one of Geneva's many restaurants.

Afternoon: After lunch take stroll and explore the unique shops in Geneva's historic downtown shopping district with over 150 shops within walking distance along picturesque tree lined streets.

Late Afternoon: Galena Cellars produces, bottles, and cellars a variety of wines using grapes, juice, and fruit grown in their own vineyard and imported from across the United States. Stop in for a sampling of six of their wines. While you're there, browse the unique, one-of-a-kind art of over 20 North American artists.

Dinner: Enjoy dinner at one of Geneva's fabulous restaurants. Geneva has multiple award-winning restaurants offering superior wine collections.

Day 2:

Morning: Take your time exploring the art galleries scattered throughout downtown Geneva. You'll find nine galleries in walking distance of one another offering a mixed medium of art from nationally known and up and coming artists.

Lunch: Enjoy a lunch at one of Geneva's many restaurants. From fine dining to friendly diners, there truly is something for every taste and budget.

Afternoon: Before you head out of town, stop in Gibby's Wine Den and taste 5 different wines from 5 different countries. Learn about what makes each wine, each country, and each winery unique. Experiment with handcrafted cheese and wine pairing opportunities, test appetizers selected to showcase the wines.



The following itinerary was designed to help tour operators plan a trip to Geneva. Itineraries can be customized to meet particular group needs. Some activities require reservations and a small fee. For help planning a tour to Geneva, contact Jamie Heflin at 630-938-4555, grouptours@geneva.il.us. More information is also available at genevadowntown.org.