



HEALEY 75th ANNIVERSARY MEET

PRE/POST TOURS

PASO ROBLES AND SAN LUIS OBISPO WINE COUNTRY

(From Cambria to Paso Robles: 40 minutes, 30 miles)

(From Morro Bay to Paso Robles: 45 minutes, 32 miles)

(From Paso Robles to San Luis Obispo: 40 minutes, 32 miles)

Times do not include stopping time for attractions

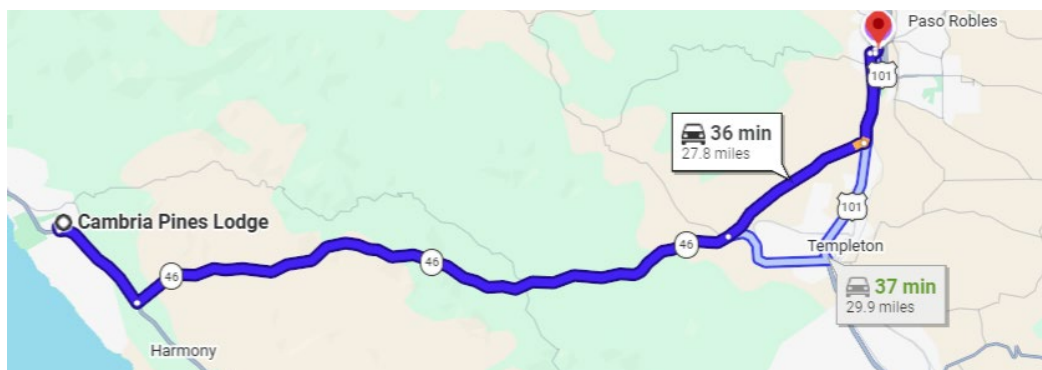
This Tour is designed to start where the “Pacific Coast Highway / Central Section (Part 2)” Ends

There are two distinct wine areas to be discovered along this coast. Paso Robles/Templeton and San Luis Obispo/Edna Valley.

PASO ROBLES /TEMPLETON

If you overnigheted in Cambria, then Paso Robles is the logical next stop. The area West and East of Paso is home to more than three dozen wineries and the charming town features tasting rooms and a wide variety of dining options. Not to mention, some great driving roads.

There are several attractive places to stay, but if you can swing it, the Tuscan style **Allegretto Vineyard Resort** is superb. The following itinerary presumes two or three nights in Paso Robles.



- From the Cambria Pines Lodge, make your way back to Hwy 1 and turn left (stoplight).
- In 3.0 miles, turn left onto Hwy 46E. Green sign ← 46 East, Paso Robles”.
- In 17.2 miles, at the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on Hwy 46. *(You will pass a number of wineries along this stretch of highway.)*
- In 4.5 miles, at the stoplight, turn left onto Vine Street. **You will see the 101 freeway directly ahead of you. Do not get on the freeway. Vine runs parallel to the freeway.**
- In 2.5 miles, in downtown Paso, turn right on 10th Street
- In 3 blocks, turn left on Spring Street
- In one block, arrive at Downtown City Park. There are several dining and tasting opportunities around the Park.

If you stopped at one of the wineries on the way in, it might be time for Lunch.

- After lunch make your way back down Spring Street to 10th Street and turn left.
- In 0.2 miles, at the T, turn left onto Riverside Ave.
- In 0.2 miles, at stoplight, turn right onto 13th.
- In 0.2 miles, at stoplight, turn left onto N. River Rd (green sign “N. River Rd).
- At the next intersection, turn left to stay on N. River Rd (green sign “← N. River Rd”.
- In 1.0 miles, at stop sign, fork right on River Oaks Drive.
- In 0.2 miles, 2nd left onto Experimental Station Road. Green sign “Experimental Station”.
- In 0.4 miles, left on Buena Vista Dr. The hotel is on the corner, look for the big Allegretto monument sign on the right.

Allegretto Vineyard Resort Paso Robles

2700 Buena Vista Drive

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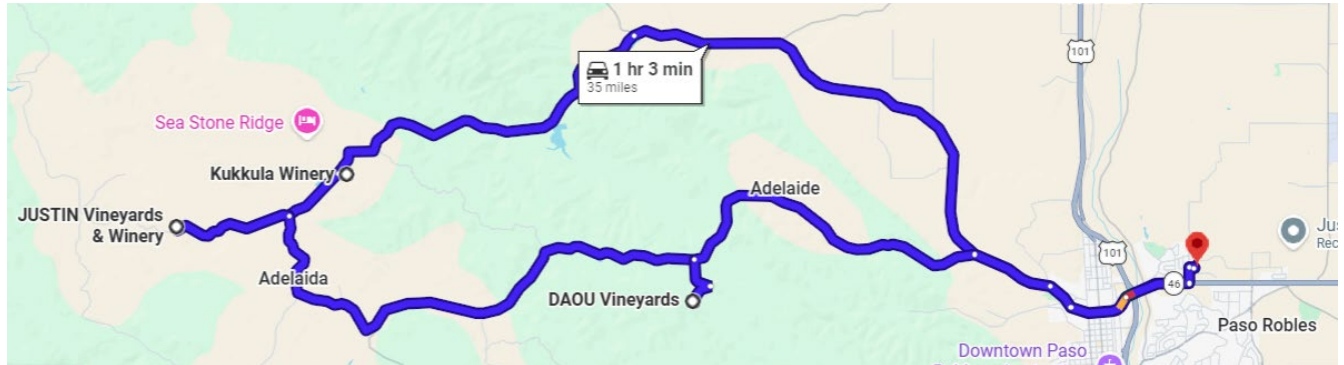
<https://www.allegrettovineyardresort.com/>

Note that the Hotel offers a “**Paso Passport**” option which includes free tastings at the resort and 20 additional vineyards, including Opolo, DAOU, and J. Lohr. There are also some nice paths around the outside of the hotel leading to olive trees and vineyards. Great restaurant. Spa.

For extensive and inciteful information about the area wineries, with driving directions, and tasting details, go to <https://www.pasowineryguide.com/winery-guide-big-loop> and check out “Wally Says”.

While you can sign on to any number of wine tours, from minibus to chauffeured private cars, this area really has some great driving roads. One of life’s great decisions.

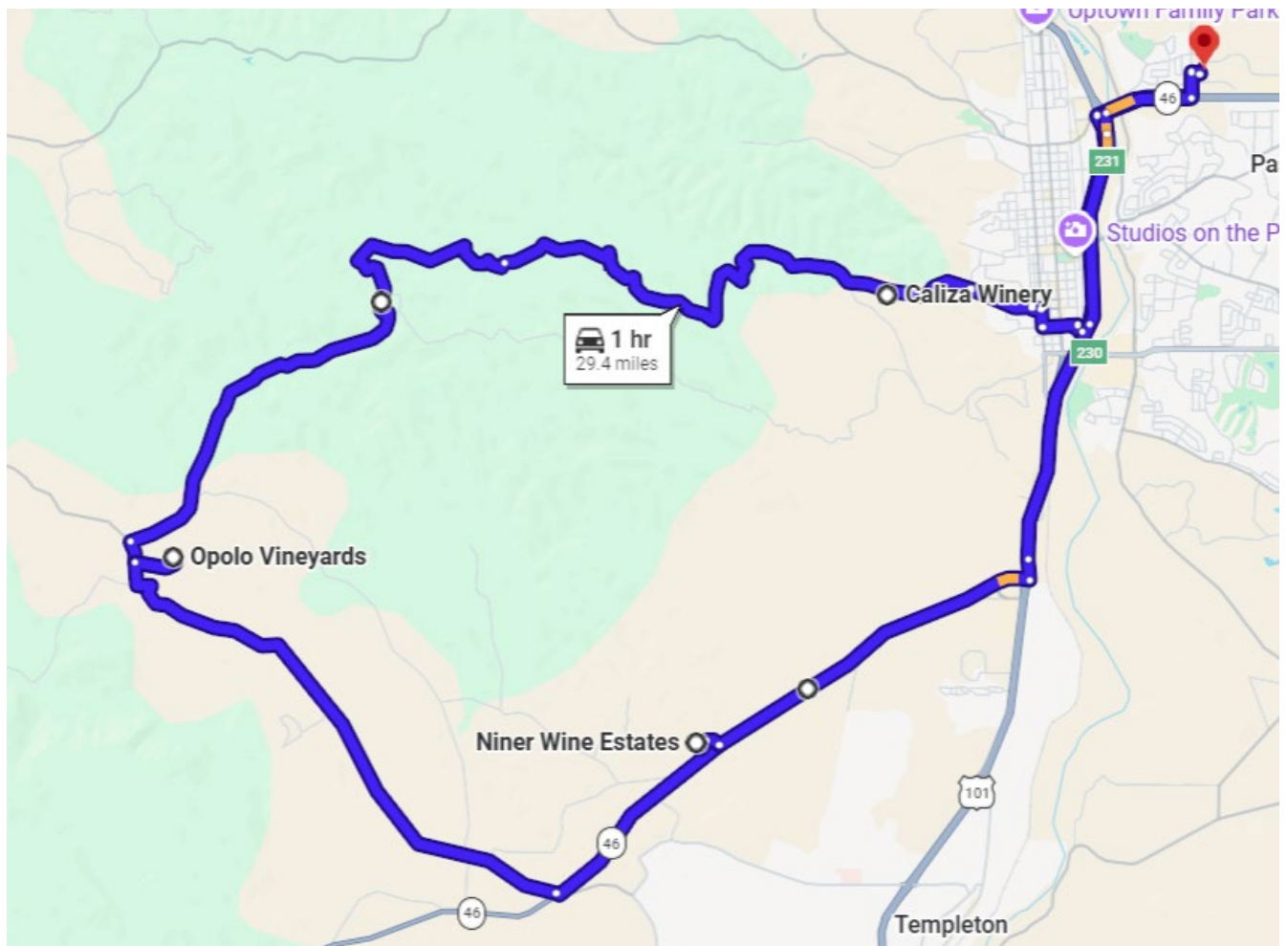
Presuming you have three nights in Paso, below you will find two day-tour loops. The Upper Loop is best taken as described. The Lower Loop can be partially taken on your way to San Luis Obispo if you only have two nights.



DAY ONE: UPPER LOOP (counterclockwise)

This route takes in two vineyards, the popular **Justin Vineyards and DAOU Vineyards** (though you will pass a dozen more). Both offer stunning views and have food available (as well as wine tastings and tours, of course). See the website above for details and do book ahead.

- Exit the hotel and turn left onto Buena Vista.
- In 0.2 miles, at T, turn right on Hwy 46 West.
- Continue straight. Hwy 46 becomes 24th Street which becomes Nacimiento Lake Drive, which becomes Godfrey Road, which becomes Chimney Rock Road!
- In 14.8 miles, fork right to stay on Chimney Rock Road.
- In 1.7 miles, arrive at **Justin Vineyards & Winery** on the right.
<https://www.justinwine.com/>. Estate tasting \$50. Lunch available. Book ahead. Lovely place to just sit and admire the view and sip the wine.
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- Return back down Chimney Rock Road as you came in.
- In 1.6 miles, turn right onto Adelaide Road. Green sign “Adelaide Road”.
- In 7.0 miles, turn right onto Hidden Mountain Rd. White sign “Hidden Mountain”. There is a sign for Daou, but it faces the other direction.
- In 0.4 miles, arrive at **DAOU Vineyards and Winery** on the right.
<https://daouvineyards.com/>. Spectacular views, full menu restaurant. \$50 basic tasting, waived with two bottle purchase. BOOK 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.
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- Return back down Hidden Mountain as you came in.
- In 0.9 miles, at stop sign, turn right onto Adelaide Road. Green sign “Adelaide Rd”
- In 4.5 miles, at T, right onto Nacimiento Road. Green sign “Paso Robles →”.
- Nacimiento becomes 24th Street which becomes Hwy 46.
- In 3.0 miles, at stoplight, turn left onto Buena Vista Drive. Green sign “← Buena Vista”.
- In 0.2 miles arrive at hotel.



DAY TWO: LOWER LOOP (counterclockwise) OR PART LOWER LOOP AND SAN LUIS OBISPO.

If you have another full day, then you can take the full Lower Loop Tour, but if you are going on to SLO today, then you can still take an abbreviated tour and hit the highlights.

- Exit the hotel and turn left onto Buena Vista.
- In 0.2 miles, at T, turn right on Hwy 46 West.
- In 0.8 miles, left onto US-101S. Green sign “46 WEST, 101 SOUTH”.
- In 1.7 miles, take exit 230 for Pine Street. Green sign “EXIT 230, Pine Street, →”
- In 500 feet, turn left onto 4th Street. Green sign “4th”
- In 0.3 miles, at stop sign, turn right onto Vine Street. Green sign “Vine Street”.
- In 0.1 miles, 2nd left onto 6th Street
- In 500 feet, turn left onto Pacific Avenue. Green sign “Pacific”.
- Pacific becomes Peachy Canyon Road.
- In 10.6 miles, at T and stop sign, turn Left onto Vineyard Drive.
- In 0.3 miles, arrive at **Opolo Vineyards** on right. Big signs. Opolo takes walk ins and their pizza is reputed to be the best around (and includes a free glass of wine). Tastings from \$30 and up. <https://opolo.com/visit/>.

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- Exit the winery and turn left back onto Vineyard.
- In 0.4 miles, at T, turn left to stay on Vineyard.

This is where the route diverges. If you are going back to Paso, follow on. If you are going to SLO, skip down to the instructions below.

- In 4.7 miles at the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Hwy 46 East. Green sign “46 EAST”.
- In 1.8 miles, arrive at **Niner Wine Estates** on the left. Watch for the stone and iron gate and the large sign “NINER”. If you didn’t eat pizza at Opolo, this is THE lunch spot. If the lunch prices are too steep, just order one of the Cheese and Charcuterie Boards (\$55). Tasting flights \$40, but free with a two bottle purchase.
<https://www.ninerwine.com/experiences/>.

- Turn left onto Hwy 46 East
- In 2.8 miles, turn left and merge onto US-101. Green sign “101, ←, North”.
- In 3.5 miles, Exit onto Hwy 46 East. Green sign “Exit 231, Fresno, Bakersfield, →”.
- In 0.7 miles, left onto Buena Vista and return to hotel.

TO SAN LUIS OBISPO

If you are not retuning to Paso Robles, but instead are going onto San Luis Obispo, follow these directions from Opolo Vineyards:

- Exit the winery and turn left back onto Vineyard.
- In 0.4 miles, at T, turn left to stay on Vineyard.
- In 4.7 miles at the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on Vineyard.
- In 3.2 miles, turn right to merge onto US 101 South. Green sign “101, SOUTH, →”.
- In 20.5 miles, arrive in San Luis Obispo. Follow Google Maps to your Hotel.



SAN LUIS OBISPO

SLO, as it is known, has a bustling historic downtown, a California Mission, and sits adjacent to the Edna Valley wine country. Nearby are several very distinctive suburbs that are worth your consideration. For more information on hotels, attractions, etc. go to: <https://visitslo.com/>. If you happen to be in SLO on Thursday, do not miss the downtown **Farmer's Market** which takes over Higuera Street from 5-9pm.

WHERE TO STAY:

There are numerous local and chain hotels available. The one notable (infamous) option is the **Madonna Inn**. Just a bit out of the downtown area on Hwy 101, the Inn features 110 uniquely themed rooms, and we do mean unique. Every room is different and extravagantly decorated. <https://www.madonnainn.com/>. You will also find arguably the best steak house in town here.

WHERE TO EAT:

Being a university town (Cal Poly) there is a big demand for food, drink and fun of all sorts. Asian, seafood, Mexican, Japanese, BBQ, Italian, Mediterranean and much more are on offer in downtown. SLO is a foodie heaven.

A regional specialty is **Santa Maria BBQ**. Usually featuring Tri-Tip (top sirloin) smoked over California Red Oak and served without heavy sauces. Simple and delicious. Here are two favorites:

- **Old SLO BBQ Company**, 670 Higuera Street (downtown). Started as a walk-up window, but now featuring some seating.
- **Firestone Grill**, 1001 Higuera Street (downtown). Since 1955. Inside and outside seating.

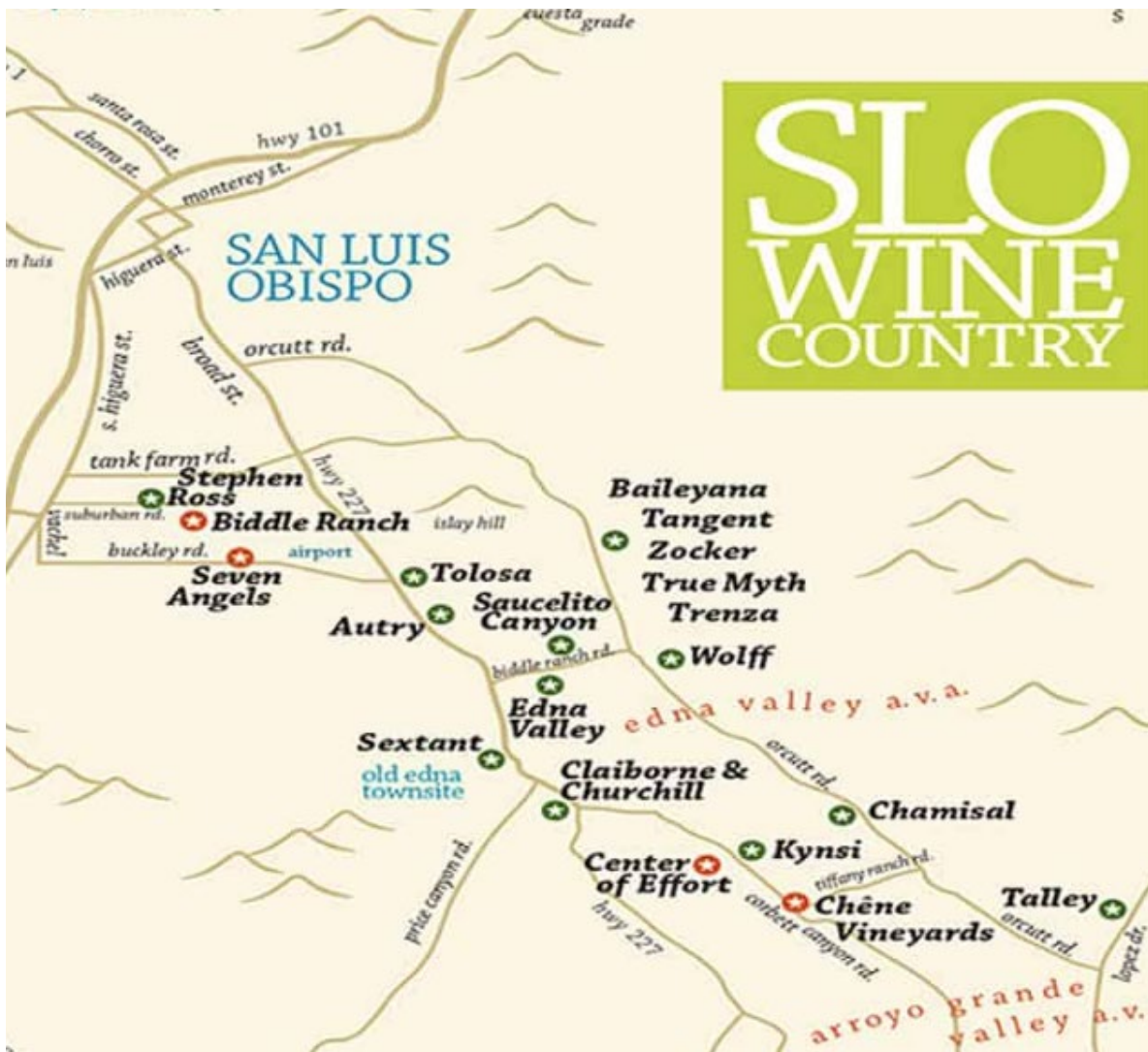
WHAT TO DO (BESIDES TOURING WINERIES):

- **Avila Beach** offers a lovely ocean side promenade with good restaurants. The **Avila Lighthouse Suites** is a great place to stay if you want to stay on the water.
- Further south you will find **Pismo Beach**, a quintessential California surf town and home to the **Monarch Butterfly Grove**.
- A little further south is Oceano and Grover Beach, where you will find **Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area**, the only place in California where you can (for a \$5 fee) drive your car onto the beach for a photo opportunity.
- A bit east is the village of **Arroyo Grande** with lots of wine and specialty shops.
- **Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa** was founded in 1772 by Father Junipero Serra. An extensive and beautifully preserved property. Docent led tours Mon-Sat at 11:15am, Sun 2:30pm. Always open for self-guided touring. Free. Near downtown, 751 Palm Street.

EDNA VALLEY WINERIES (total drive time, without stops, 1 hour/30 miles)

Enjoy a great tour on lovely driving roads and pass most of the major wineries.

- From downtown SLO, take Broad Street south. It becomes Hwy 227. Many wineries along this road.
- Pass through Edna and then left on Corbett Canyon Road.
- Follow that until Tiffany Ranch Road and turn left. At Orcutt Road, turn left to go back to SLO.



**FROM HERE YOU CAN GO DIRECTLY TO LOS ANGELES ("On to La-La Land" Tour),
OR DIVERT INLAND HEADING TO SANTA BARBARA ("The Last Great Driving Road
in California" Tour)**