

# Tualatin Valley – Close to Portland, Yet Worlds Away

Raptor Ridge Winery



Banks-Vernonia State Trail/Buxton Trestle



Duyck's Peachy Pig Farm

Portland's closest internationally acclaimed wine country just got even better! With bragging rights for new award-winning breweries and eateries, there's every reason to stay and play in the Tualatin Valley. Discover quaint small town main streets, picturesque farm markets chock full of fresh juicy berries and produce, rail-to-trail bike paths, and home-grown American baseball—with tickets that won't break the bank—all located minutes from downtown Portland and centrally located between Mt. Hood and the Oregon Coast. It's the ideal base for hub-and-spoke itineraries.

## Comfortable Accommodations

Tualatin Valley's 30+ wineries are nestled in the hills of the northern Willamette Valley wine region, just west of Portland. The European Union recently designated the Willamette Valley with "Protected Geographical Indication" status, recognizing the wines for their quality. In the US, only Napa Valley and the Willamette Valley bear this distinction.

Don't know where to start to discover each of Tualatin Valley's many wineries? Here are a few suggestions (see map on page 2 for general locations; please note that many wineries require reservations in advance).

*Near the northern portion of the Vineyard & Valley Scenic Tour Route:*

**Abbey Creek Winery**, where "Hip Hop, Wine & Chill", is the anthem of the first Black-owned winery in Oregon and produces a diverse variety of wines, such as tasty Malbecs, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and more.

**Apolloni Vineyards**, shares their Italian-styled wines in an intimate setting near the crest of a hill. The family's link to Tuscan winemaking culture is apparent and celebrated.

**David Hill Winery**, one of Oregon's oldest vineyards, offers wine tasting in its 1883 farmhouse, where the wines are as superb as the views! During warmer months, guests can take a self-guided vineyard hike.

*Near the southern portion of the Vineyard & Valley Scenic Tour Route:*

**Alloro Vineyard**, believes that staying close to the earth is staying close to the riches of life. This family-owned winery harkens to their Croatian and Italian roots.

**Raptor Ridge**, produces quality Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and rare varieties not commonly grown locally. Founded in 1995, their tasting room deck offers 180-degree views of the rolling vineyards.

## Comfortable Accommodations

Tualatin Valley's accommodations offerings include all major hotel brands: Marriott, Hilton, IHG, Hyatt, etc. In addition, the following hotels work with international inbound/receptive operators. (See map for general locations.)

**Embassy Suites Portland-Washington Square** (Tigard) offers a complimentary full breakfast buffet, free parking, and a heated indoor pool. Walk to tax-free shopping and dining at the Washington Square shopping district. Contact: **Ruth Buck**, (503) 746-2028, [Ruth.Buck@hilton.com](mailto:Ruth.Buck@hilton.com)

**The Grand Hotel at Bridgeport** (Tigard) offers a complimentary full breakfast buffet, free parking, and a heated indoor pool. Walk to tax-free shopping and dining at the Bridgeport Village shopping district. Contact: **Erica Amesbury**, (503) 214-4008, [Erica.Amesbury@grandhotelbridgeport.com](mailto:Erica.Amesbury@grandhotelbridgeport.com)

**Holiday Inn Portland South** (Wilsonville) offers easy access to Interstate 5, free parking, and a heated indoor pool. Full breakfast is available at the on-site restaurant. Contact: **Beth Price**, (503) 682-5594, [Bprice@hiportlandsouth.com](mailto:Bprice@hiportlandsouth.com)

**McMenamins Grand Lodge** (Forest Grove) is a historic and whimsical hotel (formerly a Masonic lodge), with full-service restaurants on property, plus free parking and a heated soaking pool. Contact: **Paul Hansen**, (503) 992-9530, [PHansen@mcmenamins.com](mailto:PHansen@mcmenamins.com)

**Tualatin Valley**  
OUR OREGON

Washington County  
Visitors Association

**Wendy Popkin** Vice President of Destination Sales  
[wendy@wcva.org](mailto:wendy@wcva.org) [sales@wcva.org](mailto:sales@wcva.org)

Washington County Visitors Association  
12725 SW Millikan Way, Suite 210 Beaverton, OR 97005

[visittualatinvalley.com](http://visittualatinvalley.com)

T: 971-245-2631

Scan QR Code to View  
IPW Digital Toolkit



## Tualatin Valley Local Favorites

Discover some cherished off-the-beaten-path treasures:

**Helvetia Tavern** is an iconic pub that hails from 1946 and is known for its burgers, pool table, and baseball caps covering the ceiling.

**McMenamins' Cornelius Pass Roadhouse** is an 1850s repurposed farm offering good food, craft brews and spirits from the on-site brewery and distillery, with plenty of outdoor seating.

**The Rice NW Museum of Rocks & Minerals**, a Smithsonian affiliate, houses a world-class collection of fossils, meteorites, rocks, minerals and more.

**SakéOne** is the leading craft brewer of saké in the US, and welcomes guests to their tasting room in Forest Grove.

**Smith Berry Barn** is a local farm and garden with berries, apples and pears, oh, my! Ice cream and souvenirs, too.

**South Store Café**, located across the street from Smith Berry Barn, is a quaint gathering place offering fresh pastries, sandwiches, soups, salads, and espresso bar.

## Tualatin Valley's Charming Downtowns

These small, quaint downtowns are thriving and walkable, offering a variety of culinary delights:

**Beaverton's Restaurant Row** is a collection of dining and beverage establishments within an easy walk of each other. Local favorites include **Big's Chicken** (some of the best fried chicken ever), **Top Burmese Bistro Royale** (Burmese cuisine served by robots), **Afuru Izakaya** (Japanese deliciousness), **ExNovo Brewpub** (non-profit brewery featuring Detroit-style pizza), and **Loyal Legion** (with 82 Oregon beer taps), and many more local restaurants.

**Hillsboro's Main Street** features an abundance of cuisine including **Amelia's Exquisite Mexican Dining**, fine dining at **Venetian Hillsboro**, and local coffee house **Insomnia**. Just a short walk from Main Street is Japanese restaurant **Syun Izakaya**, which draws guests from near and far, feeling more "Hokkaido than Hillsboro."

**Forest Grove** is a classic American small town, and home to Pacific University and its tree-lined campus. Four favorite places to dine/drink are **Ridgeworker Brewing** (35 local beer taps, boasting the "best burgers" in town), **Urban Decanter** (wine bar), **Bites** (Asian fusion small bites), **Biscuitology** (breakfast and lunch), and **Diversity Café** (live music on weekends).



**Tualatin Valley Photo Gallery**

[flickr.com/photos/wcva](https://www.flickr.com/photos/wcva)

Please credit as **Tualatin Valley**



## Tualatin Valley, just minutes from...

**10** minutes west of Portland

**50** minutes from the Columbia River Gorge

**80** minutes from the Oregon Coast

**90** minutes from Mount Hood

## But wait there's so much more!

Tualatin Valley is abundant in outdoor recreation with zip lines parks, helicopters and gliders, water recreation, cycling, hiking and nature walks, bird watching, golf, minor-league baseball, scenic routes, and more. Go to [visittualatinvalley.com](http://visittualatinvalley.com) to learn more.