



Bradenton Area Convention & Visitor Bureau Sample 1-3 Day Agritourism Tour Itinerary

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DAY 1

Morning

Dakin Dairy Farms -

30771 Betts Road, Myakka City, FL 34251

941-322-2802

www.dakindairyfarms.com

October - April is "Farm Fun" Season at Dakin Dairy Farms where they produce & bottle fresh local milk on their 350-acre sustainable family farm. Hayride, pig race, feeding calves & making butter are all part of a fabulous guided Farm Tour. Or just bring the family out to enjoy an "Old Fashioned Country Picnic" under the 5-acre Oak Hammock filled with good ole farm fun (use their picnic tables or BYO Blanket), featuring slow roasted pulled pork, an "It's All About the Cheese" menu, angus hot dogs & marshmallows roasted over a campfire, Ice Cream Bar & More! Hours of Operation: 10am-5pm

Afternoon

Herrmann's Royal Lipizzan Stallions -

32755 Singletary Road, Myakka City, FL 34251

941.322.1501

<http://hlipizzans.com/>

A must see. The world-famous dancing horses perform at Ottomar Hermann Training Grounds. Hours of Operation: Thursday and Friday 3pm; Saturdays 10am

DAY 2

Morning

Bearadise Ranch -

6908 245th St. East, Myakka City, FL 34251
941.322.2462
www.bearadiseranch.com

A unique attraction in a natural Florida setting. "Bearadise Ranch" is home to the famous Welde family bears. Established in 1926 to educate and generate public awareness for habitat preservation and conservation for all bear species. Educational presentations are part of the tour offering plenty of photographic opportunities for the nature lover or bear enthusiast.

Hours of Operation: By Appointment Only

Afternoon

Rosa Fiorelli Winery -

4250 County Road 675, Bradenton, FL 34211
941.322.0976
<http://www.fiorelliwinery.com/>

Family-owned and operated business located just south of Lake Manatee in the rolling hills of Eastern Manatee County. Recently expanded to 10 acres of vineyard and winery, offering tours, wine tasting and lunch. Hours of Operation: Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Sun. noon - 5 p.m.

O'Brien Family Farms -

16505 SR 64, Bradenton, FL 34212
941-896-4811
www.obrienfamilyfarms.com/

O'Brien Family Farms is a diversified company that engages in both the retail and wholesale agricultural operations. They have been in the agriculture industry since 1946. The retail area of O'Brien Family Farms showcases a variety of different culinary products and specialty olive oil and balsamic vinegars; local pure honey products, butter, eggs and more! The farm stand and educational center is great for all ages. They host field trips, city and county tours, national sales visits, handicapped groups (they are handicap accessible), birthday parties and more! Hours of Operation: Wednesday-Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-4, Sunday 10-3, Closed Monday and Tuesday.

DAY 3

Morning

Manatee County Agricultural Museum -

1015 - 6th St. W., Palmetto, FL 34221
941-721-2034
<http://www.manateeclerk.com/historical/AgMuseum/AGPrograms.aspx>

Agriculture has always been part of Manatee County's history as well as a stable force and a major contributor to the County's economy. At the Manatee County, Agricultural Museum, exhibits focus on the County's primary commodities including Livestock, Vegetables, Citrus, Horticulture, and Commercial Fishing. The museum features display of tools, equipment, photographs and exhibits that reflect the area's rich heritage. Featuring commodities, equipment and photographs that reflect the rich agricultural heritage of Manatee County.

Hours: Tues. - Fri., 1st & 3rd Sat. 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m.

Afternoon

Bunker Hill Vineyard and Winery -

8905 Bunker Hill Road, Bunker Hill, FL 34219

941-776-0418

<http://www.bunkerhillvineyard.com>

Bradenton natives Lenora and Larry Woodham opened Bunker Hill Vineyard and Winery in 2010 to rave reviews. Open daily and offering free vineyard tours and wine tastings, Bunker Hill focuses on "green" operations with handcrafted wines that are unfiltered, never blended, and fermented with the skin of the grape. They pride themselves on using 100 percent recycled wine bottles, natural corks, and origami gift wrapping. All 10 of their wines are aged in a "wine cave" in complete darkness and at the appropriate temperature between 52 and 57 degrees. The winery is a popular choice for destination weddings and special events, and beginning in 2012, will offer Fresh Whole Fruit wines.

Complimentary Wine tastings and tours daily. Please call ahead.

Hours of operation: 11AM - 6PM - 7 days a week

Mixon Fruit Farms -

2712 26th Ave. E., Bradenton, FL 34208

941-748-5829 x275

<http://www.mixonevents.com/group tours parties.asp>

Come join the fun on the Orange Blossom Express Tram touring the grove with a stop at our Wildlife Rescue. Enjoy a delicious cafe lunch & "Orange Swirl" Ice Cream and sample Florida Wines & shop. Hours of Operation: Jun-Sept. Mon-Sat 10am-3pm & Oct - May: Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.