MAGIC WINERY BUS



Creating Quality Opportunity Together

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Our Story ... so far ...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8CHIDgfeW8

Reputation and Recognition ...

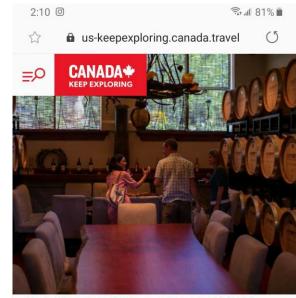


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2018 and 2019



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The Wolfville Magic Winery Bus

The Wolfville Magic Winery Bus is as fun as it sounds. Hop onto a big double-decker bus and ride it from beautiful winery to beautiful winery, sampling as you go. Wolfville is one of the big wine hubs in Canada, and the bus tour will bring you to four different wineries, where you'll spend a relaxing hour tasting and learning. Along the way you'll find out about the region's history and where the wineries and local food producers fit into it. Once the tour ends, they'll drop you back off in the town of Wolfville, where you can move directly into one of the local pubs or restaurants for more local flavors.

2018 Hop On Hop Off - ReCap

May 24 to October 14 – 82 departure days (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

- 9,386 Hop On/Off Guests up 11%
- 507 Charter Guests up 15%
- 447 Weekend average
- 82% guests from Maritime Provinces
- 13% guests from rest of Canada
- 5% guests from outside Canada



Season Launch Social Media Impact

- 665,820 Reach
- 459,545 Video Views
- 10,260 Comments

2018 MWB Economic Impact

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Attendance	4,687	5,914	7,063	8,485	9,386
Spending on Tour (at wineries)	\$292,609	\$438,061	\$608,373	\$742,600	\$1,280,171
Spending in Region (accommodations, food, retail)	\$222,117	\$363,526	\$614,619	\$747,838	\$1,216,064
Ticket Sales	\$87,355	\$124,075	\$189,150	\$379,686	\$408,103
Total Annual Impact	\$602,081	\$925,662	\$1,412,142	\$1,870,124	\$2,904,338

Other Key Statistics:

- Average spend per guest = \$306 (up from \$208 in 2017)
- 65% of guests stayed over at least one night (doubled in two years)
- Over 1/3 of guests experienced with four or more guests
- 68% would recommend the experience to a friend
- \$896,000 spent on wine

2019 – Hop On Hop Off Wolfville



May 23rd to October 13th – 82 Departure Days

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm

One Loop, Five Wineries
 Lightfoot & Wolfville
 Domaine de Grand Pre
 Luckett's
 L'Acadie
 Gaspereau



2019 - Wolfville Marketing



- Rack Card (designed to drive guests to website)
- Social Media Facebook & Instagram
- 2019 season launch video
 - Reach = 515,426; Video view = 312,319; Engagement = 38,105
- Bill Boards Halifax, Moncton, Saint John
- Special events (Delish, 12 Tides)







2019 – Increasing Incremental Sales



How can we increase onsite sales?

(2018 = \$306 spend per guest)

- Deliver an exception experience
- Educate guests on purchase options
- Each winery has complimentary interior ad panel
- What would you like to offer on-site to increase sales?
- How can MWB support you?

2019 – Hop On, Hop Off Niagara



June 21st to October 13th (51 Departure Days)

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

- Three loops, four wineries
- Participating Wineries:

Vieni Estates
Redstone Winery
Tawse Winery
13th Street Winery
Creekside Estate Winery
Flat Rock Cellars





Creating Charter Experiences ... a growth opportunity

Exclusive Turn-Key Packages

- Group Transportation
- Engaging, Entertaining Guides
- Inclusive Bistro, Restaurant Dining
- Inclusive Tours and Tastings
- Intimate, behind the scenes glimpse
- "Instagram'able Moments"





Opportunities

- Pre/Post Conference Excursions
- Partner Conference Programs
- Team Building
- Client Recognition

Creating Charter Experiences ...

On Board Amenities

- 80 High-Back Reclining Seats
- Washroom
- Air Conditioning
- Second Floor Sky Roof
- Overhead Storage
- Walk-in Luggage Compartment
- Full Audio/Visual System
- Live Entertainment Capability





Questions Opportunities Discussion

Thank You!

\$\$ All Aboard for Continued Success & Partnership \$\$