



CCA New Mexico Tour 2026
Friday July 17th to Sunday July 19th, 2026
Hosted by the Plattens

Join us for a scenic driver incorporating wine tasting and twisties galore!

Initial plan:

- Drive to Globe on Friday, check in to the Best Western and then walk across the street to the wine tasting at the Waggin Vineyard. Authentic Mexican dinner at Guayo's "On the Trail" nearby.
- On Saturday, have breakfast at the Best Western and then drive to New Mexico on some pretty curvy roads. Check in at the Black Range Lodge, enjoy some happy hour drinks and then enjoy a BBQ dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- Driving distances. Day 1: about 85 miles (Sun Lakes to Globe). Day 2: about 238 miles (Globe to Kingston NM). Day 3: about 163 miles (Kingston NM to Safford). Day 4: about 180 miles (Safford to Sun Lakes).
- Elevations: Globe 3,500 ft, Kingston NM 5,500 ft.
- Lodging estimated costs: Best Western in Globe \$150, Black Range Lodge, Kingston NM \$150, Safford \$90.
- BBQ dinner is \$22 per person and includes grass-fed beef or vegetarian burgers, BBQ chicken, salad, chips and salsa and watermelon. Eva will be ordering some bottles of wine from the Black Range Vineyard for our social hour that night.
- On Sunday morning, enjoy a full breakfast at Black Range Lodge and then drive to Safford. Same route as Saturday, just in reverse. Check in at the Motel 6. Dinner at the nearby Frontier Steak & Spirits.
- On Monday, have breakfast at Jerry's Restaurant (a cool 50's diner) and then drive home at your leisure.

If you would like to join us, please make your hotel reservations:

- Best Western Copper Hills Inn, 1565 E South St, Globe, AZ 85501, 928-425-7575
- Black Range Lodge, 50 Kingston Main St, Kingston, NM 88042, 575-895-5652

The lodge has 25 rooms available, mostly on the 2nd floor but a few that are on the 1st floor and accessible. Call Catherine to confirm your room and to confirm any dietary restrictions (gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan).

- Motel 6, 1578 W Thatcher Blvd, Safford, AZ 85546, 928-428-5851

Questions? Call Eva Platten, cell: 650-743-7539 or e-mail e.platten@yahoo.com