



Kentucky's Unbridled Spirits

Tour Dates: May 28 - June 3, 2026



DAY 1 Arrive in Kentucky: Depart this morning and travel to Louisville where you will check-in to your hotel. Tonight, your Tour Manager will host a welcome dinner in Louisville. **(Dinner)**

DAY 2 Churchill Downs, the Derby Museum and Frazier History Museum: The day begins at famed Churchill Downs,

the "World's Most Legendary Racetrack." Go behind the scenes for a walking tour of historic Churchill Downs and see the more than 1,400 stalls and watch training from rail side (when available). You will also visit the Derby Museum and see the exciting film *The Greatest Race*. Lunch today is at the famed Brown Hotel to enjoy their signature dish, the "Hot Brown" sandwich, an American version of the traditional Welsh rarebit featuring turkey, bacon and Mornay sauce. At the Frazier History Museum visit the Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center and enjoy a bourbon tasting. Browse the many exhibits and see the high-definition production *Kentucky Show!*, a multimedia show highlighting Kentucky's past, present and future. **(Breakfast and lunch)**

DAY 3 My Old Kentucky Home State Park and Bourbon 101: Today, visit My Old Kentucky Home State Park and tour the 200-year-old mansion and plantation of the Rowan family. On a guided tour you hear the history of Stephen Foster's ballad. You will also learn how to make biscuits during a live

demonstration in the carriage house complete with home-made jams. Also, see a live demonstration of how the proper making of the perfect Kentucky mint Julep is done. Then stop at Heaven Hill Distillery for a sampling for their fine product. Tonight, dinner is at Bourbons Bistro, located in one of Clifton's historic 1870's buildings. Enjoy a delicious dinner followed by a whiskey tasting during a "Bourbon 101" class. **(Breakfast and dinner)**

DAY 4 Old Friends, Four Roses and Gus's Fried Chicken:

Today begins with a visit to the horses at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm. You will get up close and personal with such stars of the turf as Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm, Breeder's Cup Champion Amazombie and stakes winners Game On Dude and Ide. In Lawrenceburg, a stop is made at Four Roses Distillery. On a guided tour you will learn the history of bourbon, see the distilling and bottling process and sample the final product. Tonight, dinner is at Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken. What started with a simple family recipe in 1953, Gus's has grown to one of the most delicious, award-winning fried chicken meals today. **(Breakfast and dinner)**

DAY 5 Kentucky Horse Park and Lexington Brewery: After breakfast travel to the heart of Lexington's horse country at the famed Kentucky Horse Park. Trace 55 million years of quine history at the International Museum of the Horse, tour The Big Barn, filled with beautiful draft horses and see the Parade of Breeds Show. You will also witness the Hall of Champions Show and enjoy a Bluegrass Buffet Luncheon. Then, you will visit the Lexington Brewing Company, a pioneer in Kentucky's craft beer industry, known for their Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale. Tour the brewery, learn about the craft and taste up to four of their quality barrel-aged beers. **(Breakfast and lunch)**

DAY 6 Kentucky's Ark Encounter: Today is dedicated to a tour highlight, the massive Ark Encounter. This full-sized, all wood replica of Noah's Ark presents a number of historic events centered on this one-of-a-kind historically-themed attraction. It is designed to be family oriented, historically authentic and is the largest timber frame structure in the country. Enjoy the day here and take in the entire experience. Tonight, a farewell dinner at the Hofbrauhaus is planned, featuring tasty Bavarian food served in a fun atmosphere. **(Breakfast and dinner)**

DAY 7 Depart for Home: After breakfast, depart for home. **(Breakfast)**

7 Days • 12 Meals

- ✓ 12 Meals: 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- ✓ Round trip motorcoach transportation
- ✓ Tour Churchill Downs, visit the Derby Museum and see the exciting film *The Greatest Race*
- ✓ Enjoy a "hot Brown" lunch at the famed Brown Hotel and visit the Frazier History Museum and Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center
- ✓ Visit My Old Kentucky Home State Park and experience live biscuit-making and Kentucky mint Julep-making demonstrations and stop at Heaven Hill Distillery
- ✓ Included dinner at Bourbons Bistro, located in historic Clifton, and learn about whiskey tasting during a "Bourbon 101" class
- ✓ Visit Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm and tour Four Roses Distillery to learn the history of bourbon and sample their product
- ✓ Enjoy dinner at Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken featuring their award-winning fried chicken
- ✓ Tour the Kentucky Horse Park, visit the International Museum of the Horse, see the Parade of Breeds Show and enjoy a Blue Grass Buffet Luncheon
- ✓ Visit the Lexington Brewing Company
- ✓ Explore the massive Ark Encounter, a full-sized replica of Noah's Ark
- ✓ Farewell dinner at the Hofbrauhaus, featuring tasty Bavarian food

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 through 3 – Fairfield by Marriott, Louisville, Kentucky

Days 4 and 5 – Marriott Resort Griffin Gate, Lexington, Kentucky

Day 6 – Holiday Inn Express, Covington, Kentucky

| 2026 DEPARTURE | PER PERSON TWIN | SINGLE ROOM |
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| May 28 | \$2,859 | add \$999 |

Motorcoach Tour Deposit **\$500 per person**

Final Payment Due: **March 13, 2026**

Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) – \$249 per person

On a Mayflower Motorcoach tour, the cost of the tour is refundable less the deposit amount when cancellations are made more than 60 days prior to departure. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family or a traveling companion, the purchase of the Cancellation Fee Waiver guarantees full refund for any unused services. Should you choose not to purchase our Cancellation Fee Waiver, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:

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| • 61 days or more | Deposit Amount |
| • 60 to 7 days prior | \$300 per person |
| • 6 to 1 day prior | \$400 per person |
| • Day of departure | 100% of the tour cost |
| • Early departure from tour | 100% of the tour cost |
| • No refund on unused portions of the tour | |



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