Kentucky – Lexington & Louisville Horses, Bats & Bourbon September 29 (Mon) – October 4 (Sat), 2025 6 Day Tour

Meals Included: 5 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 1 Dinner

Day 1 Monday

Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
Arrive Belle Vernon, PA
Lunch on own
Check into hotel – (1) Night
Holiday Inn Express – Grove City, OH
Dinner on own

Day 2 Tuesday (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel
Depart for Lexington, KY
Ashland – The Henry Clay Estate

Ashland, the home of famous 19th-century statesman Henry Clay, is at the edge downtown Lexington on a beautiful 17-acre wooded estate with an English parterre garden. The home is filled with Clay family belongings and memorabilia. You will learn about Clay and his legacy as a statesman, his passion for American union, his careers as attorney and farmer, his public life and personal traits, and his life as a family man. The tour explores how slavery was the defining issue of Clay's own life and his times. You will learn about Clay's descendants who occupied and preserved Ashland into the 20th century.

Boxed lunch included Lexington Brewing & Distillery

In the heart of Bourbon country, Lexington Brewing & Distilling Co. celebrates timeless traditions and bold imaginations. Their award-winning beers and spirits are steeped in the history, charm, and excitement of Kentucky – where legends live fast and free. Home of Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale and Town Branch Bourbon, your tour provides an atmosphere where you'll enjoy seeing how they produce their award-winning brews and distinctive spirits. And of course, there will be samples along the way! You will go on a one-hour tour of both the brewery and Town Branch Distillery. Each ticket includes four tastings of your choice of any of beers and distilled spirits.

Check into hotel – (1) Night

Embassy Suites – Lexington Green

2 Hour evening reception included at hotel Dinner on own

Day 3 Wednesday (B,D)

Breakfast at hotel Lexington Horse Farm Tour

Discover why Lexington, Kentucky is known as the Horse Capital of the World on this expertly narrated tour. Destination stops are made at two or more of the beautiful Thoroughbred horse farms that help make the Lexington, Kentucky region the undisputed epicenter of Thoroughbred breeding in the United States. Also includes a scenic drive through the beautiful Bluegrass and, as available, a stop at the world famous Keeneland Race Course. All tours are given by very experienced local guides who share a wealth of stories about the history of the Lexington area, farms, bourbon production and the Thoroughbred breed of horse -- the most desired breed for winning the world's most important and valuable races. The destination stop(s) at Thoroughbred horse farms will allow seeing the horses up close and personal and often provide opportunities for interaction with the horses. The destination stop at Keeneland Race Course features not only the world famous track but also filming locations for the major motion pictures Secretariat, Seabiscuit, and Dreamer. If you love horses or just want to take in this beautiful region then this tour is for you!

Lunch on own in Lexington
Depart for Louisville
Check into hotel – (2) Nights

Hampton Inn – Louisville Downtown
Dinner & Show at the Derby Dinner Playhouse

Derby Dinner Playhouse is the theatrical entertainment leader in both Indiana and neighboring state Kentucky, noted for their professional productions of Broadway musicals and lighthearted comedies. Each dinner theatre production comes alive with the magic of lights, costumes, a live orchestra, and a stage full of professional performers.

Day 4 Thursday (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel

Kentucky Derby Museum – Guided Track Visit of Churchill Downs during morning workouts, Film "The Greatest Race" and Self-Guided Museum Visit

Start your day rail side at the track! Experience the thrilling sound of hooves pounding the dirt as horses and jockeys train right in front of you! You'll see horses gallop past at speeds up to 40 miles per hour! Your guide will share the ins and outs of training world-class Thoroughbreds while you also visit the Churchill Downs Grandstand. Be sure to have your camera ready − seeing these incredible athletes working out beneath the historic Twin Spires™ is a memory you'll want to hold onto forever.

*Workouts may be canceled due to weather or other conditions

Also includes:

- Full access to the Museum, including two floors of family-friendly interactive exhibits
- A viewing of our epic film, "The Greatest Race," a 360°, 18-minute media experience that will make your heart race and emotions soar

Guided Tour of Louisville

Anyone who goes to Louisville soon discovers it is one of the most uniquely authentic destinations on the planet. Welcome to Bourbon City. Yes, Bourbon is a spirit that comes in a glass, but it's also a spirit that defines their culture and compassion, arts and parks, and creative energy. It's this same spirit that continued and created Louisville itself - a city that combines heritage with innovation, authenticity with originality, quirkiness with friendliness in a way that's completely unique to the region. Louisville is an entirely different type of Southern. From boundary pushing twists on Southern cuisine that have made it one of the "10 Best New Food Cities" in American to the one and only Urban Bourbon Experience™, featuring the world's only, city-wide trail filled with award-winning micro-distilleries, exhibits and craft cocktail destinations.

Louisville Slugger Museum

Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory is all about celebrating the extraordinary role of Louisville Slugger in baseball's past, present and future. Baseball connect generations. Since the sport is such a big part of American history and culture, even visitors who don't consider themselves big fans find something here that resonates with them. Maybe it's the fun stories and fascinating machinery in the factory, or the hands on exhibits, or one of the special exhibition that broaden the interpretation of baseball. And, really, who doesn't love a free mini-bat?

Return to hotel

Dinner on own at 4th Street Live

Fourth Street Live! is a 350,000 sq ft entertainment and retail complex in downtown Louisville, Kentucky. It's a top destination for dining and entertainment in the city, and is the most visited attraction in Kentucky, drawing over 4.5 million visitors each year.

Day 5 Friday (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel

Depart Louisville for Williamstown, KY

The Ark Encounter - Lunch voucher included

Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high. Get ready to learn all about one of the biggest stories in the Bible with an educational trip to Ark Encounter. It is a one-of-a-kind museum in featuring a full-size replica of Noah's Ark where visitors can learn all the details of the ark, life on the ark, animals on the ark, and more. They've taken a strict commitment to historical accuracy and artistic excellence in building the largest timber-frame structure in the world, built in part by skilled Amish craftsmen. Ark Encounter is the only exhibit of its kind that will inspire you to think differently about the Biblical account of Noah's ark and the flood.

Check into hotel – (1) Night

Hampton Inn – Columbus East

Dinner & evening on own

Day 6 Saturday (B)

Breakfast at hotel

Lunch stop on own

6:30pm Approximate arrival in Lehigh Valley

 Price Per Person:
 Single
 Double
 Triple
 Quad

 \$1,846
 \$1,404
 \$1,265
 \$1,195

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