



Aged to Perfection: Kentucky Bourbon Trail

Tour Dates: May 28 - June 2, 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. **Meal: D**

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.

Meals: B, L

DAY 3 My Old Kentucky Home State Park, Heaven Hill and Jim Beam: 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. Later, another stop is made at Jim Beam Distillery whose humbles beginnings in early 1800s have led to a leader in whiskey making. **Meals: B, D**



Visit the Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center

DAY 4 Maker's Mark, Old Friends and Buffalo Trace: The day begins at Maker's Mark Distillery, makers of small-batch bourbon whisky. It is bottled at 90 U.S. proof and the bottles are sealed with their distinctive red wax. Then, pay 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 Frankfort, a stop is made at Buffalo Trace Distillery. On a guided tour you will learn the history of bourbon, see the distilling and bottling processes, walk the path of the "rolling barrels" and sample the final product. Tonight, dinner features the best of Kentucky's fried chicken. **Meals: B, D**

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. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 6 Woodford Reserve and Home: Depart the hotel and stop at Woodford Reserve Distillery to learn about this premium Kentucky bourbon carefully crafted using 100-year-old cypress fermenters, copper pot stills and unique heat-cycled barrelhouses for aging. Then, continue for home. **Meal: B**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 1 through 3 – Fairfield by Marriott, Louisville, Kentucky
Days 4 and 5 – Marriott Resort Griffin Gate, Lexington, Kentucky





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6 Days • 10 Meals

- ✓ 10 Meals: 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 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
- ✓ Visit the Frazier History Museum and the Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center
- ✓ Visit My Old Kentucky Home State Park and experience live biscuit-making and Kentucky mint Julep-making demonstrations
- ✓ Stop at Heaven Hill Distillery for a sampling of their fine product
- ✓ Visit Jim Beam Distillery with over 200 years of whiskey making
- ✓ Visit Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm, and meet some of horse racing's famed retired stars
- ✓ Tour Buffalo Trace Distillery to learn the history of bourbon and sample their product
- ✓ Visit the Kentucky Horse Park and visit the International Museum of the Horse and The Big Barn filled with beautiful draft horses
- ✓ See the Parade of Breeds Show and enjoy a Blue Grass Buffet Luncheon
- ✓ Visit the Lexington Brewing Company for a brewery tour and taste up to four of their quality barrel-aged craft beers
- ✓ Visit Woodford Reserve Distillery and learn about the making of this premium Kentucky bourbon

2026 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
May 28	\$2,709	add \$899

Pricing includes Motorcoach Tour
Deposit: \$500 per person
Final Payment Due: March 13, 2026

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

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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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