





Good Times Travel

Kentucky's Bluegrass, Bridles & Bourbon

Featuring Downtown Louisville Hotel, Lexington, Bardstown, Mammoth Cave Nat'l Park, Abraham Lincoln Birthplace

April 18-23, 2027 – 6 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- Enjoy a five-night, single-hotel stay at an upscale, all-suite, AAA Four Diamond hotel in the heart of downtown Louisville
- Extensive Louisville sightseeing, featuring tours of Churchill Downs and the Louisville Slugger Factory, visits to the Muhammad Ali Center and Kentucky Derby Museum, and a "Hot Brown" lunch at The Brown Hotel
- Explore Lexington's scenic "Bluegrass" region with visits to the Kentucky Horse Park, Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm and a premier Thoroughbred breeding farm
- Journey to Bardstown, the "Bourbon Capital of the World" for a distillery tour and tasting, My Old Kentucky Home State Park, and a lunch at historic The Old Talbott Tavern
- Discover rural Central Kentucky with visits to Mammoth Cave National Park, Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park and the Lincoln Museum

Tour Inclusions

- 5 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- 10 Meals – 2 dinners, 3 lunches, 5 breakfasts
- Services of a professional GTT tour director
- Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- Admissions per the itinerary
- Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- Luggage handling throughout the tour
- Water bottles, snacks and candy onboard

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: $1,999 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add $700
Roundtrip airfare from $695 per person
Deposit: $1,000 p.p.


Louisville


Lexington Horse Farm


Churchill Downs


My Old Kentucky Home State Park

Itinerary

Saddle up and immerse yourself in the rich heritage of the Bluegrass State on this six-day journey. Anchored by a five-night stay in an upscale all-suite hotel in downtown Louisville, you'll feel the excitement of Churchill Downs, tour Lexington horse farms, and sample world-class spirits in Bardstown. Explore natural wonders and American icons—from Mammoth Cave National Park and Abraham Lincoln's birthplace to the legacy of Muhammad Ali. Complete with regional favorites like the original Hot Brown and warm Southern hospitality, this curated getaway captures the true spirit of Kentucky.

Day 1 – Welcome to Kentucky! (Sunday, April 18)

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at LAX for a morning flight, arriving in **Louisville, Kentucky** this evening. *Guests making independent flight arrangements may request the group flight schedule (subject to change) to align arrivals and take advantage of the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* Upon arrival, we'll board a deluxe motorcoach for the short ride to downtown Louisville, kicking off a five-night stay at a historic, yet chic all-suite, AAA Four Diamond hotel. Situated in the heart of Louisville's vibrant and historic South Fourth Street District, our hotel sits directly adjacent to **Fourth Street Live!**, the city's premier dining and entertainment hub. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure, starting with a complimentary, nightly "happy hour" in the lobby.

Day 2 – Louisville (Monday, April 19)

Following an included made-to-order breakfast at the hotel, we'll head to **Churchill Downs**, the legendary racetrack that hosts the "Run for the Roses" on the first Saturday each May. On a **guided morning workout tour**, our guide will share insights into the "Sport of Kings" as we stand along the

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Accommodations

- Nights 1-5 **Embassy Suites by Hilton Louisville Downtown**
  Louisville, KY

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Roundtrip airport transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for $159 p.p.

◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills
◆Long Beach ◆Seal Beach

Payment Information

- $1,000 p.p. deposit due at time of booking; balance payment due by January 8, 2027
- Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or by making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

Itinerary

rail, feeling the thunder of hooves and watching thoroughbreds gallop at 40 miles per hour beneath the iconic Twin Spires. At the **Kentucky Derby Museum**, immerse yourself in the history of America's longest running sporting event across two floors of interactive exhibits and artifacts dating back to the inaugural 1875 Derby. After a **Louisville driving tour** led by a local guide, we'll visit the **Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory** for a fascinating guided factory tour to follow the timber from forest to field and learn how these iconic bats shaped baseball's past, present, and future. Enjoy time at leisure exploring the museum's newly renovated main gallery and the hallowed bat vault housing 3,000 original models. This evening we'll make the short drive across the Ohio River to **Clarksville, Indiana** for an included dinner and show at the **Derby Dinner Playhouse**. Savor a home-style meal before a performance of ***Mo5aic***, an innovative five-man vocal group that blends funk, pop, rock, jazz, and R&B using nothing but the human voice. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 3 – Bardstown & Bourbon (Tuesday, April 20)

This morning we'll journey to **Bardstown, Kentucky**, celebrated as both "America's Most Beautiful Small Town" and the "Bourbon Capital of the World." At **My Old Kentucky Home State Park**, step back into the antebellum South as costumed guides lead us through the stately 200-year-old Federal Hill mansion, revealing how the estate inspired Stephen Foster's famous state anthem. Continuing into the **Bardstown Historic District**, we'll enjoy an included lunch at **The Old Talbott Tavern**—a legendary landmark where figures like Abraham Lincoln, General Patton, and Jessie James once stayed and dined. Enjoy time at leisure strolling historic Bardstown, home to nearly 200 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. This afternoon, we'll visit a **bourbon distillery** to uncover the heritage of Kentucky's native spirit on a guided tour, capped off with a **guided bourbon tasting** exploring its subtle aromas and flavor. We'll return to the hotel with the evening at leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 4 – Lexington (Wednesday, April 21)

This morning we'll travel to **Lexington, Kentucky**, the epicenter of American Thoroughbred breeding nestled in the heart of the "Bluegrass" region. Our first stop is the famed **Kentucky Horse Park**, a 1,200-acre state park dedicated entirely to humanity's relationship with the horse. Begin with a guided orientation tour aboard a trolley pulled by two magnificent draft horses, followed by time at leisure to explore the barns, museums, and live equine presentations. Watch legendary racehorses up close at the Hall of Champions Show, discover rare equines at the **Parade of Breeds Show**, and trace 55 million years of history at the **International Museum of the Horse**. This afternoon we'll visit **Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm** to meet turf legends like *Silver Charm*, the oldest living Kentucky Derby winner. We'll wind past Lexington's rolling bluegrass pastures to **Mill Ridge Farm**, renowned for raising premier Thoroughbreds. On a guided tour, get an intimate look at the daily life of a racehorse while learning the business of breeding, training, and sales. We'll return to Louisville for an evening at leisure. (Breakfast)

Day 5 – Mammoth Cave & Abraham Lincoln (Thursday, April 22)

This morning we'll travel south to rural Central Kentucky to visit **Mammoth Cave National Park**, featuring rolling hills, deep river valleys, and the world's longest known cave system. Enjoy time at leisure for an included boxed lunch, explore the visitor center exhibits, and short nature walk along the Heritage Trail. Availability permitting once the cave tour schedule is released in the coming months, we'll also experience a ranger-guided cave tour. *Note that all cave tours require walking at least three-quarters of a mile walking and climbing 125 stairs, which may be too strenuous for guests with limited mobility.* This afternoon, we'll honor the humble roots of our 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, who spent his first seven years in Kentucky. At **Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park**, we'll explore the nation's very first Lincoln memorial, built on the site where he was born. We'll continue to historic **Hodgenville, Kentucky** to visit the **Lincoln Museum**, where life-size dioramas, period artifacts, and detailed wax figures chronicle Lincoln's life from his cabin years to Ford's Theatre. We'll return to the hotel before gathering for an included farewell dinner at a locals' favorite this evening. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 – Louisville, Journey Home (Friday, April 23)

This morning we'll visit the **Muhammad Ali Center**, a multicultural hub and museum celebrating the life and legacy of Muhammad Ali. Following an orientation film in the dramatic five-screen theater, enjoy time at leisure to watch historic fight footage, explore an interactive timeline, browse two art galleries, and try hands-on boxing exhibits. We'll then continue to the iconic **Brown Hotel** to enjoy an included lunch featuring the hotel's world-famous signature dish, the **"Hot Brown"** (with a vegetarian option available)—an American take on Welsh rarebit invented here in 1926 with turkey, bacon, and Mornay sauce. This afternoon we'll arrive at the Louisville Airport for a return flight to Los Angeles, arriving this evening. *Guests booking independent flights can request the group flight schedule (subject to change) to coordinate similar departure times.* Upon landing at LAX, guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective drop-off points. (Breakfast, Lunch)