

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**LEXINGTON'S HORSES, ATLANTA, STEPHEN FOSTER MUSICAL, BIRMINGHAM, AIR & SPACE CITY - HUNTSVILLE** **SUN-SUN JUNE 16 – 23, 2024**

Departures, as applic: Beachwood/Orange, Independence, Parma/Cleve.West, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City.

Long-known for its great offerings that have entertained guests for many years, Lexington is in the Heart of Bluegrass Country of Kentucky. It is home of legendary horses and world-famous bourbon. In the early spring, there is a hint of blue in the grass, prompting early settlers to dub the region, "Bluegrass." We will be visiting the Kentucky Horse Park and the American Saddlebred Museum, all in Lexington. A special "Kentucky Dinner" awaits us to welcome us to the Commonwealth.



The next day takes us a bit further south toward Atlanta, Georgia. While many of our passengers have traveled with us to Mount Rushmore, the carved surface of Stone Mountain Park just outside Atlanta measures three-acres, larger than a football field. While the figures are taller, the faces on Mount Rushmore are wider. The mountain is the largest granite outcrop, as well as the largest Confederate memorial, in the world.

Our Guide will be taking us on a narrated tour of Atlanta and the surrounding area during our visit, seeing the sites, colleges, churches and other points of interest. Who knows, we just may be stopping at lunchtime at an Atlanta tradition, The Varsity. Opened in 1928 in Downtown Atlanta, this enormous restaurant sits on 2 city blocks and can accommodate 800 diners inside. It quickly gained the reputation of being "the world's largest drive in".

Since good food always appeals to everyone, we will continue this tradition when we arrive in Birmingham at the "centerpiece" of Fannie Flagg's 1987 novel, "Fried Green Tomatoes", known in the book as "The Whistle Stop Café". You will be able to select your entrees including, of course, fried green tomatoes. Birmingham offers so much to visitors including the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum (with cars and motorcycles stacked as high as seven shelves), Civil Rights Trails & Institutes, Science Centers, Aquariums and the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, to name some of the attractions that this city offers our visitors. We will be touring what was known as the "Pittsburgh of the South" due to its Steel-producing industries, will be seeing both the Vulcan Monument the Sloss Iron Works, now a museum to past industrialization. As we travel through Scottsboro, we will be visiting the nationally-reknown gigantic-sized store offering unique treasures at discounted prices.

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

Founded in 1972, unclaimed and lost items, including those discovered at airports, are made available at significantly-reduced prices.

Huntsville is one of the fastest growing cities in the southeastern part of our country, a good portion of it due to a combination of its rich history of southern hospitality and innovative high-tech ventures and cultural diversity. In fact, more than 100 languages and dialects are spoken in the city. The first American satellite was sent into orbit from the city in 1958. One of the "Fathers of Rocket Science," Wernher von Braun, lived and worked in Huntsville during the 1950s and 1960s, launching the space and rocket industry still associated with the city today. But this is only part of our stay in Huntsville as we tour and dine on local favorites.

But, even as we start homeward, we have tickets for the live performance of "Stephen Foster, the Musical" in Bardstown. This show, about 2-1/2 hours in length, is a Broadway-style show



centered around the music of one of America's first recognized composers, Stephen Collins Foster. The performance takes place on the grounds of My Old Kentucky Home. A number of familiar songs were written here, including "Oh! Susannah", "Camptown Races", "Old Folks at Home", and "My Old Kentucky Home" and are performed for your enjoyment.

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**Package includes 15 meals**

**\$1994 per person in a double**

**\$1959 per person in a triple**

**\$1924 per person in a quad**

**\$2584 per person in single**

**Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.**

**Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.**