

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

## LOUISVILLE'S "DERBY EXPERIENCE" . . . ALL ABOARD THE TRAIN WED-SAT, SEPT 20-23, 2023

Departures, as applic: Beachwood/Orange, Independence, No.Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Grove City.

This destination was one of our top-rated packages for the past two years. Mention Louisville and the first thing that comes to mind is the Kentucky Derby, large, floppy hats and, of course, mint juleps, for almost 200 years. Held at the legendary Churchill Downs, "America's Greatest Race" has been running since 1875. The often-heard nickname, "Run for the Roses", was based on the tradition of a blanket of red roses being draped over the winning horse after the race.



We've included an evening of dinner and racing at Churchill Downs and, we've heard, a **mint julep** just may have been arranged by your Tour Director to get you into the spirit of the evening. "Derby hats" are optional. Best of all, we will not be competing with the crowds that arrive each year during the races. An extra-special dinner is included each evening in the Louisville area, one being the dinner at Churchill Downs to start our "Derby Experience". Did you know that if you want to rent a suite at Churchill Downs during the Derby, it can be had, starting at just \$120,000? If you are looking for something a "bit less expensive", a premium box or dining table for six to eight people, starts at \$3,800. Luckily, our pricing is more reasonable.



We will be enjoying a live performance at a "Derby-named playhouse" on the evening of arrival. There will be a dinner, a pre-show and dessert during intermission.

No one ever forgets the meals served on My Old Kentucky Dinner Train. We dine as we travel along the tracks constructed in 1860, when the Civil War started. It began as The Bardstown & Louisville Railroad, later absorbed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

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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. This tour will typically depart between 6 AM and 7:30 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 9:30 PM, although this may vary.

One of the dining cars on the dinner train was built for the Pennsylvania Railroad while another of the dining cars saw service on the upscale El Capitan train operated by the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad; it was considered the top-of-the-line passenger train that operated between Los Angeles and Chicago.

Enjoy a river cruise aboard a steamboat that departs from the Louisville waterfront, with its old-fashioned charm. We will be cruising the scenic Ohio River, with beautiful homes, boats, yachts, barges, the famous Big Four Bridges, and the historic Louisville Water Company which dates back to 1860 when it became the first water pumping station to provide water in the Commonwealth.

This tour also includes admissions to the Kentucky Derby Museum and the very interesting Bourbon Experience where we will be learning the steps that the Evan Williams Distillery takes to assure that the *"bourbon's done right"*, as their slogan proudly announces. But that is just the start of our tour today. Additional visits will include the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory to see how these baseball bats are manufactured and, perhaps, you just may be receiving a small souvenir of our visit.

The world-class Frazier History Museum, located on Louisville's historic Main Street, brings over 1,000 years of American and world history to life. The site is home to the *"Spirits of the Bluegrass: Prohibition and Kentucky"* exhibit, which explores how Bourbon shaped Kentucky by tracing the rise of the anti-liquor movement from 1920 through the repeal of the 18th Amendment in 1933.



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**Tour includes 7 meals**

**\$964 per person in a double**  
**\$949 per person in a triple**  
**\$934 per person in a quad**  
**\$1213 per person in a single**

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

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