



Advantage Cruises & Tours

Hats, Horses, Bets & Bourbon

6 Days October 31 - November 5, 2017

This is a good-time adult educational journey that spends a day in the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky learning about their most famous industries Horses & Bourbon. Then it has a day at Churchill Downs for the Fall Races where you learn about Kentucky Derby traditions and history.

Tour Highlights:

IN SHELBYVILLE & THE BLUEGRASS

- Thoroughbred Trail Tour – narrated
- Visit to a Thoroughbred Horse Farm
- Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Ranch
- Two Bourbon Lessons
 - “Bourbon 101” Wild Turkey Distillery
 - “Two Lips on a Julep” Cocktail Class at Dinner

IN LOUISVILLE at CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Kentucky Derby Museum admission
- Two Courses on Horses
 - “Horse Talk” – Reading a Horses Actions & Attitude
 - “Hatitude” – Derby Hat Making Class
- An Afternoon of Racing at Churchill Downs
- Reserved Seats in Millionaire’s Row
- Racing Program
- Ten Free \$2.00 Bets

- Five Nights First Class Lodging
- Five Hotel Breakfasts
- Three Dinners
- One Lunch
- All Taxes, Tips and Luggage Handling
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Escort & Driver’s Gratuities
- Fully Escorted

Per Person Prices Starting at

\$1,299 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,668 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

\$200 per person deposit due with reservation
Final Payment due August 22, 2017

Trip cancellation insurance
is available and suggested.

For More Information Contact:



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Day 1 - Today, travel to Marietta, GA for an overnight stay. Dinner is on own this evening.



Day 2 - Continue travel today to Shelbyville, KY and check into your hotel for a three night stay. Dinner tonight includes a program of education that combines local tradition with local bourbon. During your meal there will be lecture “Two Lips on the Julep” on the art of the Mint Julep, there is a procedure that is to be followed if one is to properly enjoy this the most famous of Cocktail of Kentucky.

Day 3 - You start today at Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby

Museum, here they celebrate the tradition, history, hospitality and pride of the world-renown event that is the Kentucky Derby. Your visit includes two courses on horses. First is “Hatitude,” a class on how to make your own Derby Hat. You will discover that The Kentucky Derby is as much about watching people as it is horses, and every woman accessorizes with stylish hats.

You will also enjoy a seminar titled “Horse Talk,” where you will learn the secrets of picking a winner, including tricks like reading a horse’s eyes, ears and tails.

Once school’s out at the Museum, it’s off to the races in Millionaire’s Row. During the Derby these seats are reserved for the world’s most renowned racing enthusiasts. Dining room service here comes with scenic vantage points from a tiered balcony overlooking the finish line. You can also watch the races from television monitors overhead.



Special Note: To take the anxiety out of learning, every person in you group will receive Ten (10) Free \$2.00 Bets. After the last race your group will return to their hotel. Dinner on own this evening.

Day 4 - This morning begins with a narrated tour into the Bluegrass Region east of Louisville. It's a full day with a local guide where you learn about Louisville most famous products: Thoroughbred Horses and Bourbon.

One of today's highlights will be your tour of a working thoroughbred horse farm. You will learn about this industry, see the horses and hear the farms tales of success, failure and competition.

Also included today is a visit to Old Friends Horse Farm, this farm is a retirement ranch for at risk racehorses - those who’s racing and breeding careers have come to an end. Here they are provided with the dignified retirement they deserve.

Another highlight will be your lecture on “Bourbon 101” when you tour the Wild Turkey Distillery. Starting with the basics you learn that all bourbon is whiskey, but not all whiskey is bourbon. You’ll learn about the process, the limestone filtered water and charred oak barrels. You also have an opportunity to sample award winning Wild Turkey 101.

Dinner tonight is at Claudia Sanders Dinner House serving Southern-style fare in a replica of an elegant, old home opened by Colonel Sanders of KFC fame.

Day 5 - Travel today to Macon, GA and check into your local hotel for an overnight stay. Dinner is included tonight at a local restaurant.

Day 6 - After breakfast, depart for home.