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Kentucky Horses & Bourbon

April 13 - 18, 2027

$3,294 per guest /double • $3,953 per guest/single

Enjoy three nights in Louisville. Discover Louisville on a guided city tour that includes an exclusive behind-thescenes visit to Churchill Downs, home of the legendary Kentucky Derby, plus stops at the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory and the scenic Big Four Bridge waterfront.

Travel the scenic bourbon trail between Louisville and Lexington, sampling some of Kentucky's finest craft spirits before arriving for live racing at Keeneland Race Course. Experience the famed Kentucky Horse Park, home to legendary thoroughbreds, and savor a delicious lunch at the charming Boone Tavern in Berea before returning to Western North Carolina, enriched by Kentucky's equestrian tradition and bourbon heritage.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- All meals, attractions, guides, and activities
- Deluxe Globe Treks motorcoach with refreshments
- Louisville city touring, waterfront district, and Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory
- Churchill Downs & Kentucky Derby Museum
- Bardstown: "Bourbon Capital of the World" & My Old Kentucky Home
- Kentucky Bourbon Trail excursion
- Afternoon racing at Keeneland
- Kentucky Horse Park, Mary Todd Lincoln House & Henry Clay Estate

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Kentucky Horses & Bourbon: Day by Day

Day 1 – April 13
Your Bluegrass adventure begins with a warm greeting at your doorstep. Enjoy a continental breakfast aboard our private motorcoach as we travel north. After lunch en route, we arrive in Louisville. Settle in your hotel and savor dinner this evening.

Day 2 – April 14
After breakfast, a local guide leads us through Louisville's riverfront, architectural gems, and historic neighborhoods. Hear tales of early settlers, steamboat trade, and the vibrant cultural renaissance shaping the city today. Next, we visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, where the crack of America's pastime comes to life. Stand beneath the giant bat, watch bats being crafted for MLB players, and explore exhibits celebrating baseball's greats. We then unwind at the tranquil Waterfront Botanical Gardens — a peaceful escape filled with native plants, sculpted paths, and sweeping river views. Dinner tonight is at one of Louisville's farm-to-table restaurants.

Day 3 – April 15
This morning we step into the beating heart of Kentucky's equestrian heritage. At Churchill Downs, stand trackside beneath the twin spires, imagine the thunder of Derby Day, and feel centuries of racing history beneath your feet. The Kentucky Derby Museum deepens the experience with immersive exhibits, films, and memorabilia celebrating the "Run for the Roses." In the afternoon we continue to Bardstown — a charming small town framed by rolling pastures and historic streets. Known as the "Bourbon Capital of the World," Bardstown is home to My Old Kentucky Home State Park, the inspiration for Stephen Foster's beloved melody. Enjoy time to stroll its shops and tree-lined square before dinner.

Day 4 – Friday, April 16 – Bourbon Trail to Lexington & Racing at Keeneland
After breakfast, we travel along the Kentucky Bourbon Trail to one of the region's distinguished distilleries. Learn the craft of distilling — from limestone water to charred oak barrels — and enjoy a guided tasting. By afternoon, we're off to Keeneland, one of America's most beautiful racetracks. Feel the elegance of the ivy-clad grandstand and watch live racing surrounded by the rust and amber colors of fall. This evening we arrive in Lexington and settle in for two nights at the stylish Origin Hotel.

Day 5 – Saturday, April 17 – Horses, History & Bluegrass Beauty
Today brings a sweeping look at Kentucky's cultural and equestrian heritage with a local guide. At the Kentucky Horse Park, meet extraordinary breeds, visit the Hall of Champions, and learn about the global influence of Kentucky's horse tradition. Next, we visit the Mary Todd Lincoln House, where the future First Lady spent much of her early life. Afterward, the elegant Henry Clay Estate — Ashland — reveals the story of one of America's most influential statesmen. This evening, enjoy a delicious farewell dinner at one of Lexington's finest restaurants.

Day 6 – Sunday, April 18 – Boone Tavern & Homeward Bound
Our journey home includes a relaxing lunch at the historic Boone Tavern in Berea, nestled in Kentucky's renowned arts and crafts community. Browse unique handcrafted treasures created by Berea College students and local artisans while enjoying the tavern's warm hospitality, delicious regional cuisine, and its famous spoonbread—a Kentucky tradition. After lunch, sit back and relax as we continue home, arriving by evening. A Globe Treks representative will return you right to your doorstep, leaving you with cherished memories of Kentucky's Bluegrass charm, hospitality, and scenic beauty.

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