



# Kentucky Derby Ultimate Experience

4 Days May 2-5, 2024

*The Kentucky Derby is one of America's most biggest parties as well as one of our most celebrated sporting events. While there is a horse race at the heart of this spectacle, there are many other intriguing traditions. It's about Fashion, it's about Bourbon and Horses, Mint Juleps and Riverboats and it's about time you check it off your Bucket List.*

### Tour Highlights:

- The Kentucky Derby – Reserved Lower Level Seats
  - With All-Inclusive Food & Beverage (including beer, wine and cocktails)
- Derby Day Riverboat Cruise
- Bourbon, Barbecue and Country Music Event
- Louisville Sightseeing including:
  - Louisville Slugger
  - Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Home
  - Lunch at Claudia Sanders Dinner House
  - Horse Farm Tour
  - Derby Hat Shopping
- Bourbon & Chocolates
- “Off to the Races” Dinner Party with Kentucky Derby Museum
- Three Nights Lodging at a Drury Hotel
- Three Hotel Breakfasts
- Three Dinners
- Two Lunches
- All Taxes & Tips on these Services
- Derby Motorcoach Parking
- Churchill Downs VIP Fast Access Pass
- Motorcoach Transportation To/from Sheboygan, WI
- Tour Guide & Coordination

### Per Person Prices:

**\$2,878** DOUBLE

\$2,778 TRIPLE...\$2,678 QUAD...\$3,578 SINGLE

\$500 per person due by September 1, 2023

\$800 per person due by January 1, 2024

Final Payment due by February 23, 2024

- \*\*All deposits and payments are non-refundable
- \*\*Minimum 30 people needed to assure this price.
- \*\*Walking will be required on this trip to get to venue and events.

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# Bucket List Trip – The 150th Kentucky Derby

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**Day 1 – Louisville, KY – Bourbon, Barbecue and Country Music Dinner** – Your Kentucky Derby Spectacular begins this morning with travel to Louisville, KY.

On arrival in Louisville, check into the Drury Inn (North or East) for a three night stay. This evening enjoy a delicious Kentucky barbecue dinner, followed by live music with a renowned local band. Boot scoot your way to the dance floor or just sit back and listen. There will also be an opportunity to taste test several of Kentucky's world famous Bourbons. **(D)**

**Day 2 – Louisville Slugger Museum - Lunch at Claudia Sanders Dinner House - Derby Hat Shopping- Horse Farm Tour - Bourbon & Chocolates - "Off To The Races" Dinner Party** - *(The sequence of events may not be as shown here.)* - You don't have to be a baseball fan to love Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory. It's iconic, it's linked to legends and it is one of Louisville's best known tourist attractions. This tour is fascinating with interactive exhibits that are fun. Baseball is such a big part of American history and culture that even if you're not a fan, you will find a connection here.

Lunch today will be in the banquet room of Claudia Sanders Dinner House. This restaurant is a replica of the elegant, old home opened by Colonel Sanders of KFC fame, in 1959. It was from this very building that Kentucky Fried Chicken grew into a world-wide organization.

While at Claudia Sanders Restaurant, all groups will have the chance to purchase Derby Hats and accessories, available for both men and women. Having just the right Derby Hat, with the right accessories is a very important part of the Kentucky Derby Experience, you have to dress for the Win, the Place, and The Show.

During today's touring, your group will visit one of the loveliest equine facilities in the heart of Kentucky Bluegrass horse country. Learn about the breed, training, and work that goes into maintaining such beautiful animals. At this time of year, it is also possible to see a new foal up close and personal.

This afternoon, you return to your hotel to rest up before tonight's "Off to the Races Dinner Party," you will find that gift boxes with a miniature bottle of Evan Williams Bourbon and Chocolate Bourbon Candy are waiting for you. It's another Bourbon Experience and a Spirit to lift before dinner.

This evening's "Off to the Races" dinner is a feature event partnered with the Kentucky Derby Museum at a local banquet hall. The meal is a special "Taste of Kentucky" menu. A plated meal of renowned Kentucky favorites complimented with Derby Pie for dessert. The Derby Museum's Master of Ceremonies takes over during dinner with Derby Racing fun. Three pre-recorded horse races will be projected on the big screen.

Everyone will have a race program and a stack of play money with which to wager at the row of Betting Windows in the back of the room. Consider this a warm up to the big race tomorrow.

A practice session, It's a chance to make few bets, cheer for a favorite and share a few laughs. Your will be rolling in the aisles with fun. When each race is over, there's time to cash in winnings and make fresh bets before the next race. **(B,L,D)**

**Day 3 - Derby Day Riverboat Cruise - 150th Kentucky Derby - Lower Level - with Food & Drinks** - Today's first event is the Derby Day Riverboat Cruise. The Belle of Louisville, the most widely traveled river steamboat in American history. It doesn't get any better than this. Once onboard there is complimentary coffee and tea, or start the festivities with a Bloody Mary or Champagne Mimosa from the cash bar.

Once underway, we have an expert providing a few insider tips on the Derby Race. They will talk about the Horses, how they run in different conditions, who has the post and what does that mean, plus information on the trainers their Derby History and more. You also enjoy a seminar on how to place a real bet at Churchill Downs.

At the end of the "How to Bet" lesson, your Sternwheeler will turn downstream and with that big red paddlewheel kicking up a feather trail of whitewater it will race back to Louisville.

Next is the highlight of your trip. You have a VIP Fast Access Pass to Churchill Downs and 1st floor Grandstand Seats near the Starting Line. Tickets come complete with unlimited food and drink (including beer, wine & cocktails). This is one of the world's greatest and most celebrated sporting events, "The Fastest Two Minutes in Sports" and you are on hand to experience it all. You will be at The Derby all day, enjoy crowd watching, sample a mint julep and place a few bets.

The Kentucky Derby is America's most extravagant springtime sports party, and one of our most celebrated events. While there is a horse race at the heart of this spectacle, there are many other intriguing aspects within this Louisville tradition. It is a festival and fashion show, it's a Parade and a Race, it's Mint Juleps and Riverboats; it's about Horses and it's about time you see it.

Also included is premium motorcoach parking, but it is still a long walk. Depending on where your seats are inside Churchill Downs you may walk close to a mile. **(B,L,D)**

**Day 4 - Departure Day** - This morning, with hat boxes and suitcases loaded, you depart for home with another event checked off the Bucket List. **(B)**

## **Payment Options:**

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