

LOUISVILLE, KY & THE KENTUCKY BOURBON TRAIL

6 Days - 5 Nights

The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.

- Day 1 - A morning departure from Delaware has you traveling to your overnight stop for lodging; dinner is on your own this evening.
- Day 2 - Following a continental breakfast, check out and continue traveling to Lexington, KY ... also known as "Horse Country!" Upon arrival you will visit the **Kentucky Horse Park** -- 1,200 acres of 50 breeds of horses, museums, galleries, shows, and demonstrations. After your visit, continue traveling to Louisville where you will check into your hotel. **Dinner** is included this evening.
- Day 3 - This morning you will depart for the world's most legendary racetrack, **Churchill Downs** where you will enjoy the magic of thoroughbred racing with a **"backstretch" breakfast tour at Churchill Downs**. Savor the exclusive atmosphere of a morning at the track with a delicious breakfast in the trackside kitchen. You will also enjoy a **short walking tour** of the area. Afterwards, visit the **Kentucky Derby Museum** where you can explore the museum's two floors that capture the tradition and pageantry of the Derby and view *"The Greatest Race"*, the Museum's 360-degree high-definition video. This afternoon you will visit the **Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center** at the Frazier Museum to learn about Kentucky's bourbon distilleries. Kentucky is the birthplace of Bourbon and produces 95% of the Bourbon in the world. During your Kentucky Bourbon Trail, you will discover how Bourbon became America's only true native spirit. After your visit, enjoy **dinner** at a popular restaurant in the area. Return to your hotel for a relaxing evening.
- Day 4 - Enjoy a continental breakfast, then travel to Bardstown. Upon arrival you will visit the **Heaven Hill Distillery** which was founded in 1935. An experienced host will guide you through the history and heritage of America's original whiskey. An educational **bourbon tasting** is included. Enjoy lunch on your own in the area, then depart for an afternoon visit to the **Bardstown Bourbon Company** for a Napa Valley-style experience that features a state-of-the-art bourbon distillery which is both modern and authentic. Bardstown Bourbon Company is set on 100 acres of active farmland in the heart of the Bourbon Capital of the World and produces the highest-quality Kentucky bourbon, whiskey, and rye brands. Later in the afternoon, you will visit the **Old Kentucky Home State Park**. The farm is best known for its association with American composer Stephen Foster's anti-slavery ballad "My Old Kentucky Home". After popularity of the song increased throughout the United States, the area was purchased by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and was dedicated as a historic site, and renamed **"My Old Kentucky Home"** in 1923. A **tour of the mansion** is included. Your day will end with a delicious **dinner** in the area, followed by a relaxing evening.
- Day 5 - Following a continental breakfast, check out and depart for a visit to the **Oscar Getz Museum of Bourbon History**. The Museum chronicles the history of American whiskey from Colonial days through the 1960s. Displays include a 50-year collection of rare artifacts and documents concerning the American whiskey industry dating from pre-Colonial days to post-Prohibition years. The museum includes exhibits on President Washington, Abraham Lincoln, authentic moonshine stills, antique bottles and jugs, medicinal whiskey bottles, unique advertising art, novelty whiskey containers, and much more. After your visit, travel to your overnight stop for lodging; dinner is on your own this evening.
- Day 6 - After a continental breakfast, check out depart for home with lasting memories of your trip to Kentucky.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

*Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.*