

AGING SINCE 1780

Sample Two-Day Itinerary

Day One

a.m. Tour the Oscar Getz Museum of Bourbon History

a.m. Visit Heaven Hill Distilleries Bourbon Heritage Center

p.m. Lunch (See restaurant list)

p.m. Tour of Civil War Museum

p.m. Dinner aboard My Old Kentucky Dinner Train

Lodging at:

Day Two

a.m. Abbey of Gethsemani/Kentucky Railway Museum

a.m. Tour of My Old Kentucky Home

a.m. Mint Julep or Biscuit Class at My Old Kentucky Home

p.m. Lunch Downtown – Free time for shopping in Downtown

p.m. Walking Historical Tour

p.m. Dinner at (See restaurant list)

p.m. The Stephen Foster Story (June-Aug.)

Lodging at:



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Hotel Options: * All three are brand new properties

- * La Quinta Inn & Suites
- * Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- * Fairfield Inn & Suites

Hampton Inn (renovations complete Nov. 2025)

SureStay (no elevator or indoor corridor)

Distill-Inn (no elevator)

Distillery Options:

Lux Row Distillers

Preservation Distillery

Heaven Hill Bourbon Heritage Center

Log Still Distillery

James B. Beam Distilling

Maker's Mark Distillery

Willett Distillery

Four Roses Bottling Facility

Bardstown Bourbon Company

Limestone Branch Distillery

Touring Options:

My Old Kentucky Home

Oscar Getz Museum of Bourbon History

Old County Jail

Abbey of Gethsemani

Bardstown Museum Row (Civil War Museum, Women's of Civil War, Hal Moore Museum, Colonial Village)

Basilica of St. Joseph Proto Cathedral

Kentucky Railway Museum

African American Heritage Museum

Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

Things to Do:

Stephen Foster Story (June-Aug.)

Sound of Music (June -Aug.)

Around the Town Carriage

Bernheim Forest

My Old Kentucky Home Dinner Train

Kentucky Traveling Roadshow

Cocktail Class in the World's Oldest Bourbon Bar

Mint Julep Class at My Old Kentucky Home

Beaten Biscuit Class at My Old Kentucky Home

Cocktail Class at James B. Beam Distilling



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Dining Options:

My Old Kentucky Dinner Train
Old Talbott Tavern
Toogie's Table
Kentucky Traveling Roadshow
Marcella's Cafe
Uncle Spooney's
My Old Kentucky Home Country Club
Colton's Steakhouse
Cecilia's
The Grill at Maywood
Stephen Foster Restaurant
Ernie's Tavern
many catering options
Over 10 restaurants within 2 blocks of our court square

Helpful Hints:

Bardstown/Nelson County is in the Eastern time zone Bardstown is about 40 miles south of Louisville off of I-65 or Hwy. 31-E. Bardstown is 60 miles west of Lexington off the Bluegrass Parkway