

KENTUCKY IN THE SPRINGTIME

Monday - Thursday June 11 - 14, 2012

\$644 per person (\$124 single suppl)

Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Mansfield, Columbus, Grove City, As Applicable

Kentucky, nestled between the industry of the north and the Deep South, is a land of beauty, relaxation and a great place to visit. And it's hard to find a better time than in the Springtime. It's also know for pageantry, musicals, horses and belief in human life . . . all of which have been packaged into this four-day vacation.

We'll be enjoying spectacular shows, seeing the countryside, dining on tasty food, having a mint julep to welcome us to the state and learning about some of what Kentucky has to offer. You'll even be learning about corridors below a major city, one of the best kept secrets in the nation. We'll be visiting the Louisville area, Bardstown, Shepherdsville and Clermont.



We will be visiting Bardstown, one of the oldest cities in the state. Settled in 1780's, it reflects the westward migration of Americans after the Revolutionary War. Besides our groups, the area, founded by David Bard, has hosted many important people including Abraham Lincoln and David Boone. We will be touring the mansion at Federal Hill, presumed by many to have been the inspiration for the song "My Old Kentucky Home", written by Stephen Foster.

After dinner we will be sitting back and enjoying the region's most colorful and spectacular musical shows. Bardstown has been acclaimed to be the "Bourbon Capital of the World" with several distilleries operating in and around the area. We will be visiting the Jim Beam American Outpost during our touring.

Our reps have also included a visit to a relatively new facility that we are guessing that you've yet to discover . . . the Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest. I.W. Bernheim, a German immigrant, settled in Kentucky and, from a humble beginning as a peddler, he became successful when he established the I.W. Harper Distillery. Grateful for his good fortune, he gave Bernheim to the people of Kentucky. Tours are focused on the environmental impact of this area and you'll be seeing the building that actually creates oxygen, provides homes for animals, protects our water, stores energy and is beautiful to behold.



Another evening we included a dinner theater when, following a buffet, we'll be enjoying a Southern-fried comedy, "Dixie Swim Club". It's the story of five oh-so-Southern women who get together every August at a North Carolina beach cottage.

No tour to Horse Country would be complete without a visit to the Louisville Kentucky Derby Museum with all new exhibits after its total renovation. Be sure to bring a camera if you want your photo in the Winners Circle. We also anticipate seeing history of creation as we meet dinosaurs up close, a cave aquarium and even visit the site where Noah's Ark is being constructed, seeing the scaffolding, smelling the freshly-cut timbers and imagining the stalls full of animals. You'll even hear the sounds of thunderous rains and the pounding of water against the sides of the Ark. We bet you haven't seen this before! Seven meals are included in this new package.