

# KENTUCKY CLASSICS

## September 20 - 28, 2022



### **DAY 1: Marshall, MN to Janesville, WI**

Today is a travel day aboard your luxury motor coach as you begin your trip to the Bluegrass State.

### **DAY 2: Janesville, WI to Crawfordsville, IN**

Today includes a visit to the stunning **Anderson Japanese Gardens** in Rockford, IL.

### **DAY 3: Crawfordsville, IN to Louisville, KY**

Arriving in Kentucky this afternoon, you'll tour the **Conrad-Caldwell House Museum**, or "Conrad's Castle," one of the most stunning Victorian homes in Old Louisville. Later, enjoy a guided tour of the **Muhammad Ali Center**. This is an award-winning museum dedicated to the life and legacy of Muhammad Ali.

### **DAY 4: Louisville, KY to Lexington, KY**

This morning visit **Churchill Downs** and the **Kentucky Derby Museum** for a guided tour and fun racing activities. Your early day visit may allow you to see the horses running their daily paces! Lunch will follow at Oaks Garden Terrace to round out your visit at Churchill Downs. Later enjoy a tour and shopping at **Rebecca Ruth Candy**, where they have been making candy since 1919. Your day concludes with a visit to the childhood home of **Mary Todd Lincoln**, wife of our 16th President.

### **DAY 5: Lexington, KY to Bardstown, KY**

Your morning will include a **Thoroughbred Heritage Horse Farm Tour** with a private step-on guide. Your first stop on this tour is the **Keeneland Race Course**, an authentic Kentucky horse farm now a national historic landmark. Next is the **Magdalena Farm**, which dates back to the Revolutionary War and has been home to many champs! The last farm on the visit is the **Old Friends Farm**, a thoroughbred retirement and rescue facility for people to visit some of their "turf heroes" and one of Kentucky's favorite new places to visit! Later, historical interpreters will take you through **Old Fort Harrod State Park**. Here you'll see a complete full-scale replica of the 1774 fort complex, including the Mansion Museum, the Lincoln Marriage Temple, the Pioneer Cemetery (the oldest cemetery in Kentucky), and the 'Big Ole Tree' the largest Osage Orange tree in the US.

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## DAY 6: Bardstown, KY

Today begins at **My Old Kentucky Home** with a **Guided Mansion Tour and Culinary Biscuit Tour**. This farm inspired the famous song and is one of Kentucky's most famous and beloved historic sites. Later, you'll visit the **Civil War Museum**, the **Women's Civil War Museum**, and **Lt. General Hal Moore Museum**. These are America's largest and most complete museums devoted to the western theater of the American Civil War and also include **Old Bardstown Village**, a collection of ten original 18th and 19th-century log structures that form a Colonial period settlement. Lunch will be at **Old Talbott Tavern**, built in 1779, the oldest western stagecoach stop in America. Their patrons' list includes Andrew Jackson, King Louis Phillippe, Jesse James, Abraham Lincoln, and more. You'll conclude your day at the **Heaven Hill Bourbon Distillery** for the **Magic of the Mashbill Tasting and Tour**. Enjoy their award-winning immersive visitors center as well as an educational tasting of five of their nationally acclaimed whiskeys, each from a different mashbill.

## DAY 7: Bardstown, KY to Evansville, IN

This morning honor the humble beginnings of our 16th president at the **Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park**. This first memorial to the President also enshrines his symbolic birthplace cabin. Arriving in Bowling Green, known worldwide as the home of the Corvette, enjoy a guided tour of the **National Corvette Museum**. Since 1981 every Corvette in the world has been assembled in Bowling Green, right down the street from the museum! Lunch will also be served in the museum. Next is the **Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame and Museum** in Owensboro. Enjoy the interactive exhibits, costumes, live instrument demonstrations, and more.

## DAY 8: Evansville, IN to Davenport, IA

As you begin your journey home, you'll stop for lunch in Springfield at Maldaner's, the oldest restaurant in Springfield, followed by a visit to the **Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum**. Here you can step inside critical moments in Lincoln's life, from triumph to tragedy, and also see actual artifacts that can't be found anywhere else in the world.

## DAY 9: Davenport, IA to Home

Your Kentucky Classic tour comes to an end today as you arrive home this evening.



## Featured Highlights

Anderson Japanese Gardens  
Conrad-Caldwell House Museum  
Muhammad Ali Center  
Kentucky Derby Museum/Churchill Downs  
Rebecca Ruth Candy Tour & Museum  
Mary Todd Lincoln House  
Heritage Horse Farm Tour Featuring  
Keeneland Race Course, Magdalena Farm,  
and Old Friends Farm  
Old Fort Harrod State Park  
My Old Kentucky Home Mansion and  
Culinary Biscuit Tour  
Civil War Museum  
Bardstown Village  
Women's Civil War Museum  
Lt. Gen. Hal Moore Museum  
Old Talbot Inn & Tavern  
Heaven Hill Bourbon Heritage Center with  
Magic of the Mashbill Tasting  
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National  
Historical Park  
National Corvette Museum  
Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum  
Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

8 Breakfasts / 4 Lunches

Occupancy	Per Person Pricing	
	Cash	Credit Card
Double	\$1,705	\$1,775
Triple	\$1,530	\$1,590
Quad	\$1,435	\$1,495
Single	\$2,255	\$2,345

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Activity Level: Moderate

Due to circumstances beyond our control, itinerary details are subject to change. We will always strive to maintain the quality and value of the tour when changes occur.

