



Louisville and Churchill Downs

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April 14, 2026 – April 17, 2026

... *Baseball, Boxing, Bourbon, and Horses*



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ITINERARY

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 (D)

- Afternoon** The Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory in Louisville, Kentucky, is a must-see attraction for baseball fans and history enthusiasts alike. Home to the iconic Louisville Slugger baseball bat, the museum brings America's pastime to life with engaging exhibits and interactive displays. Guests are welcomed by the world's largest baseball bat—a 120-foot-tall replica leaning against the building—before stepping inside to explore the fascinating history of the sport and the craftsmanship behind each bat. Visitors can take a guided factory tour to watch bats being made in real time, learn about the players who have swung these legendary bats, and even hold bats used by baseball greats. The museum also features batting cages, fun memorabilia, and a gift shop filled with unique baseball-inspired items. It's an experience that blends tradition, innovation, and the magic of the game, leaving fans of all ages inspired.
- Afternoon** The Drury Inn & Suites Louisville East is a welcoming and convenient choice for motorcoach groups, located just off I-64 in Louisville's Hurstbourne area. Guests enjoy spacious rooms and suites with modern amenities such as microwaves, refrigerators, and free Wi-Fi. Each morning begins with a complimentary hot breakfast, and evenings feature the popular 5:30 Kickback® with light dinner foods and beverages. Groups appreciate the hotel's indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool, fitness center
- Dinner** The Derby Dinner Playhouse in Clarksville, Indiana, just across the river from Louisville, is one of the finest dinner theaters in the country and a true regional gem. Known for its professional Broadway-style productions, this intimate theater-in-the-round offers audiences an up-close and engaging experience where every seat feels close to the stage. Guests begin their evening with a plentiful buffet dinner featuring a wide variety of favorites, from fresh salad and hearty entrées to delicious desserts. Once the meal is enjoyed, the curtain rises on an entertaining performance ranging from classic musicals and comedies to contemporary hits, all brought to life by talented actors, singers, and dancers. The combination of great food, lively performances, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere makes Derby Dinner Playhouse a delightful experience and a perfect evening out for groups, couples, and families alike.

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 (B, D)

- Breakfast** It's worth waking up for our fresh, free hot breakfast! Start every day with scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, KELSO+BROS® coffee and more — there's something for everyone.
- Morning** The Kentucky Derby Museum is one of the region's premier attractions, celebrating the tradition, history, hospitality, and pride of the world-renowned event that is the Kentucky Derby. Each year, the Museum welcomes over 240,000 visitors from across the U.S. and around the world. With a general admission ticket, visitors can enjoy two floors of interactive exhibits, a 30-minute guided historic walking tour at Churchill Downs Racetrack, and get their heart racing and emotions soaring watching the Museum's signature 18-minute movie, "The Greatest Race" on a 360°, 4K high-resolution screen.
- Morning** With \$5,000 worth of "Horsey Bucks," everyone is a high roller at Churchill Downs! This mock racing event allows your group to share in the fun & excitement of wagering and learn about handicapping the horses. We supply the race programs, horsey bucks, betting windows, live tellers, and prizes to give groups a feel of real racing action! This is one fun, exciting, and a bit competitive group experience!
- Afternoon** The Muhammad Ali Center in Louisville is an inspiring stop that celebrates the life and legacy of "The Greatest." This six-story cultural center features interactive exhibits, multimedia presentations of Ali's legendary fights, and powerful displays on his principles and humanitarian work. Groups will enjoy exploring the museum, reflecting on Ali's message, and leaving uplifted by his enduring spirit.
- Dinner** Bristol Bar & Grille is a longtime Louisville dining favorite known for its warm, upscale-casual atmosphere and creative take on American cuisine. Guests enjoy signature dishes such as the famous Green Chili Wontons, hearty entrées, fresh salads, and locally inspired flavors. With attentive service, a welcoming setting, and a menu that appeals to a wide variety of tastes, Bristol Bar & Grille provides a relaxing and flavorful dining experience perfect for groups exploring Louisville.

Thursday, April 16, 2026 (B, D)

- Breakfast** It's worth waking up for our fresh, free hot breakfast! Start every day with scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, KELSO+BROS® coffee and more — there's something for everyone.
- Morning** Step onto the grounds of a National Historic Landmark where the history, beauty, and sound of hooves blend seamlessly. On a guided walking tour, you'll learn how Keeneland has preserved its storied past since opening in 1936. A knowledgeable guide leads you through the grandstands, paddocks, and grounds, pointing out architectural highlights, racing lore, and what makes this place sacred to horse lovers.
- Daytime** A race at Keeneland is a thrilling blend of elegance and adrenaline. The scene begins in the paddock, where sleek Thoroughbreds are paraded before excited fans, their coats gleaming under the Kentucky sun. As the jockeys mount and the call to post rings out, anticipation builds. The horses step onto the immaculate track, muscles rippling with power, ears pricked toward the starting gate. With the clang of the bell, the gates fly open and the field bursts forward in a rush of pounding hooves and flying turf. The crowd rises, voices swelling in cheers as the horses thunder down the backstretch, jockeys crouched low, urging their mounts with skill and precision. Turning for home, the intensity peaks—the leaders drive hard for the finish,

nostrils flaring, strides lengthening as fans roar with excitement. In those final heart-pounding seconds, victory is decided by speed, strategy, and courage.

Afternoon

Lexington, Kentucky offers a vibrant slice of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, blending history, craft, and rich tasting experiences. Wander through distilleries right in town — like Town Branch, Lexington Brewing & Distilling Co., RD1 Spirits, and James E. Pepper — where guided tours introduce guests to the distillation process before rewarding them with flights of bourbon, local spirits, and even beer in some cases. Each stop offers chance to sip neat, over ice, or in expertly made cocktails, making Lexington a must-visit gateway for bourbon lovers.

Dinner

Tucked in a historic 1893 building at 235 W. Market Street, The Old Spaghetti Factory in Louisville invites large groups to step into charm, warmth, and hearty Italian dining. Antique lighting, stained glass, colorful booths and even a trolley car dining area create a nostalgic atmosphere.

Friday, April 17, 2026 (B)

Breakfast

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Trip: *Louisville and Churchill Downs (Baseball, Boxing, Bourbon, and Horses)*

Dates: *04-14-2026 - 04-17-2026*

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

TRANSPORTATION

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation provided by Premier Transportation of Knoxville; *Coaches are modern, clean, and always compliant with industry health and safety standards (gratuity included)*

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 3 nights hotel accommodations for your group

MEALS

- 6 meal(s) per the proposed itinerary

ATTRACTIONS/SITES/ACTIVITIES

- Kentucky Derby Museum + Horse Race Betting
- Guided Tour at Keeneland
- Horserace at Keeneland
- Muhammad Ali Center
- Louisville Slugger Museum
- Derby Dinner Playhouse
- Dinner at Bristol Bar and Grille
- Dinner at The Old Spaghetti Factory Louisville

RATES: **Quad \$1,099** **Triple \$1,199** **Double \$1,299** **Single \$1,599**

All taxes and luggage handling is included on the above package. *Trip inclusions are based on prices as of 12-01-2025 and subject to availability and rates at the time of finalizing the Travel Agreement.*