

Kentucky Bluegrass

May 23 – May 29, 2010

7 Days/12 Meals

Day 1 This morning we depart for Kentucky, the Bluegrass Heartland, where foals race over the gently rolling pastures and manor homes are reminiscent of the old times. Tonight we overnight in Ohio.

Day 2 After enjoying BREAKFAST, we will be checking out and making our way to Louisville, Kentucky's largest city. Horses are an integral part of the Louisville scene, with thoroughbred racing, polo matches and steeple chasing events. Perhaps the city's greatest pride is the Kentucky Derby, the most exciting two minutes in sports since 1875. The next 3-night's hotel accommodations are at Drury Inn Louisville. Here we will enjoy a welcome reception then board our coach for DINNER at Joe Huber Family Farm.

Day 3 This morning after BREAKFAST we will visit one of the most famous horse racing tracks in the world, Churchill Downs. This national historic landmark is one of the most genteel and beautiful race courses in the world. Bring your camera because great photo opportunities abound. This morning we visit the Kentucky Derby Museum and experience the excitement of Churchill Downs. This afternoon you'll enjoy a sightseeing tour of Louisville including a visit to Old Louisville Riverfront, Main Street, Louisville Slugger, and also the Kentucky Art & Craft Gallery. This evening DINNER and sightseeing cruise on the Ohio River, with the Louisville skyline as our backdrop, onboard the Belle of Louisville.

Day 4 This morning we enjoy BREAKFAST before departing for a tour of Bardstown, Kentucky's second oldest city, followed by LUNCH at Hill House Inn. Next we journey to the town of Loretta to visit the Maker's Mark Distillery for a tour of this little country distillery, which has been beautifully restored and is a national historic landmark. Next we visit My Old Kentucky Home where guides in antebellum costume lead you through a house tour. Return to Louisville for a short rest at our hotel. This evening we'll cross the Ohio River and visit the Derby DINNER Playhouse for theater in the round.

Day 5 After BREAKFAST and check out, we begin our journey to Lexington, Kentucky with a stop in Frankfort at the Kentucky State Capitol. Upon arrival in Lexington we visit the Kentucky Horse Park, dedicated to man's relationship with the horse. After our visit you'll understand why Lexington's legacy is clearly defined: the Horse Capital of the World, where fences and green fields seem to extend forever and there's always a chance to glimpse a future champion. This afternoon our guide will board our coach for a sightseeing tour of Lexington. During our tour we'll visit Thoroughbred Park right in the heart of downtown, Lexington's \$8 million park with its bronze statues. Tonight, we'll enjoy a one night stay here in Lexington and DINNER at a local favorite.

Day 6 Today after BREAKFAST we begin our travel north saying good-bye to Kentucky's Bluegrass State. Tonight's stay is in Grantsville, Maryland and a special farewell DINNER at a nearby restaurant.

Day 7 Enjoy BREAKFAST before we board our coach to make our way home.

Double \$1,030.00; add insurance for \$70.00 optional