

NCVA Louisville 2011 Reunion Tour Description

Horses, Horses, Horses (Tour 1 and 7)

This relaxing tour takes you through the beautiful Thoroughbred horse country of the Bluegrass and introduces you to the history of Kentucky's equine industry. On the way to the KENTUCKY HORSE PARK, we'll drive by several famous Thoroughbred horse farms and see the rolling hills and wooden fences. The KENTUCKY HORSE PARK is a unique tribute to the state's most vital industry and home to over 40 breeds of horses. You'll experience the sights and sounds of a working horse farm; the PARADE OF BREEDS; the HALL OF CHAMPIONS, a permanent home to winning thoroughbreds; and the INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE HORSE, which contains a \$3 million trophy and art exhibit.

Uniquely Louisville A (Tour 2)

Share the mystery and beauty of glass, while visiting GLASSWORKS, an attraction that you will truly enjoy. You will stop at the hot glass studios, flameworking studios and the cold glass working studios of Architecture Glass Art. Next stop is LOUISVILLE STONEWARE, which has masterfully created the finest pottery since 1905. Unique hand-painted designs and bright glazes add the distinctive touch for which Louisville Stoneware is famous. Lunch today will be at Lynn's Paradise care. As unique and quirky as Lynn herself, LYNN'S PARADISE CAFÉ offers the tastiest "down home" cooking, the wackiest décor, and genuine southern hospitality. Our fun and family friendly atmosphere, the World of Swirl gift shop, and our central "Louisville – Highlands" location has made Lynn's Paradise Café a popular destination for anyone. Two acres of treasures fill the 1890 schoolhouse with a vast array of styles and merchandise sure to fit anyone's taste. As a well-known establishment for over 35 years, JOE LEY'S ANTIQUES provides the most unique in unconventional shopping.

Uniquely Louisville B (Tour 6)

Breakfast today will be at Lynn's Paradise Café. As unique and quirky as Lynn herself, LYNN'S PARADISE CAFÉ offers the tastiest "down home" cooking, the wackiest décor, and genuine southern hospitality. Our fun and family friendly atmosphere, the World of Swirl gift shop, and our central "Louisville – Highlands" location has made Lynn's Paradise Café a popular destination for anyone. Share the mystery and beauty of glass, while visiting GLASSWORKS, an attraction that you will truly enjoy. You will stop at the hot glass studies, flameworking studies and the cold glass working studios of Architectural Glass Art. Next stop is LOUISVILLE STONEWARE, which has masterfully created the finest pottery since 1905. Unique hand-painted designs and bright glazes add the distinctive touch for which Louisville Stoneware is famous. NOTE: Joe Ley's Antiques is not included in this tour.

Historic Bardstown (Tour 3 and 9)

VISITOURS' excursion to Historic Bardstown will take you over the rolling hills of the Bluegrass into the heart of Kentucky's early settlements. As you enter the grounds of Star Hill Farms, home of MAKER'S MARK BOURDON, you'll feel as though you've stepped back in time. The Samuels family has been making whiskey since 1840, and they consider what they do an art, not just a business. Every guest that visits MAKER'S MARK experiences an up-close-and-personal look at the process of creating excellent bourbon. Lunch today will be at the historic OLD TALBOTT TAVERN that is said to be the oldest western stagecoach stop in America as the westward expansion brought explorers from the east into Kentucky. The old stone reminder of Bardstown's beginnings still welcomes visitors to the bustling downtown area. Along the way, we'll visit Kentucky's best-known plantation, MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME AT FEDERAL HILL. Immortalized in song by Steven Foster, My Old Kentucky Home portrays an image of the South's gentle and leisurely home life before the Civil War. Foster in fact, penned the song after visiting here in 1852. Guides in period costumes escort guests through Federal Hill, a stately Georgian Colonial mansion replicating the antebellum world. We will conclude our journey with a visit to HEAVEN HILL DISTILLERY BOURBON HERITAGE CENTER and it's surely one of Kentucky's premier attractions! The Center, made out of the same material used in bourbon making, and spanning 9,678 square feet near the distillery, is every bourbon lover's paradise. Heaven Hill offers visitors interactive exhibits on the birth of bourbon, the role of whiskey throughout history and the process by which many of the distillery's well-known brands are prepared. The "Taste of Heaven Hill" barrel-shaped tasting room offers visitors a chance to sample some of the distillery's finest creations. A state-of-the-art theater system shares with guests Heaven Hill's deep history throughout the film "A portrait of Heaven Hill."

Breakfast on the Backside (Tour 4 and 10)

Experience the thrill of a look behind the scenes at historic CHURCHILL DOWNS, home of the legendary KENTUCKY DERBY. Enjoy a hearty breakfast in the track kitchen where jockeys and trainers discuss the details of training thoroughbreds for the "Sport of Kings." Large plate glass windows offer a view of the horses as they go through their morning workout and a walk through barn area presents a glimpse of training and maintaining racehorses. The KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM features exciting exhibits dedicated to the "*Greatest two minutes in sports.*" Three floors of hands-on displays, artifacts, memorabilia and fine art, highlighted by an award-winning audio-visual presentation of "The Greatest Race" takes viewers through the excitement of the first Saturday in May. Weather permitting; your tour will include a walking tour of legendary CHURCHILL DOWNS including the historic Grandstand and Paddock area.

Life's a Stage (Tour 5)

An entertainment tradition for over thirty years, DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE offers live-stage productions, a plentiful buffet, and desserts that are so big you'll need two spoons. Derby Dinner is one of the largest dinner theaters in the country entertaining over 200,000 people a year. Derby Dinner's lavish buffet features Classic American Cuisine. Selections include a full salad bar, a variety of vegetables, fish, turkey and chicken, hot rolls and beverages. Take your time as the Footnotes, Derby's own talented vocal ensemble, entertains you just prior to the stage production. Over the years, Derby Dinner has delivered high quality entertainment that has included such well-known productions as "Smoke on the Mountain", "Singin' in the Rain", "Cats", "The Odd Couple", and many more.

Slugger and Frazier (Tour 8 and 11)

Your tour begins with a drive along historic West Main Street, where cast-iron, stone, and terra cotta facades add visual excitement to the collection of 19th century warehouses, second only to New York City's SoHo district. The LOUISVILLE SLUGGER MUSEUM & FACTORY opened its doors in July 1996, hosting over 230,000 visitors in its first year! An impressive 120-foot tall baseball bat welcomes visitors to the museum. Watch as bats are handcrafted much as they were when the first Louisville Slugger was turned in 1884. The priceless bat used by Babe Ruth is on display and a breathtaking interactive display lets you stand at home plate receiving 90 mile-per-hour fastballs. Before leaving the plant, spend time in the tour center browsing the history of "America's Pastime" featuring mementos from Babe Ruth to Ken Griffey, Jr. Your unforgettable journey through history that spans 1000 years and 2 continents will begin at the FRAZIER INTERNATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM. In collaboration with Royal Armouries (Britain's oldest museum), they hold in trust one of the greatest collections of arms, armor, and related historical artifacts in the world. Included in the collection are: possessions of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, armor and arms of kings and knights, and other wonderful items from Europe that date back 1,000 years.

Ladies' Morning Out – Option 1 (Tour 12)

This morning we will travel to LOUISVILLE STONEWARE, which has masterfully created the finest pottery since 1905. Unique hand-painted designs and bright glazes add the distinctive touch for which Louisville Stoneware is famous. Each guest will fire up the imagination and paint a unique piece of art. Choose your canvas, whether it's a plate, mug, bowl, figurine, platter or some other handcrafted keepsake. There is a wide selection of "greenware" pieces waiting to become your own one-of-a-kind masterpiece. You apply your own unique painted design, and your stoneware will be glazed, fired and shipped to you within 20 days. Limited to 35 attendees. Shipping included.

Ladies' Morning Out – Option 2 (Tour 13)

Share the mystery and beauty of glass, while visiting GLASSWORKS STUDIOS. This is one hot attraction! Each guest will create a beveled glass sun catcher or ornament to take home that day. Use the special laminate or our glass-like translucent paint to create a decoration for your window. Limited to 25 attendees.

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NCVA Louisville 2011
May 17 – 21, 2011
TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

To register for these tours, complete this form and mail with your credit card number, check, or money order payable to Visitours, Inc., 1939 Goldsmith Lane, Suite #100, Louisville, KY 40218. Registration forms **MUST** be received no later than **APRIL 11, 2011**. Your canceled check is your receipt and confirmation. Cancellations must be received in writing by **APRIL 11, 2011** in order to receive a refund.

		<u># of tickets</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Tuesday, May 17, 2011</u>			
1. Horses, Horses, Horses	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$45 pp _____	\$ _____
<u>Wednesday, May 18, 2011</u>			
2. Uniquely Louisville A	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	\$66 pp _____	\$ _____
3. Historic Bardstown	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$65 pp _____	\$ _____
4. Breakfast on the Backside	7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$60 pp _____	\$ _____
5. Life's A Stage	5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	\$80 pp _____	\$ _____
<u>Thursday, May 19, 2011</u>			
6. Uniquely Louisville B	7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	\$64 pp _____	\$ _____
7. Horses, Horses, Horses	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$45 pp _____	\$ _____
8. Slugger and Frazier	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	\$45 pp _____	\$ _____
<u>Friday, May 20, 2011</u>			
9. Historic Bardstown	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$65 pp _____	\$ _____
10. Breakfast on the Backside	7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$60 pp _____	\$ _____
11. Slugger and Frazier	12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$45 pp _____	\$ _____
<u>Saturday, May 21, 2011</u>			
12. Ladies' Morning Out – Option 1	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$60 pp _____	\$ _____
13. Ladies' Morning Out – Option 2	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$48 pp _____	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			\$ _____

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