

OUTLET SHOPPES OF THE BLUEGRASS

## AFRICAN-AMERICAN ITINERARY THE HERITAGE TOUR

KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM



### DAY ONE

#### KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM AND CHURCHILL DOWNS BREAKFAST

Enjoy a traditional Southern breakfast as you watch the morning workouts of some of the finest thoroughbreds in the world. Tour the museum that is dedicated to the "most exciting two minutes in sports" – the Kentucky Derby. The museum pays homage to the history of African-American jockeys who rode the winners of 15 of the first 28 "run for the roses."

#### FARMINGTON HISTORIC HOME



Completed in 1816, Farmington Historic Home was the center of a thriving 550-acre hemp plantation that was sustained by nearly 60 enslaved African Americans who lived in cabins on the property. In the summer of 1841, Abraham Lincoln visited Farmington for three weeks. The Speed family (owners of the house) became important during Lincoln's Presidency and the Civil War.

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The region's best outlet mall features 90-plus choice designer shops – Coach, Kate Spade, J. Crew, Guess, H & M, Ann Taylor and Polo Ralph Lauren to name a few. It is also one of only seven outlet malls in the US to have Italian clothing retailer Gucci as a tenant. Located approximately 30 minutes east of Louisville.

#### MUHAMMAD ALI CENTER

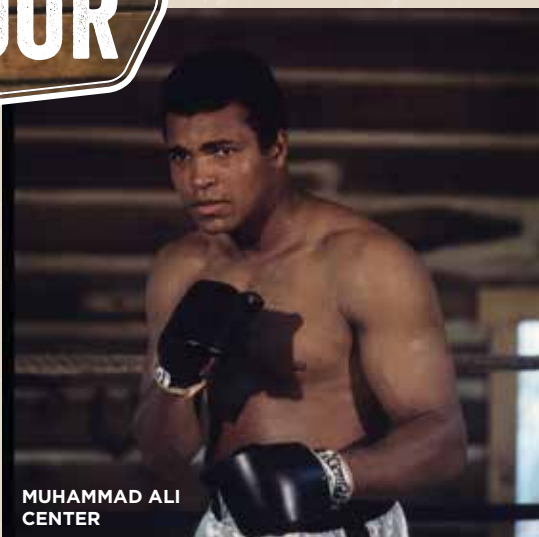
A vision of the Ali family, the Center celebrates the life and legacy of the world-class boxer and global humanitarian. The six-story multicultural center and museum tells the story of the greatest boxer of all time, but also preserves and shares his legacy and ideals of Ali as a man.

#### DERBY CITY GAMING

From non-stop gaming action, to tasty dining options, or relaxing in the Center Bar, Derby City Gaming offers multiple entertainment options in one convenient location. Enjoy one of Louisville's traditional culinary favorites at Lil' Wagners Restaurant.

#### SCULPTURES OF YORK AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Ed Hamilton, a local African-American artist whose work is both nationally and internationally known, has two of his most important



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works on Louisville's waterfront. Hamilton's sculpture of York depicts William Clark's slave who became an important member of the Lewis & Clark expedition. Hamilton's Lincoln Memorial was done in honor of Lincoln's Bicentennial Celebration.

#### LUNCH AT THE BRISTOL BAR AND GRILLE



Enjoy lunch at one of Louisville's original restaurants. A true local favorite, the Bristol Bar & Grille has been around for 37 years. Its menu

offers American Bistro fare with an extensive wine and spirits selection.



# AFTER DAY ONE YOU'LL BE ASKING: IS TWO DAYS ENOUGH?

## EVAN WILLIAMS BOURBON EXPERIENCE



An authentic Kentucky experience should include some bourbon. Kentucky is the birthplace of the drink, and the state still produces 95% of the world's supply. The Evan Williams Bourbon Experience, located on historic Whiskey Row, features an artisanal distillery, tours and tastings.

## LOUISVILLE SLUGGER MUSEUM AND FACTORY



This summer the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory celebrates Jackie Robinson's incredible contribution to baseball. In partnership with the Frazier History Museum, you can experience a viewing of Jackie Robinson: Breaking Barriers. This dramatic 5-minute live portrayal of Jackie Robinson takes you back to 1946, the year he signed his bat contract with Louisville Slugger. See his original model bat on display in the museum and take a photo with a life size statue of Jackie.

## HOTEL REFRESH



## DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE

Enjoy a delicious Southern buffet-style dinner and an evening performance at Derby Dinner

Playhouse, one of the oldest and largest continuously operating professional dinner theatres in the country. For over 40 years, the theatre has delighted audiences with its productions of Broadway musicals and light-hearted comedies.

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS IN LOUISVILLE

### DAY TWO

## BREAKFAST AT THE CAFÉ



Begin the day at one of Louisville's most popular breakfast spots. Ample portions of fresh, Southern-style goodness, served-up with love, is why The

Café has been the preferred gathering place for loyal customers and friends since 1996.

## THE CARNEGIE CENTER



You'll travel across the Ohio River to New Albany, Indiana, to visit the Carnegie Center and its permanent exhibit,

"Ordinary People, Extraordinary People: Men and Women of the Underground Railroad." This unique exhibit explores the lives of real people, both free and enslaved, whose selfless acts of courage helped fugitive slaves find hope and freedom.

## HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA



There's no better place to play table games and the slots than at Horseshoe Casino, where the best odds

and highest limits are offered. The casino also offers a full-service spa, dining options that range from casual to upscale, shopping and entertainment that brings the best shows, concerts and events to the region.

## OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST...



### ALI'S CHILDHOOD HOME

Ali lived in the house during his childhood in the 1940s through the early 1960s. A bronze marker is located in front of the pink house noting

its historical relevance (outside photo opportunities available – no inside admittance).

### FOOTSTEPS OF GREATNESS TOUR

Retrace some of Ali's *Footsteps of Greatness* around the town he always called home. Stops include where Ali first learned to box and his final resting place.



### LOUISVILLE DOWNTOWN CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL



This self-guided tour marks the spots in downtown Louisville where non-violent demonstrations were held against the restaur-

ants, department stores and other white-owned establishments that excluded African Americans altogether or treated them differently from other customers.

## DEPART LOUISVILLE WITH MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME

For itinerary and tour planning assistance, contact Sandra Robertson with the Tourism Development at the Louisville Tourism **502.560.1496**  
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