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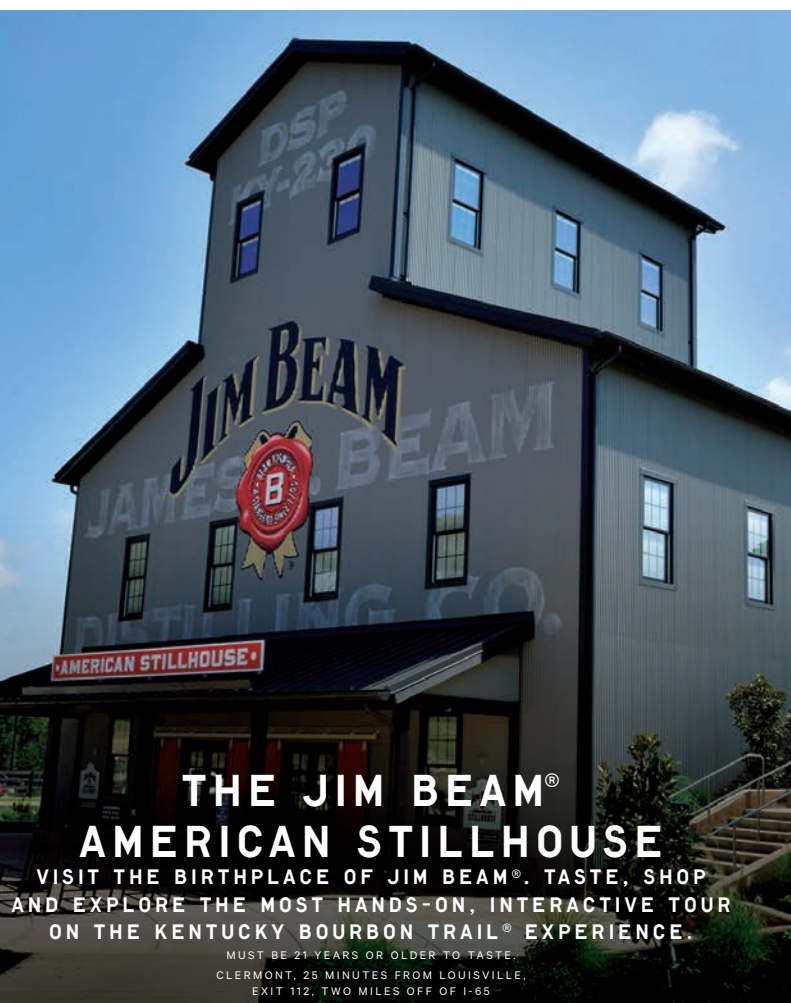
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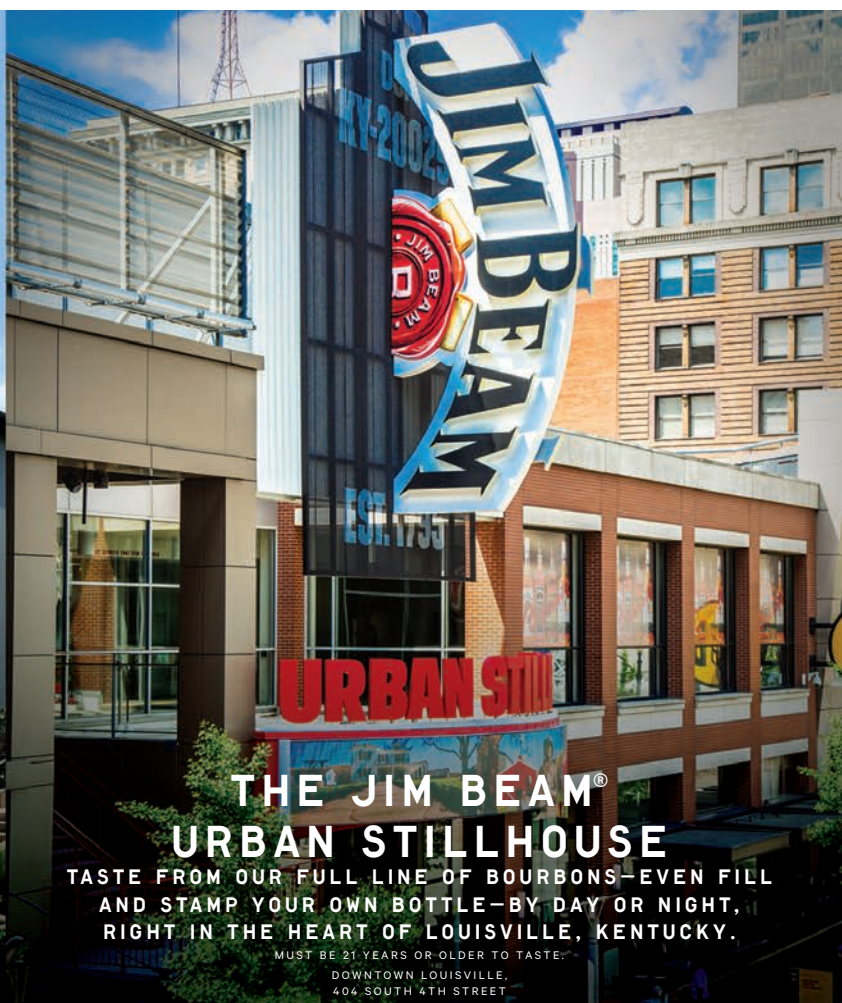
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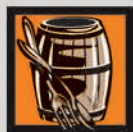


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Bourbon Classic

February 26 -29, 2020 | Louisville, KY

Louisville's premier Bourbon event pairs local and national culinary and bartending talent with legendary distillers. It's a week filled with Bourbon dinners, cocktail competitions, master distiller talks and tastings. bourbonclassic.com

Bourbon Chase

October 18-19, 2019 | Lexington, KY

A 200-mile relay race through the distilleries and horse country of Central Kentucky that ends in downtown Lexington. Participating runners indulge in an earned Bourbon tasting afterwards. bourbonchase.com

Julep Shindig

Spring 2020 | Lexington, KY

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Kentucky Bourbon Festival

September 18-22 2019 | Bardstown, KY

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Bourbon & Beyond Music Festival

Sept 20 - 22, 2019 | Louisville, KY

Three day music fest in the Derby City with big name acts like Foo Fighters accompanied by specialty Bourbon and culinary offerings. bourbonandbeyond.com

Railbird Music Festival

August 10 - 11 | Lexington, KY

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A LOOK AT THE GATEKEEPERS
OF BOURBON HISTORY

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In Kentucky, the Bourbon industry is as old as the Commonwealth itself. Early settlers brought stills to preserve excess crops, and since corn is what grew best here they made corn whiskey. Eventually the decision was made to store it in charred, new oak barrels in order to make it more palatable to the consumers who were used to fine French Brandy, and Bourbon as we know it was born.

Before Prohibition people started to realize that the industry needed regulating. With no rules for what could be called Bourbon, things like tobacco spit, prune juice, and even rattlesnake heads were finding their way into whiskey. First came the Bottled in Bond act of 1897, which ensured that consumers would get exactly what they thought they were getting. In 1906 this was followed by the Pure Food and Drug Act, which further clarified what could be labeled, bottled, and sold to consumers.

But there was turmoil in the country. Many factions were advocating for the total ban of alcohol, and eventually the Noble Experiment of Prohibition became the law of the land. Overnight distilleries that had sustained communities for decades disappeared. The town of Tyrone, Kentucky, which once had several operating distilleries, ceased to exist.

Prohibition gave rise to bootleggers and organized crime, but it also brought the remaining distillers closer together to ride out the storm. During Prohibition they banded together to sell medicinal spirits, and after Prohibition they came up with a universal code of conduct which included rules about responsible advertising in order to prevent Prohibition from ever happening again.

Today you can explore much of this history at various museums throughout Kentucky.

Frazier History Museum

829 W Main St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 753-5663 | fraziermuseum.org
Stop by the official Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center in the lobby and then purchase a ticket and take in the upstairs Bourbon exhibit, which showcases many aspects of the Bourbon industry in Kentucky, from farming to water.

Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History

114 N 5th St | Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 348-2999 | oscargetzwhiskeymuseum.com
This museum is free and open to the public, but donations are strongly encouraged to keep this facility full of Bourbon history going. The Frazier Museum's previous Prohibition exhibit will open here in early 2019.

Paducah Distilled Spirits

407 Jefferson St | Paducah, KY 42001
(270) 415-5368 | ohiovalleydistilledspirits.com
This Moonshine history museum is located inside a modern-day moonshine distillery.

Buffalo Trace Historical Landmark Tour

113 Great Buffalo Trace | Frankfort, KY 40601
(800) 654-8471 | buffalotracedistillery.com
This highly-awarded distillery is also a National Historic Landmark, and this tour allows guests a chance to connect with the history of Kentucky as well as the history of the Bourbon Industry. Reservations are highly recommended, especially for large groups.

Capital City Museum

325 Ann St | Frankfort, KY 40601
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— KENTUCKY GRAND HOTEL & SPA —

BY BOB EIDSON

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Our obsession with the Bourbon Lifestyle continues with our inaugural list of the Best Places to Stay in Bourbon Country. The Bourbon Tourism market in Kentucky continues to benefit from industry expansion and a favorable regulatory environment. With changes to the liquor laws allowing out-of-state shipping (select states) and on-premise liquor sales at distilleries (including the opportunity to serve cocktails), it's easy to be excited about the frontiers of growth. We've been preaching about the growth in the tourism numbers for years, and on the horizon, it looks like consumers will be able to do many things once thought untenable. But we see it like Sinatra... "the best is yet to come."

Having covered the best of the Bourbon Lifestyle for a decade, we've had the pleasure of being guests at many great spots that host folks for Bourbon Country escapades. Even with a deep knowledge of where to stay overnight, we decided this past January to engage our audience and ask for nominations for Best Places to Stay in Bourbon Country. We were thrilled when 168 places were nominated. Our task was to separate the best from the rest, and we had a lot of work to do!

Our list cuts across 5 different categories: Flagship Hotels (125 rooms or more), Boutique Hotel (less than 125 rooms), Modern BnB, Traditional BnB & Very Unique. The criteria for evaluation included: Strength of "a Bourbon experience" for their guests, overall reputation in the hospitality community and amenities on-site or within a close proximity. What survived was a list of 40 places that deserve the honor of being named to the Best Places to Stay in Bourbon Country.

To those working in the hospitality industry, we send a toast in honor of you. Let's be honest, this business isn't for everyone. The standards in hospitality are unforgiving, because of the constant focus on the customer experience. In publishing this list, it's our sincere wish to recognize those outstanding hospitality providers.

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21c Museum Hotel *LEXINGTON*

21c Museum Hotel *LOUISVILLE*
 Kentucky Grand Hotel & Spa *BOWLING GREEN*
 Old Talbott Tavern Inn *BARDSTOWN*
 The 1875 Hotel *PADUCHA*
 Trail Suites Inn *LAWRENCEBURG*

FLAGSHIP HOTELS

The Brown Hotel *LOUISVILLE*
 The Omni Hotel *LOUISVILLE*
 Louisville Marriott East *LOUISVILLE*
 The Seelbach Hotel *LOUISVILLE*
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 Campbell House Inn *LEXINGTON*

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Signature Mint Julep

YIELD: 1 COCKTAIL

The julep is a classic example of a cocktail with history. It is thought to have been created on a horse farm in the late 1700s. Farmwork was very laborious and took a toll on the body. There were no over-the-counter pain relievers at the corner drugstore back then, but there was a lot of whiskey. The whiskeys at that time didn't taste as good as they do today. So, with the help of a little sugar and mint, the "medicine" went down easier. The muscles would relax and it was then time to get back to work. They called this remedy a "Morning Bracer." At the end of the day, one would also need an "Evening Bracer." The cocktail then went on to become a refined drink of the South, now synonymous with the first Saturday in May and the running of the Kentucky Derby.

Our julep uses a mint simple syrup, which is quicker than muddling and makes the drink easy to make for several people at once. We use Woodford Reserve Bourbon, the official Bourbon of Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby. You can adjust the sweetness by adding more or less simple syrup.

1 OUNCE MINT SIMPLE SYRUP (BELOW)
2 OUNCES WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON
1 MINT SPRIG, FOR GARNISH

Fill a tall glass or julep cup with crushed ice. Add the syrup and then the Bourbon. Top with more crushed ice, add a sipping straw, garnish with the mint, and serve.

Mint Simple Syrup

YIELD: 1/2 CUP

1 PART SUGAR
1 PART WATER
1 PART PACKED FRESH MINT LEAVES

In a small saucepan, over medium heat, combine the sugar and water. Simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the sugar has dissolved. Remove the pan from the heat, add the mint leaves, and let the mixture steep for 20 minutes. Strain before using, pressing on the mint leaves to extract as much syrup as possible. ✦



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Crispy Chicken Skins

YIELD: 6 SERVINGS

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SKINS FROM 12 CHICKEN BREASTS

1 ½ CUPS KOSHER SALT

1/8 TEASPOON GROUND SAGE

FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER, TO TASTE

BOURBON HONEY BUTTER (RECIPE FOLLOWS), FOR SERVING

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set it aside.

In a large bowl, combine the chicken skins and salt. Make sure each piece of skin is completely coated. Set aside for 30 minutes.

Remove the skins from the salt, rinse them under cold water, and pat them dry. On the prepared baking sheet, stretch out the skins flat and season each with the sage and pepper. Top the skins with

another piece of parchment paper and another baking sheet to weigh down the skins and keep them from curling as they cook.

Bake on the middle rack of the oven for 30 to 45 minutes, checking after 30 minutes at 5-minute intervals, until the skins are golden brown. Transfer the skins to paper towels to drain. Drizzle with the Bourbon Honey Butter and serve immediately.

Bourbon Honey Butter

YIELD: 1/2 CUP

1/3 CUP HONEY

1 TABLESPOON BOURBON

1 DASH TABASCO

1 STICK UNSALTED BUTTER, CUT INTO 1-INCH PIECES
KOSHER SALT, TO TASTE

In a small saucepan over medium heat, cook the honey until it is reduced by about half. Remove the honey from the heat and add the Bourbon and Tabasco. Add the butter, a couple pieces at a time, whisking until it is melted and fully incorporated before adding more. Taste and add salt as needed. Store at room temperature for up to 1 day. ✦



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Bourbon Lemonade

YIELD: 1 COCKTAIL

*1 ½ ounces Woodford Reserve Bourbon
3 ounces Grilled Lemonade (recipe follows)
Rosemary spears, for garnish*

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Combine the Bourbon and lemonade in a rocks glass. Stir, garnish with rosemary, and serve.

Grilled Lemonade

YIELD: 2 ½ QUARTS

*½ cup sugar
12 lemons, halved
1 quart freshly squeezed lemon juice
3 cups Rosemary Simple Syrup*

Preheat a grill to medium-high heat.

Put the sugar in a small mixing bowl, and then, one at a time, dip the cut side of each lemon into the sugar to coat. Put the coated lemons on the grill and cook for 3 to 5 minutes, until the sugar has caramelized to a deep brown color. Remove from the grill and chill for 30 minutes, or until cool.

After the lemons have cooled, squeeze them into a medium bowl. You should have about 1 quart of juice.

In a large 4-quart container, add the grilled lemon juice, fresh lemon juice, and syrup. Taste and add more syrup as needed. Store in the refrigerator for up to 1 week. ✦

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Bourbon Chocolate Pecan Pie

YIELD: 8 SERVINGS

Pecan pie is an iconic Southern dessert emblematic of a region that is blessed with a wealth of pecan trees. Whether you pronounce it PEE-can or pe-CAN largely depends on where you were raised and what your grandmother called it. The combination of earthy pecans, deep chocolate, and piquant Bourbon is a Southern classic.

Pie Crust

1¼ cups all-purpose flour, plus more for rolling out the dough
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1 stick unsalted butter, chilled and cut into ½-inch cubes
3–5 tablespoons ice water

Fillings

3 large eggs
1 cup packed dark brown sugar
½ cup light corn syrup
½ cup dark corn syrup
¼ cup Bourbon
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
½ teaspoon kosher salt
1½ cups pecan halves, divided
¾ cup bittersweet chocolate chips, divided

To make the pie crust, in a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, and salt. Add the butter and, using a fork, cut it into the flour mixture until the butter is about the size of large peas. Slowly add 3 tablespoons of the water, mixing with a fork just until the dough holds together. Add more water only if needed. Using your hands, flatten the dough into a disk. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 1 hour, or until chilled.

On a floured work surface, roll the dough into a ⅛-inch-thick round. Transfer the dough to a 9-inch pie plate. Trim the edges of the dough, allowing ½ inch to hang over the rim of the plate. Fold the extra dough onto the rim of the plate and crimp the edge with a fork.

Preheat the oven to 325°F.

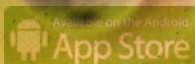
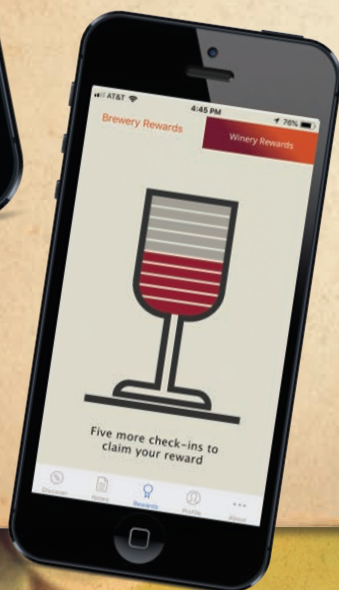
To make the filling, in a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, brown sugar, light and dark corn syrups, Bourbon, butter, and salt. Stir in 1 cup of the pecans and ½ cup of the chocolate chips. Pour the filling into the crust and sprinkle with the remaining ½ cup of pecans and the remaining ¼ cup of chocolate chips. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, until the crust is golden brown and the filling is set. Cool the pie on a wire rack to room temperature before serving. ✦



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A photograph of two men in a distillery. The man on the left is older, with white hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and dark trousers. He is holding a small glass of amber liquid. The man on the right is younger, with grey hair, wearing a dark red and white plaid shirt and khaki pants. He is holding a long wooden spoon and pouring liquid from it into the glass held by the older man. The background shows wooden beams and pipes, suggesting a rustic distillery setting.

With the rise of Bourbon's popularity reaching levels the spirit hasn't seen in decades, it really makes sense that the true rock stars of the new "Bourbon Movement" are the folks whose job is to make sure that the Bourbon available to buy is nothing but the upmost quality. These people are known as Master Distillers, and it takes several years to truly master the art of making Bourbon. While some of these whiskey making maestros are known for perfecting age-old techniques, others are making a name for themselves by using innovated processes. Here are some of the legendary Master Distillers of Bourbon Country.



BRENT ELLIOTT *FOUR ROSES*

Brent joined the Four Roses team in 2005 and the brand rewarded his current 10-year tenure by naming him their new full-time Master Distiller, replacing the legendary Jim Rutledge. Elliot has acknowledged that working alongside a Kentucky Bourbon Hall of Famer, has enhanced his ability as a distiller and prepared him for the new challenges Four Roses has ahead for itself. Those challenges include a huge distillery expansion that will double capacity, the addition of several new rickhouses to age Bourbon in and the installation of a new bottling line.

BRIAN SPRANCE *NEW RIFF DISTILLING*

After spending close to 10 years brewing at the former Barrel House Brewing Company in Cincinnati and 6 years at the Samuel Adams Cincinnati Brewery, Brian accepted the role of Head Distiller at New Riff Distilling in Newport, KY. From managing incoming raw material quality through mashing, fermentation and distilling, Brian manages the overall day to day processes and quality control that are so important in making quality spirits.



CHRIS MORRIS *WOODFORD RESERVE AND OLD FORESTER*

Chris Morris had his inception to the Bourbon industry in 1976 when he joined the Brown-Forman team in Louisville, Ky. Morris is known for his brilliance in operations and was name Master Distiller of the award winning Bourbon brands of Brown-Forman in 2004. Morris enhanced his reputation as a gifted whiskey distiller in 2007, the first year of the now annual "Master Collection" release that allows Morris to show off his vision for innovative products. Morris is also a world renowned spirits historian who travels the world as a brand ambassador.

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CONOR O'DRISCOLL *HEAVEN HILL*

In 2004, O'Driscoll started his journey in whiskey as Operations Manager for the Brown-Forman Distillery in Shively. After five years, O'Driscoll moved to oversee operations at the Woodford Reserve Distillery. Shortly thereafter, he added warehousing and processing responsibilities beginning a robust warehouse expansion program. In 2017, O'Driscoll left Woodford Reserve to lead the operations efforts at Angel's Envy Distillery in Louisville. This year, Heaven Hill Distillery announced O'Driscoll as the fifth Master Distiller in its 84-year history. As Master Distiller, O'Driscoll oversees historic brands reflective of the pioneers, places and principles of American Whiskey.

EDDIE RUSSELL *WILD TURKEY*

In September 2005, Wild Turkey released Russell's Reserve, a collaboration between Wild Turkey Master Distiller, Jimmy Russell, and his son, Eddie Russell. The fanfare that followed proved that many enthusiasts of the brand, believed this was a signal that another Russell had come of age. Under his father's tutelage, Russell has learned every aspect of the whiskey-making process, from working on the bottling line and moving barrels in the storage houses, to partnering with his father and crafting small batch Bourbon, Eddie is sure to keep Wild Turkey flying high into the 21st century.



FRED NOE *JIM BEAM*

No one can say "distilling is in my blood" quite like Fred Noe. The seventh generation Master Distiller is the great-grandson of Jim Beam and the son of Bourbon baron Booker T. Noe. He's been at Jim Beam for almost 30 years and was announced as the Master Distiller and face of the world's largest Bourbon company in 2007. His on the job hats include distiller, educator, diplomat and international ambassador. When he's not watching over Jim Beam, he participates in hand-selecting barrels of Bourbon for the brand named after his dad, Booker's, and also helps the brand stay innovative by developing new brands such as Devil's Cut and Knob Creek Smoked Maple.



DENNY POTTER *MAKER'S MARK*

Denny was born in Louisville, Kentucky before settling and growing up in Madison, Indiana. He earned an undergraduate degree and a Masters of Business Administration from Indiana University. A highly-skilled craftsman and icon of the Kentucky bourbon scene, Denny's recent return (2018) to Maker's Mark was a homecoming. He previously spent seven years with the brand as Assistant Master Distiller, from 2003 to 2010. Prior to his current role, Denny successfully helmed operations at multiple established distilleries.



HARLEN WHEATLEY *BUFFALO TRACE*

One of Kentucky's oldest distilleries is operated by one of the youngest Master Distillers in the Bourbon industry. Harlen Wheatley joined Buffalo Trace in 1995, after attaining degrees in chemistry and chemical engineering. He has held the title of Master Distiller at the Frankfort, Ky based distillery since taking over for the legendary Gary Gayheart in 2005 and is only the 6th person since the Civil War to hold the title there. Wheatley is not only in control of the company's flagship product, Buffalo Trace, but also oversees production of Blanton's Bourbon and the Pappy Van Winkle line of Bourbons that will soon be bottled there as well. The Kentucky born distiller is also pleasing "Bourbon geeks" with his experimental whiskies that are released several times during the year.



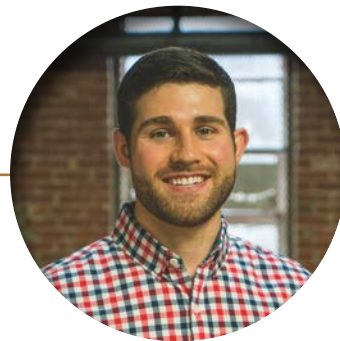


JIMMY RUSSELL *WILD TURKEY*

For more than 57 years, he put the sharpened claw on the “Kickin’ Chicken”. James “Jimmy” Russell grew up less than five miles from the Lawrenceburg, Ky distillery and began working there at age 19. During his tenure as Master Distiller, his chief aim has remained constant: to bottle a Bourbon as consistent in taste as it is strong. Lately, this third-generation distiller has been traveling the world promoting and educating others about Wild Turkey and Bourbon in general. “The thing that is most satisfying to me is when people come up to me and say, ‘We enjoy the flavor and the taste.’ That is the most important thing to me. I want Wild Turkey to be consistent in flavor and taste today and tomorrow, ten years from now and on and on.”

CALEB KILBURN *PEERLESS*

Kilburn started at Peerless when the building was still under renovation, while shadowing distillers and finishing his degree in chemistry. After years of refusing the title master distiller, Kilburn accepted the title from Peerless Chairman Corky Taylor. Kilburn never hesitated to correct someone who called him a master distiller, as that was a title reserved for his heroes and his mentors Kilburn wanted to earn the title after making his mark on the distilling industry.



PAUL AND STEVE BEAM *LIMESTONE BRANCH*

After a successful career in the restaurant business Paul Beam felt like he had more to prove. It wasn’t hard for Paul to figure out what his second passion was going to be, considering he was born into the most notable family in the Bourbon business. Paul can trace his distilling roots back six generations and grew up hearing stories of the family’s past and current whiskey making successes. So after years of planning, Paul and his brother Steve chose to open Limestone Branch Distillery in 2011 in Lebanon, KY, just a few miles from Maker’s Mark Distillery.



DANNY KAHN *BARTON 1792*

Danny’s extensive background in brewing and passion for the science, art, and history behind bourbon is what led him to become the Master Distiller at Barton 1792 Distillery. After earning a bachelor’s degree in Fermentation Science from the University of California, Davis, Danny embarked on a career in the brewing industry. He began his career as a brewing supervisor with Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and in due course became the company’s Senior Brewmaster. Following a 27-year career with Anheuser-Busch, Danny went on to become the Brewery Technical Director at the Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. Danny would go on to accept the opportunity to use his expertise to distill spirits for Barton 1792 Distillery. Danny was named Master Distiller at Barton 1792 Distillery in 2018.



DAN MCKEE *MICHTER’S*

After moving to Kentucky from Indiana to pursue his dream of making whiskey, McKee went to work at Jim Beam Distillery in Clermont as a Distillery Operator and later was promoted to Distillery Supervisor at Booker Noe Distillery. Prior to becoming Michter’s Master Distiller, McKee has held the positions at the company of Distillery Manager and later as Distiller.



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LAST YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION BECOMES THIS YEAR'S REALITY

According to the Kentucky Distillers' Association, Bourbon production in Kentucky has risen 250% since 1999, and that figure continues to climb. Distilleries that have only come online in the last few years are already doubling, tripling, and quadrupling capacity. New distillery visitor experiences, such as Louisville's Rabbit Hole, have opened up at a breakneck pace. In short, the Kentucky Bourbon Industry is dominating distilled spirits in terms of growth and capacity.

Castle & Key finally opened to the public in late 2018 after years of renovations to Colonel E. H. Taylor's finally distillery of his lifetime. The former Old Taylor distillery had been left crumbling for decades, overgrown to the point it required snake boots and machetes to get on the property. The Castle & Key team have preserved this masterpiece in place, and the old limestone castle built by Taylor as a reminder of his time in Europe is once again housing Bourbon production. The sunken garden has been brought back to life by noted Landscape Architect Jon Carloftis, who has also landscaped the rest of the property. Master Distillery Marianne Eaves, the first woman to hold the title in Kentucky since Prohibition, is waiting patiently for her Bourbon and her rye whiskey to mature and has released both a vodka and a gin in the interim.

Across the state, The Bardstown Bourbon Company has already quadrupled capacity from 1.5 million proof gallons in September of 2016 to 3 million proof gallons in July 2017 to 6.8 million proof gallons in July of 2018, and that was only in its first two years of operation. Last year they ran 24 different mash bills for 22 different customers - the purpose of this distillery is to support startup whiskey businesses, existing whiskey businesses, and to collaborate with other distilleries across the country. This rapid growth underscores the need for such business models during this boom time in the distilled spirits industry. In addition to growth in distillation, The Bardstown Bourbon Company has also started a training program for hospitality professionals as well as its Bottle & Bond Kitchen And Bar, which in addition to food serves a wide variety of beer, wine, and cocktails including a collection of rare and dusty Bourbons curated by Fred Minnick.

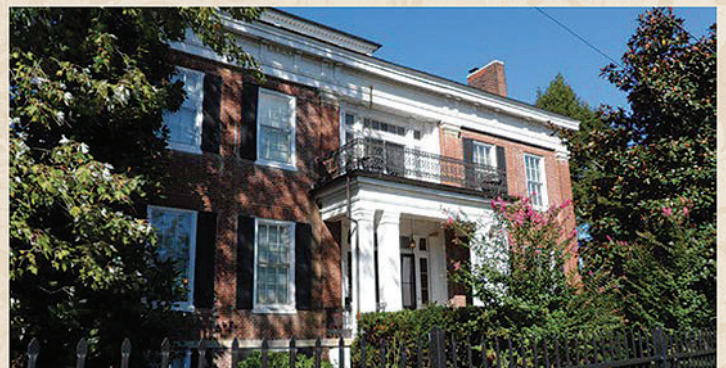
In Louisville, Old Forester's distillery and visitor center finally opened on Whiskey Row after multiple setbacks including a fire. Whiskey Row was once the business center of the Kentucky



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MICHTER'S FORT NELSON DISTILLERY FINALLY OPENS AFTER NEARLY EIGHT YEARS

In Louisville today there are more than a half dozen distillery visitor centers, but this was not the case just a few short years ago. Louisville is home to major distilleries including Brown-Forman and Heaven Hill Bernheim distilleries, but it wasn't until July of 2011 that the idea of having a downtown distillery and visitor experience appeared on the radar. That was when Michter's announced plans to save the Fort Nelson building and turn it into a Main Street destination for Bourbon tourists. Unfortunately there were some unexpected problems.

When construction began it was discovered that the crumbling building was leaning significantly into the side street and was in imminent danger of collapse. A previous owner had stripped out much of the interior support structures and then abandoned the building, leaving it to decay and become unstable. Rather than scrapping the plans and moving to a new location, the Michter's team made the bold decision to stay the course and to preserve this piece of Louisville's history in place.

"Renovating Fort Nelson turned out to be a much more involved endeavor than we expected, but we are thrilled with the results," says Michter's President Joe Magliocco. "It took a lot of tender loving care, along with structural reinforcement with 400,000 pounds of steel, to bring this magnificent building back to life after decades of its being vacant."

That 400,000 pounds of steel came in the form of a "building



within a building," which was used to tie the two structures together and give the historic structure support from within.

The Michter's brand was once made at an old Pennsylvania distillery that was shuttered in 1989, and the trademark was abandoned. Magliocco, who had represented the brand as a salesperson, didn't want to see it die. Together with his partners, he resurrected the brand in Kentucky in order to be closer to the heart of Bourbon production in the United States. He even bought the original equipment from the shuttered distillery.

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Perhaps the most talked about distillery to be breaking ground in 2019 is the J.W. Rutledge Distillery. After decades at Seagrams and Four Roses, Jim Rutledge got about five days into retirement before he realized it wasn't for him.

He announced plans for the J.W. Rutledge Distillery shortly after his retirement in 2015 and has been working to put all the pieces together since. He expects to break ground for the distillery in Oldham County, Kentucky by mid-2019. In the meantime, he has been contract distilling at Castle & Key for other brands including Reclamation Whiskey, which will be on the market in a few short years.

Luxembourg based Stolichnaya is slated to open its Kentucky Owl Park in 2020. Plans for the 420 acre complex include a hotel, a restaurant, a convention center and concert hall, a train station and working vintage train, and a lake with surrounding park. That's on top of the 1.5 million proof gallon per year distillery, bottling facility, warehouses, and onsite cooperage that will make Kentucky Owl Bourbon. Kentucky Owl is a 140 year old brand resurrected by the original founder's descendant, Dixon Dedman, who also owns the Beaumont Inn in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Bulleit just opened its Shelby County distillery in 2017, and already expansion is in sight. Later this year the 11,570 square foot Bulleit Visitor Center will open alongside the Shelby County Distillery. This \$10 million project will be one of the most environmentally friendly buildings in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and will include a new office for Founder Tom Bulleit. Diageo isn't stopping there, however. After pulling completely out of American whiskeys in the early 1990s, this British multinational is correcting course in a big way. Now in addition to revitalizing the historic Stitzel-Weller Distillery in Shively and building the Bulleit Distillery in Shelby County, there will be a third distiller site in Lebanon in Marion County, Kentucky which will produce spirits for Diageo's other American whiskey brands. This new proposed site will bring 30 new jobs to the state as well as \$130 million in investment over the course of three years.

There's no doubt it is an exciting time to be in the Kentucky Distilling Industry. As global consumer demand continues to grow for America's Native Spirit, so will the industry grow to meet these demands. Let's just hope suppliers of raw materials and equipment can keep up. ✦

Now that tours have begun for the Michter's Fort Nelson Distillery, guests will have the opportunity to see some of the brand's history in action.

"It's terrific that we have this distillery right on Louisville's Museum Row where people can come to visit and see us making whiskey with the legendary Michter's pot still system and cypress wood fermenters from Pennsylvania," says Michter's Master of Maturation Andrea Wilson.

Michter's is showing no signs of taking it easy after all this work, however. In 2018 plans were announced for a farm in Washington County, Kentucky. Rickhouses will be built on-site first, and there are talks of using the farm for production of grains to support production of the Michter's brands.

After nearly eight years of construction, the Michter's Fort Nelson Distillery and Visitor Center is a welcome addition to Louisville's downtown tourism portfolio.

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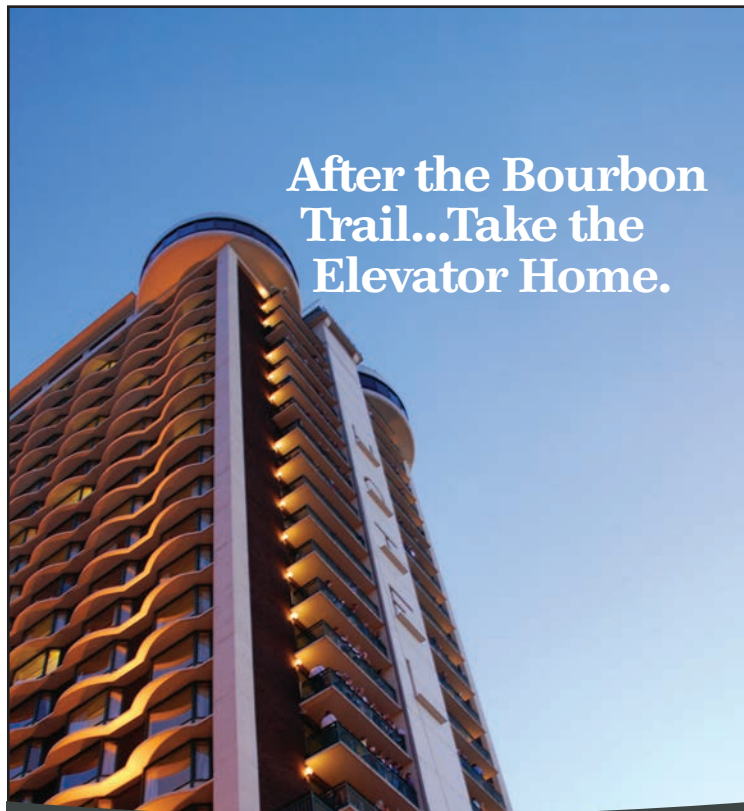
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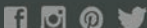


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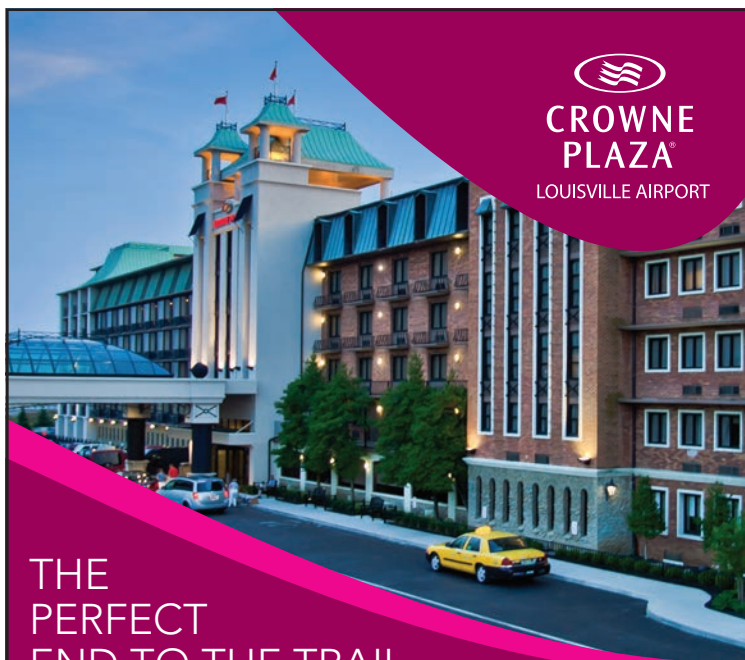
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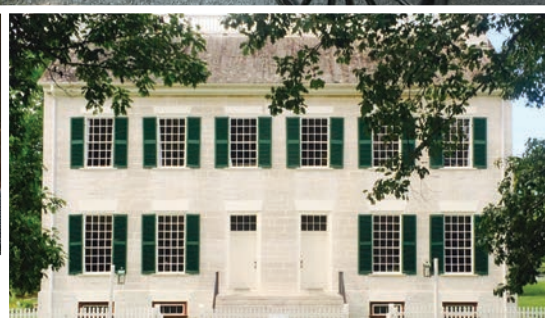
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Home of the Kentucky Derby and the Urban Bourbon Trail

Louisville's rich Bourbon heritage begins with its strategic location along the Ohio River in the late 18th century, when frontier farmers in Kentucky first started using the land's distinctly limestone-filtered water to distill whiskey. As Louisville became a vital commercial hub in the second half of the 19th century, the city's Main Street was dubbed "Whiskey Row" due to the large concentration of Bourbon-related offices and warehouses centered in the district.

Visitors to Louisville have ample opportunities to explore many Bourbon-related attractions in town or use the city as a home base when wandering Bourbon Country. Be sure to pick up a free "passport" to Louisville's Urban Bourbon Trail while you're in town where dozens of bars and restaurants, all with more than 50 different varieties of Bourbon,

are detailed and mapped—just don't try to complete the trail in one day.

Visit **Bourboncountry.com** for information about where to get a passport or stop by the Louisville Visitor Center at 4th and Jefferson Streets next to the Hyatt Hotel.

DISTILLERIES

Angel's Envy

Three generations of the Henderson family founded this brand, but since patriarch Lincoln Henderson passed his family is carrying on his legacy. Tour this gorgeous facility and fill your own bottle as a memento.

500 E Main St | Louisville, KY 40202
angelsenvy.com/distillery

Copper & Kings American Brandy Distillery

Billed as brandy for Bourbon lovers, Copper

& Kings makes multiple brandies, absinthe, gin, and more. Fill your own bottle from their "Single Barrel Socialism" program or enjoy a cocktail on the swanky rooftop bar.

1121 E Washington St | Louisville, KY 40206
copperandkings.com

Evan Williams Bourbon Experience

The first of the downtown distilleries, Evan Williams packs a punch in a small space. It's a fully functioning distillery making one barrel a day, and there's even a speakeasy bar downstairs - but you'd better know the secret word to get through the vault door!

528 W Main St | Louisville, KY 40202
evanwilliams.com/visit-us.php

Jim Beam Urban Stillhouse

A lot of creativity went into this space. There's real, functional distillery equipment, a bottling room, gift shop, tasting bar, and more all in a tiny space. Try a cocktail class too!

404 S 4th St | Louisville, KY 40202
jimbeam.com

Kentucky Artisan Distillery

This homeplace of Jefferson's Reserve Bourbon is also home to the original Early Times (recently retired again) and Old Forester stills from just after Prohibition.

6230 Old Lagrange Rd. | Crestwood, KY 40014
kentuckyartisandistillery.com

Kentucky Peerless Distillery

Kentucky Peerless has been revived by descendants of its original owner, including the resurrection of its original Distilled Spirits Plant number, DSP-KY-50. Tour this historic former tobacco barn turned family distillery and pick up a bottle of delicious rye in the gift shop.

120 N 10th St | Louisville, KY 40202
kentuckypeerless.com

Michter's Fort Nelson

After being the first to announce a distillery and visitor experience on Main Street, the Michter's team often jokes they will be the last to open after years of preservation work to save the once crumbling historic Fort Nelson building. And you'll be glad they did. In operation are the original Michter's stills from Pennsylvania.

801 West Main St | Louisville, KY 40202
michters.com/fort-nelson

Old Forester Distillery

Old Forester is finally back to its previous home on Louisville's historic Whiskey Row. This brand new gorgeous distillery offers something you won't get to see anywhere else in the United States - a fully functioning cooperage where barrels are raised and charred. After your tour stop by George's, a bar named for Old Forester Founder George Garvin Brown.

119 W Main St | Louisville, KY 40202
oldforester.com/distillery

Prohibition Craft Spirits

Making Bourbon barrel aged tequila, rum, vodka, and gin.

436 Baxter Ave. | Louisville, KY 40204
prohibitioncraftspirits.com

Rabbit Hole Distillery

Named for Founder Kaveh Zamanian's experience of "falling down the rabbit hole" in his love of Bourbon, this distillery is an architectural masterpiece that highlights each step in the Bourbon making process in a completely transparent way.

711 E Jefferson St | Louisville, KY 40202
rabbitholedistillery.com

Stitzel-Weller Distillery

Originally opened Derby Day 1935 by Pappy Van Winkle and his business associates Alex Farnsley and Arthur Phillip Stitzel, this site has most recently been the homeplace of Bulleit, Blade and Bow, IW Harper, and more.

3860 Fitzgerald Rd | Shively, KY 40216
bladeandbowwhiskey.com/come-visit

EAT AND DRINK ON THE URBAN BOURBON TRAIL

The Urban Bourbon Trail showcases Louisville's best culinary talent and combines it with a culture of Bourbonism that has made the city famous. You can pick up an Urban Bourbon Trail Passport at any of the stops listed (or download the app), each of which carries a minimum of 50 Bourbons. When you collect 6 stamps you will become an official Bourbon Country Citizen with an Urban Bourbon Trailblazer t-shirt and certificate to prove it!

8UP Elevated Drinkery and Kitchen

A great rooftop lounge featuring award-winning mixologists and upscale

American cuisine. Fire features make this rooftop cozy year-round.

350 W Chestnut St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 631-4180 | 8uplouisville.com

Blue Horse Restaurant

Enjoy a breakfast buffet or full lunch and dinner menu of soups, salads, sandwiches, and more alongside a signature mule or Bourbon cocktail.

830 Phillip Ln | Louisville, KY 40209
(502) 367-2627

Book & Bourbon Southern Kitchen

Located pre-security inside the Louisville International Airport, enjoy cozy seating, fried chicken, and plenty of Bourbon before your flight home from Bourbon Country.

600 Terminal Dr | Louisville, KY 40209
(877) 672-7467

Bourbon Raw

This Fourth Street Live! entertainment district favorite is a stone's throw from several popular Bourbon destinations, including the Jim Beam Urban Stillhouse just a few doors down.

446 S 4th St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 568-9004 | Bourbonraw.com

Bourbons Bistro

Established in 2005, Bourbons Bistro features upscale French-inspired Southern cuisine with a fine dining flare. The Bourbon menu is extensive with over 100 bottles, including rare and vintage selections.

2255 Frankfort Ave. | Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 894-8838 | Bourbonsbistro.com



Brendon's Catch 23

Enjoy a chef-driven menu that is both vegetarian and gluten-free friendly in addition to an expansive Bourbon and cocktail menu.

505 S 4th St | Louisville, KY 40202

(502) 909-3323 | bcatch23.com

Bristol Bar & Grille

Both locations feature more than 50 Bourbons each, while the downtown location also features an extensive Scotch menu as well. Start with the local favorite green chili wontons or the Four Roses mussels.

Downtown Louisville | (502) 582-1995

614 W Main St #1000 | Louisville, KY 40202

Highlands | (502) 456-1702

1321 Bardstown Rd. | Louisville, KY 40204

bristolbarandgrille.com

Brown Hotel Lobby Bar

Located inside the historic Brown Hotel, where the famous Hot Brown open-faced sandwich was invented in 1926. Pair your Hot Brown with anything from the extensive Bourbon list, or try one of the bar's excellent Bourbon cocktails.

335 West Broadway | Louisville, KY 40202

(502) 583-1234 | brownhotel.com

Buck's Restaurant

Offering upscale dining complete with white linens and fresh flowers, the menu includes such favorites as the Bourbon Chicken Saltimbocca, which showcases the versatility of Kentucky's Native Spirit. Pair it with the Scarlett O'Hara Martini, made with Old Forester.

425 W Ormsby Ave. | Louisville, KY 40203

(502) 637-5284 | buckslo.com

Butchertown Grocery/Lola

Whether you enjoy the house-made gnocchi downstairs or a fine Bourbon and live entertainment in the upstairs lounge Lola, this chef-driven upscale restaurant is sure to impress.

1076 E Washington St | Louisville,

KY 40206 | (502) 742-8315

butchertowngrocery.com

Charr'd Bourbon Kitchen & Lounge

Located in the Louisville Marriott East and boasting over 200 Bourbons, the upscale casual menu includes Maker's Mark Bourbon Ribs and an extensive Bourbon cocktail list

1903 Embassy Square Blvd.

Jeffersontown, KY 40299

(502) 491-1184

Checks BBQ & Blues

BBQ nachos, pretzels and beer cheese, and smoked brisket chili are just some of the choices to enjoy alongside your favorite frosty beverage or Bourbon while taking in the live music.

14049 Shelbyville Rd. | Louisville, KY 40245

(502) 244-6868 | checksbbqandblueslouisville.com

Coal's Pizza

Coal-fired brick oven pizzas named for the neighborhoods in Louisville compliment a huge beer, wine, Bourbon, whiskey, and cocktail menu.

3724 Frankfort Ave. | Louisville, KY 40207

(502) 742-8200

11615 Shelbyville Rd. #106

Middletown, KY 40243 | (502) 253-0106

coalsartisanpizza.com

Corner Bar & Restaurant

Inside Marriott's Aloft in Downtown Louisville, Corner is designed to be a welcoming spot to hang out, relax, and grab a Bourbon with friends. Burgers and comfort food are menu favorites here.

102 W Main St | Louisville, KY 40202 | (502) 583-1888



Derby Café Express

Stop by the Kentucky Derby Museum and learn about the history of the fastest two minutes in sports, then take a break and enjoy a Mint Julep and other Kentucky favorites. Lunch only.

704 Central Ave. | Louisville, KY 40208
(502) 637-1111 | derbymuseum.org

Dish on Market

Try the “Presidential Breakfast,” Harry Truman’s daily breakfast of one egg, toast, fruit, bacon, milk, and a shot of Old Grand-dad Bourbon.

434 W Market St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 315-0669 | dishonmarket.com

Doc Crow’s Southern Smokehouse and Raw Bar

Find over 100 Bourbons and 60 additional whiskeys as well as smokehouse classics such as Beef Brisket sandwiches and cheddar grits at this historic Whiskey Row spot.

127 W Main St | Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 587-1626 | doccrows.com

Down One Bourbon Bar & Restaurant

Located in the beautiful and historic Galt

House Hotel, an iconic part of Louisville’s skyline. Try one of their more than 100 Bourbons and a smothered brisket biscuit.

321 W Main St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 566-3259 | downonebourbonbar.com

Garage Bar

When you see the slowly crashing classic cars, you will know you have arrived at the right place. This gastropub is dog friendly and features an extensive beverage list, with many more Bourbons than what is on the menu.

700 E Market St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 749-7100 | garageonmarket.com

Harvest

Come for the more than 100 Bourbons on the menu, stay for the locally sourced farm-to-table cuisine.

624 E Market St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 384-9090 | harvestlouisville.com

Haymarket Whiskey Bar

Upscale dive bar with more than 200 Bourbons and 200 other whiskeys, including rare and vintage whiskeys.

331 E Market St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 442-0523 | haymarketwhiskeybar.com

The Hub

Shoot some pool and snack on some Clifton Fried Pickles while you relax with a Bourbon. Vegan and vegetarian options available.

2235 Frankfort Ave. | Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 777-1505 | hublouisville.com

JB’s Pub

After a long day betting on the ponies at Churchill Downs, stop by JB’s for pizza, a burger of the month, or to enjoy the extensive Bourbon and whiskey list

307 Central Ave. | Louisville, KY 40208
(502) 618-1843 | jbpub.com

Lilly’s Bistro

Chef and owner Kathy Cary has been nominated for a James Beard award multiple times, and the farm-to-table menu and vast Bourbon selection back those nominations up.

1147 Bardstown Rd.
Louisville, KY 40204
(502) 451-0447 | lillysbistro.com

Marketplace Restaurant at Theater Square

The house-made cocktails and sophisticated atmosphere bolster a solid Bourbon list and fusion cuisine.

651 S 4th St | Louisville, KY 40202 | (502) 625-3001
theatersquaremarketplace.com

Merle’s Whiskey Kitchen

Designated a Certified Bonded Premises by Whiskey Professor Bernie Lubbers, patrons can enjoy live music and a vast whiskey list, including multiple private barrel picks.

122 W Main St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 290-8888 | merleswhiskeykitchen.com

Momma’s Mustard, Pickles, and BBQ

Try Kansas City style barbecue with your Bourbon as well as sausage, mustard, and pickles that are made in-house. Named one of the best 100 barbecue restaurants in the U.S.

102 Bauer Ave. | Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 938-6262 | mommassbbq.com

Mussel and Burger

Two Louisville locations serve everything from Korean BBQ Wings to, you guessed it, mussels and burgers.

113 S 7th St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 749-6451
9200 Taylorsville Rd. | Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 384-4834
mussel-burger-bar.com

North End Café

Farm-to-table and vegetarian options for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Breakfast is served all day, so you can have your House-Smoked Trout Hash with a Bourbon any time you’d like.

2116 Bardstown Rd. Ste. A | Louisville, KY 40205
(502) 690-4161
1722 Frankfort Ave. | Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 896-8770
northendcafe.com

The Old Seelbach Bar

The historic Seelbach Hilton Hotel is said to be where F. Scott Fitzgerald got the inspiration to write *The Great Gatsby*.

500 S 4th St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 585-3200

Patrick O’Shea’s

Grab a Bourbon milkshake with your Guinness beer cheese while you peruse the Bourbon list

123 W. Main St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 708-2488 | osheaslouisville.net



BROWN HOTEL LOBBY BAR

Porch Kitchen and Bar

Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner in a cozy atmosphere meant to be a place to hang out a while.

280 W Jefferson St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 671-4246 | porchlouisville.com

Proof on Main

Grab a drink at the bar and then head downstairs to the 21C Museum Hotel's galleries to take in the latest exhibit before enjoying something from Chef Mike Wajda's breakfast, lunch, or dinner menus, including vegan and vegetarian options.

702 W Main St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 217-6360 | proofonmain.com

Ramsi's Café on the World

During fairer weather, enjoy "Global Comfort Food," including a multitude of vegetarian options and a "Wellness Menu" in the gorgeous courtyard.

1293 Bardstown Rd | Louisville, KY 40204 | (502) 451-0700 | ramsiscfe.com

Recbar

What pairs well with pinball and pacman? Bourbon, of course! There are over 100 Bourbons and whiskeys, 50 bottled and canned beers, 16 beer taps, and an extensive food menu in addition to 60 arcade games and 65 pinball machines.

10301 Taylorsville Rd | Jeffersontown, KY 40299
(502) 509-3033 | recbarlouisville.com

River House

Looking for a great view of the Ohio River while you enjoy your Bourbon and oysters? This is the place!

3015 River Rd | Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 897-5000 | riverhouselouisville.com

RYE on Market

RYE has one of Louisville's top cocktail programs, but for the purists, their Old Fashioned can't be beat. Located in the hip NuLu district, Rye's dinner menu changes seasonally. Enjoy fresh baked bread and in-house butchering. At the hand-carved bar, craft cocktails and rare Bourbons pair with steak, seafood, oysters, and local vegetables.

900 E Market St | Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 749-6200 | ryeonmarket.com

Sidebar at Whiskey Row

Gourmet burgers and barrel aged cocktails are the thing at Sidebar, located in an historic limestone building built by L&N Railroad in 1877.

129 S 2nd St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 384-1600 | sidebarwhiskeyrow.com

Sway

Seasonal menus served in a casual atmosphere alongside a well-stocked Bourbon bar.

Located in the Hyatt Regency Louisville.
311 S 4th St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 581-1234

The Taj

Bringing your own food from one of the dozen or so restaurants within walking distance is encouraged at this cozy Bourbon and cocktail bar.

807 E Market St | Louisville, KY 40206
877-825-6858 | tajnulu.com

Troll Pub Under the Bridge

Filled with rubble after the 1937 flood, this basement space is a local favorite on game days.

150 W Washington St | Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 618-4829 | trollpub.com

Varanese

Executive Chef and Owner John Varanese has a laundry list of top Southern restaurants on his resume, which shows in the upscale menu and dining experience.

2106 Frankfort Ave. | Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 899-9904 | varanese.com

Volare Italian Ristorante

Try the barrel aged Manhattan with your Bistecca con Bourbon or Friday's fresh catch.

2300 Frankfort Ave. | Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 894-4446 | volare-restaurant.com

Waylon's Feed and Firewater

Featuring over a hundred whiskeys on the menu, live music three nights a week, private barrel selections, and more.

3939 Shelbyville Rd | Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 873-5580 | waylonslouisville.com

SHOP

If you want to bring back more than bottles of Bourbon from your Bourbon Country adventure, Louisville has no shortage of distinctive locally-made finds. There are plenty of Bourbon-inspired options, from Bourbon candies to Bourbon clothing and everything in between!



5-0-Lou

There's a wealth of Bourbon-themed art, t-shirts, and local specialty foods including Louisville Beer Syrup, a staple for Bourbon cocktails.

2235 Frankfort Ave., Suite 104
Louisville, KY 40206 | 5-0-lou.com

A Taste of Kentucky

Wide variety of Louisville and Kentucky gifts and collectibles, from Bourbon barbecue sauce to Derby hats and Christmas ornaments when they are in season. Three locations.

4600 Shelbyville Road, #603 | Louisville, KY 40207
400 West Market Street | Louisville, KY 40202
11800 Shelbyville Road | Louisville, KY 40243
atasteofkentucky.com

Art Eatables

Cocoa varieties are expertly paired with just the right Bourbon and topped with a "Bourbon Information Token" signifying what's inside. Nut free shop.

631 South 4th St | Louisville, KY 40202
819 W Main St | Louisville, KY 40202
arteatables.com

Bourbon Barrel Foods

America's first and only soy sauce microbrewery, now including products such as Bourbon barrel aged soy sauce, Bourbon barrel smoked salt, sugar, and spices, and more.

2710 Frankfort Ave. | Louisville, KY 40206
Bourbonbarrelfoods.com

Butchertown Market

If you're looking for a unique memento of your trip to Kentucky, this is basically a mini-mall of Louisville original businesses ranging from a chocolatier to a soap maker.

1201 Story Ave. | Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 584-2841 | thebutchertownmarket.com

Cellar Door Chocolates

Gourmet Bourbon balls, offering classic Bourbon balls, espresso Bourbon balls, and many other flavors as well as Bourbon butter creams and plenty of non-Bourbon candies.

1201 Story Ave. #109 Louisville, KY 40206
601A South 4th St Louisville, KY 40202
cellardoorchocolates.com

The Louisville Visitor Center

Redeem your Urban Bourbon Trail Passports and stock up on plenty of "Just Add Bourbon" merchandise.

301 South 4th St | Louisville, KY
gotolouisville.com

Louisville Stoneware

Since 1815. Pick up a handmade memento of your trip, including fleur de lis items and Mint Julep cups.

731 Brent St | Louisville, KY 40204
louisvillestoneware.com

Muth's Candy

Since 1921. Modjeskas are the local favorite, but Muth's also makes Bourbon balls for many distilleries.

630 East Market St | Louisville, KY 40202
muthscandy.com

Revelry Boutique Gallery

Bourbon-themed art by local artists as well as jewelry, household items, and more.

742 East Market St | Louisville, KY 40202
revelrygallery.com

LIQUOR STORES

Haymarket Whiskey Bar

It's more than just a top notch Bourbon dive bar. Package liquor sales are also available at the bar.

331 East Market St
haymarketwhiskeybar.com

Liquor Barn

Serious Bourbon selection, including multiple store barrel picks.

Eight Louisville Locations
liquorbarn.com

Old Town Wine & Spirits

Small shop with knowledgeable staff located in the highlands.

1529 Bardstown Rd. | Louisville, KY 40205
oldtownwine.com

Taste Fine Wines and Bourbon

Tasting bar with over 40 selections so you can try before you buy.

634 E Market St | Louisville, KY 40202
tastefinewinesandBourbons.com



Westport Whiskey & Wine

Over a hundred Bourbons for sale including many store picks. Full tasting bar in the back.

1115 Herr Ln # 140 | Louisville, KY 40222

westportwhiskeyandwine.com

The Wine Rack

Handpicked selection of Bourbon and other spirits.

2632 Frankfort Ave. | Louisville, KY 40206

wineshoplouisville.com

STAY

21c Museum Hotel

Nestled in downtown Louisville, 21c is a multi-venue contemporary art museum, an award-winning 91-room boutique hotel, and home to acclaimed Proof on Main restaurant.

700 W Main St. | Louisville, KY 40202

21cmuseumhotels.com

Aloft Louisville Downtown

Aloft is a modern beauty, with Bourbon touches like Four Roses soap dispensers and barrel wood sinks. Each stay comes with cocktails at their stylish bar (Instagram approved).

102 West Main St | Louisville, KY 40202

aloft-hotels.marriott.com

The Brown Hotel

The elegant and traditional Brown Hotel is a Louisville legend. With arched windows and towering pillars topped with gold leaf and scrolling accents, the lobby alone is worth a visit. Know for their fine dining

experience and creation of the famous "Hot Brown" - a legendary dish created in 1926.

335 W Broadway | Louisville, KY 40202

brownhotel.com

Crowne Plaza

Within an arms reach of both downtown and the airport, the Crowne Plaza is the perfect choice to enjoy the downtown scene with the convenience of quickly hopping on the interstate to other Louisville attractions. Enjoy a fully stocked Bourbon bar at the on-site Blue Horse Restaurant.

830 Phillips Lane | Louisville, KY 40209

crowneplaza.com

Embassy Suites

A historic building with a contemporary, boutique-like ambiance - blocks from Whiskey Row where you can tour several Bourbon distilleries.

501 South Fourth Street | Louisville, KY 40202

embassysuites3.hilton.com

Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Downtown

Boasting the only outdoor rooftop restaurant and bar in the city - 8UP features a bourbon infused menu and city views.

350 W Chestnut St | Louisville, KY 40202

hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

Hyatt Regency Louisville

Located next to Whiskey Row and 4th Street

live, you'll enjoy city views and convenience to all the top Louisville attractions.

320 W Jefferson St | Louisville, KY 40202

hyatt.com

Louisville Marriott Downtown

Located in the heart of Bourbon City and boasting newly renovated rooms. Features on-site dining at Porch Kitchen & Bar and a connection via skywalk to Kentucky International Convention Center

280 W Jefferson St | Louisville, KY 40202

marriott.com

Louisville Marriott East

Their rooms are drenched in bourbon-hued carpets, bedding, and more, and deep red walls with a show-stopping stained glass chandelier greet incoming guests in the lobby. Dine at Charr'd Bourbon Kitchen, on the list of *America's Best Bourbon Bars*.

1903 Embassy Square Blvd | Louisville, KY 40299

marriott.com

The Seelbach Hilton

One of Louisville's oldest and most storied hotels, The Seelbach made its place in Bourbon history years ago with the invention of their signature Seelbach cocktail.

500 S 4th St | Louisville, KY 40202 | seelbachhilton.com

ATTRACTIONS

Derby Museum

The Kentucky Derby Museum is one of the premiere attractions in the Louisville region, celebrating the tradition, history, hospitality and pride of the world-renowned event that is the Kentucky Derby.

704 Central Ave | Louisville, KY 40208

derbymuseum.org

Slugger Museum

Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory is all about celebrating the extraordinary role of Louisville Slugger in baseball's past, present and future. Plus, everyone receives a miniature souvenir bat at the end of the factory tour!

800 W Main St, Louisville, KY 40202

sluggermuseum.com

Mega Cavern

Caving adventures in Kentucky! Chose from underground bike tours to zip lining and more!

1841 Taylor Ave, Louisville, KY 40213





LAWRENCEBURG, KY

Where Bourbon's Roots Run Deep

Located in the hub of Bourbon Country and steeped in a rich heritage, Lawrenceburg is the perfect base camp for Kentucky Bourbon Trail enthusiasts or any visitor to the Bluegrass region. Here you will find a little slice of small-town Americana just a short drive from Lexington and Louisville. All the best that Kentucky has to offer is at our doorstep. Come celebrate the spirit of Lawrenceburg at our world renowned Bourbon distilleries, award winning wineries, and charming downtown. **For more information about Lawrenceburg go to visitlawrenceburgky.com**

DISTILLERIES

Four Roses

The Spanish-style architecture at this distillery is as unique as the Single Barrel and Small Batch Bourbons produced inside. Dating back to 1888, and operating legally throughout prohibition, Four Roses crafts a Bourbon unlike any other. Tour this newly-expanded distillery along the Salt River in Lawrenceburg and hear the story behind the name that appears on the bottle.
1224 Bonds Mill Road
502-839-2655 | fourrosesBourbon.com

Wild Turkey

Home to the Bourbon industry's longest-tenured active master distiller, Wild Turkey offers you an authentic Bourbon distillery experience under the watchful eye of Jimmy Russell. For more than 60 years, Russell has stayed true to a distilling tradition dating back to before prohibition. Come for a tour and you might find him chatting with folks in the visitors' center, which overlooks the Kentucky River on the same property where Bourbon has been produced for 150 years.

1447 Versailles Road | WildturkeyBourbon.com

WINERIES

Lovers Leap

Experience the entire wine making process, from vine to bottle, at this 60-acre farm, which produces 10 varietals among 33 acres of grapes. Enjoy stunning views from the 180 degree deck around the tasting room, overlooking the picturesque vineyards.

1180 Lanes Mill Road | 502-839-1299

Rising Sons

The Italian family heritage is behind the passion that makes this home farm winery special. From their award winning Cataldo's Salute dry red to the scenic vineyard where the grapes are harvested, a stop here is worth the trip.

975 Frankfort Road | 502-600-0224
risingsonswinery.com

EAT, DRINK, SHOP LOCAL

So, about that Americana experience - you will find it in downtown Lawrenceburg, where locally-owned shops and restaurants cater to Bourbon Trail visitors. Have lunch, dinner, or an adult beverage at a sidewalk table and soak up the small-town atmosphere that makes Lawrenceburg so special.

STAY

Best Western, Lawrenceburg Bed and Breakfast, and Trail Suites all cater to our Bourbon-loving guests for a memorable experience. Several online rental options also offer unique lodging experiences.

lawrenceburgbb.com | trailsuitesky.com
bwlawrenceburg.com

ADVENTURE

Lawrenceburg is home to an experience you won't find anywhere else in Kentucky, or the eastern United States for that matter. Vertigo Bungee hosts bungee jumps, one weekend a month May-October, from the old, 240-foot-tall railroad bridge adjacent to the Wild Turkey distillery. It's a thrill you'll never forget.

vertigobungee.net



LEXINGTON, KY

A Glorious Gateway to Bourbon Country

When riding along the gently bending hills of the Bluegrass and admiring a patchwork scheme of horse farms surrounding Lexington, you might begin to agree with American pioneer Daniel Boone's famous words: "Heaven must be a Kentucky kind of place." The secret to the region's undeniable beauty lies underneath its blue-tinted grass. The limestone-rich source of water that nourishes world-class horses also supplies Bourbon makers with an ingredient that only nature can perfect.

Lexington is a logical starting point for Bourbon distillery tours—with four distilleries within the city limits and four others within a 20 minute drive. Be sure to also plan an excursion to one of the legendary horse farms when you tag along on a Horse Country, Inc. Tour.

DISTILLERIES AND BREWERIES

In the mid-1800s, Lexington's Manchester Street was a major hub of Kentucky's Bourbon distilling industry. But for many decades during the 20th century, Bourbon making was absent in urban Lexington. Now, an influx of new distilleries has ended the Bourbon drought, revitalizing a Kentucky tradition and putting downtown Lexington back on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail map.

There is also a vibrant craft-brewing scene with eight craft breweries located throughout the city.

Lexington Brewing and Distilling Co.

A leader in bringing back the tradition of Bourbon making in Lexington, Lexington Brewing and Distilling Co. produces Town Branch Bourbon, Kentucky Ale beer and a variety of other spirits, including a Bourbon-infused coffee drink. Two

copper pot stills, made visible through glass walls, are the centerpieces of the distillery. The distillery is the only member of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail that packages a brewery tour with a distillery tour for a price of \$11.

401 Cross St | (859) 887-3406 | kentuckyale.com

Barrel House Distilling Co.

Visit this microdistillery at the larger Lexington Distillery District to learn about their distilled and sourced products, including award winning Bourbons.

903 Manchester St #150 | (859) 259-0159
barrelhousedistillery.com

Blue Stallion Brewing Co.

This downtown brewery specializes in traditional European beer styles, such as British ales and German lagers.

610 W 3rd St | (877) 928-2337 | bluestallionbrewing.com

Bluegrass Distillers

Bottle your own Bourbon at this small scale distillery, where products range from traditional and wheated

Bourbons to whiskeys distilled from blue corn.

501 W 6th St #165 | bluegrassdistillers.com

Country Boy Brewing Co.

The founders insist on high quality ingredients and minimal processing for all their beers, which include favorites such as Shotgun Wedding Vanilla Brown Ale and Cliff Jumper IPA.

436 Chair Ave. | (859) 554-6200 | countryboybrewing.com

Ethereal Brewing

Located in the bustling Lexington Distillery District, this brewery specializes in Belgian farmhouse and American craft beers, including traditional sour beers.

1224 Manchester St | (859) 309-1254 | etherealbrew.com

Fusion Brewing

This brewery is a family-friendly community space with a tap room and patio space.

1170 Manchester St #150 | (859) 554-8037

fusion-brewing.com

James E. Pepper Distillery

This historic distillery is making a comeback in its original home place, but unlike other distilleries doing the same, this campus is multi-use and includes other distilleries and breweries as well as restaurants and shops. Stop by for a tour and tasting of James E. Pepper 1776 Bourbons and ryes and learn more about this iconic American brand.

1228 Manchester St #100 | jamesepepper.com

Mirror Twin Brewing

This brewery was started by two homebrewing identical twin brothers, one of whom is left handed and the other is right handed, making them mirror images of each other.

725 National Ave. | mirrortwinbrewing.com

Pivot Brewing

Boasting constantly rotating taps, this cider brewery has plenty of Bourbon barrel aged options as well.

1400 Delaware Ave | (859) 285-6778

pivotbrewingcompany.com

Rock House Brewing

Started by a group of homebrewers, this brewery offers ten taps and live music.

119 Luigart Ct | (859) 368-7064 | rockhousebrewing.com

Town Branch

Kentucky's first "Brewstillery" features both a craft beer brewery as well as a whiskey distillery all on the same campus. Learn more about the late Pearse Lyons' vision, see the authentic Scottish stills, and take in the history that has been incorporated into this tour.

401 Cross St | kentuckyale.com

West Sixth Brewing Co.

A must-visit and one of the most popular Kentucky breweries since 2012, the taphouse is a great spot for a local drink.

501 West Sixth St | (859) 705-0915 | westsixth.com

Wise Bird Cidery

This cidery is located in the Lexington Distillery District among many other breweries, distilleries, and restaurants.

1170 Manchester St | wisebirdcider.com

EAT & DRINK

AZUR Restaurant and Patio

Try the smoked pork belly hot wings while you peruse the dozens of whiskeys on the menu. Chef Jeremy Ashby returned to Kentucky with an impressive resume, which shows in his upscale menu.

3070 Lakecrest Cir, Suite 550

(859) 296-1007 | azurrestaurant.com

Bar Ona

This cocktail, wine, and beer bar is open 5 p.m. to late, seven days a week.

108 Church St | onababona.com

The Barn at Fritz Farm

What's being billed as Kentucky's first artisan food hall, The Barn houses several locally-owned concepts that focus on everything from Greek cuisine, to ice cream, and of course whiskey.

120 Summit at Fritz Farm #155 | (859) 309-9682

thesummitatfritzfarm.com/the-barn

Bear & The Butcher

They feature three dozen whiskey selections, wine, beer, and cocktails. The menu includes bar snacks, tacos, sandwiches, and is a great brunch spot offering vegetarian and gluten free options.

bearandthebutcher.com

815 Euclid Ave.

(859) 469-9188

Beer Trappe

Lexington's first craft beer store features draft beers and a beer school program to help you appreciate the flavors and history of your favorite suds.

811 Euclid Ave. | (859) 309-0911 | thebeertrappe.com

Belle's Cocktail House

Named for local Victorian-era madam and businesswoman Belle Brezing, this Bourbon bar also features cocktails and other spirits as well as a rooftop bar.

156 Market St | bellesbar.com

Bluegrass Tavern

This downtown bar boasts one of the largest collections of whiskey in Kentucky, clocking in at around 350 selections. Enjoy live music and special events and a dozen private house barrel picks.

115 Cheapside | (859) 523-7976

thebluegrasstavern.com

Blue Heron Steakhouse

Try a 40 oz. Porterhouse steak for two, baked brie, and other steakhouse favorites.

The whiskey list includes Bourbon, rye, Scotch, Canadian, and more.

185 Jefferson St | (859) 254-2491

blueheronsteakhouse.com

Bourbon on Rye

Cozy Bourbon bar with a vintage feel and expertly crafted cocktails.

115 W Main St | (859) 327-9505

Buddha Lounge

This downtown eatery features fine Asian cuisine - including sushi, curry, and Korean tacos, plus more than 120 Bourbons.

109 N Mill St #150 | (859) 523-4723 buddhaloungeky.com





Chevy Chase Inn

Originally established in 1933, this is a local favorite hangout for college sports and more.

833 Euclid Ave. | (859) 266-9422

Coles 735 Main

Artful dining experience featuring house-made charcuterie and fresh baked breads. Vegetarian options available.

735 E Main St | (859) 266-9000 | coles735main.com

Corto Lima

Chef Jonathan Lundy's menu is Latin-inspired, fresh, and made-to-order. Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options aplenty.

101 W Short St | (859) 317-8796 | cortolima.com

County Club

With nightly specials and house-made sauces on every table, their smoked meats from Kentucky-raised livestock are a must-taste!

555 Jefferson St | (859) 367-0263

countyclubrestaurant.com

Distilled at The Sire

One of the South's Top 50 Restaurants in America, according to Forbes. Enjoy burgers, steaks, fried chicken, and more alongside their hefty whiskey and spirits list

120 W 2nd St | (859) 255-0002

distilledatgratzparkinn.com

Dudley's on Short

Voted Best in Kentucky in Southern Living's "Best Restaurants in Every Southern State," 2017. They feature local ingredients in an upscale atmosphere.

259 W Short St #125 | (859) 252-1010

dudleysonshort.com

Elkhorn Tavern

Stop by the Elkhorn Tavern after your visit to the Barrel House Distillery, located in the Lexington Distillery District. Closed Monday and Tuesday.

1200 Manchester St | (859) 368-8122

barrelhousedistillery.com/elkhorn-tavern

Goodfellas

Grab a slice before your distillery tour or grab a seat at the bar and enjoy the whiskey and cocktail menu with over 250 Bourbons and rotating craft beers.

1228 Manchester St | (859) 523-5280

goodfellaspizzeria.com

Henry Clay's Public House

A Bourbon and beer bar in the former home of Kentucky politician Henry Clay, where he lived in the early 1800s before moving to his nearby Ashland estate.

112 N Upper St | (859) 368-7754

henryclayspublichouse.com



Honeywood

Chef and Owner Ouita Michel is a James Beard semifinalist, and Honeywood was a 2018 Readers' Choice Award winner for the Lexington Herald-Leader as well as a 2018 OpenTable Diners' Choice winner.

110 Summit at Fritz Farm #140 | (859) 469-8234
honeywoodrestaurant.com

Jean Farris Winery and Bistro

This small farm and vineyard - with apples, berries, lettuces, and herbs grown on-site - has a small but well-appointed seasonal menu. Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options available.

6825 Old Richmond Rd. (859) 263-9463 | jeanfarris.com

Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse

New to the block, this fine-dining establishment opened April 2019.

101 W Vine St | jeffruby.com | (859) 554-7000

Lockbox

Executive Chef Jonathan Searle has developed a menu with familiar southern fare like the starter 'In Jars' which includes pimento cheese, pepper jam, chicken liver mousse with house made saltines and buttermilk biscuits, or his supper entrée of Cast-Iron Hog Chop. If you're feeling adventurous then try his cornmeal crusted Kentucky silver carp or the house made gemelli. Lockbox is sure to please the advanced foodie.

167 West Main St | (859) 899-6860 | lockboxlex.com

Malone's

Named one of the Great Steak Houses of North America, they've served USDA Prime beef and great Bourbons since 1998.

3347 Bates Creek Rd. | (859) 335-6500
1920 Pleasant Ridge Dr. | (859) 264-8023
3735 Palomar Centre Dr. | (859) 977-2620

Merrick Inn

Merrick Inn offers a "Rare, Small Batched, & Aged To Perfection" menu of Bourbon and other American whiskeys alongside classic American fare.

1074 Merrick Dr. | (859) 269-5417 | themerrickinn.com

Middle Fork Kitchen Bar

Located in the Lexington Distillery District, this restaurant has a chef-driven menu featuring charcuterie, house-made pickles and desserts.

1224 Manchester St #110 | (859) 309-9854
middleforkkb.com

Nick Ryan's Saloon

Modern American cuisine pairs with an expansive wine, beer, spirits, and cocktail menu. Comfort food with vegetarian and gluten-free options.

157 Jefferson St | (859) 233-7900 | nickryans.com

OBC Kitchen & Bar

A chef-driven restaurant named for one of the supposed origin stories for the name of Bourbon - Old Bourbon County, which was stamped on the end of Bourbon barrels.

3373 Bates Creek Rd | (859) 977-2600 | obckitchen.com

Oscar Diggs

With a menu that rotates weekly and a seasonal cocktail menu, this downtown gastropub is open late most nights.

155 N Limestone | (859) 523-8305 | odiggs.com

Parlay Social

Social club with a speakeasy theme featuring live music four nights a week. Named one of *The Bourbon Review's* Top 55 Bourbon Bars in America.

249 W Short St | (859) 244-1932 | parlaysocial.com



Pasta Garage

Fresh made pasta features at this chef-owned, quality fast-casual Italian restaurant.

962 Delaware Ave. | (859) 309-9840 | pastagarage.com

Portofino

A fine-dining experience featuring cross sections of American and Italian cuisine. You'll find a large Bourbon and whiskey list in addition to wine, beer, and cocktails.

249 E Main St | (859) 253-9300 | portofinolexington.com

The Sage Rabbit

This chef-owned, farm-to-table eatery features house-made pasta, burgers, and craft cocktails. Dogs welcome on the patio.

438 S Ashland Ave. | (859) 523-2095 | thesagerabbit.com

Shakespeare & Co.

Victorian England inspired decor adorns this international franchise based in Dubai. Crepes, pizza, pasta, sandwiches, and coffee are offered.

1908 Bryant Rd. | (859) 447-8302
367 W Short St | (859) 367-0411
shakespeare-and-co.com

Smithtown Seafood

Another Ouita Michel favorite in two Lexington locations -- serving Kentucky Proud products such as Weisenberger Mills grits and Kentucky catfish.

West Sixth | 501 W 6th St | (859) 303-4100
The Summit | 110 Marion St | Suite 160 |
smithtownseafood.com
(859) 309-0011



PIVOT BREWING



features a casual atmosphere with upscale food, a great beer selection, and more.

307 W Short St | (859) 252-0099 | lexingtonvillageidiot.com

West Main Crafting Co.

Enjoy craft cocktails and small plates, share with friends, or get an individual entree.

135 W Main St | (859) 618-6318 | westmain.com

Winchell's

Catch the big game on the big screen at this classic sports bar and restaurant, hailed as the best sports bar in Lexington.

348 Southland Dr | (859) 278-9424

winchellsrestaurant.com

Windy Corner Market

Ouita Michel's down home cooking is made from scratch with local ingredients. Favorites include the Bourbon Barrel Deluxe burger and Old Fashioned Barbecue Pork Brisket.

4595 Bryan Station Rd | (859) 294-9338

windycornermarket.com

Stella's Kentucky Deli

Much of the menu at this Lexington institution is sourced locally, and it is a popular spot for brunch and lunch every day of the week.

143 Jefferson St | (859) 255-3354

stellaskentuckydeli.com

Tony's of Lexington

Steaks and seafood are featured in an upscale dining environment at this 2016 OpenTable Diner's Choice winning restaurant.

401 W Main St | (859) 243-0210

tonysoflexington.com

The Village Idiot

Located in a historic 1825 building, Lexington's first gastropub



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Whiskey Bear

Located in The Barn at the Summit at Fritz Farm

-- Look for classic cocktails crafted to perfection by seasoned mixologists.

119 Marion suite 170 | (859) 368-8325

whiskeybearbar.com

Zim's Cafe/The Thirsty Fox

Named for James Beard Nominated Chef Ouita Michel's grandfather Zim, the menu is inspired by the local farms and traditions of Kentucky. The Thirsty Fox is the adjacent cocktail, craft beer, and Bourbon lounge where the Zim's menu is also served.

215 W Main St | (859) 785-

3690 | zimscafe.com

STAY

21c Museum Hotel

21c Museum Hotel's newest location opened in early 2016 after the company invested \$43 million to transfer Lexington's first skyscraper into this 88-room boutique hotel and contemporary art museum. Located in the heart of downtown Lexington, this property houses the restaurant Lockbox, along with art exhibits that are free for public viewing.

167 West Main St | (859) 899-6800

21cmuseumhotels.com/lexington



Eighth Pole Inn

If you're coming to the Horse Capital of the World, why not stay in the heart of Thoroughbred country in this elegant bed and breakfast? Each room is handsomely decorated and downtown attractions are minutes away.

3463 Rosalie Rd. | (859) 226-0095 | eighthpoleinn.com

Embassy Suites

Guaranteeing class and comfort, Embassy Suites is centrally located on Newtown Pike just a few miles from the Kentucky Horse Park and downtown Lexington. Bourbon Trail tourists will have immediate access to Interstate-75 and Interstate-64 as they continue their journey.

1801 Newtown Pike | (859) 455-5000

embassysuites.hilton.com

Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa

Positioned next to the interstate, the Griffin Gate boasts amenities including a full-service spa, steakhouse, and a golf course which just underwent a \$1 million bunker renovation.

1800 Newtown Pike | (859) 231-5100 | marriott.com

Hilton Lexington Suites at Lexington Green

Located a few miles away from downtown, the Hilton Suites at Lexington Green is adjacent to the restaurants and shops in Lexington Green and Fayette Mall. The hotel is also close to the Bluegrass Parkway, which leads to many other locations on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail.

245 Lexington Green Cir | (859) 271-4000 | hilton.com

Hilton Lexington Downtown

Central to Triangle Park and downtown restaurants, the Hilton Lexington Downtown is home to the popular Bigg Blue Martini lounge and Triangle Grille restaurant.

369 W. Vine St | (859) 231-9000 | hilton.com

Hyatt Regency Lexington

Within walking distance of Rupp Arena, the Lexington Convention Center, Jefferson Street, Cheapside Park and many other downtown attractions, the Hyatt is a convenient downtown hotel.

401 W. High St | (859) 253-1234 | lexington.hyatt.com

Lyndon House Bed & Breakfast

For a more intimate location to stay in downtown Lexington, rest your head at the Lyndon House Bed and Breakfast, a lovely Victorian home.

507 N. Broadway | (859) 420-2683 | lyndonhouse.com

The Sire

Paying homage to Lexington's equestrian industry, The Sire is a first-class luxury hotel located in the heart of Lexington's historic downtown district.

120 W. Second St | (859) 231-1777 |

tapestrycollection3.hilton.com/tc/sire-hotel-lexington

SHOP

Leave room in your suitcase to shop a variety of boutiques and specialty stores in Lexington.

Bella Rose

For over three decades, Bella Rose has elegantly merged big-city fashion and small-town charm, and their window displays at the corner of Upper and Maxwell streets never fail to turn heads. It's a must-stop boutique for a new Keeneland outfit.

126 W. Maxwell St | (859) 255-2565 | bellarosestyle.com

Country Club Prep

You will find everything you need to prepare for a day at the races or a quick round of golf, minus the clubs.

807 Euclid Ave. | countryclubprep.com

Justins' House of Bourbon

Thanks to Kentucky's newly enacted "Vintage Spirits Law," it is now legal to sell vintage spirits to and from establishments with retail liquor licenses. This establishment is unique in that it opened to serve the vintage spirits market, though a wide selection of current Kentucky Bourbons is also offered.

601 W Main St | (859) 317-8609 | thehouseofbourbon.com

Keeneland Gift Shop

Nothing says Kentucky more than horses and Bourbon, and the Keeneland gift shop has you covered when it comes to mementos of both.

4201 Versailles Rd | keenelandshop.com

KY For KY

Part museum, part store, KY for KY's mission is to spread the love of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, one "Y'ALL" sweatshirt at a time. Prints, apparel, jewelry, and more to commemorate your trip to the land of Bourbon.

720 Bryan Ave. | (859) 303-6359

119 Marion, Suite 140 | (859) 687-1177

kentuckyforkentucky.com

Stuart Mercer Gentleman's Shoppe

This upscale men's clothing store will get you ready for those strict racetrack dress codes with high-quality luxury men's fashion.

119 Clay Ave | (859) 309-0357 | stuartmercercor.com

The Summit at Fritz Farm

With over 70 shops and 30 restaurants to choose from, The Summit is the perfect spot for those who love to spend a day shopping. Whether you prefer the well-known brands or want to discover something from a locally-owned business, The Summit has something for everyone.

120 Summit at Fritz Farm #155

(859) 309-9682 | thesummitatfritzfarm.com

SURROUNDING AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Take a short drive to these unique spots just outside of Lexington.

Beer Engine

Kentucky's smallest brewery has been serving beer since 2011.

107 Larrimore Ln | Danville, KY 40422

(859) 209-4211 | kybeerengine.com

Castle Farms Restaurant

This 2018 Open Table Diner's Choice Award winner located at The Kentucky Castle is open for breakfast thru lunch and then again for dinner. Ingredients are locally sourced and owners are building an on-site garden that will supply many of the ingredients in the future.

230 Pisgah Pike, | Versailles, KY 40383

(859) 256-0322 | thekentuckycastle.com/eat-drink

Dreaming Creek Brewery

Enjoy food trucks and beer specials, and soon a second location in London, KY.

109 E Irvine St | Richmond, KY 40475

(859) 575-7111

Lemons Mills Brewery

Revival of a Prohibition-era secret brewery by descendants upon their discovery of the old family recipes.

166 Marimon Ave Suite 12 | Harrodsburg, KY 40330

(859) 265-0872 | lemonsmillbrewery.com

Rooster Brewing

Specializing in barrel aged, Belgian, and French-inspired brews, you can also enjoy their beer at Oscar Diggs (restaurant).

609 Main St | Paris, KY 40361

(859) 621-3365 | roosterbrew.com

Wilderness Trail

Learn about the sweet mashing process, used by only a few distilleries in Kentucky, at this established craft distillery. These folks also know more about yeast than anyone else you will meet on your whiskey journey.

4095 Lebanon Rd | Danville, KY 40422

wildernesstraildistillery.com



BARDSTOWN, KY

Adoration Abounds for Bourbon's Quaint Capital

Bardstown is known as the Bourbon Capital of the World™, and the greatest concentration of Bourbon distilleries in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is in and around the Bardstown area. Downtown Bardstown was once voted the most beautiful small town in America, and on its historic Main Street you can find gift shops and restaurants. Nearby is the Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History and My Old Kentucky Home State Park. The 150 Quick Stop is the home of Jake's Fresh Country Sausage, which Food & Wine declared the best sausage in America - the recipe is said to have been won in a poker game.

DISTILLERIES

Bardstown Bourbon Company

This relative newcomer to the Bardstown Bourbon scene has already quadrupled capacity since opening just a few years ago. In addition to touring this state-of-the-art distiller,

visitors can also enjoy food and a full bar at the Bottle & Bond Kitchen & Bar onsite.

1500 Parkway Dr. | Bardstown, KY 40004
bardstownBourbon.com

Barton 1792 Distillery

1792 Full Proof won the World Whiskies Awards' World's Best Bourbon in 2017. Come check out the famed but humble Ridgemont Reserve still, the world's largest Bourbon barrel, and more.

300 Barton Rd. | Bardstown, KY 40004
1792Bourbon.com

Four Roses Warehouse And Bottling

You can visit Four Roses at two locations - the distillery in Lawrenceburg and the warehouse and bottling facility in Cox's Creek. While it may sound boring to visit a warehouse facility, Four Roses has some pretty unique one story warehouses.

A tour of the second location is included in your ticket from the first location you tour.

624 Lotus Rd. | Cox's Creek, KY 40013
fourrosesBourbon.com

Heaven Hill Bourbon Heritage Center

Heaven Hill opened after Prohibition with five brothers at the helm, and it is still owned by the same family today. Many of this historic distiller's brands pay homage to forefathers of Bourbon history such as Evan Williams, Elijah Craig, JTS Brown, and more. Be on the lookout for a \$17.5 million expansion that is scheduled to open in the summer of 2019.

1311 Gilkey Run Rd. |
Bardstown, KY 40004
heavenhilldistillery.com

Jim Beam American Stillhouse

After being greeted by a statue of the late Booker Noe, guests enter the beautiful





Preservation Distillery

If you want to get a feel for the vast difference in distillery sizes, this craft distillery makes 1-3 barrel batches of whiskey, considerably smaller than most of its Bardstown area counterparts.

426 Sutherland Rd. | Bardstown, KY 40004

preservationdistillery.com

Willett Distillery

In addition to a picturesque distillery, soon guests will also be able to enjoy an on-site bed and breakfast. Enjoy the new tasting room and bar, opened in 2018. You can often pick up special releases of Willett products in the gift shop.

1869 Loretto Rd. | Bardstown, KY 40004

kentuckybourbonwhiskey.com

EAT & DRINK

3rd Street Tap House

If beer selection and a pub atmosphere is what you're looking for, look no further. Enjoy craft beer, Bourbon, and karaoke night!

112 N 3rd St | Bardstown, KY 40004

(502) 348-8991

Alexander Bullitt's Brewery & BBQ

It's hard to go wrong with old-fashioned BBQ and craft beer. Not to mention they offer the largest selection of Heaven Hill Distillery products in the world.

131 N 3rd St, Bardstown, KY 40004 | (502) 331-6177

facebook.com/BullittsBreweryBBQ

The Blind Pig Bourbon Speakeasy

Early on in Prohibition, you might be invited into

a tavern to see a blind pig for a small fee. The fee would come with a free drink - a short-lived end-run around The Noble Experiment.

107 E Flagg St | Bardstown, KY 40004 | (502) 388-9313

Bluegrass Tavern

Live music is a great compliment pool tables and other bar games. Order a "Fryway To Hell" burger with your Bourbon - if you eat it yourself in under 15 minutes you get a free t-shirt and a spot on the wall of fame. (502) 348-2563

2340 New Haven Rd. | Bardstown, KY 40004

Bottle & Bond Kitchen & Bar

Located inside the visitor's center at Bardstown Bourbon Company, this full service restaurant and bar has taken full advantage of Kentucky's "Vintage Spirits Law" by offering a collection of over 400 vintage spirits from around the world on the whiskey menu.

1500 Parkway Dr. | Bardstown, KY 40004

bottleandbond.com

Bullitt's Winery & Bistro

Makers of several varietals of Kentucky Proud sweet wines, which pair with pizzas, salads, and more.

126 N 3rd St | Bardstown, KY 40004

(502) 595-8879 | bullittswine.com

Cafe Primo

Enjoy pizzas, pasta, and sandwiches at this Main Street Italian eatery. There's also a solid selection of allocated bottles of Bourbon behind the bar.

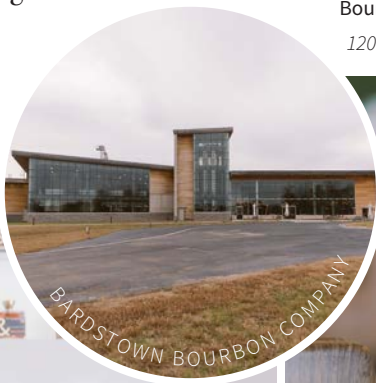
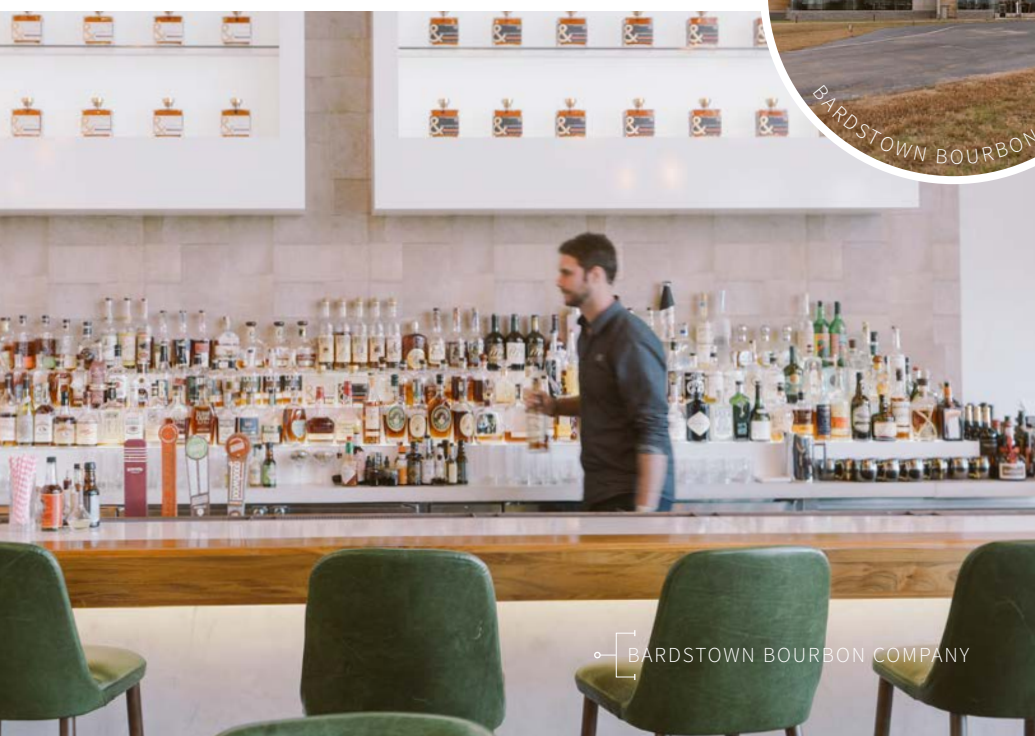
120 N 3rd St | Bardstown, KY 40004 | (502) 348-8822

Lux Row Distillers

Home to products such as David Nicholson, Blood Oath, Rebel Yell, and Ezra Brooks, this 18,000 square foot facility will eventually be capable of producing 50,000 barrels a year. Reservations are strongly recommended.

3050 E John Rowan Blvd. Bardstown, KY 40004

luxrowdistillers.com





MAMMY'S KITCHEN

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Chuckleberry Farm & Winery

Started as a labor of love Chuckleberry Farm & Winery is owned by Chuck & Ladonna Hall. Stop by the farm for a tour and enjoy our famous Chuckleslush (Wine Slushie).

527 Garrison Ln. | Bloomfield, KY 40008
(502) 249-1051 | chuckleberryfarm.com

Isaac's Cafe

When Isaac Wolfe Bernheim emigrated to the United States from modern-day Germany in 1867 with \$4 in his pocket, he couldn't have known that he would become one of the greatest Bourbon barons of the 19th Century. Today the cafe, named in his honor, sits in the visitor's center of Bernheim Forest, the private forest he left for the public to be preserved in posterity.

Enjoy fresh, local soups, salads, and sandwiches as well as sweet tea and great coffee.

2075 Clermont Rd. | Clermont, KY 40110 | (502) 955-8512

Mammy's Kitchen

From the Bourbon burger to the butterscotch pie, the menu is filled with American classics with a Bourbon country spin. There's also a full bar featuring a wide selection of Bourbons.

116 W Stephen Foster Ave. Bardstown, KY 40004
mammys-kitchen.business.site

McIntyre's Winery & Berries

McIntyre's Winery is owned and operated by Tommy and Debbie McIntyre. During a visit you can get fresh berries and homemade fruit wines. Relax with a winery tour and tasting.

531 McIntyre Ln | Bardstown, KY 40004 | (502) 507-3264



Old Talbott Tavern

What started as a stagecoach stop in 1779 has played host to King Louis Philippe of the House of Bourbon, Jesse James, Abraham Lincoln, and more, and is rumored to be quite haunted. Try the Bourbon walnut chicken or Lincoln's Bourbon BBQ ribs.

107 W Stephen Foster Ave. | Bardstown, KY 40004

talbotts.com

Kreso's Restaurant

European fare including schnitzels and goulash enhance the standard menu of salads and sandwiches. Located inside the beautifully restored Arco Theatre, originally built in 1942.

218 N 3rd St | Bardstown, KY 40004

(502) 348-9594 | kresorestaurant.com

Kurtz Restaurant

This spot has been owned and operated by the Kurtz family since 1937. Some folks come here for the famous skillet-fried chicken served only during dinner. Others visit to sample one of the home-made pies they can select from their pie safe. If you are not tired of Bourbon by the time you visit, then try their biscuit pudding with Bourbon sauce.

418 E Stephen Foster Ave | Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 348-8964

My Old Kentucky Dinner Train

Whether you go for a dinner or lunch tour or on the Bourbon Run, enjoy a menu of classic Southern fare while taking a train ride through the heart of Bourbon country.

602 N 3rd St | Bardstown, KY 40004
kydinnertrain.com

Pat's Place

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner with a small town feel includes everything from omelets to onion rings.

123 N 3rd St | Bardstown, KY 40004 | (502) 348-0010

The Rickhouse

Located in the same building as the Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History, The Rickhouse features a full Bourbon bar complete with

cocktails. The food menu includes American style comfort food.

112 Xavier Dr. | Bardstown, KY

40004 (in Spalding Hall)

therickhouse-bardstown.com

Stephen Foster Restaurant

Stephen Foster was a famous songwriter who wrote My Old Kentucky Home, among many others. This buffet-style restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and features a wide variety of options to suit a large crowd.

503 W Stephen Foster Ave. | Bardstown, KY 40004

(502) 348-5076 | stephenfosterrestaurant.com

Susie Q's

Daily lunch specials, sandwiches and burgers, and house-made baked goods mean there's something to please everyone.

607 W Stephen Foster Ave. | Bardstown, KY 40004

(502) 331-9298

Willett Distillery Bar and Restaurant (Open Spring 2019)

Perhaps the biggest draw here is the lineup of Willett Whiskeys behind the bar, but there's also an extensive cocktail menu, food menus including brunch, lunch, and dinner, and a downstairs espresso bar.

1869 Loretto Rd. | Bardstown, KY 40004

kentuckyBourbonwhiskey.com

STAY

Kentucky Bourbon Manor

Experience the Old-World grandeur of a luxurious antebellum mansion by booking one of nine rooms inside two restored plantation homes, or a tenth room in the original smokehouse, at the Kentucky Bourbon Manor. A member of the National Historic Registry and Kentucky Landmark Plantation Home, the Kentucky Bourbon Manor guarantees a romantic stay in Bardstown, with rooms that include private fireplaces, antique furnishings, spiraling staircases, whirlpool tubs and canopy king beds. Every homemade breakfast served in the dining hall or room incorporates the theme of Bourbon.

For those passing through Bardstown, the Bourbon Manor Bar also serves local microbrews and Bourbons, as well as a tapas menu with meats, cheeses and appetizers, starting at 5 p.m. from Thursday through Sunday.

714 N 3rd St | Bardstown, KY 40004

(502)-Bourbon; (800) 426-8726

Bourbonmanor.com

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The Jailer's Inn

One of the oldest cities in Kentucky, Bardstown is home to many historical buildings with a chilling allure. Visitors flock to Bardstown for Bourbon, but a few discover haunting tales as well. The rugged stone Jailer's Inn downtown housed prisoners as the Nelson County jail until 1987. Spook-seeking visitors can stay in the black and white jail cell, which provides an eerie picture of incarceration in the early days of Nelson County. If staying overnight in a cell doesn't appeal to you, the former jailhouse provides six other more glamorous rooms for guests.

111 W. Stephen Foster Ave. | Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 348-5551 | jailersinn.com

Talbott Inn

This charming 15 room boutique hotel in the heart of downtown Bardstown, is located on the

courthouse square. Guests are treated to a full breakfast every morning with a variety of room selections. It is located next door to the Old Talbott Tavern, and is walking distance to most of the downtown's other shops, bars and restaurants.

101 W. Stephen Foster Ave. | Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 348-3658 | www.talbottinn.com

ATTRACTIONS

My Old Kentucky Home State Park

One of the first state parks established in Kentucky, My Old Kentucky Home State Park evokes nostalgia for an old way of life in Kentucky during the 1800s. Visitors will delight in Victorian-era costumes and classic American music presented during outdoor performances of the Stephen Foster Story. Stephen Foster was the famous American composer who wrote the state's official ballad,

"My Old Kentucky Home." With an 18-hole golf course, campgrounds and tours of the 292-acre estate's antebellum mansion, families will enjoy non-stop activity at this historic park.

501 E. Stephen Foster Ave. | Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 348-3502 | visitmyoldkyhome.com

The Kentucky Bourbon House

Join Colonel Michael Masters as he shares his wealth of Bourbon knowledge. Guests can choose between 2 Bourbon Classes: Bourbon University or Bourbon Mixology. Bourbon University is tasting 14 Premium Bourbon Taste Profiles or Bourbon Mixology is a hands on approach in mixing Kentucky's finest Cocktails: Bourbon Sour, Manhattan, Old Fashioned, Bourbon Amaretto Sour, Bourbonrita, Bourbon Ball Martini and the Colonel's famous Ky Mint Julep. Each 2 hour class is served with a Charcuterie Plate. Hours: 11:30-1:30 or 2:00-4:00, cost is \$99 plus tax. Reservations required.

107 E. Stephen Foster Ave. | Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 507-08338 | kentuckyBourbonhouse.com

The Kentucky Railway Museum

A family friendly stop on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, visitors can explore World War II era train car, take a ride on a steam locomotive and explore 70 pieces of historic railway equipment.

136 S. Main St | New Haven, KY 40051
(502) 549-5470 | kyrail.org



Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History

Located in historic Spalding Hall, the museum houses an extensive collection of the liquor memorabilia of Oscar Getz and other distillers from the 1700s to today. See George Washington's millstone, a replica of Lincoln's Tavern in Illinois, Carrie Nation's hatchet and, new in 2018, the Prohibition Exhibition featuring interactive exhibits, life-size models, and more.

114 N. 5th St | Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 348-2999 | whiskeymuseum.com

Kentucky Bourbon Festival

Sept. 18 – 22, you are invited to join distillers from across the state and connoisseurs from around the globe as they come together in the Bourbon Capital of the World® to celebrate Kentucky's signature spirit, Bourbon. The pours are slow but the tickets go fast and rooms reserve even faster, so start planning your Kentucky Bourbon Festival® experience today.

1 Court Square | Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 275-8384 | kybourbonfestival.com

DOWNTOWN SHOPPING

Whether you're hunting for a heritage antique, goat's milk soap or a box of Bourbon chocolates, you'll find the item you're looking for in the Bardstown shopping district. In addition to the Kentucky Bourbon Marketplace, shop for authentic artwork, crafts, furniture, antiques, and Bourbon memorabilia at spots including Peacock on Third and Antiques, Bourbon Country Soaps, Artist's Barrel and Bardstown Art Gallery.

visitbardstown.com

Kentucky Bourbon Marketplace

Whether you are looking for the perfect t-shirt to commemorate your Bourbon country visit or you want to load up on Bourbon influenced foods, decor, and more, this is a one stop

Peacock on Third

The Peacock tries to recreate three characteristics - a warm, fun and welcoming environment; a well edited collection of clothing that is high-end style at an affordable price; and service that is genuine, honest and not pushy. The Peacock focuses on women's clothes, shoes, jewelry, accessories, and men's clothing and shoes.

122 N 3rd St, | Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 348-2330

Shaq & Coco

Stylish furniture, brilliant lighting, and glamorous gifts are just a few products you can find right in the heart of downtown Bardstown. Shaq & CoCo has a pulse on the latest trends.

111 N 3rd St | Bardstown, KY 40004
(502) 349-7768 | shaqandcoco.com

shop for all your Bourbon country souvenir and gift needs. Pick up a bottle of Bourbon while you're there!

212 N 3rd St | Bardstown, KY 40004
kybourbonmarketplace.com



OWENSBORO, KY

So much fun. Take your Pick.

This creative city is located in a picturesque bend on the Ohio River in western Kentucky. Known as Kentucky's Festival City, Owensboro is always coming up with new and exciting events and attractions specializing in Bourbon, bluegrass and BBQ. Be sure to enjoy downtown Owensboro with a stroll through Smothers Park including Lazy Days which was awarded the top playground in the world by the Landscape Architects Network.

O.Z. Tyler Distillery

Tradition meets innovation at this new Kentucky Bourbon Trail distillery. Here you'll enjoy a tour and tasting where you'll learn about how this historic Bourbon distillery was brought back to life to make Bourbon unlike anywhere else in the world through a speed-aging process! At 90,000 barrels a year, O.Z. Tyler is the fourth largest independent distillery in the world!

10 Distillery Rd | Owensboro, KY 42301

oztylerdistillery.com | (270) 691-9001

The Miller House

This historic Sears-Roebuck house was brought back to life in 2008 when it was transformed into a fine southern cuisine restaurant. Each dining room is decorated with a different color and unique art.

Be sure to check out Spirits in the basement, home of one of the largest Bourbon bars in the world.

301 E 5th St | Owensboro, KY 42303

themillerhouserestaurant.com | (270) 685-5878

Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Home to the only bluegrass music hall of fame, this brand-new facility hosts world-class bluegrass, newgrass and Americana artists every weekend in its 450 seat state-of-the art theater. While you're there catching a show, check out the hall of fame and the incredible exhibits dedicated to the home of bluegrass music.

311 W 2nd St, Owensboro, KY 42301

bluegrasshall.org | (270) 926-7891

Moonlite Bar-B-Q Inn

Revered BBQ mainstay known for its smoked meats (including mutton), plus lunch & dinner buffets. Named by Southern Living as Kentucky's Best BBQ.

2840 W Parrish Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 684-8143 | moonlite.com

Old Hickory Bar-B-Que

A locals favorite where the sweet smell of mutton slow smoked over hickory wood fills the air. Kentucky BBQ Pittmaster Champions.

338 Washington Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

oldhickorybar-b-q.com | (270) 926-9000

Ole South Bar-B-Que

The new kid on the block in Owensboro offering an incredible buffet of both BBQ and breakfast

3523 KY-54, Owensboro, KY 42303

olesouthbbq.com | (270) 926-6464





SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY

Where Old Tradition Thrives and Everyone's Part of the Family

Located just 20 minutes south of Louisville, scenic Shepherdsville warmly welcomes visitors to the “knobs,” a countryside of bumpy hills that’s become synonymous with this piece of Bourbon Country. Considering the area’s variant elevation and natural sources of water, it’s no wonder one of the Bourbon industry’s storied families grew roots in Bullitt County. When you’re not sipping Bourbon, pour a glass of the local wine, or plan a spirited adventure into a wondrous natural landscape.

DISTILLERIES

Jim Beam American Stillhouse

Distillers revere them as innovators and legends, while the casual Bourbon drinker might identify their names with a favored label. But no matter how you refer to the Jim Beam family dynasty, it’s hard to deny their imprint on the history and

present-day quality of Kentucky Bourbon. Visitors can engage in that legacy touring the Jim Beam American Stillhouse, where they’ll feel like part of the family while experiencing the Bourbon production process – from grain to glass.

526 Happy Hollow Road

(502) 543-9877 | www.americanstillhouse.com

Four Roses’ Warehouse & Bottling

Known for its meticulously crafted Single Barrel and Small Batch Bourbons, Four Roses Distillery in Lawrenceburg transports its distillate to the far eastern part of Bullitt County for maturation and bottling, where the barrels are aged in single-story warehouses. The result – a mellow Bourbon, with more consistent flavor, body and aroma. Schedule a tour and taste for yourself.

624 Lotus Road, Cox’s Creek, KY

(502) 543-2264 | FourrosesBourbon.com

WINERIES

While tasting world-class Bourbon on your Bourbon Country excursion, you can also experience the unexpected excellence of Kentucky-crafted wine. Bullitt County is home to four award-winning wineries – Brooks Hill Winery, Forest Edge Winery, MillaNova Winery, and Wight-Meyer Winery & Vineyards. With panoramic views in a rural setting, each winery offers casual tastings and a relaxing atmosphere for connoisseurs and newbies alike. A trip to all four wineries, as well as

the Jim Beam American Stillhouse and Four Roses Warehouse & Bottling, completes the official “Bullitt County Wine & Whiskey Trail,” earning visitors a uniquely designed commemorative glass. Visit travelbullitt.org/wineries for more information.

Cattleman’s Restaurant

Featuring a Jim Beam-themed bar, this popular steakhouse is known for hand-cut steaks that are aged 28 days, then cooked full of tenderness and flavor. Especially bold eaters can order the house special, the 20-ounce sirloin known as “The Sheriff.”

139 Historical Trail | (502) 543-3574

cattlemansroadhouse.com

Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest

Take time to connect with nature while trekking through 16,000 acres of hiking paths, nurseries, lakes, gardens and preserved land, all part of Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest. Just down the road from the Jim Beam American Stillhouse, Bernheim is Kentucky’s official state arboretum, showcasing the area’s diverse and scenic terrain. Hours are seasonal.

Clermont, KY | (502) 955-8512 | bernheim.org

LODGING

Bullitt County provides a variety of hotel venues for traveling Bourbon tourists, including 14 notable franchise chains. Or embrace the outdoors by pitching a tent or parking your RV or camper at one of two clean and spacious campgrounds.

travelbullitt.org





NORTHERN, KY

The Edge of Bourbon Country

ONLY 90 miles up the road from either Lexington or Louisville, lies the perfect destination for a weekend getaway at the northern edge of Bourbon Country. With plenty of whiskey history, the Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati area was once a major hub for the whiskey business. In fact, in the mid-1800s the area had more than 65 whiskey companies. Most of these would buy whiskey from farm distillers to be shipped along the Miami Erie Canal and the Ohio River, redistill it, and/or flavor it to make a consistent product. They would then stamp their own names on it and send it further down the river or east on the railroad to sell.

Northern Kentucky's distance from its neighbor Cincinnati lets you enjoy the big-city feel and view, but don't let the small-town looks of Newport and Covington fool

you. There's plenty to do, see, eat, and of course, drink in these charmers to keep you occupied for more than a couple of days.

The B-Line

Northern Kentucky's complement to the Bourbon Trail, The B-Line is a mixture of distilleries, bars and restaurants considered tastemakers for the region. Download the Line Guide and collect stamps!

Look for the  symbol for B-Line participants.

findyoursippingpoint.com

DISTILLERIES

New Riff Distilling

Since the opening of the New Riff Distilling in the spring of 2014, guests have been awed by the modern architecture campus that blends in perfectly amongst its urban setting.

Unlike many distilleries which are located in remote areas, New Riff's easy highway access makes it a must-stop for all either entering or leaving Bourbon Country via Interstate 71.

A member of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail Craft Tour, New Riff welcomes visitors to tour their facilities free of charge and enjoy complimentary spirits tastings. The elevated views from their top-floor rooftop terraces have also made it a popular spot for corporate events and weddings.

East Newport Distillery (open to public):

24 Distillery Way | Newport, KY | (859) 261-7433

NEW! West Newport Warehouse (appointment only):

1104 Lowell Street Newport KY | (859) 261-7433

newriffdistilling.com

Boone County Distilling Co.

Boone County Distilling Co. is determined to remind Bourbon enthusiasts about the early whiskey making history this region was involved in. The company claims that in 1833 the first major

distilling operation was launched and by the end of the century, Boone County, KY was home to the largest distillery in the state. Prohibition ended that distillery's success, but Boone County Distilling Co. is determined to bring back the distilling tradition. They have already launched their first Bourbon brand, Eighteen 33, and have a fully operational distillery that guests can tour Wednesday through Sunday and sample the brands of Boone County Distilling Co. at the end.

10601 Toebben Drive, Independence, KY 41051

(859) 282-6545 | boonedistilling.com

The Old Pogue Distillery

The Pogue name can be traced to the early years of Bourbon, back to 1876. That is when the original Pogue family owned distillery was erected along the Ohio River in Maysville, KY close to an area where some historians believe the Bourbon industry was actually born. Today, the tradition of the Pogue family making whiskey can be seen again in Maysville, as fifth and sixth generation Pogues are distilling some of the family's original recipes on a plot of land that used to be part of the original distillery. Visitors can sample Pogue's award-winning Bourbon and rye whiskies during a tour on Thursday through Sunday.

716 W. 2nd St, Maysville, KY 41056

oldpogue.com

The Old Pogue Experience at The Kentucky Gateway Museum Center

A Bourbon history exhibit sure to take you back in time to the 1791 Whisky Tax Act Rebellion; the heyday of Bourbon making.

215 Sutton Street | Maysville, KY 41056

(606) 564-5865 | www.kygm.org

Neeley Family Distillery

In Sparta, KY literally almost on the fourth turn of the Kentucky Motor Speedway, lies one of the newest gems on the Kentucky Bourbon Craft Trail. The Neeley Family's history boasts more than 100 years of moonshining, gun fights and dedication to their craft. Now headed up by one of the youngest distillers and distillery owners in the country, Royce Neeley, the family is making fine Kentucky Bourbon. Offering daily tours, a history to remember and samples during every tour, the distillery is a can't miss.

4360 KY-1130 | Sparta, KY 41086

facebook.com/neeleyfamilydistillery

Second Sight Spirits

Second Sight's spirited endeavor in Northern Kentucky began in 2014 making incredible spiced rum. Recently this distillery debuted a great Kentucky Bourbon, Oak Eye, which is technically

the first released Bourbon in NKY since Prohibition. This craft distillery is great fun and features a unique fortune telling pot still that is sure to amaze.

301b Elm St | Ludlow, KY 41016 secondsightspirits.com

BREWERIES

Braxton Brewing

Like many great companies, Braxton Brewing was started in the garage of founder Evan Rouse, which is why their motto is, "The Garage is the mother of invention. And around here, we respect our mothers." Rouse started making beer at the age of 16 and started winning brewing competitions shortly after he started. Evan has teamed up with his brother to bring folks in the Northern Kentucky city of Covington their first craft brewery and tap house featuring 20 beers on tap. If you're around in December, you might be lucky enough to sample the seasonal barrel-aged Dark Charge Imperial Stout which always sells out fast

27 W 7th St | Covington, KY

(859) 261-5600 | braxtonbrewing.com

Braxton Labs

The folks at Braxton Brewing figured one brewery wasn't enough for all the beers they wanted to create. Braxton Labs gives

the team a facility to focus on innovation while also allowing their growing number of followers another tap house to sample their creations. Housed inside the 56,000 square-foot mega liquor store The Party Source, you can not only enjoy creative varieties of beers that push your palate's range, but you can venture through one of the largest liquor stores in the nation in between drinks.

95 Riviera DR.

Bellevue, KY 41073

(859) 291-0036

braxtonbrewing.com

Wooden Cask Brewing Company

Wooden Cask is an operating brewery with a public tap room that focuses on serving traditional but easy drinking beer. 10 beers are featured in the tap room, which include their standard brand varieties to go along with seasonal and limited barrel-aged beers. Wooden Cask beers range from everything to Scottish type ales, IPA's and also American wheat ales that you can try in a pint or a beer flight. The taproom is also a showroom for how reclaimed lumber can be used for decor.

629 York St, Newport, KY 41071

(859) 261-2172 | woodencask.com

WINERIES

Baker-Bird Winery

The Baker-Bird Winery carries on a tradition some might be surprised to find out exists in Kentucky, which is producing wine. It is said that the first commercial winery in America was planted in Kentucky in 1797. Baker-Bird has made a name for itself for their wine varieties that are aged in Bourbon barrels, including the award winning Black Barrel Wine brand. You can tour the winery and its impressive wine cellar on Saturday and Sundays.

4465 Augusta Chatham Rd., Augusta, KY 41002

(606) 756-3739 | bakerbirdwinery.com



WISEGUY LOUNGE - GOODFELLAS

StoneBrook Winery

Take a little trip off the Bourbon path to StoneBrook Winery in Camp Springs, Kentucky. This charming vineyard has been making Kentucky wines since 2005. Family owned and operated, this gem hosts amazing wine dinners and numerous events throughout the year. Make sure and sample their unique barrel-aged Elderberry Wine in their tasting room Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

6570 Vineyard Lane Melbourne, KY 41059

stonebrookwinery.com

DRINK

Bourbon Haus 1841

In the heart of Covington's Mainstasse Village and the center of Bourbon in NKY, is Bourbon Haus 1841. This charter member of The B-Line

NEWBERRY BRO.'S COFFEE & PROHIBITION BOURBON BAR



showcases a wide selection of Bourbon, ryes and American Whiskeys along with delightful flights and strong Bourbon knowledge.

522 Main St | Covington, KY 41011
(859) 888-7038 | Bourbonhaus1841.com

The Globe

In the heart of the downtown Covington Renaissance district, you will find a darling gem of a cocktail bar. The Globe offers a wide array of Kentucky and regional craft beers and spirits. Local, legacy, libations - that's their thing.

12 East Fifth Street Covington, Kentucky
41011 theglobecov.com

Newberry Bros. Coffee & Prohibition Bourbon Bar

Don't let the name fool you. Start your weekend off (Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings, and on the third Sunday of the month) at Newberry Bros. Café & Bistro in Newport with a house-made croissant and cup of freshly roasted organic coffee, and stay for what owner Peter Newberry claims is one of the largest selections of Bourbon anywhere with more than 1,000 varieties. Newberry Bros. even has a package license, so why not take home a coveted bottle of Bourbon while you're there? Afterwards, take a stroll in the surrounding historic Mansion Hill neighborhood for exquisite examples of Queen Anne Victorian Architecture.

530 Washington Ave., Newport, KY
(859) 261-9463 | newberrybroscffee.com

Old Kentucky Bourbon Bar

Old Kentucky Bourbon Bar in Mainstrasse features over 400 American whiskeys, and prides itself on being an approachable place where folks can discover, learn about, and enjoy what Wellmann calls, "that beautiful brown nectar." The bartenders are whiskey experts and have their fingers on the pulse of everything in the Bourbon industry.

629 Main St | Covington, KY
(859) 581-1777 | wellmannsbrands.com/okbb

Wiseguy Lounge

Enter Wiseguy Lounge in the Mainstrasse area of Covington with its hidden patio and you feel as if you've found your own secret Bourbon society. In fact, if you sample 100 of the more than 500 Bourbons in the Wiseguys collection, you'll become part of their Connoisseur's Club. You'll get your name on a plaque, but not a barstool. The 13 original club members already have those spoken for. However, feel free to sit on them; you won't be kicked off should said member show up. And if you become hungry while sitting in said barstool, there is an award-winning pizzeria located in the bottom floor.

603 Main St, Covington, KY | (859) 916-5209 goodfellaspizzeria.com

EAT

The Beehive Tavern

Nestled on the banks of the Ohio River, in George Clooney's hometown is one of the oldest restaurants in the Commonwealth, now revived and revitalized with incredible culinary offerings. With a phenomenal Bourbon selection and the chance to dine of their patio overlooking the river, The Beehive is worth seeing what all the buzz is about.

101 W. Riverside Drive |
Augusta, Kentucky 41002
beehiveaugustatavern.com

Bouquet Restaurant & Wine Bar

Located centrally in Covington's historic Mainstrasse district, Bouquet offers its guests an eclectic menu along with an extensive wine and Bourbon list. Chef-Owner Stephen Williams changes his menus up seasonally with local produce and farm raised meat. Critics and foodies have taken notice as Cincinnati Magazine named it one of its "Best Restaurants" and Business Insider even named it "Best Restaurant in Kentucky" in 2016.

519 Main St, Covington,
KY 41011 | (859) 491-7777
bouquetrestaurant.com

Chandler's on Market

Located about 45 minutes outside of Cincinnati, Ohio, this Bourbon bar is a great place to grab a bite and enjoy a cocktail or a Bourbon when visiting nearby Old Pogue Distillery.

212 Market St | Maysville, KY 41056
chandlersrestaurantandbar.com
(606) 564-6385

Coppin's Restaurant

Located inside Hotel Covington, this upscale eatery also features a late-night snack window,





outside the hotel in the alley.

638 Madison Ave. | Covington, KY 41011

hotelcovington.com/dining/coppins

(866) 501-1700

Purple Poulet

In charming Dayton, Kentucky, prepare to experience amazing Southern culinary delights at the Purple Poulet. South Carolina Low Country cuisine meets New Orleans creole influences along with a heck of a Bourbon selection. The Purple Poulet keeps the Southern influence strong by boasting

some of the best Fried Chicken in the South.

603 6th Ave., Dayton, KY 41074

(859) 916-5602 | purplepoulet.com

Pompilios

Since 1933, Pompilios Restaurant in Newport has been dishing up traditional Italian and American cuisine along with more than 40 Bourbons. The family-friendly restaurant is also known as the site for the infamous toothpick scene in the 1988 Oscar-winning movie, "Rainman," featuring Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise, and yes, you can sit in the same booth the actors did while you enjoy your Eggplant Parmigiana. Pompilios also features a huge outdoor area complete with regulation bocce pitches.

600 Washington Ave., Newport, KY 41071

(859) 581-3065 | pompilios.com

Tousey House Tavern

This family-owned restaurant resides in federalist-style manor that was built in 1822. Southern cuisine in their specialty, along with a long list of Bourbons for their patrons to enjoy. They regularly host special Bourbon events, like their "Taste of Decades Bourbon Tasting" that will feature vintage Bourbons and appearances by several master distillers.

5963 N Jefferson St, Burlington, KY 41005

(859) 586-9900 | Touseyhouse.com

STAY

Embassy Suites River Center

This deluxe riverfront hotel is an all-suite accommodation offering complimentary breakfast each morning. Make sure to check out their Bourbon bar, NEAT, in their atrium lobby and maybe you will be lucky enough to meet their General Manager and sample some of his special Bourbon gems.

10 E Rivercenter Blvd, Covington, KY

41011 embassysuites3.hilton.com/

Embassy_Suites/Covington



Hotel Covington

The building that houses Hotel Covington, is rumored to have been built when a risk-taking businessman cashed in big on a long-shot horse bet in the early 20th century. The 114-room boutique hotel features as many regional products as possible, such as spirits from New Riff Distillery and beers from Braxton Brewery within its Coppin's Restaurant, which is one of the hottest spots in Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati to dine.

638 Madison Ave., Covington, KY
(859) 501-1700 | hotelcovington.com

Aloft

Located in the Newport On The Levee area, Aloft offers guests not only brand new rooms and suites, but also the WXYZ Bar that regularly hosts local live music acts. Room service is also available from the world-famous Hofbräuhaus that's located right across the street.

201 E 3rd St | Newport, KY 41071 | (859) 916-5306
aloft-hotels.com

ATTRACTIONS

BB Riverboats

Enjoy a cruise on either The Belle of Cincinnati or The River Queen, both traditional paddle boats

operated by BB Riverboats. There are several different themed cruises to choose from, but most of you will be interested in booking one of the Bourbon inspired voyages. The Fall Bourbon Dinner Cruise goes from Labor Day through Thanksgiving weekend.

101 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY
(859) 261-8500 | bbriverboats.com

Newport Aquarium

No trip to Northern Kentucky is complete without walking through the Newport Aquarium. With thousands of different aquatic species to see up close, the Newport Aquarium offers an array of different experiences including penguin encounters and a 75-foot rope bridge that spans over a 385,000 gallon tank with dozens of sharks. You can also explore the 85 feet of acrylic tunnels that showcase all their sharks including the world's largest collection of shark rays. Who needs Shark Week?

1 Aquarium Way, Newport, KY
(859) 261-7444 | newportaquarium.com



SHELBYVILLE, KY

Adoration Abounds for Bourbon's Quaint Capital

Famous for its Saddlebred horse farms, Shelby County is home to the annual Shelbyville Horse Show, where William Shatner has been known to make an appearance in the competition. Take a tour of Kismet Saddlebred Farm when the horse show is not happening, or check out the historic Main Street shops in downtown Shelbyville. If boutiques aren't your thing there is also a large outlet mall nearby.

DISTILLERIES

Jephtha Creed

When you want to start a family business in Kentucky and you are already in the farming business, distilled spirits are a natural choice. The Nethery family owns and operates this gorgeous grain-to-glass distillery, even growing some of their own Bloody Butcher heirloom corn on their family owned farm. The Netherys know that it takes time to do it right, and it shows in everything from their tours to the products they are putting out there in the marketplace.

500 Gordon Lane | Shelbyville, KY 40065

(502) 487-5007 | jephthacreed.com

Bulleit Frontier Whiskey

Bulleit's \$130 million distillery opened in 2017, though without a visitor's center experience. All

that will change in summer of 2019 when the brand new state-of-the-art \$10 million visitor's center opens to the public. Every aspect of this distillery campus is designed to be eco-friendly, from the first industrial solar ray in Shelby County to the long term reforestation plan for the site.

3900 Benson Pike | Shelbyville, KY 40065

bulleit.com

WINERIES

Talon Winery Tasting Room

A visit to Talon Winery's Shelby County, Kentucky location will allow you to taste wine in its unique tasting room featuring a one-of-a-kind barrel ceiling. This location boasts a gift shop filled with eclectic gifts and Kentucky Proud products. The modern tasting house is surrounded by the small town charm of Shelbyville and conveniently located just off Interstate 64. Talon Winery in Shelby County offers daily wine tastings, featuring all of Talon's Kentucky Proud wines including its award winning Sugar Lips label.

400 Gordon Ln | Shelbyville, KY 40065

(502) 633-6969 | talonwine.com

Smith-Berry Winery

Owners Chuck and Mary Smith have moved on from milking dairy cows and growing tobacco on their farm to transforming their dairy barn into a functional winery. Their tasting room offers wine by the glass as well as by the bottle. The Smiths

grow their own grapes and then blend them using the latest winery techniques. Consider taking in the country scenery and having lunch with picturesque views here during your visit to Bourbon Country.

855 Drennon Rd., New Castle, KY

(502) 845-7091 | smithberrywinery.com

EAT AND DRINK

Barrel Room: Old Louisville Brewery

Opening in 2019, this extension of Louisville's Old Louisville Brewery will feature 10 house taps, 10 guest taps, and Bourbon and wine lists, and food will come from food trucks. The goal is to be a community hotspot with activities including trivia nights, and the space is expected to be open to families and dogs as well.

622 Main Street | Shelbyville, KY 40065

Bell House

This restaurant sits inside another one of Shelbyville's historic houses and offers guests a wide-range of options for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Afternoon Tea is available on the first Tuesday of the. You can also satisfy your sweet tooth with one of their dessert creations by their in-house pastry chef.

721 Main St | Shelbyville, KY 40065

(502) 437-5678 | bellhouserestaurant.com

Cattleman's Roadhouse

Down-home steakhouse featuring hand-cut meats, plus burgers and other American-style dishes in a casual environment. They're open breakfast, lunch and dinner and also feature half-priced wine on Wednesdays.

221 Brighton Cir | Shelbyville, KY 40065
(502) 647-5959 | cattlemansroadhouse.com



URBAN LOFT DOWNTOWN

Claudia Sanders Dinner House

After Colonel Harland Sanders sold Kentucky Fried Chicken in 1964, he and his wife Claudia decided to use their combined decades of experience in the restaurant and hospitality business to open the Claudia Sanders Dinner House. In addition to traditional Southern fare including Bourbon glazed bread pudding, there is a lounge featuring an impressive Bourbon list upstairs. Closed Mondays.

3202 Shelbyville Rd. (U.S. 60) Shelbyville, KY 40065 | Claudiasanders.com

Old Stone Inn & Tavern

This historic site was built some time in the early 1800s and has hosted notable diners such as President Andrew Jackson. It will reopen in 2019 under the aegis of Churchill Downs Executive Chef David Danielson and will feature a brand new food and beverage program inspired by the site's history as well as the surrounding farm culture.

6905 Shelbyville Rd. (U.S. 60) Simpsonville, KY 40067

Red Lion

The name "Red Lion" harkens back to James I's

ascent to the throne in 1603, at which time he ordered the Red Lion of Scotland to be displayed on all public buildings, including taverns. In addition to traditional pub food like fish and chips, this hidden gem in Shelbyville also features a solid Bourbon list, divided by distillery. It's a little difficult to find and there is no sign other than the Red Lion on a shield. Open 5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. except Tuesdays and Sundays.

525 Washington St | Shelbyville, KY 40065
science-hill-inn.business.site

Science Hill

If you want to experience Kentucky fine dining complete with white linens, Science Hill is the best place to be. The menu features classic Southern favorites such as shrimp and grits, a Hot Brown, country ham, Bourbon glazed bread pudding, and more. You can even purchase a cookbook at the hostess stand. Closed Tuesdays.

525 Washington St | Shelbyville, KY 40065
(502) 633-4382 | sciencehillinnky.com

SHOP

EightTwenty8

Whether you are looking for Bourbon-themed gifts or unique clothing and jewelry, EightTwenty8 is a great place to find that memento of your Bourbon Trail adventure. Closed Sunday and Monday.

610 Main St | Shelbyville, KY 40065

Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass

Featuring shops such as Coach, Under Armour, North Face, and more, this outlet mall will provide you with a shopping break from your distillery tourism.

1155 Buck Creek Rd. | Simpsonville, KY 40067
theoutletshoppesofthebluegrass.com



Polka Dotted Pineapple

One-stop-shop for designer and name brand clothing sure to complete your Derby getup - think big hats and beautiful dresses. 536 Main St | Shelbyville, KY 40065
(502) 437-0418 | thepolkadottedpineapple.com

Wakefield Searce Gallery & Shops

In addition to a gallery full of beautiful English antiques, there are also specialty shops and restaurants on the campus that include new silver and a bridal registry.

525 Washington St | Shelbyville, KY 40065
Wakefieldscearce.com

ATTRACTIONS

Saddlebred Horse Farms

Shelbyville is known as the American Saddlebred Capital of the World and several farms give riding lessons and tours in the area. Go look up visitshelbyky.com for a full list of horse farms that offer horse riding experiences.

STAY

Saddlebred Suite Deluxe Loft

Designed to offer guests modern amenities while preserving the historic integrity of the 1890 building,

airbnb.com/rooms/30909569?s=51

Urban Loft Downtown

It's an absolutely breathtaking space with enough sleeping space for well over a dozen guests to comfortably cohabitate

www.airbnb.com/rooms/12933667?s=51



CLAUDIA SANDERS DINNER HOUSE



BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY

FRANKFORT, KY

The Kentucky Distilled Experience

DISTILLERIES

Buffalo Trace Distillery

This National Historic Landmark is also the world's most awarded distillery with over 500 accolades worldwide. Six different tours are offered free of charge, including the Hard Hat Tour and the E.H. Taylor Tour, which takes visitors into the world-renowned Bourbon Pompeii archaeological exhibit of Colonel Taylor's original distillery, built in the late 1800s and covered over with concrete in the 1950s. Grab a sandwich at the Firehouse Sandwich Stop after your tour!

113 Great Buffalo Trace | Frankfort, KY 40601
(866) 729-3722 | buffalotracedistillery.com

Castle and Key

Once forgotten and left to be reclaimed by the Earth, this beautiful distillery has a limestone castle as its centerpiece. Stop by and admire Colonel E.H. Taylor's masterpiece, brought back to life with Master Distiller Marianne Eaves at the helm.

4445 McCracken Pike | Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 395-9070 | castleandkey.com

Glenn's Creek Distilling

This revival of the former Old Crow Distillery uses a wild yeast captured from the fermentation tanks of the once-shuttered distillery.

3501 McCracken Pike | Frankfort, KY 40601
(859) 552-3296 | glennscreekdistillery.com

Three Boys

This part farm, part event venue, and part distillery is cigar friendly and gives visitors a glimpse into the practicalities of a farm distillery.

283 Crab Orchard Rd | Frankfort, KY 40601
(504) 512-2564 | threeboysfarmdistillery.com

BREWERIES & WINERIES

Prodigy Winery

Visit the tasting room for wine or dine at the restaurant, which features Kentucky Proud menu items.

4686 Versailles Rd. | Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 352-9400 | prodigyvineyards.com

West Sixth Farm

This farm, operated by West Sixth Brewery in Lexington, features mixed-use trails for hiking, mountain biking, and more. Open seasonally, take a tour of the orchard where cider fruit and berries are grown, the hops garden, the chicken coop, fishing pond, and more. Look for special events, food trucks, and, of course, beer!

4495 Shadrick Ferry Rd. | Frankfort, KY 40601
(859) 705-0914 | westsixth.com/westsixthfarm

Sig Lusher Brewery

This revival of an 1866 brand by the great-grandson of the original founder, visit the Taproom for bagels, coffee, and hot dogs to accompany your beer.

221 Mero St | Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 209-9138 | sigluscherbrewery.com



EAT & DRINK

Bourbon on Main

Order from the eclectic food menu or check out a flight from the Bourbon Library at this charming small town Main Street eatery and bar.

103 W Main St | Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 352-2720 | Bourbononmain.com

B's Bakery

Stop in 6 days a week for picture-perfect baked goods, including donuts, muffins, brownies and more. Open early, 5:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

241 W Main St | Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 699-2222

SHOP

Completely Kentucky

If you're looking for that one-of-a-kind keepsake from your Bourbon country adventure, look no further!

237 W Broadway St | Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5240 | completelykentucky.com

Poor Richard's

This independent bookstore sells both current and vintage books, including a vast selection of those by Kentucky authors.

Books 233 W Broadway St | Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-8018 | poorrichardsbooksky.com

ATTRACTIONS

Capital City Museum

Housed in a 150 year old building, the museum is two stories filled with history and character. Explore the permanent Bourbon History Exhibit showcasing Frankfort's distilling history.

325 Ann St | Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 696-0607 | capitalcitymuseum.com

Liberty Hall Historic Site

Former Senator from Kentucky John Brown built this home with architectural suggestions from Thomas Jefferson after helping to secure Kentucky's statehood. Many notable historical figures have visited or stayed here.

202-218 Wilkinson St | Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2560 | libertyhall.org

STAY

Trace Guest Suites

Historic downtown guest suite with modern amenities located in the heart of the capital city. Within blocks of great dining, shopping, entertainment, and historic sites. A short distance to Buffalo Trace distillery, Keeneland racetrack and beautiful bluegrass horse country. Conveniently located 30 minutes from Lexington and 50 minutes from Louisville.

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/12648614?s=51>



BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY



SIG LUSCHER



BOURBON ON MAIN



BOURBON ON MAIN



WEST SIXTH FARM

WOODFORD COUNTY, KY

Filled with small town charm and gently rolling bluegrass fields Woodford County is home to Bourbon distilleries and horse farms. Located just a stone's throw away from Lexington you can enjoy small towns, rich in Kentucky history and personality. Take a drive through Woodford County on Old Frankfort Pike, voted one of the ten best scenic drives in the United States, 16.9 miles of scenic byway connecting Lexington and Frankfort. Along the way, you will pass Thoroughbred Farms with easy access to both Midway and Versailles.

DISTILLERIES

Castle and Key

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4445 McCracken Pike | Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 395-9070 | castleandkey.com

Woodford Reserve

Rich in Bourbon history, Woodford Reserve is nestled amid the scenic rolling hills of bluegrass and thoroughbred farms.

7855 McCracken Pike | Versailles, KY

(859) 879-1812 | woodfordreserve.com

DRINK & EAT

The Amsden Bourbon Bar

There are well over 100 Bourbons on this beautiful bar in the historic Amsden building, and this is one of The Bourbon Review's Best Bourbon Bars in America for 2018.

106 Court St | Versailles, KY 40383

(859) 753-1113 | amsdenBourbonbar.com

The Amsden Coffee Club

151 S Main St | Versailles, KY 40383

theamsden.com

This coffee club and mercantile is located on a picturesque small town Main Street and features coffee and baked goods in addition to the adjoining boutique.

The Brown Barrel & Blind Harry's

A unique dining experience in Historic Midway - with an

exceptional selection of Bourbon.

224 N. Gratz St | Midway, Kentucky 40347

(859) 403-2003

The Goose and Gander

There's something for everyone at this restaurant and bar, open daily for lunch and dinner.

133 E Main St | Midway, KY 40347

(859) 846-9933 | gooseandgandermidway.com

Gray Goose

Located in the heart of charming Midway you can gather with friends and family at Gray Goose—which has something on the menu for everyone. From steaks, salads and even thin-crust pizzas you'll feel right at home at this homey American bistro. With a huge outdoor patio you can enjoy the Kentucky weather while sipping a seasonal handcrafted cocktail.

133 E Main Street | Midway, KY

(859) 846-9933 | greygooseresaurants.com

Heirloom

Located on the main drag in Midway, Heirloom is a cozy, modern restaurant with a whimsical feel. Explore their French inspired menu -- with a southern twist

125 E Main Street | Midway, KY

(859) 846-5565 | heirloommidway.com

Holly Hill Inn

A warm welcoming atmosphere and American fare awaits you in Midway at the Holly Hill Inn. Run by Kentucky couple Chris and Ouita Michael, this charming restaurant offers locally sourced ingredients and an extensive wine list

426 N Winter Street | Midway, KY

(859) 846-4732 | hollyhillinn.com

Melissa's Cottage Cafe

A traditional cafe showcasing fares from classic Southern style to Italian to good ole American burgers.

167 S Main St | Versailles, Kentucky

Mezzo Italian Cafe and Provisions

Mezzo features a wonderful Tavern atmosphere downstairs as well as a fine Italian cafe upstairs serving lunch and dinner daily.

131 East Main St | Midway, KY, 40347

(859) 846-4077 | mezzoky.com

Napa Prime

Enjoy a Bourbon bacon jam burger with your handcrafted cocktail. The extensive menu has

something for everyone

508 Lexington Rd. | Versailles, KY 40383

(859) 873-0600 | napaburgerbar.com

The Stave

Enjoy everything from ramen to fried chicken, all Kentucky Proud, at this restaurant and Bourbon bar. Just down the road from Woodford Reserve.

5711 McCracken Pike | Versailles, KY 40383

(859) 879-0101

Versailles Brewing Co.

Classic pub fare such as BBQ Beer Cheese Burgers accompany original and local beers.

513 Marsailles Rd. | Versailles, KY 40383

(859) 256-0169 | vbctaproom.com

Wallace Station

A Chef Ouita Michael creation that showcases fresh, seasonal ingredients from local farmers. Located just outside of Midway it's a great place to stop in for a sandwich or salad while making your way across the Bourbon trail.

3854 Old Frankfort Pike | Versailles, KY

(859) 846-5161 | wallacestation.com

STAY

Story Brook Inn

Step back in time at this charming bed and breakfast situated in a restored Victorian house circa-1840. Located in Versailles it's only minutes from Bourbon distilleries and Keeneland Racetrack. Stay in one of their art-adorned suites and enjoy whirlpool tubs and many other amenities after a long day of tasting on the Bourbon Trail.

277 Rose Hill Avenue | Versailles, KY 40383

(859) 879-9993 | storybook-inn.com

THE AMSDEN BOURBON BAR





LEBANON, KY

At the Bull's Eye of Kentucky, A Little Town Doused in Bourbon

Affectionately known as the beating heart of Kentucky, Lebanon is geographically located at the center of the state, which also happens to be a hot spot for Bourbon distilling. Lebanon is a short distance from a megabrand distillery on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and a distillery part of the Craft Bourbon Tour. The town also claims the Kentucky Cooperage, which readies the interior of oak barrels used to age many of the area's Bourbons. Along with its Bourbon heritage, Lebanon attracts visitors with its country festivals, spiritual grounds and Civil War sites and top-notch southern food. Hikers and nature lovers will also delight in walking paths at the Cecil L. Gorley Naturalist Trail.

DISTILLERIES

Maker's Mark Distillery

Margie Samuels understood better than most the importance of historic preservation, and she saw to it as much of the former Burks Spring Distillery as possible was preserved in place as the distillery modernized and became Maker's Mark Distillery. Notable features include a man made cave for maturation of Maker's 46 and Private Select products and a Chihuly glass installation in the rick house leading to the gift shop. Guests can also dip their own bottles.

3350 Burk Spring Road | Loretto, KY 40037
(270) 865-2881 | makersmark.com

Limestone Branch Micro-Distillery

You may recognize parts of this distillery from the popular Moonshiners show, but since then the distillery has grown to include products such as Minor Case finished rye whiskey. Learn more about

the Beam family history as distillers at multiple distilleries worldwide on this tour.

1280 Veterans Memorial Hwy. | Lebanon, KY 40033
limestonebranch.com

Kentucky Cooperage

The charred inside of a Bourbon barrel contributes notes of smoke and oak to the final product through years of aging. These fire-derived flavors are what make America's spirit so exceptional when compared to other whiskeys. The family-owned Independent Stave Company has supplied those charred barrels to Heaven Hill, Buffalo Trace, Barton 1792, Maker's Mark, Four Roses and Jim Beam, to name a few. Visitors to Bourbon Country can watch the entire barrel making process, from the shaping of the staves, to the charring of the barrel, to the inspection of the barrel's durability, during a free tour at the Kentucky Cooperage.

712 E. Main - (270) 692-4518
independentstavecompany.com

Jester's Winery and Cafe

A nationally awarded winery featuring dry European-inspired wines, as well as a few sweet wines, Bourbon Barrel wines, Harvest wines (spiced), and dessert wines (soon to come). They also offer concerts, artisanal food, dinners (three- and five-course), sunset sipping, and other food- and music-inspired events.

25 Arthur Mattingly Way
Lebanon, KY 40033
kentuckywine.com/wineries/
jesters-winery

EAT, DRINK, STAY

If your Bourbon journey has worked up an appetite, Lebanon has more than 40 restaurant offerings to feed your craving. Chaser's Restaurant and Cedarwood restaurants offer traditional southern fare in downtown Lebanon. Area options also include international and Italian cuisine. From the privacy of a bed and breakfast to a budget-friendly hotel, a variety of places to stay are located in Marion County near popular Bourbon sites. Spirit on Main is in the heart of downtown Lebanon and offers guests state of the art accommodations. It is within walking distance to several attractions and restaurants. For a list of all accommodations and restaurant choices, visit visitlebanon.com.



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DISTILLERY PROFILES

BOURBON DISTILLERIES ACROSS THE BLUEGRASS STATE

Kentucky
UNBRIDLED SPIRIT[™]



Refer back to *Regional Profiles* starting on page 48 for where to eat, drink and play in these regions!

"(NKY)" = NORTHERN KENTUCKY REGION



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Woodford Reserve

BARDSTOWN

**BARDSTOWN BOURBON COMPANY**

With an all open space and clear glass — the science and craft of whiskey-making is put front and center for all to see. Take a tour and stay for a bite or sip at the on-site Bottle & Bond Kitchen and Bar.

TOUR HOURS

CONTACT DISTILLERY

LOCATION

1500 PARKWAY DR
BARDSTOWN, KY 40004

CONTACT

BARDSTOWNBOURBON.COM.COM
(502) 233-4769

BARTON 1792 DISTILLERY

Established by Thomas Moore in 1879, Barton 1792 Distillery is located within the city limits of Bardstown has become a must-see distillery on the Bourbon tour.

TOUR HOURS

MON - SUN: 9:00AM - 4:30PM
LAST TOUR IS 3:00PM

LOCATION

300 BARTON RD
BARDSTOWN, KY 40004

CONTACT

1792DISTILLERY.COM
(866) 239-4690

**FOUR ROSES WAREHOUSE AND BOTTLING**

Tour Four Roses' scenic Warehouse and Bottling Facility, nestled in the quiet countryside in Cox's Creek, Kentucky, to see firsthand how Four Roses Bourbon is aged and bottled.

TOUR HOURS

MON - SAT: 9:00AM - 3:00PM
SUN: 12:00PM - 3:00PM

LOCATION

624 LOTUS RD
COXS CREEK KY 40013

CONTACT

FOURROSESBOURBON.COM
(502) 543-2264

**HEAVEN HILL BOURBON HERITAGE CENTER**

Learn about both the fascinating history of Bourbon as well as the story behind Heaven Hill Distillery, family owned and operated since 1935.

TOUR HOURS

MON - SAT: 10:00AM - 5:30PM
SUN: 12:00PM - 4:00PM | FEB: CONTACT DISTILLERY

LOCATION

1311 GILKEY RUN RD
BARDSTOWN, KY 40004

CONTACT

HEAVENHILLDISTILLERY.COM
(502) 337-1000

**JIM BEAM AMERICAN STILLHOUSE**

Get an up close and intimate look at Jim Beam Bourbon and how it's made as you walk in the footsteps of seven generations of Beam Family Master Distillers.

TOUR HOURS

MON - SAT: 9:30AM - 3:30PM
SUN: 12:30PM - 3:00PM

LOCATION

526 HAPPY HOLLOW ROAD
CLERMONT, KY 40110

CONTACT

JIMBEAM.COM
(502) 543-9877

**LUX ROW DISTILLERS**

With four distinct brands under one roof, explore the inner workings of the Lux Row operations.

TOUR HOURS

TUES - SAT: 10:00AM - 3:00PM

LOCATION

3050 E JOHN ROWAN BLVD
BARDSTOWN, KY 40004

CONTACT

LUXROWDISTILLERS.COM
(502) 337-7420

PRESERVATION DISTILLERY

PRESERVATION DISTILLERY
HERITAGE CRAFTERS

Pot-distilling in the 1-3 barrel batches, Preservation Distillery and Farm is a hidden treasure in Bardstown.

TOUR HOURS

TUE-SAT: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
SUN: 11:00AM - 3:00PM | MON: CLOSED

LOCATION

426 SUTHERLAND ROAD
BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY

CONTACT

PRESERVATIONDISTILLERY.COM
(502) 348-7779

WILLETT DISTILLERY

Willett

Founded by Thompson Willett in 1935, the family still owns and operates the distillery, pulling water from two springs located on 120 acres outside of Bardstown.

TOUR HOURS

MON - SAT: 9:30AM - 5:30PM
SUN: CLOSED

LOCATION

1869 LORETTO ROAD,
BARDSTOWN, KY 40004

CONTACT

KENTUCKYBOURBONWHISKEY.COM
(502) 348-0899

DANVILLE

WILDERNESS TRAIL DISTILLERY

Learn about the sweet mashing process, used by only a few distilleries in Kentucky, at this established craft distillery.

 *Wilderness Trail*

TOUR HOURS

TUE - SAT: 10:00AM - 5:00PM
CLOSED 12:00PM - 1:00 FOR LUNCH

LOCATION

4095 LEBANON RD
DANVILLE, KENTUCKY 40422

CONTACT

WILDERNESSTRAILDISTILLERY.COM
(859) 402-8707

ELIZABETHTOWN

BOUNDARY OAK DISTILLERY

CONTACT (270) 351-2013 | BOUNDARYOAKDISTILLERY.COM

FRANKFORT



BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY

From the Hard Hat Tour to the Ghost Tour, there's something for everyone.

TOUR HOURS

MON-SAT: 9:00AM - 5:30PM
SUN: 12:00PM - 5:00PM

LOCATION

113 GREAT BUFFALO TRACE
FRANKFORT, KY 40601

CONTACT

BUFFALOTRACEDISTILLERY.COM
INSERT

CASTLE AND KEY



A curated look into Castle & Key Distillery. Explore the historic property including the iconic Castle, Springhouse, warehouses, and gardens. Conclude the experience with a unique tasting.

TOUR HOURS

MON-TUE: CLOSED
WED-SAT: 9:30AM - 6:00PM | SUN: 10:30AM - 6:00PM

LOCATION

4445 MCCracken PIKE
FRANKFORT, KY 40601

CONTACT

CASTLEANDKEY.COM
(502) 395-9070



GLENN'S CREEK DISTILLERY

This revival of the former Old Crow Distillery uses a wild yeast captured from the fermentation tanks of the once-shuttered distillery.

TOUR HOURS

MON-SAT 10:00AM - 4:00PM
SUN: 1:00PM - 4:00PM

LOCATION

3501 MCCracken PIKE
FRANKFORT, KY 40601

CONTACT

GLENNSCREEKDISTILLERY.COM
(859) 552-3296

HOPKINSVILLE

CASEY JONES DISTILLERY

CONTACT CASEYJONESDISTILLERY.COM | (270) 839-9987

INDEPENDENCE

BOON COUNTY DISTILLING CO.



Their tag line, "Made by Ghosts®," harkens to the early pioneers who crafted spirits in Boone County more than 100 years ago. Take a tour and enjoy a tasting. The ghosts are waiting...

TOUR HOURS

TUE-SUN: 10:30AM - 4:15PM

LOCATION

10601 TOEBBEN DR
INDEPENDENCE, KY 41051

CONTACT

BOONEDISTILLING.COM
(859) 282-6545

LAWRENCEBURG

FOUR ROSES DISTILLERY

Four Roses



BOURBON

The historic Spanish mission style distillery features a walking tour of the grounds where you'll explore the distillation process and finish with a guided tasting.

TOUR HOURS

MON - SAT: 9:00AM - 3:00PM
SUN: 12:00PM - 3:00PM

LOCATION

1224 BONDS MILL RD
LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342

CONTACT

FOURROSESBOURBON.COM
(502) 839-3436

WILD TURKEY



Among touring the distillery, check out the gallery hall and award-winning visitor center. And who knows, you might even see Hall of Fame Master Distillers, Jimmy & Eddie Russell.

TOUR HOURS

MON - SAT: 9:00AM - 5:00PM
SUN (MARCH - DECEMBER): 11:00AM - 4:00PM

LOCATION

1417 VERSAILLES RD
LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342

CONTACT

WILDTURKEYBOURBON.COM
(502) 839-2182

LEXINGTON



BARREL HOUSE DISTILLERY

Located in Lexington's historic Distillery District, sample products while learning about Lexington's rich distilling heritage and the distilling process.

TOUR HOURS

WED - SUN: 11:00AM - 5:00PM
MON & TUES: CLOSED

LOCATION

1200 MANCHESTER ST
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40504

CONTACT

BARRELHOUSEDISTILLERY.COM



BLUEGRASS DISTILLERS

Tour this craft-distillery and learn what it means to “Barrel Draw” Bourbon.

TOUR HOURS

TUES - SAT: 10:00AM - 5:00PM
SUN: 12:00PM - 5:00PM | MON: CLOSED

LOCATION

501 W 6TH ST
LEXINGTON, KY, 40508

CONTACT

BLUEGRASSDISTILLERS.COM
(859) 253-4490

JAMES E. PEPPER DISTILLERY

Along with a tour of the historic distillery, enjoy a tasting of award-winning whiskeys and a complimentary Glencairn whiskey glass.



TOUR HOURS

WED - SAT: 10:30AM - 3:30PM
SUN: 12:00PM - 4:00PM
TOURS START EVERY HOUR

LOCATION

1228 MANCHESTER ST
LEXINGTON, KY 40504

CONTACT

JAMESEPPER.COM
(502) 561 - 2000

LEXINGTON BREWING & DISTILLING CO.

Producers of Town Branch Bourbon, Kentucky Ale beer and a variety of other spirits, including a Bourbon-infused coffee drink. Finish off a tour with a sample of their unique beer and Bourbon.



TOUR HOURS

MON-WED: 9:30AM - 5:30AM
THUR-SAT: 9:30AM - 6:00PM | SUN: 11:30AM - 5:30PM

LOCATION

401 CROSS STREET
LEXINGTON, KY 40508

CONTACT

LEXINGTONBREWINGCO.COM
(859) 887-3406

LOUISVILLE

ANGEL'S ENVY DISTILLERY

Get an insider's look at the Angel's Envy's distillery as you tour the heart of their distilling operation and close out the experience with a tasting at the distillery bar, The Finishing Room.



TOUR HOURS

MON: 10:00AM - 5:00PM | TUE: CLOSED
WED - THUR: 10:00AM - 5:00PM
FRI - SAT: 10:00AM - 6:00PM | SUN: 12:30PM - 5:50PM

LOCATION

500 E. MAIN ST
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40202

CONTACT

ANGELSENVY.COM
(502) 890-6300

COPPER & KINGS DISTILLERY

Visit this American Brandy, Absinthe and Gin distillery located in the historic Butchertown neighborhood of Louisville.



TOUR HOURS

SUN - THUR: 11:00AM - 5:00PM
FRI: 11:00AM - 7:00PM
SAT: 11:00AM - 4:00PM

LOCATION

1121 E WASHINGTON ST
LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

CONTACT

COPPERANDKINGS.COM
(502) 561 - 0267



EVAN WILLIAMS BOURBON EXPERIENCE

One of downtown Louisville's most thorough Bourbon experiences.

TOUR HOURS

MON - THUR: 11:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
 FRI - SAT: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 SUN: 1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
 LAST TOUR BEGINS ONE HOUR PRIOR TO CLOSE.

LOCATION

528 WEST MAIN STREET,
 LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

CONTACT

EVANWILLIAMS.COM
 (502) 584-2114



JIM BEAM URBAN STILLHOUSE

Complete with a small working distillery and bottling line, it's a great place to learn a little about bourbon and grab a handcrafted cocktail.

STILLHOUSE HOURS

MON - SAT: 1:00PM - 9:00PM
 SUN: CLOSED

LOCATION

404 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
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CONTACT

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Among the distillery tour, muse your way through over 200+ years of historic distillery equipment and bottles in their ever-growing onsite display, entirely collected by co-founder Steve Thompson.

TOUR HOURS

MON - SAT: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
 SUN: 12:00PM - 4:00PM

LOCATION

6230 OLD LAGRANGE ROAD
 CRESTWOOD, KY 40014

CONTACT

KENTUCKYARTISANDISTILLERY.COM
 (502) 822-3042



KENTUCKY PEERLESS DISTILLING COMPANY

This urban distillery shows guests an up-close look at how they craft their spirits, from grain to bottle. Winner of Whiskey Magazine's 2019 Global Craft Distiller Of The Year Award.

TOUR HOURS

WED & SAT 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
 THU & FRI 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.
 TOURS ON THE HALF-HOUR

LOCATION

120 N 10TH STREET,
 LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

CONTACT

KENTUCKYPEERLESS.COM
 (502) 566-4999



MICHTER'S FORT NELSON DISTILLERY

Join a guided tour and tasting to learn about their "Cost Be Damned" approach to producing American whiskeys. Be sure to enjoy a drink at the world-class Bar at Fort Nelson.

TOUR HOURS

SUN: 1PM - 4PM | TUES & WED: CLOSED
 MON & THURS: 1:00PM - 4:00PM
 FRI: 12:00PM - 6:00PM | SAT: 11:00 AM - 5:00PM

LOCATION

801 WEST MAIN ST
 LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

CONTACT

MICHTERS.COM/FORTNELSON
 (502) 389-4290

OLD FORESTER DISTILLING CO.

Among a variety of tour options, be sure to stop by on a Friday or Saturday when the barrels built and filled in their cooperage are rolled out onto Main Street and into their vintage-style barrel truck.



TOUR HOURS

TUE - SAT: 10:00AM - 6:00PM
SUN: 12:00PM - 5:00PM | MON: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

LOCATION

119 W MAIN ST
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

CONTACT

OLDFORESTER.COM
(502) 779-2222

RABBIT HOLE DISTILLERY

This fully immersive tour offers a look into the Rabbit Hole story, philosophy and architecture. Finish off the tour with a tasting in the Overlook.



TOUR HOURS

TUES: 12:00PM - 6:00PM
WED - THUR: 12:00PM - 7:00PM
FRI - SAT: 11:00AM - 8:00PM | SUN: 1:00PM - 6:00PM

LOCATION

711 E JEFFERSON ST,
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

CONTACT

RABBITHOLEDISTILLERY.COM
(502) 561 - 2000

STITZEL-WELLER DISTILLERY

The legendary Stitzel-Weller Distillery uses a unique Solera System aging process to preserve some of the distillery's oldest whiskey stocks. Located just 5 minutes from downtown Louisville.



TOUR HOURS

WED - SAT: 10AM - 3:00PM
SUN: 1:00PM - 3:00PM
LAST TOUR IS 2:00PM

LOCATION

3860 FITZGERALD RD
SHIVELY, KY 40216

CONTACT

BLADEANDBOWWHISKEY.COM
1 (800) 401-9149

LEBANON

LIMESTONE BRANCH DISTILLERY

After a tour of the distillery and a look at over 200 historical artifacts, stick around for a cocktail at the on-site bar featuring indoor or patio seating. Take a stroll around the property garden.



TOUR HOURS

MON - THUR: 9:00AM - 5:30PM
FRI - SAT: 9:00AM - 6:00PM | SUN: 11:30AM - 5:00PM

LOCATION

1280 VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY
LEBANON, KY 40033

CONTACT

LIMESTONEBRANCH.COM
(270) 699-9004

LORETTO

MAKER'S MARK

Maker's Mark Distillery is the world's oldest operating bourbon whisky distillery on its original site. From the old letterpress to the hand-dipped bottles, Maker's Mark is steeped in tradition.



TOUR HOURS

MON - SAT: 9:30AM - 3:30PM
SUN: 11:30PM - 3:30PM

LOCATION

3350 BURKS SPRING RD
LORETTO, KY 40037

CONTACT

MAKERSMARK.COM
(270) 865-2099

LUDLOW

SECOND SIGHT SPIRITS



This artisan distillery aims to excite, engage and entertain. With roots in Las Vegas shows like Cirque Du Soleil, the founders aim to bring that energy to their Bourbon, Rum and innovative spirits.

TOUR HOURS

WED & THUR: 12:00PM - 5:00PM

LOCATION

301 ELM ST
LUDLOW, KY 41016

CONTACT

SECONDSIGHTSPIRITS.COM
(859) 488-7866

MAYSVILLE

THE OLD POGUE DISTILLERY



Tour includes a include a walk through operations, the historic Pogue family home and Bourbon museum, and a tasting of Bourbon and Rye.

TOUR HOURS

THURS - SAT: 11:AM & 2PM

LOCATION

715 GERMANTOWN RD
MAYSVILLE, KY 41056

CONTACT

OLDPOGUE.COM

THE OLD POGUE EXPERIENCE AT THE KY GATEWAY MUSEUM



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TOUR HOURS

THUR - SAT: 11:00AM - 3:00PM
SUN: CLOSED

LOCATION

215 SUTTON STREET
MAYSVILLE, KY 41056

CONTACT

KYGMCM.ORG/OLD-POGUE
(606) 564.5865

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NEW RIFF DISTILLING



Beyond the distillery tours, check out "Inside the Lab" tour as you join a member of the distilling team for a walk through the production floor and a robust tasting inside the sensory lab.

TOUR HOURS

CONTACT DISTILLERY

LOCATION

24 DISTILLERY WAY
NEWPORT, KY 41073

CONTACT

NEWRIFFDISTILLING.COM
(859) 261-7433

OWENSBORO

O.Z. TYLER DISTILLERY



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TOUR HOURS

MON - FRI: 11:00AM & 2:00PM
SAT: 11AM, 1:00PM, & 3:00PM

LOCATION

10 DISTILLERY RD
OWENSBORO, KY 42301

CONTACT

OZTYLERDISTILLERY.COM
(270) 691-9001

PADUCAH

SILENT BRIGADE DISTILLERY

CONTACT (270) 709-3242 | SILENTBRIGADEDISTILLERY.COM

PARIS

HARTFIELD AND CO.

CONTACT (859) 474-0629 | HARTFIELDANDCOMPANY.COM

PEMBROKE

MB ROLAND DISTILLERY

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CONTACT DISTILLERY

LOCATION500 GORDON LN
SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065**CONTACT**JEPHTHACREED.COM
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**TOUR HOURS**

CONTACT DISTILLERY

LOCATION3900 BENSON PIKE
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(502) 475-3325

SPARTA

NEELEY FAMILY DISTILLERY

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**TOUR HOURS**

CONTACT DISTILLERY

LOCATION4360 KY-1130
SPARTA, KY 41086**CONTACT**FACEBOOK.COM/NEELEYFAMILYDISTILLERY
(859) 394-3258

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TOUR HOURS

MON - SAT 10:00AM - 3:00PM

SUN: 1:00PM - 3:00PM | SUN: (JAN - FEB) CLOSED

LOCATION

7755 MCCracken PIKE

VERSAILLES, KY 40383

CONTACT

WOODFORDRESERVE.COM

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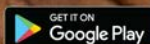
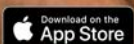
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