



# Run *for the* Roses

**147th  
Kentucky Derby**

**May 5 - 8, 2022**

*(Thursday - Sunday)*



## Brief Itinerary

### Day 1 – Thursday, May 5, 2022 - MBS & D

We get an early start this morning on this exciting adventure to the 147th Annual Kentucky Derby. Lunch will be on your own en route to our hotel, with an evening on the patio of the Jephtha Creed Distillery, where we will enjoy a barbecue dinner with live country music. There will be dancing, and distillery tours - plus a bourbon tasting opportunity to kick-off our exciting Kentucky Derby tour!

### Day 2 – Friday, May 6, 2022 - CB, L & D

\*\*Today is a day filled with Kentucky's most famous products; Thoroughbreds & Bourbon! After breakfast at our hotel, we'll spend the day enjoying:

- A fascinating guided tour of the *Louisville Slugger* Museum- It's iconic, it's linked to legends and it is one of Louisville's best know attractions!
- A visit to *Undulata Farms*, a Saddlebred Horse Farm. We will tour the mansion and the horse training facility and actually see training in progress, with a chance to see a new born foal up-close and personal.
- We'll enjoy lunch at *Claudia Sanders Dinner House*, a replica of the elegant, old home opened by the famed Colonel Sanders of KFC, in 1959, and have a chance to visit the *Derby Hat Boutique*.
- Prior to dinner, we'll enjoy a *Bourbon & Chocolate Gift Box* to lift our spirits, with time to relax at the hotel.
- This evenings main event is the "*Off to the Races Dinner Party*", where the Kentucky Derby Museum's Master of Ceremonies takes over during dinner with Derby Racing fun! With three pre-recorded horse races projected on a giant screen. Each person will have a race program and a stack of "Derby Cash" to wager at the row of betting windows, with a chance to win great prizes ~ a fabulous evening to warm up for the "big race" tomorrow!

\*\* *The sequence of events for this day's itinerary may vary, dependent on attraction availability, to better serve our group!*

### Day 3 – Saturday, May 7, 2022 - CB

Rise & Shine; get your sporty outfits and Derby Hats ready, it's Derby Day! After breakfast, our first event will be the Derby Day Riverboat Race, where we will get insider tips from some experts! Learn about the horses, how they run in different conditions, who has the post and what that means, and how to place a bet on Derby Day, along with information on the trainers, their Derby history, and more.

Next is the highlight of our tour, as we walk between the twin spires of Churchill Downs, with our VIP Fast Access Pass, we head to our 1st floor Grandstand seats near the starting line. This is one of the world's greatest and most celebrated sporting events!, "The Fastest Two Minutes in Sports" and you are on had to experience it all!

### Day 4 – Sunday, May 8, 2022 - CB

After breakfast at our hotel, we say good-bye to Kentucky as we make our way back home, with a quick stop for lunch on your own en route and an approximate return time in Grand Rapids at around 6:30 p.m.

*Meals Included Key: MBS = Morning Breakfast Snacks  
CB= Contiental Breakfast, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner*