



SPOUSE/COMPANION TOUR Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Horses, Hats & Derbies



Tailored especially for the outdoor enthusiast, Tuesday's tour begins with a visit to a working horse farm. Here you will not only view but get UP CLOSE to connect with majestic thoroughbreds. See mares, foals, yearlings and horses in training. Experience the amazing scenery of the Kentucky Blue Grass region, including rolling hills, rock wall fencing and magnificent thoroughbred farms which dot the landscape.



After guided tours of this home to multi-million dollar stallions, arrive at Churchill Downs. Horse racing in Kentucky dates back to 1789, when the first racecourse was constructed in Lexington. Almost 100 years later in 1875, Churchill Downs officially opened its gates in Louisville and began its tradition as "Home of the Kentucky Derby," the longest continually running sporting event in America. www.churchilldowns.com

The afternoon includes a 30-minute, guided walking tour of the historic racetrack. Learn about past Derby winners, trivia and fun facts while walking through the property to the paddock and out to the grandstand. Enjoy lunch at the Derby Café and a thrilling viewing of "The Greatest Race™", projected in one of the world's only 360°, 4K theaters at the adjacent Kentucky Derby Museum. You will also have the opportunity to create a custom Kentucky Derby hat with your own "Hatitude" and enjoy self-guided tours of interactive exhibits on the museum's two floors. Visit the Gift Shop before boarding the bus back to the hotel. www.derbymuseum.org

Itinerary (times are approximate)

- 9:00 am: Depart on buses from Louisville Marriott
- 10:15 am: Arrive at Broodmare Farm & Stud Farm
- 11:45 am: Depart for Churchill Downs
- 12:15 pm: Buffet lunch at Churchill Downs
- 1:10 pm: The Greatest Race in the Great Hall
- 1:30 pm: Historic walking tour of Churchill Downs
- 2:00 pm: Hatitude! and exhibits
- 3:30 pm: Depart the museum/Churchill Downs
- 4:00 pm: Arrive back at hotel

Lunch Menu

Please advise of any special dietary needs at registration.

- Build your own salad bar
- Benedictine (cucumber spread)
- Chicken salad
- Kentucky Hot Brown casserole
- BBQ and country ham
- Derby Pie bars, bread pudding
- Water, coffee, tea and soft drinks

WEAR COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES!

Attendance is limited ... REGISTER EARLY!