

Thunder Over Louisville

APRIL 15-19, 2027

Itinerary

Day 1 – Welcome to Bourbon Country

Your Kentucky adventure begins at beautiful Hermitage Farm, where you'll enjoy a delicious lunch before exploring one of the Bluegrass State's premier thoroughbred farms. After settling into your downtown Louisville hotel, spend the evening discovering the award-winning NuLu Arts District, filled with colorful murals, unique boutiques, galleries, and outstanding local restaurants.

Day 2 – Derby Dreams & Bourbon Traditions

Step into the excitement of Churchill Downs with an unforgettable visit to the Kentucky Derby Museum. Watch thoroughbreds during their morning workouts, experience immersive exhibits, design your own Derby hat, and even try your luck with a fun mock wagering experience. After a Kentucky-inspired lunch, cap off the day with dinner and a bourbon tasting at one of Louisville's celebrated distilleries.

Day 3 – Thunder Over Louisville!

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning before the excitement builds for one of America's greatest annual celebrations. This afternoon, you'll receive exclusive rooftop access overlooking the Ohio River for the spectacular Thunder Over Louisville festivities. Watch thrilling aerial performances, enjoy an included buffet dinner, and witness North America's largest annual fireworks display light up the Louisville skyline in an unforgettable evening you'll never forget.

Day 4 – Louisville's Hidden Treasures

Discover Louisville through the eyes of a local guide before savoring the city's famous Hot Brown at the historic Brown Hotel—the birthplace of this legendary Kentucky classic. Then experience the innovative Dot Experience before celebrating your journey with a farewell dinner and another taste of Kentucky's world-famous bourbon culture.

Day 5 – A Creative Kentucky Farewell

Before heading home, explore one of America's oldest stoneware manufacturers with a behind-the-scenes factory tour and create your own hand-painted pottery keepsake to be fired and shipped directly to your home. Enjoy free time in Louisville's charming Paristown Arts District before raising one final toast with a unique speakeasy-style bourbon tasting—the perfect ending to an unforgettable Kentucky getaway.

Experience Louisville's Biggest Celebration from the Best Seat in Town!

Witness North America's largest annual fireworks display from an exclusive rooftop overlooking the Ohio River while enjoying Kentucky's legendary bourbon, Churchill Downs, Louisville's celebrated cuisine, vibrant arts district, and unforgettable Southern hospitality. This is spring in Kentucky at its most spectacular!

Highlights

- Hermitage Farm Guided Tour & Luncheon
- Kentucky Derby Museum & Luncheon
- Churchill Downs Guided Tour
- Hatitude Experience: Create Your Own Custom Kentucky Derby Hat Keepsake
- Mock Racing Activity
- Thunder Over Louisville Air Show & Rooftop Dinner & Fireworks Event
- Louisville Guided City Tour
- Luncheon at The Brown Hotel
- The Dot Experience Factory Tour
- Stoneware & Co. Factory Tour
- Distillery Dinner Event
- Bourbon Tasting & Tour at Uncle Boojies

Inclusions

- 4 nights' hotel accommodations
- 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- Annual Kentucky Derby Festival Pegasus Pin
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees