

Kentucky's Bourbon Trail & Shaker Village

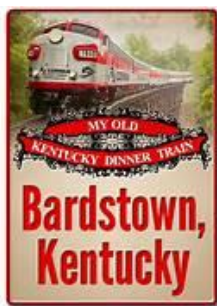


May 16-19, 2025(4 Days)



Day 1 – Friday, May 16, 2025

Our journey this morning will take us to Bardstown, KY, for a (Dutch Treat) lunch at **Stephen Foster Restaurant**. This buffet style restaurant specializes in southern country cooking, with beverage bar, soup & salad bar, hot bar & dessert bar, for one inclusive price. After lunch we look forward to **Heaven Hill**, the largest independent, family-owned distilled spirits supplier in the country. We will learn about the unique characteristics of their whiskey's, experience a tasting of some of those whiskeys, and have access to their exhibits. A short drive will take us to **LaQuinta Inn & Suites** with time to freshen up. This evening we travel back in time as we experience **My Old Kentucky Dinner Train** for our culinary service. During our 2-1/2-hour train ride, in vintage dining cars, we will enjoy the beautiful Kentucky scenery as we eat a fabulous 4-course meal (cocktails available for purchase). *Dress Code: Business Casual: Skirts/Dresses or Pantsuit; Men: Collared dress shirt, golf polos or sweaters paired w/dress slacks or khakis.* Back to the hotel for an evening of leisure. **Included Meals Today: Dinner**



Day 2 – Saturday, May 17, 2025

After enjoying **breakfast at the hotel**, we depart for beautiful **Maker's Mark Distillery**, a National Historic Landmark Distillery nestled in the picturesque hills of Star Hill Farm. Our 75-minute tour of the facilities will give us a chance to experience their commitment to craftsmanship and environmental stewardship "paired" with a fun and educational tasting. Our day continues as we visit **Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill**. The (Included) Lunch will embrace traditional favorites and seasonal Kentucky dishes "fresh from the garden" and will be served to us at **The Trustees' Table**. After our tasty meal we enjoy a Shaker music program in the **Shaker Music Meeting House**. The Shaker's wrote more than 10,000 songs and music was a central component of their religious worship. A 1-hour guided walking tour of the grounds will introduce us to the Shakers and the history of Pleasant Hill. Our rooms tonight will be at the **Shaker Village Inn** (*No elevators, luggage service for upper floors will be provided*), with time to freshen up before our meal. The (Included) Dinner tonight will be at **Ramsey's** where we will dine on a Southern "meat and 3" sides from pre-ordered menu choices. After returning to the hotel please relax with leisure time. **Included Meals Today: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.**

Day 3 – Sunday, May 18, 2025

Following a group breakfast at **Trustee's Table**, we partake in **The Civil War at Pleasant Hill** 1-hour tour. Soldiers from both armies received generous hospitality from the Shakers during the war. We have an (Included) lunch at **The Brown Barrel** in Frankfort, KY then take a short bus ride to **Castle & Key Distillery**, where we take a journey through time in this historic site and conclude our visit with a classical, speakeasy style tasting room. Down the road we take our last distillery tour at **Whiskey Thief Distilling Co.** Their claim to fame: offering KY Bourbons & Rye Whiskeys straight from barrel – uncut & unfiltered. This evening will find us at the **Holiday Inn Express-Versailles**. After check-in and a brief time in the room we depart for an (Included) Upscale Dinner at **Azur Restaurant & Patio**. The rest of the evening is at your leisure. **Included Meals Today: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



Castle & Key Distillery



Day 4 – Monday, May 19, 2025

Enjoy a leisurely **Breakfast at the hotel**, before we depart to **Claiborne Farm***. This farm is a renowned thoroughbred horse breeding operation near Paris, KY, which, as part of its history, has bred many great champions, and had two visits from Queen Elizabeth II, who also owned racehorses. Claiborne Farm has won many awards over the years and has even been considered one of the most influential American breeding operations by some. During our 1-hour tour, we will walk the shed rows of iconic stallion barns, visit with several current stallions and end our tour in the cemetery, which boasts over 20 champions, including the legendary Secretariat. A (Dutch Treat) Lunch today will be at the **Historic Boone Tavern** in Berea, KY, where guests have been welcomed since 1909. After lunch we depart for a comfort stop in Williamsburg, KY, then home to Fairfield Glade. Bid “farewell” to all the new friends you have made on this trip - “until next trip”. **Included Meals Today: Breakfast & Lunch**

*There is a small possibility that another Horse Farm may be substituted if Claiborne cannot accommodate our large group. (Not confirmed at brochure publishing date.)

Activity Level: MEDIUM

There will be an increased amount of walking at both The Shaker Village (including stairs & may be some uneven ground), at some of the distilleries & at The Horse Farm (also some uneven ground). If you have difficulty with stairs, this is not the trip for you.

***TRIP INCLUDES:** Deluxe motor coach transportation, driver’s gratuity, 3 night’s accommodations, meals as listed in the brochure (including 2 gourmet dinners and all gratuities), tours & tasting at 4 Bourbon Distilleries & other attractions as listed in the brochure, and Ladies Club 2% equity.*

COST OF TRIP: \$1,183.00 pp (double occupancy); \$1,434.00 (single)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$ 250.00 per person Deposit within 7 days of making your reservation.

\$ 200.00 pp Due on December 30, 2024

\$ 200.00 pp Due on February 7, 2025

Full Balance Due by March 14, 2025

*(Payments are fully refundable until March 14, 2025. Cancellations received after 3/14/25 will be subject to an administrative fee of \$25.00 per person and other cancellation charges pursuant to the Ladies Club Travel **Policies & Procedures**—see Travel page of Ladies Club website (ffgladiesclub.com) for a copy of Policies & Procedures.)*

TRIP INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!

(See Travel page of Ladies Club website (ffgladiesclub.com) for a copy of Policies & Procedures for info on Travel Insurance)

Checks Payable & Mail To: FFG Ladies Club Travel, P.O. Box 1746, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558

RESERVATIONS/CANCELLATIONS: Call Nancy (931) 250-1264

If you have any questions or concerns or any special dietary needs (vegetarian or food allergies), call Sandra Edwards – (931) 210-0271.

We will need a minimum of 30 people for this trip to go. Decision by 3/14/25