

Join the **GREENDALE RETIRED MEN'S CLUB** for ...

# My Old Kentucky Home

**September 10 - 18, 2019 \*\* 9 Days/ 17 Meals**



Thoroughbred horses, fields of bluegrass, history, bourbon and scenic beauty are all to be found in the great state of **Kentucky!** We begin our journey with a visit the

**Corning Museum of Glass** to watch glass blowing artisans and admire incredible collections. On Day 2, we travel to **Cleveland, OH** and visit the **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**. See and hear the stories of rock and roll from **Elvis to Motown to The Beatles** and present day **Rock!** On Day 3, we stop in **Cincinnati** and visit the **Over-the-Rhine** central district with **Findlay Market**, known as the 'most preserved' urban area in the USA. Marvel at the 19<sup>th</sup> Century architecture where German immigrants settled and browse the shops of the pedestrian zone. We cross into **Kentucky** with our first stop in **Louisville**. Here you will spend 3 nights at the luxurious **Galt House Hotel**, known as the official hotel of The Kentucky Derby. Enjoy gracious Southern hospitality with mint juleps upon arrival. The next day, explore local sites starting with the **Frazier Kentucky Museum** filled with history of Lewis and Clark, Daniel Boone, Abraham Lincoln and more. Next we visit the **Louisville Slugger and Bat Museum** to learn how this company changed baseball history. After lunch we visit the **Muhammad Ali Center**, celebrating one of Louisville's most famous sons. Next, explore the wonders of Kentucky wines at the only urban winery in the state with a tour and tasting, followed by a dinner cruise on the '**Belle of Louisville**'.



On Day 5 we are 'Off to the Races' at famous **Churchill Downs**, home to the **Kentucky Derby**. We'll visit the **Derby Museum**, followed by a short walking tour of the facilities and paddocks. We will take part in '**Hatitute**' where both men and women make their stylish Derby hats followed by a great buffet lunch at the **Chef's Table**. We take a quick lesson in horse racing and betting with '**Horsetalk**' then enjoy the afternoon races with grandstand seating. On Day 6, take a ride through the lush countryside on our way to **Lexington**. Our first stop will be the **Abraham Lincoln National Birthplace Park**. See the log cabin where our 16<sup>th</sup> president was born, the 'first' Lincoln Memorial and other artifacts of America's great leader. Our next stop is the residence and birthplace of composer **Steven Foster** who was inspired here to write '**My Old Kentucky Home**'. Hear stories of duels, horse racing, whiskey, fortune and fine antiques. In the charming town of **Bardstown** we'll have lunch (on own) and visit the **Basilica of Saint Joseph**, the first Catholic Cathedral in Kentucky built in 1816. Then we stop along the **Bourbon Trail** at the **Buffalo Trace Distillery**, a National Historic Landmark dating back to 1715. We arrive in **Lexington** and take a guided tour that includes **Transylvania University, Old Courthouse Square** and **Ashland** - the Henry Clay Estate and plantation in the heart of Bluegrass Country. We check into our **Embassy Suites** hotel for two nights and enjoy a cocktail reception before dinner at the local **Saul Good Restaurant** featuring farm-fresh delights. On Day 7, we visit the home of **Mary Todd Lincoln**, the first museum to honor a '**First**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* Motorcoach transportation
- \* 8 nights accommodations: 1 Corning, 1 Cleveland, 3 Louisville, 2 Lexington, 1 Shenandoah
- \* 17 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners
- \* Full time Escort
- \* Visit to the Corning Glass Museum
- \* Visit to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- \* Visit to the Kentucky Frazier Museum
- \* Visit to the Louisville Slugger and Bat Museum
- \* Visit to the Muhammed Ali Center
- \* Bourbon Distillery and Winery Visits
- \* 'Louisville Belle' dinner cruise
- \* Full Day at Churchill Downs
- \* Visit to the Abraham Lincoln National Park Birthplace
- \* Visit to 'My Old Kentucky Home'
- \* Guided Tour of Historic Lexington
- \* Visit to the Mary Todd Lincoln House
- \* Visit and tour of Thoroughbred Horse Farm
- \* Visit to Kentucky Horse Park
- \* All taxes and gratuities (including Escort, Driver and local guides)
- \* Luggage handling (1 bag per person)

**Lady'** with it's charming interior and lovely gardens. Afterwards, we take a guided journey behind the scenes of a **Thoroughbred Horse Farm**, then spend the afternoon at the **Kentucky Horse Park**. Enjoy an authentic BBQ picnic lunch, take a hayride through the rolling horse fields and visit the **Saddlebred Museum** with live equine presentations throughout the day. We enjoy a cocktail reception followed by dinner at **Holly Hill Inn**, in the heart of horse country. The next day we depart

Kentucky and take in the beauty of mountainous **West Virginia**, with a stop in **Charleston**. Continuing into **Virginia** we enjoy a stretch of the **Skyline Drive** before overnighing at the **Days Inn Shenandoah**. On our last day we return home to Worcester with memories of '**My Old Kentucky Home**'.



DATES: September 10 - 18, 2019  
 COST: \$2394 (per person, double)

DEPOSIT: \$200 per person  
 FINAL PMT: By July 15, 2019  
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**ACTIVITY LEVEL = 2 (Moderate)**

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Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_ Room type: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 double beds OR \_\_\_\_\_ king bed

Special needs or requests: \_\_\_\_\_