

North Reading Rec. Dept. & Best of Times Travel Proudly Presents
Kentucky Bluegrass, Bourbon Trail & Nashville

Featuring: Churchill Downs, Bourbon Trail, Horse Country,
Gatlinburg-TN, Great Smoky Mountains, Nashville-TN



September 21st - 27th, 2020 7 Days / 6 Nights

The rolling fields of bluegrass, the majesty of horse farms, the great Smoky Mountains, the sweet taste of bourbon, and foot stomping sounds of country music await us on this week long journey. If you have never experienced this part of the country your owe it to yourself to make this trip. We'll visit the horse farm that brought us Secretariat, tour and taste fantastic bourbon distilleries, see the beginning of the Appalachian trail, and take in all that Nashville offers including a show at the Grand Ole Opry. Great Tours, Great Accommodations, Great Company - This is a trip that will leave you with memories of a lifetime.

Trip Highlights:

- Roundtrip Transfers to Logan Airport with hometown pick-up guarantee*
- Roundtrip Air Transportation from Logan Airport
- 1 Night Lodging in Louisville, KY
- 1 Night Lodging in Lexington, KY
- Tours in Louisville/Lexington, KY - including Churchill Downs, Louisville Slugger Factory, the Oldest Continuously Operating Distillery in America (Buffalo Trace), 2 More Distilleries, Horse Farm Tour, & more.
- 2 Nights Lodging in the Mountain Resort Town - Gatlinburg, TN
- Touring for Gatlinburg Area - Travel through Daniel Boone National Forest, Tour Great Smoky Mountain National Park, Gatlinburg TN, Option to see Dollywood (Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Theme Park)
- 2 Nights Lodging at the Opulent Gaylord Opryland Hotel - Nashville, TN
- Tour of Jim Bean Distillery with tasting included
- Touring in Nashville to Include - Wildhorse Saloon, Guided City Tour, Ryman Auditorium, Backstage Tour of the Grand Ole Opry, the Country Music Hall of Fame, RCA Studio B, and Show at the Grand Ole Opry
- 12 Meals - 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners
- Luggage Handling Fees - with the exception of airline imposed luggage fees
- Services of a Best of Times Travel Tour Director Throughout Your Trip (gratuity included)
- Optional Travelers Insurance by Chubb Travel Protection is Available

Price Per Person w/ Standard Room at Opryland Resort: \$2599 Double, \$3099 Single Occ.

Price Per Person w/ Atrium Room at Opryland Resort: \$2799 Double, \$3399 Single Occ.

For Reservations or Further Information, Please Call North Reading Rec. Dept. @ 978-664-6016

Our Program Itinerary:

Enjoy this fabulous tour during one of the best time's of year to travel. This tour features comfortable touring weather, a touch of fall colors, fewer crowds, and excellent accommodations!

Day 1: Today we depart from Boston, MA and fly to **Louisville, KY** to begin our adventure of the Kentucky Bluegrass, the Bourbon Trail. Upon arrival we will get acclimated with Louisville as we visit the heart of the city where the Bourbon trail begins. The city boasts the world's only, city-wide trail filled with award-winning micro-distilleries, exhibits and craft cocktail destinations. We'll enjoy lunch on our own on **Fourth Street Live** - Louisville's entertainment, food, and retail hub in the city. Then it's onto one of the greatest influences on America's sport, baseball, and see first hand the product that propelled legends such as Babe Ruth, Roberto Clemente and Cool Papa Bell. We'll visit and tour the **Louisville Slugger Factory**. On our tour you'll be transported to the forests and mills where every Louisville Slugger bat begins, walk through the heart of the factory production line, check out never-before-seen steps in the bat-making process including the creation of fan favorite mini-bats, and receive a souvenir mini-bat. Of course one can't mention Louisville Kentucky without breathing the words **Home of the Kentucky Derby - Churchill Downs**. Horse racing in Kentucky dates back to 1789, when the first race course 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" and the longest continually running sporting event in America. We will see this legendary race track up close and personal with a visit to not only the Kentucky Derby Museum but we will also partake in a fantastic walking tour of the grounds. This evening enjoy our comfortable hotel accommodations at the Drury Hotel along with a delicious dinner experience. (D)

Day 2: After our full breakfast at the hotel we make our way into the countryside past rolling green hills, horse pastures, and stroll onto the **Bourbon Trail**. Our first stop will be **Buffalo Trace Distillery** - Over 200 years of fine bourbon craftsmanship make Buffalo Trace the World's Most Decorated Distillery. On our visit here learn about the history of Buffalo Trace Distillery and walk amidst the path of rolling bourbon barrels. You will be captivated by the alluring smell and atmosphere of bourbon sleeping inside the aging warehouses. Then you will go inside the renowned Blanton's Bottling Hall where you will see signature bourbons being filled, sealed, labeled, and packaged—all by hand. Of course the tour includes a tasting of some of their award-winning products and we'll have time to visit the gift shop where unique gifts can only be found on-site. Our second distillery tour will be the world renowned **Woodford Reserve**. Our tour provides a guided education through the distillery that explains the history of bourbon, how Woodford is unique at all five sources of flavor, the bottling process, and much more. At the end of the tour enjoy a taste of their award-winning craft bourbon. We will visit one more distillery today to round out the tour of the Bourbon Trail. Lunch will be on our own today as we make our way through the country roads of Kentucky. Tonight dinner is included and enjoy our hotel accommodations in Lexington, KY. (B,D)

Day 3: After our included breakfast at the hotel we depart for touring. In the heart of **Horse Country**, among the rolling fields of bluegrass, limestone rich soil, and miles of plank board fences... lies an acreage of land steeped in tradition. From world-class stallions, to breed-shaping broodmares, to legends of the turf... few farms can match the majesty, the history, and the storybook success of world famous **Claiborne Farm**. Come see and learn for yourself why Claiborne is known as one of the most iconic thoroughbred breeding farms in Kentucky's Horse Country! Our tour includes a fascinating overview of Claiborne's storied history, including its involvement with Triple Crown winner Secretariat. See where the legend is buried, and walk the grounds where many other famous racehorses called home. From here we make our way south towards **Gatlinburg, TN** and the home of the Great Smoky Mountains National Forest. But on the way we'll first make a stop in **Berea** a historic college town and the arts and crafts center of KY. Lunch is included this afternoon in Berea. Enjoy the sights along the way as we travel through Daniel Boone National Forest and see the incredible landscape before us. Then welcome to Gatlinburg, TN! Tonight we'll dine downtown at **Blake Shelton's** famous restaurant - **Ole Red** for some food and country music. Our accommodations are the fantastic Hilton Garden Inn located within walking distance to all of the attractions in Gatlinburg. (B,L,D)

Day 4: After our included breakfast at the hotel we head out to tour **Great Smoky Mountain National Park**. Learn about one of the most diverse ecosystems on earth and the largest deciduous forest on the East Coast of the U.S. We'll make stops at multiple lookouts including the famous Newfound Gap to where you see both the TN and NC sides, stand in 2 states at the same time, and see the start of the Appalachian Trail that runs 1,972 miles up to Maine. We'll make our way back into downtown Gatlinburg where we enjoy

Anakeesta. Your ticket will include Anakeesta's Chondola ride, Ridge Rambler vehicle ride, elevated 16-bridge Treetop Skywalk, Treehouse Village Adventure, Vista Gardens Walk, Memorial Forest Walk with interpretive signs, shopping and dining opportunities at Firefly Village, and the most gorgeous scenic views in all of Gatlinburg. Lunch is on our own and dining at the top is truly fantastic. Enjoy your afternoon and evening at your own pace in Gatlinburg. With sights such as the Aerial Tram, the sky bridge, over 500 Shops, 100 restaurants, and 40 plus attractions there's plenty to do. Getting around can't be easier either with Gatlinburg's public trolley system. For those that want we will make our bus available to take you to Dollywood, Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain theme park. (B)

Day 5: Enjoy our breakfast at the hotel before we bid farewell to Gatlinburg and make our way

to the Music Capital of the U.S. **Nashville, TN.** On our journey we will make a stop to experience the world's # 1 Bourbon at the **Jim Beam Distillery.** The story of the Beam family is one of seven generations, more than 200 years, countless challenges and one goal; to make the best bourbon in the world. So settle in, pour yourself a bourbon and prepare to travel back in time with the First Family of Bourbon. Get an up close and intimate look at Jim Beam Bourbon and how it's made. On this guided tour, you'll walk in the footsteps of seven generations of Beam Family Master Distillers as we take you through the entire journey of our bourbon, from its pure beginning in the natural limestone water well all the way through the mashing, distilling, barreling, aging and bottling. At the end of our tour enjoy a sampling of the bourbon and have some time to shop for souvenir's. Lunch will be on our own today. Then it's onto our lodging for the next 2 Nights at the finest in Southern hospitality - the opulent **Gaylord Opryland Resort.** This evening we head out for Nashville's # 1 Dining and Entertainment destination - the famous Wildhorse Saloon. More than 1.5 million music lovers stampede through their doors annually to catch the hottest in live entertainment, learn the newest dance steps and dine on their award-winning Southern smokehouse cuisine. Enjoy a fabulous evening out on the town. (B,D)

Day 6: Enjoy a fabulous Full Breakfast at the resort. We then depart to enjoy a riding city tour to acclimate us to the wonderful sights of the area such as the State Capitol, Music Row and the Parthenon - a full scale replica of the Athenian original! We will visit the cultural epicenter of the music city, **Ryman Auditorium.** Most famous as the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 - 1974, its history as Nashville's premiere theater and central gathering place started even before construction was complete in 1892. Enjoy lunch on your own along Honky Tonk row in downtown. This afternoon enjoy our backstage tour of the **Grand Ole Opry** and walk out on the main stage! You never know you just might run into one of the entertainers for the evening. This evening we enjoy a terrific meal at one of the great steakhouses just minutes from the Opry. After dinner we take in the nighttime performance from our reserved seats at the Grand Ole Opry. (B,D)

Day 7: Enjoy a fabulous Full Breakfast at the resort. Then pack up for our final day of touring. Our first stop is the **Country Music Hall of Fame** to be explored at your own pace. The museum has an extensive, permanent objects collection. This collection includes more than eight hundred stage costumes, over six hundred instruments, and hundreds of other objects—from microphones to automobiles—documenting the history of country music. Included in our package is a visit to **Historic RCA Studio B,** for an up close look at Nashville's oldest remaining record studio. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Hall of Fame or take an easy stroll over to Honky Tonk Row for food, beverage, shopping and so much more with your free time. Enjoy dinner on your own before we embark on our late afternoon or evening flight for home with incredible memories of a wonderful trip together! (B)

Travel Smarter with Chubb Travel Protection, our optional travel insurance program:

Plan Benefits	Maximum Benefit
Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost (\$10,000 Max.)
Post-Departure Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost (\$15,000 Max.)
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	\$1,000,000
Accident & Sickness Medical	\$50,000
Trip Delay/Travel Delay (up to \$200 per day, delayed 5 Hrs)	\$1,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay (Delayed 24 Hrs)	\$400
Missed Connection (3 Hrs)	\$500
Pre-Existing Medical Condition Waiver	Included*

Trip Cancellation: The Company will reimburse the Insured a benefit, up to the Maximum Limit shown in the Schedule if an Insured cancels his/her Trip or is unable to continue on his/her Trip due to any of the following Unforeseen events: Sickness, Injury or death of an Insured, Family Member, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Host at Destination; Inclement Weather causing delay or cancellation of travel; Strike causing complete cessation of travel services at the point of departure or Destination; or other covered reasons as outlined in the consumer brochure or full Policy Wording.

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****Touring schedule/order is subject to adjustment as may be necessary****



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Optional Travelers Insurance with Chubb Travel Protection:

Please Add \$146pp For Double Occupancy and \$189pp for For Single Occupancy

A Deposit Of \$500 per person Plus Insurance Fee (if selected) Is Due Upon Registration

Final Payment is due no later than July 1st, 2020

Please Return Application To: North Reading Recreation Department (978) 664-6016 235 North St / North Reading MA 01864
North Reading cancellation fees will apply. We have a \$10.00 withdrawal fee on programs.

A PRINT CLEARLY **PASSENGER APPLICATION & AGREEMENT**

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Passenger Name on your Valid Gov't Photo ID: _____ Date Of Birth _____ Gender: M ___ F ___

Passenger Mailing Address: _____
 Include: Street Address, City, State, Zip

Passenger Phone #: (H) _____ Passenger Email Address: _____

Rooming With: _____
 If Single please write in No Roommate

Each Passenger Must complete their own application, even if married. Due to insurance and airline regulations all information is required on this application.

Passenger Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

	Per Passenger	Total for All Passengers
7-Day Program Standard Room	_____	_____
7-Day Program Atrium Room	_____	_____
Optional Chubb Insurance	_____	_____
Credit Card 3% Fee If Applicable	_____	_____
YOUR TOTAL COST	_____	_____

Check This Box if you are DECLINING the Optional Insurance Program. A Signature Below is required to confirm your understanding of the Terms & Conditions of Sale as Outlined in this Brochure.

Passenger Signature _____ Date: _____

C Enclosed is a deposit of \$ _____
 For How Many Passengers _____

Charge My: Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Amex _____

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