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BOURBON & *bluegrass*



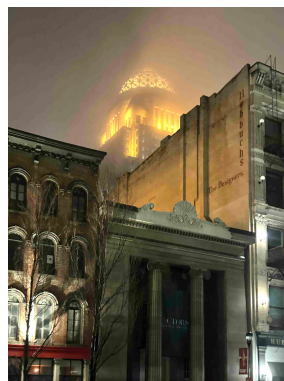
WITH JERRY & KRIS PEA

JULY 11-14, 2024

- Pre-trip party at ABC Pub on June 30th in Salem, IL
- Three (3) night escorted tour of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail
- Luxury Bales Bus motorcoach transportation
- Three (3) nights stay at the Historic Brown Hotel in Louisville, KY
- Four (3) meals included from award winning restaurants
- Original custom designed t-shirt
- Nine (9) private events
 - Bluegrass Hall of Fame with bluegrass show & lunch by Moonlite BBQ - Owensboro, KY
 - Green River Distillery: Bourbon Tasting - Owensboro, KY
 - Phantoms of Prohibition: Ghosts, Cocktails, & Bites Tour - Louisville, KY
 - Woodford Reserve Distillery: Mixology Class - Versailles, KY
 - Hermitage Farms: VIP Bourbon Tasting by Executive Bourbon Steward - Louisville, KY
 - Lux Row Distiller: Production Tour & Tasting - Bardstown, KY
 - Heaven Hill Distillery: Bourbon Tasting - Bardstown, KY
 - Chef Prepared Three course "Hot Brown Experience" dinner with live music and cash bar at the 4 Diamond Historic Brown Hotel - Louisville, KY
 - Final night party with live bluegrass band and private cash bar in the Bluegrass Room of the 4 Diamond Historic Broan Hotel - Louisville, KY

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Join Salem Travel Bureau's Kris and Jerry Pea on this escorted tour with three (3) days and nights of touring the Kentucky Bourbon Trail. Return to the historic days of Bootleggers & Prohibition and listen to the Appalachian Mountain music that evolved into today's Bluegrass music. Enjoy a Hot Brown dish at the Historic Brown Hotel, lunch on world class BBQ while overlooking the Ohio River, taste the best Bourbons in the world, and see where they are produced.

Day 1: Thursday

The journey begins at the Hole Dozen in the Orchard Plaza in Salem, Illinois. Have a complimentary donut and drink while boarding a Bales luxury coach with restroom on board. First stop is the Bluegrass Hall of Fame in Owensboro, KY where we will be entertained with a half hour bluegrass show involving the history of Bluegrass. Tour the museum and afterwards enjoy world class Moonlite BBQ in a private room overlooking the Ohio River. Just down the road we will have our first bourbon tasting at the Green River Distillery, the most western distillery on the "Kentucky Bourbon Trail". Next stop....check in at the Historic Brown Hotel in downtown Louisville. One of Travel & Leisure's "Top 500 Hotels in the World" and an AAA 4 Diamond Hotel. The day is capped off with food and drink during the Phantoms of Prohibition: Ghosts, Cocktails and Bites Tour.

Day 2: Friday

After breakfast at the hotel on your own, we will travel through the world famous Bluegrass Horse Country to attend a Mixology Class at the beautiful Woodford Reserve Distillery. The class walks us through the making of an "Old Fashion" using Woodford's five bourbons to create distinct flavors. Included is a souvenir bourbon glass, recipes for Old Fashions and a chocolate bourbon ball. Next it's lunch at a gourmet restaurant on the Bourbon Trail followed by an afternoon VIP Bourbon tasting that is hand selected by the Executive Bourbon Steward at Historic Hermitage Farms. While at Hermitage Farms, check out champion thoroughbred horses. Sounds like a full day but we are not finished!! Dinner is at legendary Selena's at Willow Creek Tavern before returning to the Brown Hotel.

Day 3: Saturday

Following breakfast on your own at the Brown Hotel, we depart for Bardstown, KY to visit Lux Row Distillery for a tasting and to see how bourbon is made. Lux Row produces Rebel, Ezra Brooks, Lux Row, Daviess County, Blood Oath and David Nicholson Reserve bourbons. Next, have lunch on your own in Historic Bardstown. Check out the Talbott Tavern where Jesse James frequented. Tour the Whiskey Museum. Switch up and visit Scout & Scholar microbrewery. Take your time and explore the historic downtown area. Before leaving Bardstown, we visit Heaven Hill Distillery for a welcome drink and a tasting of bourbons. Heaven Hill produces Elijah Craig, Evan Williams, Old Fitzgerald, Larceny and Heaven Hill to name a few. That night, we have two private events at the Brown Hotel with bourbon, three course dinner and live bluegrass music.

Day 4: Sunday

After breakfast on your own at the Brown Hotel, we head back to Salem stopping at a gourmet Mexican cuisine restaurant for lunch. We will arrive back in Salem at approximately 3:00 pm.



*All travelers must be 21+.
Itinerary subject to change due to availability.*