

FRIDAY

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY

Get ready for a fun filled day!

TOURS

Two optional tours are offered this year. **We're sorry, but timing does not offer the opportunity to take both tours as the Churchill Downs morning tour will not return in time to board the Louisville Belle.**

1. The first tour is Churchill Downs, home of the world famous Kentucky Derby. We board the motor coaches at 7:30 am for the Backstretch Breakfast Tour at Churchill Downs, which is a truly exclusive experience as this area of the race track is not open to the general public. Guests are able to experience a behind-the-scenes look into the world of thoroughbred racing by viewing early morning track work-outs. This once-in-a-lifetime tour includes a visit to the Track Kitchen where guests may encounter jockeys, trainers, owners and key personnel involved in the world of horseracing. During breakfast, a retired jockey will mix and mingle with guests while sharing information and answering questions. This adds a true element of authenticity to the backstretch experience with up-close and personal information from an intimate point of view. The jockey appearance provides a first-hand perspective of thoroughbred racing that few ever experience. After visiting the Track Kitchen, guests are escorted to view the horses rail-side where they will not only see but also hear the horses as they thunder down the track.

We will then board the coaches for a quick trip to the frontstretch and the Kentucky Derby Museum. There is only one place that transforms a yearly event into a daily celebration. One place where facts, whimsy, strategy, luck, fashion, and passion align as one to showcase the most exciting 2 minutes in sports. Welcome to the Kentucky Derby Museum! The 360 degree film, "The Greatest Race" puts guests in the heart of the Kentucky Derby action. To further enhance the experience, guests are treated to an exclusive look of the world's most prestigious and historic racetrack with a guided walking tour. The Museum's onsite equine residents stand ready in their private stables located in the Museum's garden to welcome guests to the Bluegrass State. Cost for the Churchill Downs tour is \$58.

2. The second tour is a luncheon cruise on the Ohio River aboard the 102 year-old paddlewheel steamboat, the Belle of Louisville. Experience a cruise that is like a step back in time. Steam powered and paddlewheel propelled, the Belle is the only remaining authentic steamboat from the great American packet boat era. The Belle is a National Historic Landmark and holds the distinction of the most widely traveled steamboat in American history. Have lunch in the windowed ballroom, visit the original engine room to see engines dating back to the 1890's, and enjoy sightseeing on the open air deck. The Belle is a short walk from the Galt House and requires 30 or 40 steps down from hotel to the dock level. Handicap accessibility is available, but somewhat limited. Once on the Belle, there is a staircase to the dining level. A "lift" is available, but it is a one person lift. We will board the Belle at 11:30 am for a 12 noon departure, and the boat will return at 2:00 pm. Cost for the Belle Cruise is \$35.

HATITUDE

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY will continue from 2:00 - 4:00 pm with HATITUDE at the Galt House! Hats are not only a horseracing tradition but are also the signature fashion statement of the Kentucky Derby. During Hatitude, both men and women design their own one-of-a-kind creations. All hats, ribbons, feathers and fanfare are provided during this fun-filled activity. Guests have the opportunity to showcase their personal style, whether it's simple and chic or flashy and flamboyant. Fashion + attitude = Hatitude! Please wear your hats for the DERBY NIGHT DINNER that evening. Cost for this activity is \$25.



WANNABEES

Join the Wannabees session from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.