

# top 10 things to do

When visiting Louisville...and then some.



## **Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby — 3 miles**

America's most historic and famous thoroughbred race track. Established in 1874, it is the oldest continuously operated race track in the U.S. Known as the "Run for the Roses" and "The Greatest 2 Minutes in Sports," the Derby is the first leg of the Triple Crown of Thoroughbred horse racing. The first Kentucky Derby was held in 1875 and has been run every year since on

the first Saturday in May. Derby Day excitement can be experienced every day during the spring and fall race meets, with a day at the races.

## **Kentucky Derby Museum — 3 miles**

Captures the pride, tradition and excitement of the Kentucky Derby. Enjoy the 360-degree video presentation of "The Greatest Race" and see all the pageantry and fun of Derby Day.



## **Bourbon Country — 40 minutes**

Kentucky produces 95% of the world's bourbon at 12 operating distilleries. Tour Kentucky's bourbon trail, where each distillery practices the magic of making bourbon. Woodford Reserve, Maker's Mark, Heaven Hill, Jim Beam, Buffalo Trace, Four Roses and Wild Turkey Distilleries are National Historic landmarks, dating back to 1805. Six distilleries on the

Bourbon Trail are open for public tours.

## **Muhammad Ali Center — 10 blocks**

An inspirational tribute to the world's favorite boxing legend. Shadow box with the Champ, watch legendary boxing clips in a model ring, and be inspired by the ideals of one of the world's most celebrated athletes and humanitarians.



## **Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory — 11 blocks**

Experience history in the making on your guided tour through the factory where world famous Louisville Sluggers are created. Admire the world's biggest bat at six stories tall. Face down a 90-mph fast ball. Count the homerun notches Babe Ruth carved into his Louisville Slugger.



**St. James Court — 2 Miles**

Nestled in Historic Old Louisville, home to the nation's largest collection of Victorian-style mansions, St. James Court is host to the spectacular annual outdoor arts show, St. James Art Festival. Self-guided walking tours, as well as guided "haunted mansions" tours are available.

**The Speed Art Museum — 2 miles**

12,000 pieces in a permanent collection spanning 6,000 years, ranging from ancient Egyptian to contemporary art. The museum has an exciting schedule of traveling exhibitions and blockbuster shows. Works by Picasso, Rembrandt and Monet.



**Louisville Zoo — 10 minutes**

Enjoy over 1,300 animals in natural habitats on 134 beautifully landscaped acres. Tour the unique Gorilla Forest, African petting zoo and rides on an antique carousel and miniature train.

**Frazier International History Museum — 11 blocks**

Take an unforgettable journey through history that spans a thousand years and two continents. Thanks to a unique collaboration with the Royal Armories (Britain's oldest museum), the Frazier displays the arms and armor of knights and kings; the possessions of Henry VII and Elizabeth I, and other rare pieces from Europe dating back 1,000 years. The museum also features magnificent displays of American artifacts.



**Horseshoe Casino — 20 minutes**

A short drive from Louisville, offering world class gaming action with over 130 tables and 2,000 slot machines, 24 hours a day.



**Louisville Science Center — 10 blocks**

Features over 40,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits and a 4-story IMAX theatre. All the major sciences are brought to life with exciting, interacting exhibits engaging your hands, mind and imagination.



**Belle of Louisville — 8 blocks** The oldest operating Mississippi River-style steamboat in existence today, and a National Historic Landmark.

