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*** You absolutely must be capable of walking in order to enjoy this tour.**

Step On Bus Tours

The Kentucky Derby

4 Days April 30 to May 3, 2020

The Kentucky Derby is America's most extravagant springtime sports party, and one of her most celebrated events. While there is a horse race at the heart of this spectacle, there are many other intriguing aspects within this Louisville tradition. It is a festival and fashion show, it's a Parade and a Race, it's Mint Juleps and Riverboats; it's about Horses and it's about time you see it.

Tour Highlights:

- The Kentucky Derby – Reserved Seats - Lower level
- Derby Day Riverboat Race
 - Belle of Louisville vs. The Mary M. Miller
- Bourbon, Barbecue and Country Music
- Louisville Slugger Museum
- Lunch at Claudia Sanders Dinner House
- Undulata Horse Farm
- Derby Hat Boutique
- Bourbon & Chocolate Hotel Reception
- “Off to the Races” Dinner Party
 - with Kentucky Derby Museum
- Three Nights Suburban Lodging
- Three Hotel Breakfasts
- One Lunch
- Two Dinners
- All Taxes & Tips on these Services
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Derby Motorcoach Parking
- Churchill Downs VIP Fast Access Pass

Per Person Prices Starting at:

\$2,080 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$2,780 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

\$100 per person deposit due with reservation

\$350 per person due January 7, 2020

Final Payment due February 21, 2020

(Make checks payable to Step On Bus Tours)

Travel Insurance is available

\$129 per person Double Occupancy

\$153 Single Occupancy

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Day 1 - Travel today to Louisville and check into your suburban hotel for a three night stay and begin an exciting Derby Weekend. Tonight at the Jephtha Creed Distillery in Shelbyville, you enjoy an evening on the patio with a Barbecue dinner and live Country Music. There will be dancing and distillery tours – plus a bourbon tasting opportunity as the kick-off event to the Derby.

Day 2 - (*Sequence of events in today's itinerary may not be as shown here.*) You don't have to be a baseball fan to love Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory. It's iconic, it's linked to legends and it is one of Louisville's best known tourist attractions.

Lunch today will be in the banquet room of Claudia Sanders Dinner House. This restaurant is a replica of the elegant, old home opened by Colonel Sanders of KFC fame, in 1959.

Also included today is a visit to Undulata Farms, a Saddlebred Horse Farm. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places this is where Civil War veteran Harry Weissinger and his sons once bred the great stallion, American Born. At this time of year it is also possible to see a new foal up close and personal.

You will also have a chance to visit a Derby Hat Boutique where you can buy hats and accessories. Having just the right Derby Hat, with the right accessories is a very important part of the Kentucky Derby Experience.

This afternoon, return to your hotel to rest up before tonight's "Off to the Races Dinner Party," you will find a miniature bottle of Evan Williams Bourbon and Chocolate Bourbon Candy waiting for you. It's another Bourbon Experience and a Spirit to lift before dinner.

This evening's "Off to the Races" dinner is a feature event partnered with the Kentucky Derby Museum. The meal is a special "Taste of Kentucky" menu. A plated meal of renowned Kentucky favorites complimented with Derby Pie for dessert.

The Derby Museum's Master of Ceremonies takes over during dinner with Derby Racing fun. There will be pre-recorded horse races on the big screen. You will have a race program and a stack of play money with which to wager at the row of Betting Windows in the back of the room.

Consider this a warm up to the big race tomorrow. A practice session, Its a chance to make few bets, cheer for a favorite and share a few laughs. When each race is over, there's time to cash in winnings and make fresh bets before the next race.

Day 4 - Today's first event is the Derby Day Riverboat Race between The Mary M. Miller and the Belle of Louisville. It doesn't get any better than this. Once onboard there is coffee and tea, and a cash bar.

Once underway, experts will provide a few insider tips on the Derby Race. They will talk about the Horses, how they run in different conditions, who has the post and what does that mean and more. You also enjoy a seminar on how to place a real bet at Churchill Downs.

At the end of the "How to Bet" lesson, the two Sternwheelers will turn downstream and with those big red paddlewheels kicking up a feather trail of whitewater race each other back to Louisville.

Next is the highlight of your trip. You have 1st floor Grandstand Seats near the Starting Line. You will be at The Derby all day, enjoy crowd watching, sample a mint julep and place a few bets. This is one of the world's greatest and most celebrated sporting events, "The Fastest Two Minutes in Sports" and you are on hand to experience it all.

While there is a horse race at the heart of this spectacle, there are many other intriguing aspects within this Louisville tradition. Also included is premium motorcoach parking, but it is still a long walk. Depending on where your seats are inside Churchill Downs you may walk close to a mile. **Be advised: you must be capable of walking to enjoy this trip.**

Day 4- This morning, with hat boxes and suitcases loaded, your group departs for home with another event checked off the Bucket List.

To secure a reservation, please fill out completely (please print) and include **full payment**.

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Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State & Zip: _____

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Signature: _____

STEP ON BUS TOURS POLICIES:

- **PAYMENT:** Check or money order accepted. **Payment for all tours is due 2 weeks before the tour date** unless other arrangements have been made with the tour director)
- **MINIMUM ATTENDANCE:** Tours require a minimum of 30 people to run. If the minimum is not met, registrants will be notified and full checks returned.
- **PICK UP NOTIFICATION:** Attendees will be notified approximately one (1) week prior to date of trip with departure location and time.
- **CANCELLATIONS:** Full refund, less \$20, if cancellation notice is received more than ten (10) days in advance of tour. No refund will be given if there is less than ten (10) days' notice from date of tour. **No refunds (full or partial) given day of tour or after tour is completed under any circumstances.**