

Bourbon, Glass, Bluegrass & Fun Itinerary

12:00 pm. Arrive at Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest for lunch at Isaac's Café. Dine in their new 6000 square foot Visitor Centre, which is an A.I.A. award winning sustainable green building. It is known to be one of the greenest in the central U.S. While you are at Bernheim check out the Legends and Lore Trail. There you will hear many stories about different trees including the Serviceberry Tree, which was so named because it is the first tree to bloom in Kentucky. These blooms would let the Preachers know they could get about the hills and hollows to perform services that the winter freeze had kept them from. Your group will be able to walk among the tree branches on Bernheim's new Canopy Tree Walk which is handicap accessible and senior friendly. 502-955-8512 www.bernheim.org.

3:30 pm. Depart for Jim Beam American Outpost, museum house, and distillery. This 200 year old landmark features the fascinating art of bourbon making as well as the Beam family history. From moonshine to modern manufacturing, your group will get a new appreciation for our nation's only native spirit. Hey! You can even try a sip. 502-543-9877.....www.jimbeam.com

5:00 pm. Check in to one of Bullitt County's fine hotels.

6:00 pm. Arrive for dinner at Hawk's View Glassblowing Art Center, Gift Shop and Café where you can watch as local artisans perform the art of glassblowing right before your eyes. If you like what you see you can purchase these items in the gift shop. Then relax in the dining area and enjoy a wonderful dinner while you continue watching the artisans on the large flat screen monitor. 502-955-1010.....www.hawksviewgallery.com

7:00 pm. Get your motor running at Kart Kountry. Chronological age makes no difference on the nation's longest go cart track. Add their remodeled putt putt course and you have the makings for an evening of fun you won't soon forget. 502-543-9588 www.gokartkountry.com

Day 2

9:00 am. Wake up to a refreshing Continental Breakfast at your hotel, or if you would like something a little harder, check out the local fare at one of our Bullitt County Restaurants.

10:00 am. Take the 20 minute ride into Louisville for a day of museum touring. Take your pick, history, culture and or sport. We have it all. From the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory to the Frazier Historical Arms Museum or the Muhammad Ali Center to the Kentucky Derby Museum at the world famous Churchill Downs.

6:00 pm. Enjoy dinner on the river at one of Louisville's waterside restaurants.

7:30 pm. Check out what's going on at Louisville's 4th Street Live entertainment district.

10:00 pm. After a fun filled day in Louisville head back to the peace and serenity of your quiet Bullitt County hotel.