

Fine Wine, Fine Art & Spectacular Scenery

Day 1

12:00 pm. Arrive for lunch 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 lunch while you continue watching the artisans on the large flat screen monitor. 502-955-1010.....www.hawksviewgallery.com

1:30 pm. Depart for a ten minute trip down I-65 to Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest for the most **spectacular diversity of blooms, aromas, colors, and scenery.** Learn about how Isaac Bernheim made his fortune in the bourbon industry and why he gave over 14,000 acres to the people of Kentucky and their friends to explore nature in. Tour the Slave Cemetery and learn about the various peoples that helped move Kentucky's earliest industries. Visit the new 6000 square foot Visitor Centre. The U.S. Green Building Council has awarded Bernheim with a LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) Platinum certification for construction of its Visitor Center. It is the only of its kind in Kentucky or the surrounding states. It is known to be one of the greenest in the central U.S. Stroll along a lakeside trail, deep forest or on the Canopy Tree Walk among the tree tops. Several trails are handicap accessible and senior friendly. 502-955-8512 or www.bernheim.org

4:00 pm. Tempt your taste buds at one or both of our newly opened wineries. Wight-Meyer and Brooks Hill **Wineries** offer an array of award winning wines for you to sample. Their relaxing tasting areas and beautiful grounds are second to none for an afternoon get-a-way.

7:30 pm. Relax at one of Bullitt County's live music venues....Shepherdsville Country Music Show, Bluegrass Friday Nights or the Junction Jamboree.

Day 2

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

10:00 am. 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 or www.jimbeam.com

11:30 am. Depart back across the hollow for a specially prepared lunch at Bernheim. They can even make it an outdoor picnic.

12:30 pm. Your only seconds back to Interstate 65 and your next destination.