



2019 KENTUCKY DERBY TOUR

The Kentucky Derby is one of the oldest and most important sporting events in the world. We are again delighted to offer the ultimate Kentucky Derby Tour so that you can experience “The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports” for yourself.

But the Kentucky Derby is much more than just a two-minute race, it’s a week-long event in Louisville filled with food, fun, drinks, hats and so much more. Our Kentucky Derby tour package includes the Kentucky Derby and Oaks tickets, Stud Farm tour, trackwork, functions & events, Louisville hotel accommodation, transportation to the track and more.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 6 Nights Accommodation at Hampton Inn Downtown Hotel
- Breakfasts included daily
- Dawn at the Downs: Trackwork at Churchill Downs & Breakfast
- Admission to VIP Taste of the Derby Function
- Stud Farm & Keeneland Racecourse tour (including Lunch)
- Local Bourbon Distillery Tour
- VIP Hospitality seating, Buffet Lunch & Complimentary Bar for Oaks Day
- VIP Hospitality seating, Buffet Lunch & Complimentary Bar for Derby Day
- Welcome Dinner & Drinks
- Farewell Luncheon & Drinks
- All transfers throughout
- Services of an experienced tour leader



Tuesday 30 April
– **Monday 6 May 2019**

\$ 10,650/pp
Twin/Double Share

OR \$ 13,450/pp
Single Room

For more information and bookings, please contact us on **09 630 24 35** or info@sportingtours.co.nz

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of **racing**

2019 KENTUCKY DERBY TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2019

After arriving in Louisville we check into the Four Star Hampton Inn Downtown, right in the heart of the city. Then we head out for some welcome drinks to get to know everyone and dinner with "Mr Derby" (52 years straight & counting!).

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

After breakfast, we head off on a tour to explore the home of horses in America, Lexington. We'll visit the Keeneland Racecourse & Sales complex before visiting a world-class stud farm and see some stallions parade. We'll enjoy a nice country lunch before we head back to Louisville for a visit to a local Bourbon Distillery. The evening is at leisure to soak up the atmosphere of Kentucky week.

DAY 3 THURSDAY 2 MAY

We head off early morning to Churchill Downs racecourse to see the Oaks & Derby horses put through their final paces. Then the day is yours to explore Louisville or head to Thursday day races.

Then we kick off our Kentucky Derby weekend in style at the 'Taste of the Derby!' We'll Mingle with horse racing celebrities and savor an evening of exquisite cuisine and unique wines.

DAY 4 FRIDAY 3 MAY

It's race day! After breakfast, we head off to ladies day at Churchill Downs for the running of the Kentucky Oaks. The theme is to dress in pink! We'll be located in the Angry Orchard Lounge at the 200m mark on the inside of the track. You can almost touch the horses on the turf track! We've got all-inclusive premium beverages, buffet throughout the day plus undercover seats. After the races, we'll head back to the hotel for an evening to yourself before the Derby.

DAY 5 SATURDAY 4 MAY

Today is the day, DERBY DAY! After a light breakfast, we'll head back to Churchill Downs for a full day of racing, with the Derby not until around 5.30pm. We're back the Angry Orchard Lounge to watch fourteen races in comfort. With a 50% chance of rain each year, our undercover seats are a perfect spot to watch all the action on and off the track.

DAY 6 SUNDAY 5 MAY

We finish the tour with a relaxing recovery day, heading out for a final local luncheon to recap the great week we've had.

DAY 7 MONDAY 6 MAY

The tour concludes after breakfast as we all make our way home or onto our next adventure in America.

Race day Hospitality - Angry Orchard Lounge

Subject to availability and confirmation when packages released in November, we'll be located in the Angry Orchard Lounge on the inside of the track at the 300m mark. It's a fabulous location with views down the straight, almost

touching the horses on the turf track. We're undercover (very important as it rains heavily every second year), with an all-inclusive bar and buffet located right with us.