



# Kentucky Derby

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Louisville, Kentucky

May 2, 2026

# Welcome to the Kentucky Derby

The Kentucky Derby is the longest running sporting event in America and is famously known as the “most exciting two minutes in sports”. From the legendary mint juleps to the stylish hats, and the emotional last moments of the race, the Kentucky Derby is the highlight of any sporting or social calendar!

With just one call to our Experience Specialists, you will get front row seats to sports history. Benefit from our years of research, preparation, and expertise to ensure you get the most memorable sports travel experience in Louisville.





# Your Customized Travel Program Includes:



VIP Airport Meet & Greet/  
Baggage Service



Private Airport Transportation



Your Choice of First-Class  
Hotel Accommodations



Daily Full Breakfast at  
the Hotel



Reserved Tickets



Customized Travel Itinerary &  
Informational Packet



Pre-Trip Planning  
Consultation



Commemorative Welcome Pack  
& Travel Essentials



Access to Onsite Hosts &  
Concierge Service



Upgrade Option: Pre/Post Trip  
Extensions



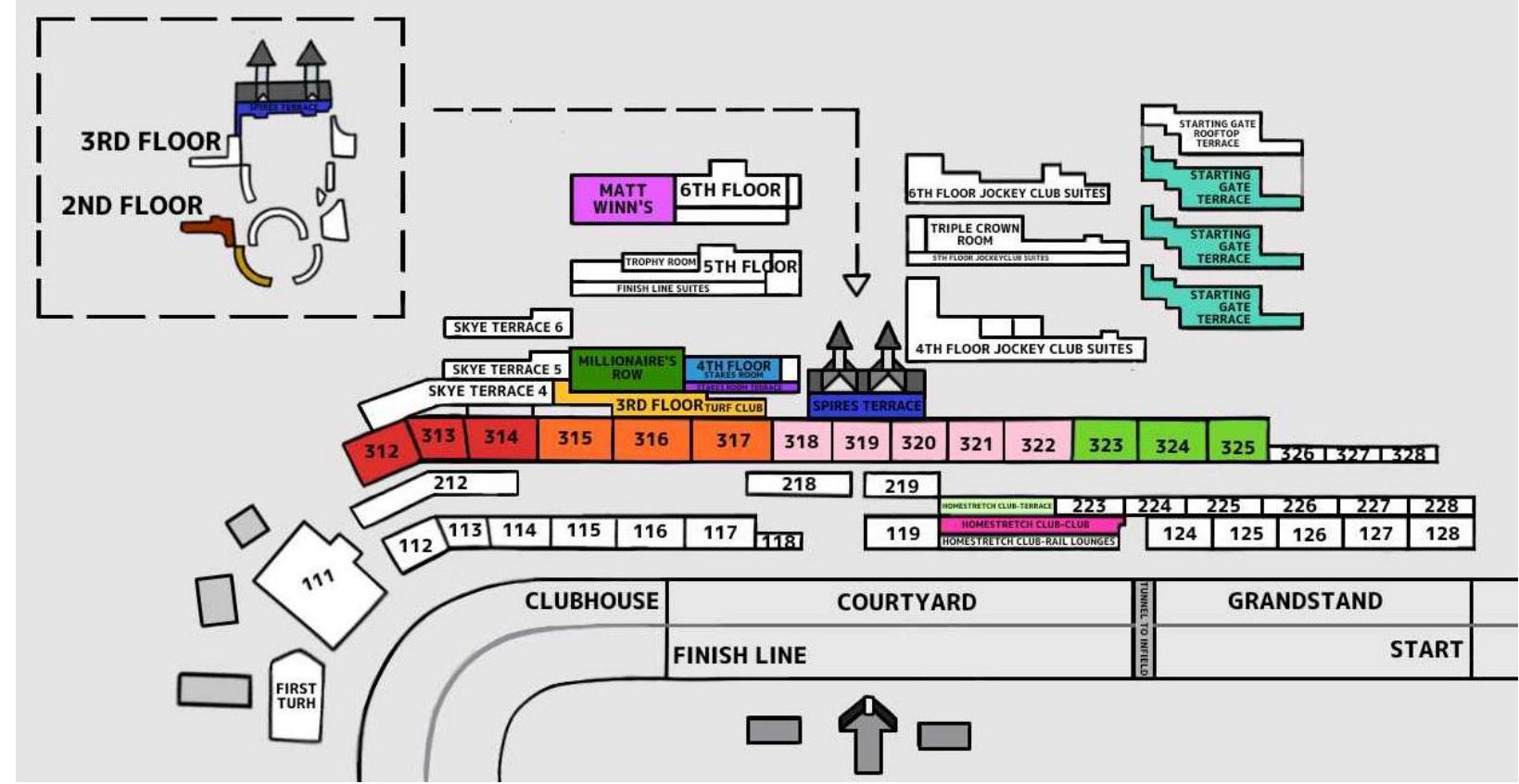
Upgrade Option: Private Event  
Transfers



Upgrade Option:  
Private Tours

# Venue Seating

- 4th - 6th Flr Starting Gate Dining
- 2nd Flr Homestretch Club Terrace (Row B)
- 2nd Flr Homestretch Club Terrace (Row A)
- 4th Flr Millionaires Row
- 3rd Flr Turf Club
- 4th Flr Stakes Room Balcony
- 4th Flr Stakes Room
- 6th Flr Matt Winn
- 3rd Flr Spires Terrace
- 3rd Flr Clubhouse 312 - 314
- 3rd Flr Clubhouse 315 - 317
- 3rd Flr Clubhouse 318 - 322
- 3rd Flr Grandstand 323 - 325
- 2nd Flr Plaza Loge
- 2nd Flr Plaza Balcony



# Louisville Rates & Inclusions

| Hotel                | Room Type            | Packages From  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Hampton Inn Oxmoor   | Standard             | \$9,350        |
| Tempo by Hilton NULU | Standard             | \$13,960       |
| Homewood Suites      | Studio Suite         | \$11,780       |
| Omni Louisville      | Deluxe/Premier/Suite | Call for rates |

- 3-nights or more deluxe or luxury hotel accommodations in Louisville
  - Check-in: April 30<sup>th</sup>, Check out: May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Reserved 3<sup>rd</sup> floor grandstand tickets to the Kentucky Derby, with upgrades available
- Exclusive backside stable tour at Churchill Downs
- Private transportation on race day
- Signature welcome pack with exclusive commemorative items
- Tailor-made pre-trip planning with a tailored itinerary and expert insights
- Optional experience enhancements: premium hospitality, private airport transportation, VIP parties, tours and other add-ons.

\*All rates are listed per person in USD and are based on double occupancy. Single occupancy rate is available. Triple or quad occupancy may be available. Availability and pricing subject to change prior to booking.

# Omni Hotel



Reflecting the past, present, and future of Kentucky's vibrant town, Omni Louisville is the new cornerstone hotel of downtown. In addition to 612 elegantly appointed guest rooms, the hotel boasts several unique dining experiences. With many diverse amenities like the Mokara Spa, fitness center, and rooftop pool, your stay at the property will be a vacation within itself. Enjoy a meal at Pin + Proof while playing a few games of bowling or visit Bob's Steak & Chop House for a hearty meal.

- TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence
- AAA Four Diamond designated property
- Lewis + Louis Bourbon Tasting Room

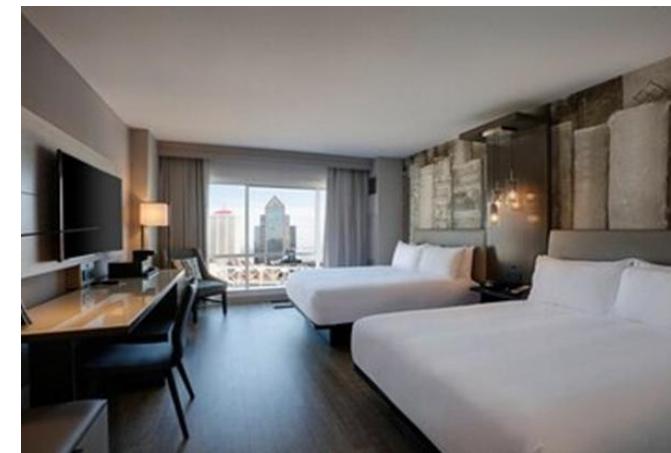


# Marriott Downtown



This convenient location in the heart of the city is nearby many of Louisville's main attractions, including the 4th Street Live Entertainment District. This beautiful Louisville downtown hotel is equipped with luxurious amenities and newly-renovated guest rooms that are guaranteed to delight. Soak in the hip and vibrant scene within Downtown Louisville. Or take advantage of the indoor pool, fitness center, and yoga studio.

- AAA Four Diamond designated property
- A short drive to Churchill Down
- Walking distance to the Louisville Slugger Museum



# Homewood Suites



Whether you're reveling in the pomp and pageantry of Louisville's most iconic event or taking a stroll to nearby Downtown attractions like the Louisville Riverwalk, end the night in the comforts of your home away from home! The property's newest renovation offers fully equipped kitchens in every suite and refreshed common areas. Stop by the lobby for a complimentary hot breakfast every morning and light bites and drinks on the weeknights.

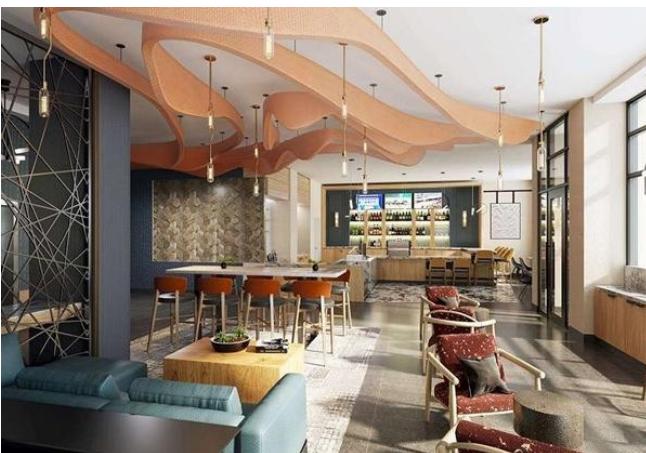
- TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence
- Fitness center on-site
- Courtesy grocery shopping service



# Tempo by Hilton

Opening its doors May 2024 as the new stylish contemporary lifestyle brand by Hilton. The 130-room hotel echoes the surrounding upbeat NuLu neighborhood with lively settings for social gatherings and events for locals and travelers alike, as well as stylish spaces to rest and recharge. Refuel at the hotel's two dining options — Moonsong Bar + Café on the first floor and High Stakes Grill, a full-service rooftop restaurant and event space with stellar skyline views.

- Rooftop Restaurant overlooking Downtown Louisville
- Fitness center on-site
- All Day Coffee Bar in Lobby



# Hampton Inn and Suites East Oxmoor



Opened in 2025, Hampton Inn Oxmoor is just 15 minutes away from Churchill Downs. It is conveniently located off I-264, surrounded by several restaurants, entertainment, and two shopping malls. The Louisville Zoo is only seven miles away and Bourbon Trail Tours begin nine miles from the hotel.

- Daily continental breakfast
- Fitness center on-site
- Heated indoor pool



# Lexington Rates & Inclusions



| Hotel   | Room Type | Packages From |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| The Campbell House,<br>Curio Collection by Hilton | Deluxe    | \$8,520       |
| Hilton Lexington Downtown                         | Standard  | \$8,450       |

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# The Campbell House, Curio Collection by Hilton



The Campbell House is conveniently located near downtown, four miles from Blue Grass Airport and Keeneland Racecourse, putting the best of Lexington at your doorstep. Visit the nearby Kentucky Horse Park, University of Kentucky, or one of the many local bourbon distilleries. Start your day at Outpost Cafe with a freshly brewed specialty coffee and end your night with live music and a flight at The Rackhouse Tavern.

- Recently renovated
- The Rackhouse Tavern onsite is a member of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail
- Fitness center onsite



# Hilton Downtown



Hilton Lexington Downtown four minutes' walk from Rupp Arena, less than half a mile to Central Bank Center, and a mile to the University of Kentucky. Enjoy Triangle Park and downtown Lexington views from the rooms. This property restaurant, café, and a bar, BBM, offering more than 150 bourbons and craft beers.

- Indoor pool
- Fitness center onsite



# Marriott City Center



The Lexington Marriott City Center stands in the heart of downtown Lexington. The city-center Lexington hotel, reflects the lifestyle of travelers who seamlessly blend work and play in today's modern world. Find the hotel downtown, minutes from the University of Kentucky, Rupp Arena, Keeneland Racetrack and UK Good Samaritan Hospital. This property is also within walking distance of Lexington's trendy restaurants and boutiques.

- Rooftop pool and bar
- Signature restaurant- Infinity: A Skybar & Café
- Fitness center with virtual fitness classes offered



# Exclusive Backside Stable Tour

Attending the Kentucky Derby is an amazing experience, and the Backside Stable Tour at Dawn at Churchill Downs can make it even more unforgettable. You will arrive at sunrise and become part of the exclusive Kentucky Derby community starting their day. You will witness the owners, trainers, and jockeys going about their tasks of warming up, feeding, and washing the thoroughbreds in preparation for the race. In this truly VIP behind-the-scenes experience, you will mingle with media and horsemen alike, as Churchill Downs wakes up to this special day of races. Enjoy a light breakfast with the industry's leading Racing Analyst and Professional Handicapper where you will learn the methodology used to select and wager on the winning thoroughbreds at Kentucky Derby!



# Additional Experiences



## Private Thoroughbred Farm Tour

Few breeds of horses evoke the degree of superlatives used to define the thoroughbred. See the farm from the eyes of the owners: their favorite paddock walks and feeding carrots to the broodmare band & babies. This added allure of “insider” knowledge and access offers an intimate and truly immersive experience.



## Bourbon Distillery Tours

Over 200 years ago, as pioneers began settling the wild lands of Kentucky, they found that this was the promised land for distilling bourbon. Today, famous brands and craft makers of bourbon still call Kentucky home. Sip, stroll, and savor your way across the various bourbon distilleries. Experience a single batch straight from the barrel and the beauty of a blend.

# Additional Experiences



## Thursday Evening Culinary and Equine Experience

Travel to historic and charming Hermitage Farm and immerse yourself in Kentucky's unique agricultural heritage. The experience includes guided transportation, sunset horse farm tour (including a visit to the stud barn), a chance to build-your-own mint julep, family-style Southern "farm to table" meal and craft cocktails.



## Private Distillery Tasting with Owner

Take a private "behind the scenes" tour of one of Kentucky's first and best distilleries with the owner himself. Get a close look at how this five-generation family crafts the finest spirits from grain to bottle all under one roof. This urban distillery's state-of-the-art facility, the vast family history and the creative process of bourbon making will make this experience one you won't forget.

# Additional Experiences

Mingle with celebrities and rub shoulders with jockeys and owners at one of the exclusive VIP Kentucky Derby parties:

**Taste of Derby Party:** Savor an evening of exquisite cuisine and unique wines as nationally renowned chefs from horse racing destinations across the country serve samples of their regional specialties. Live entertainment will top off this extraordinary evening with partial proceeds benefiting hunger relief charities.

**The Barnstable Brown Party:** Annual “by invitation only” private Black-Tie Gala benefiting the University of Kentucky’s Barnstable Brown Diabetes and Obesity Center. This most sought-after Kentucky Derby Party will feature an open bar, regional and seasonal food stations, as well as spectacular live performances.

**Winners Circle Party:** Immediately after the running of the Kentucky Derby race follows what is known as “The Winners Circle Party”. This celebration is devoted to the winning horse, trainer, jockey, and owner as they realize their dream of clinching the most prestigious horse racing award of all. The event includes passed hors d’oeuvres and an open premium bar.





# 3 Perfect Nights in Louisville

**Package starting at \$20,850 per traveler**

## Day 1 – Apr 30

- Fly into the Louisville, Kentucky airport.
- Your private transportation will pick you up from the airport and bring you to your hotel for check-in and a welcome reception.
- Enjoy lunch at one of the famous local chef-driven restaurants.
- In the evening, experience Louisville's southern charm with Kentucky's only Five Diamond restaurant, The Oakroom.

## Day 2 – May 1

- At 6:00 a.m., enjoy an Exclusive Backside Stable Tour of the stables at Churchill Downs and mingle with the Oaks and Derby contenders.
- After the tour, enjoy breakfast at your hotel.
- In the afternoon, choose between touring local bourbon distilleries or a private tour of a thoroughbred horse farm.
- End your day with attending the invitation-only Barnstable Brown party, where you will rub shoulders with celebrities, athletes, and other VIPs.

## Day 3 – May 2

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.
- Prepare for the big race and take your private transfer to Churchill Downs for a full day at the Kentucky Derby, culminating in the "most exciting two minutes in sports".
- Make your way to your reserved premium seats. Settle in, sip some spirits, and place your bets.
- After the race, take your private transportation back to the hotel to relax and prepare for dinner and a night out on the town.

## Day 4 – May 3

- Sleep in and partake in breakfast at the hotel.
- Your private transportation will pick you up and take you to the airport for your departure back home.