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145th Running of the Kentucky Derby

Departure May 2, 2019

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.

There are few American sporting events with the history and popularity of the Kentucky Derby. It's rich traditions – sipping a mint julep, donning a beautiful hat, and joining fellow race fans in singing "My Old Kentucky Home" – transcend the Kentucky Derby from just a sporting event, making it a celebration of southern culture and a true icon of Americana. The Kentucky Derby is the longest running sporting event in the United States, dating back to 1875. The race is often referred to as "The Run for the Roses®" and has continuously produced "the most exciting two minutes in sports"; uninterrupted, even when coinciding with profound historical events like The Great Depression and World Wars I & II.

HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy a motor coach group tour to experience the 145th running of the Kentucky Derby with us on this 4-day/3-night adventure.

Day 1 Thursday, May 2

Three Nights at the French Lick Resort

Day 2 Friday, May 3

Free Day for Sports and Spa

Day 3 Saturday, May 4

145th Kentucky Derby

Day 4 Sunday, May 5 Depart for Home this morning, with hat boxes and suitcases loaded.

- The Kentucky Derby – reserved seats
- Thursday Arrival Dinner & Casino Gaming
- Friday night Derby Dinner Party
 - Featuring Hot Browns & Derby Pie
 - Live Musical Entertainment
- Free Day on Friday for Resort Activities
- \$100 Resort Gift Card good toward:
 - Spa Treatments
 - A round of golf
 - Good in most Resort Shops
- Three Nights Luxury Lodging at French Lick Springs Resort
- Three Hotel Breakfasts
- One Lunch
- Two Dinners
- All taxes and tips on these services
- Churchill Downs VIP Fast Access Pass

Overview of tour:

May 2 -- Three Nights at the French Lick Resort

At the end of this days' travel you are amongst the hills of Indiana's Hoosier National Forest, less than 70 miles from Louisville. Your accommodations are at the Four-Star award-winning French Lick Resort.

Gaming at The French Lick Casino The balance of the evening is free time to get your game on at the French Lick Casino, a 51,000-square-foot gaming facility all on one floor with soaring 27-foot ceilings. On the gaming floor, you can play to win big jackpots on slot machines or a progressive jackpot at our table games. You'll find live-action blackjack, roulette and craps and other table games, a luxurious high-limit room and Indiana's largest nonsmoking room.

May 3 - Free Day for Sports and Spa

This a completely free day in which to enjoy the many amenities here at the French Lick Resort. There are three challenging golf courses. The Pete Dye Course was voted No. 1 Course in Indiana by GolfWeek's Best You Can Play for the sixth year in a row. Likewise, The Donald Ross Course has received No. 2 Course in Indiana, GolfWeek's Best You Can Play annually since 2011. Voted Best Hotel in Indiana by Travel & Leisure Magazine.

A full day to experience Old World opulence amid modern comforts served with Midwestern charm. The Spa at French Lick offers the best in classic American sophistication and leisure, tranquility is redefined in this 27,000 sq. ft. Spa Enjoy décor and treatments that are inspired by the great spas throughout the United States. Also included today is our Derby Dinner Party, feel free to preview your hats, and outfits for tomorrow's big race at Churchill Downs.

The dinner is a plated meal with a Kentucky Hot Brown Casserole, Makers Mark Marinated Pork Tenderloin, Southern Shrimp & Grits, a variety of Salads, Desserts and Accompaniments. This is followed by an evening of live entertainment.

May 4 - 145th Kentucky Derby This morning you board your bus for the 70 mile drive to Churchill Downs. This is the highlight of your trip. You have a VIP Fast Access Pass to Churchill Downs and 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. The Kentucky Derby is America's most extravagant springtime party, and one of our 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 Race and Mint Juleps; and it's about horses and it's about time you see it!

Package Prices (Per Person) (airfare separate)

Double: \$1495

Single: \$1995

Deposit: \$300 pp

Final Payment Date: March 1, 2019

For More Information and to book your reservations, contact:



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Note: Some walking is involved at Kentucky Derby.

*Travel Insurance is not required but is recommended.
Contact Your Travel Agent for more information on how this can protect you.*

