

Kentucky Blue Grass Fall Foliage Arkansas, Tennessee & Kentucky October 23 - November 1, 2018

(10 days - 9 nights)



Tue, Oct 23

Texarkana, AR

With everyone aboard we will be ready to embark upon our fall foliage tour to Kentucky. It will be a day to get acquainted with fellow passengers as we travel across the Lone Star State to Texarkana where we will overnight.

Wed, Oct 24

Nashville, TN

This morning we route across Arkansas, a diverse state of mountains, delta and prairie. Stopping for a morning rest break in the capital city of Little Rock, we continue across "The Natural State". After crossing the Mighty Mississippi River we will enter the beautiful state of Tennessee and make our way eastward to Nashville, the "Country Music Capital" and our overnight destination.

Thu, Oct 25

Bardstown, KY

Heading northward we will soon be entering the "Bluegrass State" of Kentucky. Officially it was a neutral state during the Civil War and ironically, Kentucky was the birthplace of both the Union president, Abraham Lincoln, and the Confederate president, Jefferson Davis. We will visit the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Park, honoring the 16th U.S. President. This afternoon we stop in Fort Knox at the General Patton Museum of Leadership. We then journey on to Bardstown KY and enjoy dinner at the 1828 Wickland Mansion.

Fri, Oct 26

Bardstown, KY

Today we explore Bardstown, Kentucky's 2nd oldest town. After our city tour we make our way to Heaven Hill Distilleries Bourbon Heritage Center.

Highlights Include:

- Loretta Lynn's Homeplace
- My Old Kentucky Home
- My Old Kentucky Dinner Train
- 2 - Music Shows at Renfro Valley
- Kentucky Horse Park
- Toyota Factory Tour
- Corvette Museum
- Abraham Lincoln Historic Site
- Andrew Jackson's Hermitage
- General Patton Museum
- Bardstown City Tour
- Dinner at 1828 Wickland Mansion
- Heaven Hill Distilleries
- Shaker Village

The Shapira brothers established the distillery in 1935 and have emerged as the second largest holder of Bourbon Whiskey in the world. All aboard My Old Kentucky Dinner Train for lunch while taking in the breathtaking views of Kentucky's Bluegrass fall foliage. Later this afternoon we stop at Federal Hill which was the inspiration for Stephen Foster's famous ballad, "My Old Kentucky Home" and today this Georgian-style mansion sits inside what is now known as My Old Kentucky Home State Park.

Sat, Oct 27

Berea, KY

Continuing our journey east, we make our way to the Pleasant Hill Shakers Village, recognized for their iconic architecture, skilled craftsmanship and profound spirituality. Discover the Shaker Village story at their Historic Centre. Our afternoon break will be a special treat at the Kentucky Artisan Center. You are sure to find the perfect Kentucky souvenir. Tonight's foot-stomping, hand-clapping entertainment at "Kentucky's Country Music Capital," Renfro Valley is sure to be a highlight of our tour.

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Sun, Oct 28

Jenny Wiley State Park

Today’s adventure takes us to the birthplace of country music legend Loretta Lynn - Butcher Hollow, Kentucky. Her birthplace is nestled between two fog-shrouded mountains up a “holler” just two miles southeast of the coal mining camp of Van Lear. Loretta Lynn paid tribute to the community in the song “Coal Miner’s Daughter.” Just a stone throw away, we overnight at Jenny Wiley State Park, where we are sure to enjoy some of the most magnificent scenery in Kentucky.

Mon, Oct 29

Louisville, KY

This morning we route to Lexington, Kentucky’s 2nd largest city, located in a region distinguished by Thoroughbred horses and tobacco. Upon arrival at the Kentucky Horse Park we will be greeted by the Man o’ War Memorial, dedicated to one of the greatest race horses to ever live. Visit the International Museum of the Horse and American Saddlebred Museum. After lunch we venture on to Georgetown KY to tour (by tram) the world’s largest Toyota manufacturing plant outside of China, where more than 2,000 cars are made daily. After checking into our hotel, we head to Louisville’s Iroquois Park, all aglow with more than 5000 artfully carved jack-o-lanterns.

Tue, Oct 30

Nashville, TN

You do not have to be a car enthusiast to enjoy the 115,000 sq-foot National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, featuring over 80 Corvettes; including mint classics, one-of-a-kind prototypes and modern-day wonders of engineering and design. You will learn more about the infamous sinkhole that swallowed up 8 collectible Corvettes in 2014. As we return to Nashville, we experience the historical 1,120-acre plantation of our 7th President Andrew Jackson, The Hermitage.

Wed, Oct 31

Texarkana, TX

This morning’s route will take us through small portions of Tennessee and across Arkansas and finally into Texas for the final night of the tour.

Thu, Nov 1

Home

As we continue across “The Lone Star State” of Texas we are reminded of all the spectacular sights we have seen, great places we have visited, memories we have made and our new friends who we will never forget.

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Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from: **Abilene, Big Spring and Midland**
- Admissions to all included attractions as per itinerary
- 10 nights accommodations
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 9 continental breakfasts, 9 lunches or dinners
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for drivers and local guides

Cost :

\$2245 per person (2 people per room)

\$2815 per person (1 person per room)

\$50 deposit due upon booking

Final payment due August 1, 2018

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