



The Kentucky Derby

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APRIL 28 - MAY 2, 2027

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Dear Texas Ex,

Experience the charm of the horse capital of the world with a unique Kentucky Derby adventure in Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky. Revel in downtown luxury at the Lexington Marriott City Center while immersing yourself in the spirit and tradition of the Run for the Roses.

Explore the American Saddlebred Museum, venture along the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, embark on behind-the-scenes experiences at working horse farms that define the region's equestrian legacy. You'll also visit the iconic Keeneland racetrack, a cornerstone of Thoroughbred racing. For the main event, arrive at the heart of the action at Churchill Downs in Louisville on Derby Day, savoring the pageantry, elegance, whimsical hats and unmistakable energy at one of the America's most iconic sporting traditions.

This exclusive tour provides an unforgettable journey into "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports." Join us and create memories you'll talk about for years to come. The Run for the Roses awaits!

With limited availability, this departure is expected to fill quickly. In order to secure your spot please call or email the Flying Longhorns at 1.800.594.3900 or travel@texasexes.org.

Hook 'Em!

Your Flying Longhorns Travel Team
Margaret, Janice, and Catherine

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TOUR PRICING

Category	Rate Per Person
Single	\$5,849
Double	\$4,999
Triple	\$4,749
Quad	\$4,599
Child	\$3,049

Deposit: \$1,599 per person

Final payment due: January 27, 2027

What Guests Are Saying...

Above board in all aspects of [the] experience. SET did a terrific job. Great staff!

— M. Saylor (2026 Kentucky Derby)

SET provided a wonderful Derby experience. The staff was GREAT! Can't say enough great things.

— L. Donovan (2026 Kentucky Derby)

Really well put together. We felt that the horse farm tours and Keeneland racetrack tour gave us a real appreciation for the entire industry and all the work that goes into helping these horses run. It made the races even more meaningful and fun.

— L. Merkel (2026 Kentucky Derby)

This trip was incredible and about the best I have experienced in a long while. The tours to the horse farms were fabulous. And the staff could not have been more accommodating.

— P. Rost (2026 Kentucky Derby)

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Itinerary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 – ARRIVAL DAY

Check into the luxurious Lexington Marriott City Center. Meet SET staff and pick up exclusive souvenirs and essential on-site travel documents. This evening gather for a welcome reception featuring a distinguished guest speaker from the horse industry. Indulge in delectable heavy hors d'oeuvres and sip on beverages from the open bar.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Start your morning with a breakfast experience at the American Saddlebred Museum, go behind the scenes and immerse yourself in the history of the American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association. The journey continues to a renowned distillery for an insider's tour along the famous Kentucky Bourbon Trail. Enjoy a Kentucky-crafted lunch between tours at another area distillery and return to the hotel in the mid-afternoon. Your evening is free to explore the vibrant downtown scene of Lexington at your leisure.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Start your day with a grab-and-go breakfast before heading to Keeneland for a behind-the-scenes look at the facility and witness the morning workouts trackside. Next, explore a selection of enchanting horse farms, enjoying an included lunch at Fasig Tipton, North America's oldest Thoroughbred auction company. Return to the hotel or explore downtown Lexington on your own.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Kick off the day with an early morning breakfast buffet in a private dining room at the Marriott. Capture the moment in your Derby finest with a professional photographer on hand. Hop on a motor coach for a seamless transfer to Louisville for the iconic Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. After a thrilling day at the races, return to the Marriott for a late evening filled with memories.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Check out of your hotel and bid farewell to Lexington. Have a safe journey home!



Inclusions

- Four-night deluxe hotel accommodations at the Lexington Marriott City Center in the heart of bustling downtown, steps from various restaurants and shops (check-in Wednesday, April 28 / check-out Sunday, May 2)
- Special welcome reception including food and beverages at nearby venue featuring an expert horse racing industry speaker
- Breakfast each morning including Saturday with Derby photography opportunity
- Lunch and beverages Thursday and Friday
- Welcome hospitality area staffed by experienced SET staff providing a seamless check-in experience and local recommendations
- Admission to American Saddlebred Museum
- Access to morning workouts at Keeneland Racecourse with guided tour
- Select horse farm tours
- Bourbon distillery tours
- Kentucky Derby Starting Gate Courtyard Ticket
- Motor coach transportation to/from all events and excursions noted in the itinerary
- Official Kentucky Derby souvenirs
- Experienced SET staff available throughout the tour
- Detailed pre-travel and on-site travel documents
- All taxes and gratuities on included items

Activity Level: Moderate

The tour includes horse farms and distilleries where there are uneven surfaces and walking involved.



Your Ticket Options

Customize your Derby experience by selecting the ticket option that is right for you. Starting Gate Courtyard tickets are included in package pricing. Ticket upgrades are available—pricing varies by section.

OPTIONS:

- Starting Gate Courtyard—included in package price (Sections 5–15)
- Clubhouse Box Seating (Sections 111–113)
- First Turn Reserved Seating (Sections 2001–2013)
- Starting Gate Box Seating (Sections 323–325)
- Clubhouse Box Seating (Sections 318–322)

Reference your alumni's fan site for most up-to-date ticket availability and pricing.



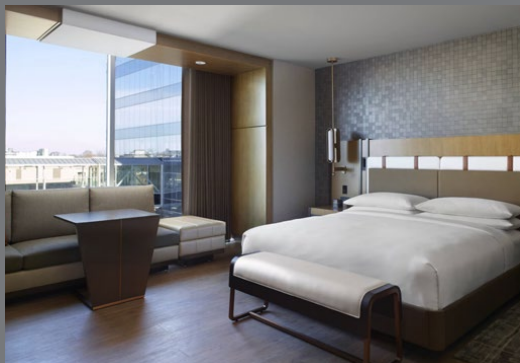


Accommodations

LEXINGTON MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

The Lexington Marriott City Center is in the heart of downtown Lexington, Kentucky, just minutes away from Keeneland Racetrack. The nearby City Center boasts several restaurants, retail options, and entertainment venues within walking distance to enjoy effortlessly during your stay. The welcoming open-plan lobby, rooftop bar and lounge, outdoor rooftop pool, and firepits provide a remarkable experience all their own.

All tour details and accommodations are subject to change.





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