



# PEORIA CHARTER TRAVEL

## Peoria County Farm Bureau

### Kentucky Horse Country

May 7 – 9, 2024



#### Day #1 – Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>:

- 6:00 AM** Depart Peoria from Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street traveling southeast to our destination – **Lexington, Kentucky!** We'll make rest and meal stops along the way as needed. *Note: Please set your watches ahead an hour as we are entering the Eastern Time Zone.*
- 4:00 PM** We arrive in Lexington where we'll meet up with our **Step-On Guide\*** who will take us for a drive on **Old Frankfurt Pike Road\*** for a look at the various horse farms located here and give us the history of them. If time permits, he'll also take us into Lexington for a City Tour.
- 6:00 PM** Our driver drops us in downtown Lexington where you'll have time to enjoy dinner (on your own) and maybe a drink or two. There is plenty to see in Downtown Lexington. While you're dining, the driver will take the luggage to the **Country Inn & Suites\***. (If possible, he'll get the room keys for Becky to pass out on the ride to the hotel after dinner)
- 8:30 PM** Let's depart for the hotel after our long travel day to get a good night's rest.

#### Day #2 – Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>:

**Breakfast\*** is served at the hotel this morning.

- 9:30 AM** We depart for the short drive to the **Kentucky Horse Park\*** where we'll spend the entire day. You can enjoy all the activities offered here:

- 10:00 AM Horse Drawn Trolley  
10:30 AM Hall of Champions Show  
11:00 AM Parade of Breeds Show  
11:45 AM Big Barn Presentation  
12:30 PM Facts & Fun in the International Museum of the Horse  
1:15 PM Hall of Champions Show  
2:00 PM Parade of Breeds Show  
2:45 PM Horse Drawn Trolley  
3:30 PM Derby Winner Nightcap

- 5:00 PM** After spending a great day at the Horse Park, let's head back to the hotel to freshen up before dinner (on your own). We'll either head back to Downtown Lexington or stop at a restaurant near the hotel.



#### Day #3 – Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>:

We check out and board our coach for the drive to Keeneland.

- 6:30 AM** We depart for **Keeneland Race Track\*** where you'll enjoy the **Backstretch Tour that includes Breakfast\***. A National Historic Landmark, Keeneland

features beautifully landscaped grounds that are normally open to the public every day. Home to spectacular Thoroughbred racing and the world's largest Thoroughbred auction company, Keeneland welcomes guests to celebrate our timeless beauty. (7:00 AM – 9:30 AM)

**9:30 AM** We depart Keeneland and head to do the **Land's End Horse Farm Tour\***. Experience the many parts that make up Lane's End Farm including some of our legendary stallions such as Candy Ride, Quality Road, Union Rags, and Mineshaft, as well as past legends in our cemetery such as A.P. Indy and Kingmambo. Come see how we've built a world-class breeding operation in the heart of the Thoroughbred world. (10:00 AM – 11:30 AM)

**11:30 AM** It's time to grab a bite of lunch (on your own) as we head out of Lexington towards home. We'll make rest & meal stops along the way as needed. *Note: Don't forget to set your watches back an hour as we re-enter the Central Time Zone.*

**8:00 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

**Cost Per Person:**

**Single: \$595.00 Double: \$495.00 Triple: \$465.00 Quad: \$450.00**

**Hotel: Country Inn & Suites, 2297 Executive Drive, Lexington, KY 40505  
859-299-8844**

**Tour Includes: Transportation, Hotel Accommodations, All attractions in bold print and marked with an asterisk\*. The Hotel does NOT offer luggage handling so you'll need to carry your luggage to your room.**

**If you feel the Driver has done a good job, it is appropriate & appreciated if you tip him. We suggest \$4 per customer per day on this tour.**

## Reservation Form for Peoria Farm Bureau

To make your reservation, please send this form along with your \$200 per person deposit to: Peoria Charter Travel, Attn: Rose Jordan-Pauli, 6035 Knoxville Avenue, Suite 101-B, Peoria, IL 61614. If you'd like to purchase Travel Protection Insurance, we'll send you the form for that and you must send it in within 14 days of sending your deposit in.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your deposit is refundable up to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 when final payment is due. It is **Strongly Recommended** you take the Travel Protection Insurance provided. The Travel Protection Insurance covers for medical reasons only.

Rose Jordan-Pauli, (309) 688-9523, Ext. 133, [rose@peoriacharter.com](mailto:rose@peoriacharter.com)