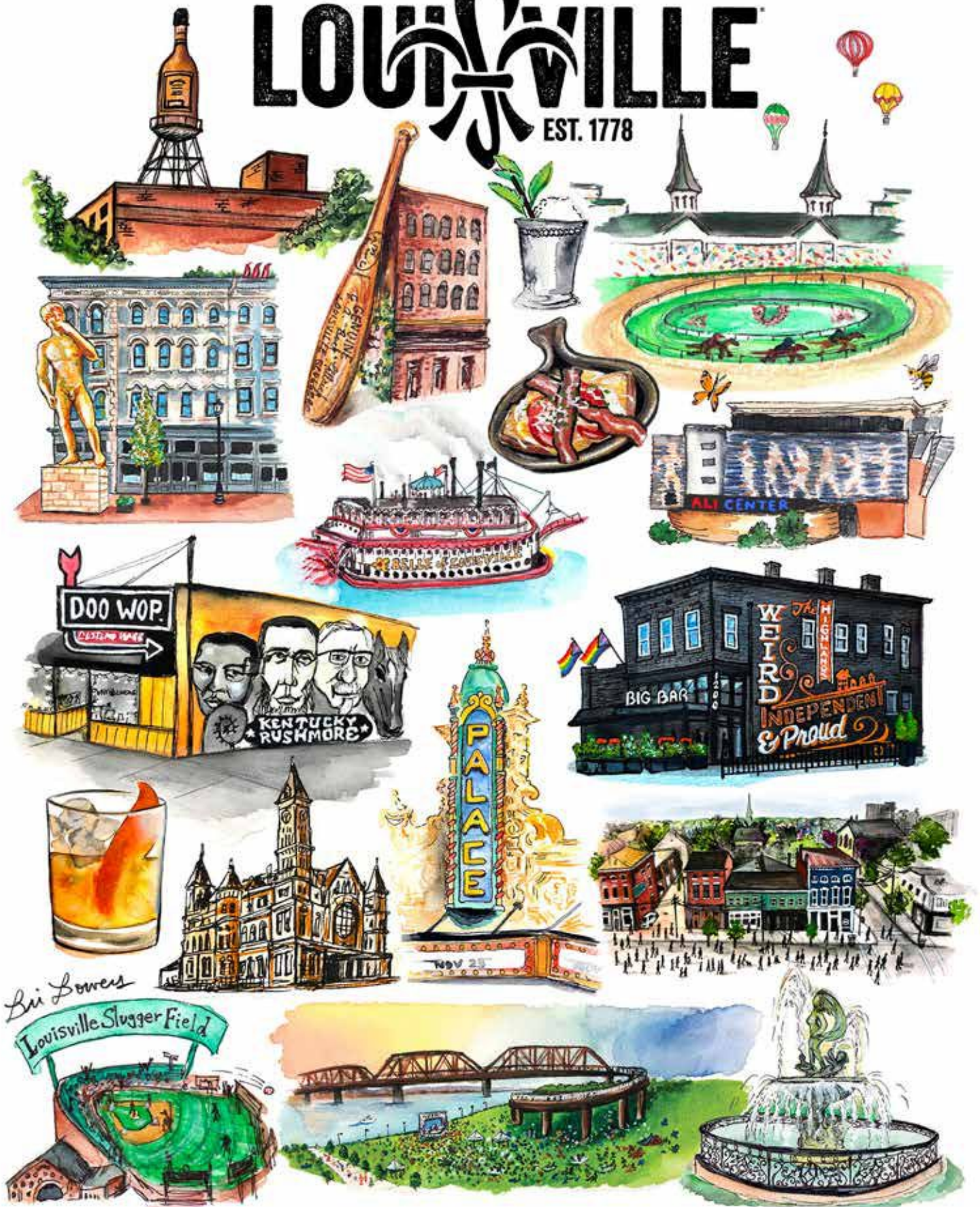


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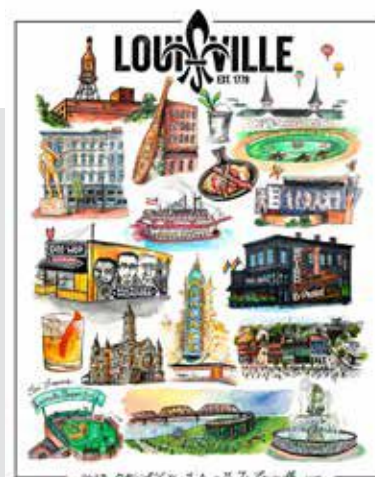
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### WHAT'S ON THE COVER?

When naming Louisville one of 52 global destinations to visit in 2023, The New York Times touted Louisville as a beautiful and under-the-radar city fueled by a spirited Bourbon culture, a thriving LGBTQ scene, and of course, the annual running of the Kentucky Derby. We humbly agree and suggest that you take a look at our cover for more than a dozen other reasons why Louisville should be your next travel destination: Brown-Forman Corporate Headquarters, Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, a Mint Julep, Churchill Downs, the Kentucky Derby Festival Great Balloon Race, 21c Museum Hotel, The Belle of Louisville, the Hot Brown, Muhammad Ali Center, Kentucky Rushmore mural at Doo Wop Shop, Highlands' mural at Big Bar, an Old Fashioned, Union Station, the Louisville Palace Theatre, NuLu Fest, Louisville Slugger Field, Louisville Waterfront Park, and the St. James Court fountain.

On the 2023 Visitor Guide cover, Louisville artist and illustrator Bri Bowers has captured the city's character through illustrations of some of our most iconic locations and local traditions. Use this guide as inspiration as you plan a visit to Louisville and prepare to immerse yourself in Bourbon City's history and heritage while soaking in our famous Southern hospitality.

Originally from Ohio, Bri moved to Louisville in 2012 from New York City, where she studied Illustration at Parsons: The New School for Design. She is widely known for her watercolor series depicting Louisville's restaurants, bars, and landmarks. Bri has collaborated with Jack Harlow, designing merch and tour art. Whether it's a sticker on a bike rack or a deck of cards in a coffee shop, Bri's art can be found all over the city. Shop her work at [bribowers.com](http://bribowers.com) and follow her on Instagram at [@bribowers](https://www.instagram.com/bribowers).



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Say cheese! Here's a look at some of our best-loved Kodak moments from around the city this past year that were snapped by locals and visitors. While you're here, we hope you'll share your love (and photos) of Louisville and tag them #LouisvilleLove. And, who knows, we just might feature your pic in the next Louisville Visitor Guide. Be sure and follow us on Instagram @GoToLouisville.



Thunder Over Louisville is one of the Kentucky Derby Festival's signature events. @monavee



Kentucky's first Top Golf opened in Louisville in 2022. @topgolfrou



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A full moon shines over 400 West Main in downtown Louisville. @stevegrider



The annual Jack O'Lantern Spectacular features 5,000+ hand-carved pumpkins. @jols\_lou



Watch Hill Proper opened in 2022 to the delight of foodies and Bourbon enthusiasts. @watchhillproper



Snow blankets downtown Louisville around Hotel Distil on Whiskey Row. @samhunterphoto



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# Bourbon City DISTILLERIES

Starting with Evan Williams in 1783, Louisville has been home to many distillers. In the early 1900s, there were more than 50 Bourbon-related businesses along Main Street earning its name "Whiskey Row." In 2013, it was, again, Evan Williams who ushered in a renaissance, which has now seen the opening of eleven distilleries in the urban core, each one with unique visitor experiences.





## THE FRAZIER HISTORY MUSEUM KENTUCKY BOURBON TRAIL® WELCOME CENTER

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## ANGEL'S ENVY DISTILLERY

Angel's Envy is a labor of love from multiple generations of the Henderson family. Located across the street from Louisville Slugger Field, get an up-close look at the entire operation, enjoy a tasting in the Finishing Room, a cocktail at the private bar and the opportunity to bottle your own port barrel-finished Bourbon.

## BROUGH BROTHERS DISTILLERY

Kentucky's first African-American owned distillery is located in southwestern Louisville. Founded by the Yarbrough brothers, Victor, Bryson and Chris, Brough Brothers opened in 2020. Thirty-minute tours of this microdistillery are available.

## BUZZARD'S ROOST

The new Buzzard's Roost micro-distillery and tasting room on W. Main Street offers guided whiskey tastings and cocktail flights as well as hands-on cocktail classes, Bourbon education classes, and VIP tasting events with the founders. Buzzard's Roost was started in 2019 as an independent bottler of super-premium ryes and Bourbons known for its rare and distinctive flavor profiles created with proprietary barrel treatment for secondary maturation.

## COPPER & KINGS

Copper & Kings is an American brandy distillery located in Louisville's historic Butchertown neighborhood. Take a tour of the modern, eco-friendly distillery, which includes a stunning outdoor courtyard, production floor and the maturation cellar (where you'll find barrels aging to the sounds of rock music). Cap off the tour at the rooftop bar boasting stunning views of downtown Louisville.



## EVAN WILLIAMS BOURBON EXPERIENCE

The Evan Williams Bourbon Experience was the first distillery to open on Whiskey Row since Prohibition, signaling a new era in Bourbon City. Here you'll find an immersive experience that celebrates the legacy of Evan Williams, Kentucky's first distiller and namesake of Heaven Hill's flagship Bourbon brand, and the intertwined history of Bourbon and the Ohio River city.



## KENTUCKY PEERLESS DISTILLING CO.

The first Peerless whiskey went into a barrel in 1889 and now the Taylor family has revitalized the brand at its distillery right off Main Street. At this intimate facility you can authentically experience the entire whiskey-making process as the grains are milled, cooked, fermented, double-distilled and barreled as Bourbon and Rye.

## MICHTER'S FORT NELSON DISTILLERY

Michter's was the first Bourbon label to announce plans to build a distillery in downtown Louisville in 2011. Michter's saved and renovated the historically and architecturally significant Fort Nelson Building on Louisville's Museum Row and opened its doors in February 2019. In addition to tours, tastings and a gift shop, the second floor of the building features a high-end cocktail bar.



## OLD FORESTER DISTILLING CO.

Returning to the same building it once called home, Old Forester Distilling Co. is the culmination of a 150-year legacy. On the tour you'll follow the Bourbon-making process from fermentation and distillation, to the on-site cooperage where barrels are handcrafted and fired, then filled and aged in an on-site warehouse before being bottled.

## PROHIBITION CRAFT SPIRITS

At this Prohibition-themed distillery located on Baxter Avenue, see how bootleggers made moonshine in the '20s as you view a collection of historical memorabilia from the era. Spend some time after your tour in the full-service Prohibition Bar.



## RABBIT HOLE DISTILLERY

Set in Louisville's NuLu neighborhood, the distillery showcases the identity, tradition and legacy of Bourbon making in an entirely new way. Rabbit Hole wants guests to get lost in the magic and linger in the light-filled distillery with amazing views of the city, river, bridges and distilling operation. Guests can also indulge at a curated tasting bar.

## STITZEL-WELLER DISTILLERY

Located in southwestern Louisville, the historic Stitzel-Weller Distillery first opened on Derby Day 1935. It is now home to Diageo brand Blade & Bow. Tours include a look at a craft still, the warehouse where rickhousing was invented, a time capsule look at a 1935 barrel cooperage and end with tastings of Bulleit Bourbon, I.W. Harper and Blade & Bow.





Left: Hermitage Farm. Center: Hell of High Water. Right: Garden & Gun Club at Stitzel-Weller.

# Beyond The Distillery

Whether you've already been to a distillery and are now ready to go beyond or if you're just looking for a non-distillery experience, you're in luck! History buffs and foodies alike will find many options beyond the distillery experience.

## ATTRACTIONS

### Barrels & Billets

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### J. Shepherd Cigar Boutique

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## SPEAKEASIES

### Black Rabbit

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### Gertie's Whiskey Bar

821 E. Market St., Ste. 101  
502.785.6800  
GertiesWhiskeyBar.com  
An intimate and cozy speakeasy located downstairs in NuLu Marketplace.

### Hell or High Water

112 W. Washington St.  
502.587.3057  
HellOrHighWaterBar.com  
Reservations required for this speakeasy with a two-story library located below Whiskey Row.

### Pin + Proof

400 S. 2nd St.  
502.313.6664  
OmniHotels.com/hotels/louisville/dining/pin-and-proof  
Turn left off the lobby of the Omni Louisville Hotel and look for the "shhh" mural to enter this speakeasy that includes four bowling lanes.

### The Stave

812 E. Market St.  
502.515.9699  
LouLouonMarket.com/stave  
Prohibition-era-style jazz is served up nightly at the speakeasy located in the lower level of Lou Lou on Market.

Walking and Driving recommendations are based on starting from the downtown business district.

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# ALI'S LOUISVILLE



It was in Louisville that Ali honed his ability as a boxer, and it was here he returned after winning Gold in the 1960 Rome Olympics. Ali came home often after capturing the title of Heavyweight Champion of the World, and following his retirement from boxing, he was involved with the vision and direction of the Muhammad Ali Center. And it is here that “The Greatest” has his final resting place.

A global icon was lost with the death of Ali on June 3, 2016. While loved and revered throughout the world, Ali always considered Louisville to be his home. A week-long tribute and memorial in Louisville saw residents line miles of a funeral procession through city streets while showing throngs of international visitors the city’s signature hospitality.

People are still coming to Louisville from around the globe to pay their respects

and celebrate the legacy of Ali. In 2021 the researchers working with acclaimed documentarian Ken Burns on the PBS documentary series “Muhammad Ali” spent two months in Louisville, where they uncovered the earliest moving image of Ali. It hadn’t been seen since it first aired on Louisville TV station WHAS in 1951, showing a 14-year-old Cassius Clay weighing in at The Golden Gloves.

As Ali lived most of his young life in Louisville, the city is full of landmarks that are the backdrops of the events and experiences that molded him into a man who was both loved and respected as a legendary sports figure, as well as a man of true principle.

Stop by the Louisville Visitor Center in downtown Louisville to pick up the “Footsteps of Greatness” brochure to begin your self-guided tour of these local Ali touch points.

## MUHAMMAD ALI CENTER

A vision of the Ali family, it opened in 2005 and celebrates the life and legacy of the world-class boxer and global humanitarian. The six-story multicultural center and award-winning museum features exhibits spotlighting the six core values Ali strived to live by throughout his life: Confidence, Conviction, Dedication, Respect, Giving and Spirituality. Highlights include a mock boxing ring, Ali boxing memorabilia, a theater that screens a short film showcasing Ali’s life, and a full-sized boxing ring where a large projector displays “The Greatest,” his signature fight. 144 N. Sixth St.



## COLUMBIA GYM

Ali first learned to box at the Columbia Gym, located in the basement of the Columbia Auditorium, which is now part of Spalding University. He was invited by Joe Martin, a police officer who also worked as a boxing coach. Ali met Martin as a young teen when he reported his red bicycle stolen. He never recovered the bike, but his fate was sealed with that encounter. The gym, where Ali first practiced his cutting jabs and fast footwork, is still used by Spalding athletes today. A red bike hangs above the entrance of the building in honor of that fateful day. Across the street is the library where Ali worked his first job. 824 S. Fourth St.

## FREEDOM HALL

Located at the Kentucky Exposition Center, Freedom Hall was home to Ali’s first professional fight as well as his Islamic funeral prayer service. 937 Phillips Ln.

Wherever I go I tell ‘em I’m from Louisville. I don’t want Chicago or New York or Texas to take the credit for all of what I’ve done. I want you to know ... that we in Louisville are the greatest of all time.”

—Born Cassius Clay on Jan. 17, 1942 in Louisville, Muhammad Ali proclaimed his love for his hometown to a roaring crowd here in 1978.



Above left: Muhammad Ali Center  
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### THE BROWN HOTEL

Ali's former home away from home, The Brown Hotel offers an Ali Suite that is decorated with memorabilia donated by Ali, and the hotel's cocktail menu features the Ali Smash, made with Old Forester Rye and said to be inspired by Joe Martin's comment to young Ali that he was "spicy as rye." 335 W. Broadway



### CAVE HILL CEMETERY

The scenic 296-acre Victorian-era National Cemetery and arboretum is the final resting place of Louisville's native son. Visitors regularly leave tributes at the 7x3-foot African granite ledger with benches, which are collected and given to the Ali family. 701 Baxter Ave.

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Bottom left: The Brown Hotel's Ali Smash cocktail. Photo courtesy of The Brown Hotel.  
Right: Ali's Gravesite at Cave Hill Cemetery.





## SECOND STREET BRIDGE

Legend has it that this is where Ali stood and is thought to have thrown his Olympic Gold Medal into the Ohio River after he and a friend were denied service at a local restaurant.

## CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Ali graduated from the West Louisville high school in 1960 the same year that he won Gold at the Rome Olympics. The high school, which is still in operation today, held a celebration in Ali's honor. 1130 W. Chestnut St.

## MUHAMMAD ALI BOULEVARD

In 1978, Louisville's Walnut Street was renamed to honor "The Greatest."



## MUHAMMAD ALI CHILDHOOD HOME

Ali lived in the West Louisville house during his childhood in the 1940s through the early 1960s. It was renovated in 2016, returning the home's exterior to its original pink color. A bronze marker is located in front of the pink house noting its historical significance (outside photo opportunities available — no inside admittance). 3302 Grand Ave.

## SMOKETOWN UNITY MONUMENT

Created by local sculptor Ed Hamilton and the late artist Zephra May Miller, the 12-foot-tall stainless steel sculpture features two boxing gloves overlapping to form a heart in the middle and has stood at the corner of Hancock and Lampton streets since 1991. Hancock and Lampton Streets

Above: Muhammad Ali mural by Kacy Jackson at 812 S. Preston St.  
Center: Smoketown Unity Monument  
Photos by Kathryn Harrington  
Far right: Muhammad Ali Childhood Home

## EAT

### Jack Fry's

Ali was known to dine at Jack Fry's in the 1960s and '70s. Just a few years before his passing, he returned for a meal in the corner at Table 17, and you can be seated in the very chair where Ali dined. Pictures of Ali are interspersed among the black and white photos crowding every wall. 1007 Bardstown Rd.

## STAY

### The Grady

Opened in 2021, The Grady hotel is just steps away from the Ali Center. Guest amenities include silky robes reminiscent of Ali's iconic white boxing robes. 601 W. Main St.

### The Brown Hotel

Ali stayed at the historic Brown Hotel while the Ali Center was being constructed. The Ali Suite pays tribute to him and is available to guests. 335 W. Broadway

## WATCH

### Ken Burns' "Muhammad Ali"

This acclaimed four-part, eight-hour documentary explores the global impact Ali had on religion, politics, racial relations and sports. PBS.org

### "City of Ali"

This documentary explores Ali's lifelong relationship with his hometown through candid interviews with friends and relatives and gives perspective on his impact during his June 2016 memorial service. CityofAli.com

## ATTEND

### Ali Festival

A community-wide celebration of Ali's impact as a global humanitarian, the festival is held annually in June, a date that commemorates the month of Ali's passing on June 3, 2016. Over the course of 7 - 10 days, the Ali Center hosts a series of educational, inspiring and entertaining events at locations significant to the life and legacy of Muhammad Ali. AliCenter.org/Ali-Fest



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## JACK HARLOW

Jack Harlow, born and raised in Louisville, has seen a meteoric rise since the release of his 2020 single, the platinum "WHATS POPPIN'." In 2021, his collaboration with Lil Nas X, "Industry Baby," reached No. 1 on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100, a spot he landed again in 2022 when his album "Come Home the Kids Miss You," featuring the hit single "First Class," debuted at No. 1.

### EAT & DRINK

In "WHATS POPPIN'," Jack references Vincenzo's: "In the 'Ville and I move like a don, eating fettuccine at Vincenzo's." In "Rendezvous," he references Morris' Deli: "Turkey on ciabatta from the Deli, shout to Morris." In "Route 66," he calls out two iconic Louisville eats and drinks: "'Cause you left and you not 'round. Need a julep and a hot brown."

### ATTRACTIONS

In "Ghost," he references Cherokee Park: "I'm reflecting on life through Cherokee Park. Thinkin' 'bout life through Cherokee Park (Woo)." "River Road" is about just that, a scenic drive by the Ohio River.

### FAVE THING ABOUT LOUISVILLE

Harlow's love for Louisville is obvious. He named his 2021 hometown tour "No Place Like Home Tour" and donated \$50,000 to local charities. In 2022, when he donated \$45,000 to three Louisville LGBTQ organizations, he made his intentions clear, stating, "I will use every chance I get to support this community." Performing in Louisville regularly, in 2022, he headlined at Forecastle and performed another "No Place Like Home" show at the KFC Yum! Center.

## DAWN URRUTIA

Dawn Urrutia is president and co-owner (with her husband) of Georgia's Sweet Potato Pie Company. Her background in childhood education inspired her to use proceeds from her company to provide elementary school children with books that promote love, diversity, acceptance and unity.

### EAT & DRINK

"I love food. Good food and a nice glass of bourbon always take me to a place of happiness. My foodie happy place is the Galt House's Jockey Silks Bourbon Bar. They offer three things that I love, food, bourbon and music. Eden and Kissi is my go-to spot when I want authentic Caribbean food, and Texas Roadhouse is my go-to after a long day at the bakery."

### ATTRACTIONS

"Worldfest, because it is a lovely reminder of what the world truly looks like. I love experiencing and learning about the cultures that make this world an amazing place. I wish this event took place a couple of times a year. I also encourage everyone to visit Churchill Downs, which holds some of my fondest childhood memories. My father would take me to the track and buy me pizza and ice cream to keep me busy while he bet. He passed away 10 years ago, and I still go to the track every Father's Day in memory of my beloved father."

### FAVE THING ABOUT LOUISVILLE

"That we have the amenities of a big city, but we have a small town feel. I also love the fact that there is a strong support for small, local businesses in the city."





## TALMAGE COLLINS

Talmage Collins is part owner-operator at The Hub Louisville and also a kindergarten teacher at Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School.

### EAT & DRINK

"If I'm not enjoying a Modica margarita at my own restaurant, The Hub Louisville, then you can find me at one of my all-time favorites and our neighbor on Frankfort Avenue, Caffè Classico. They have the best frites in town and the Niçoise salad is to die for. One of my other favorites is Seviche. The food and service never disappoint and I promise they have the best guacamole in the world."

### ATTRACTIONS

"Since moving to NuLu a little over a year ago, the Big Four Pedestrian Bridge has quickly become one of my favorite Louisville experiences. It's free, has beautiful views of downtown, and provides opportunities for members of our Louisville community to participate in exercise and sightseeing along with things like art festivals and live music in the park — all for free."

### FAVE THING ABOUT LOUISVILLE

"Southern hospitality. Over the years, I have hosted friends and guests from around the world in our beautiful city. And what they talk about the most is how hospitable, friendly and welcoming the people are here. When I asked our friend who visited us for the first time about what he told his friends about Louisville, he said, 'I tell them Southern hospitality is alive and well! I just can't get over how nice everyone is and how welcomed I felt.'"



## BECCA GARDNER

Becca Gardner is the founder and CEO of Alt Distilling and the innovator behind NKD LDY nonalcoholic spirits. She created her line of decadent nonalcoholic drinks to address the stigma around sober culture.

### EAT & DRINK

"I'm a woman of simple pleasures, and Burger Boy — a few blocks from my home in Old Louisville — has become a staple, especially their Bison Burger Boy Combo with a side of fries. I'm also a huge fan of Galaxie's globally inspired tacos, and for a nice meal out, Barn8. For coffee and quick bites, Logan Street Market is my go-to with their amazing selection of local vendors. For a killer non-alcohol cocktail, you can find me at Darling's, Corridor or Louisville Thoroughbred Society."

### ATTRACTIONS

"Louisville has so much to offer, but it's hard to beat the thrifting here. Fleur de Flea and Nitty Gritty are two of my absolute favorites, and the Mellwood Antique Mall is full of fun finds. It's also worth keeping an eye out for the local antique and thrift fairs, with many happening at Paristown where, admittedly, most of my closet is sourced from!"

### FAVE THING ABOUT LOUISVILLE

"It is full of passionate artists and local entrepreneurs who are bringing their dreams to life. I could not have chosen a more inspiring or encouraging community."



## KACY JACKSON

Kacy Jackson is an internationally recognized artist known for his creative contributions to charitable organizations and public art. Jackson's work, both small-scale paintings and large-scale murals, can be found nationwide. His murals brighten neighborhoods across all of Louisville and include the Muhammad Ali mural in Smoketown.

### EAT & DRINK

"My favorite eats and drinks in Louisville vary due to our massive options. My local go-to eateries are Honeydew for their acai bowls; Lonnie's Best Taste Of Chicago for their hot dogs; Roof Top Grill for their Jamaican beef patties; Royals Hot Chicken for their chicken, broccoli and bacon salad; Mojitos for their pollo al mojo; Supermercado Guanajuato for their tacos; and The Raven Irish Pub for their cod fish nuggets."

### ATTRACTIONS

"My favorite Louisville experience is 'Derby Season' because it unites the city and uplifts spirits on a global scale. It's truly a time to be festive and celebrate."

### FAVE THING ABOUT LOUISVILLE

"The city's growth. Louisville has so much talent that's being displayed through our rapidly growing community of art, which includes culinary, fashion, visual, music and more. Louisville really has something to offer for everyone."



# HOW TO DERBY 365



**T**housands of people all across the country, including some of the biggest names in Hollywood, mark their calendars for a trip to Louisville on the first Saturday in May.

The Kentucky Derby is truly the “Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports.” Basketball legend Magic Johnson once referred to the two-week Kentucky Derby Festival as “the Super Bowl and Mardi Gras rolled into one.” For many folks, it’s a bucket-list event.

However, if you can’t join us for the Run for the Roses, here’s how you can still get a Derby Experience all year long in Louisville.

## Eat Derby-Pie®

Yes, we even have a dessert that celebrates the iconic event. The local Kern’s Kitchen family business has kept the recipe (featuring chocolate chips and premium walnuts) top secret for more than 60 years. Slices are available at a variety of local restaurants, including the Kentucky Derby Museum’s Derby Café. Or buy an entire pie to take home with you from A Taste of Kentucky.



## Get the 'fit (especially the hat!)

We like to refer to Derby as Louisville’s version of the Oscars red carpet. And it’s definitely all about that hat. Pick out a chic chapeau or fashionable fascinator at one of the city’s locally-owned boutiques, including local favorite The Mill, owned by Kenzie Kapp, who created the hat pictured here. And fellas, don’t forget your bowties and seersucker suits. Even if you can’t make it to Derby, you can still dress to the nines during other live race meets at Churchill Downs.



## Tour The Kentucky Derby Museum

Located next to Churchill Downs, it's open year-round.

You'll be planted in the middle of the Derby action while viewing the 360-degree film, "The Greatest Race." Check out the exhibit spotlighting Triple Crown Winner, American Pharoah, while you're there.

Or, tour the racetrack with one of the museum's various tours.



## Drink a Mint Julep

The Official Cocktail of the Kentucky Derby isn't just available on the first Saturday in May. Order one up at the track during other live racing days, or anytime at one of the dozens of bars and restaurants along Louisville's Urban Bourbon Trail®.

## Go to the Track for Live Horse Racing

Horse racing isn't just underway on the first Saturday in May. Churchill Downs plays host to Spring, September and Fall Meets. Grab a seat on swanky Millionaires Row, stroll through the Paddock for an up-close view of the horses or experience horse racing under the stars during one of the Downs After Dark events.



# 2023

**Kentucky Oaks:** May 5

**Kentucky Derby:** May 6

**Spring Meet:**  
April 29 - July 3

**September Meet:**  
September 14 - October 1

**Fall Meet:**  
October 29 - November 26

For more information, visit [churchilldowns.com](http://churchilldowns.com).





# Louisville's Centennial Classics

## THE BROWN HOTEL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF HOSPITALITY

The Brown Hotel first opened its doors to guests on October 25, 1923, and from that day a century ago to the present, it has been a favorite destination for locals and travelers alike. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Gregorian Revival-style property has hosted guests such as Muhammad Ali, actresses Elizabeth Taylor and Joan Crawford, former President Barack Obama, Queen Marie of Romania, operatic soprano Lily Pons (and her pet lion), as well as David Lloyd George, who was the former Prime Minister of Great Britain and the first person to sign the hotel's guest register.

In the 1920s, a 50-cent cover charge gave you access to dancing on The Brown Hotel's rooftop garden, and for 85 cents, guests could enjoy "excellent French and American cuisine." Painstakingly restored to its original splendor, the 16th-floor garden still offers breathtaking views of the city, making it a popular wedding venue. Elegant weddings are among The Brown Hotel's specialties, along with fine dining and luxury accommodations with Southern charm and modern-day comfort.

A culinary landmark, The Brown Hotel offers its singular Old World glamour in the Lobby Bar, premier fine dining in its English Grill, and casual elegance in J. Graham's Cafe, where guests can order a "Hot Brown," which was invented at the hotel in 1926. Louisville's world-

famous signature dish is an open-faced sandwich made with roasted turkey breast, Mornay sauce and Pecorino Romano cheese, baked golden brown and finished with bacon and tomatoes.

Also a stop on the Urban Bourbon Trail®, The Brown excels at Bourbon, whether neat, in Bourbon flights, or in a cocktail like the Ali Smash, named, of course, for Louisville's native son and frequent guest at The Brown, Muhammad Ali.

The Brown Hotel has earned numerous awards and accolades: OpenTable named The English Grill one of the Top 100 Most Romantic Restaurants in America; in 2020, MSN named The Brown Hotel Lobby Bar one of the Top 15 Bars in the World; Historic Hotels of America named it the Best (200-400 room) Historic Hotel in the U.S.; Travel + Leisure listed it among the top 500 hotels in the world; in 2019 and 2020, Southern Living

awarded it No. 1 Hotel in Kentucky and No. 8 Hotel in the South; in 2021, Condé Nast Traveler, named it No. 1 Hotel in Kentucky and No. 16 Hotel in the South.

The song "Happy Birthday to You" is also a local classic, written by sisters Mildred Jane Hill and Patty Smith Hill for a Louisville birthday party in 1893. So "Happy Birthday" to The Brown Hotel.







Opposite page: The Brown Hotel exterior. Above right: The Brown Hotel lobby. Photos courtesy of The Brown Hotel. Above left: The Brown Hotel Lobby Bar. Photo by Chris Witzke.

## 240 YEARS OF LOUISVILLE CLASSICS

Louisville's list of landmarks that have celebrated their centennial is long and distinguished. Take a visit to one of these historic attractions that helped create the city's unique culture and character.

**1783**

### EVAN WILLIAMS

Evan Williams establishes Kentucky's first commercial distillery on the banks of the Ohio River. The current distillery is located across the street from that exact location on "Whiskey Row."

[evanwilliams.com](http://evanwilliams.com)

**1815**

### STONEWARE & CO.

Jacob Lewis establishes Louisville Stoneware as the first factory in Louisville. This family craft business has been handed down generation to generation and offers factory tours, paint your own and a retail store.

[stonewareandco.com](http://stonewareandco.com)

**1870**

### OLD FORESTER

George Garvin Brown, founder of Brown-Forman, bottles and markets Old Forester, the first Bourbon sold exclusively in sealed bottles. The current distillery is located in the same building the brand called home from 1882-1919.

[oldforester.com/distillery](http://oldforester.com/distillery)

**1875**

### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Colonel Meriwether Lewis Clark realizes his dream to showcase the Kentucky Thoroughbred industry and opens Churchill Downs. Aristides wins the first Kentucky Derby on May 17.

[churchilldowns.com](http://churchilldowns.com)

**1883**

### LOUISVILLE SLUGGER

John Hillerich makes his first baseball bat from white ash in his father's wood shop. The bats became known by the popular name, Louisville Slugger, made to this day by Hillerich & Bradsby.

[sluggermuseum.com](http://sluggermuseum.com)

**1891**

### OLMSTED PARKS

Louisville leaders commission Frederick Law Olmsted, the landscape architect famous for NYC's Central Park, to design Louisville's park system. It is one of only four systems in the world with tree-lined parkways connecting Olmsted parks.

[olmstedparks.org](http://olmstedparks.org)

**1905**

### THE SEELBACH

The Beaux-Arts Baroque Seelbach hotel opens, drawing a crowd of 25,000 who marvel at the lavish imported marble, French bronzes, Irish linens, European hardwoods, and Persian rugs.

[seelbachhilton.com](http://seelbachhilton.com)

**1908**

### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Louisville's Free Public Library opens the doors of an impressive structure at Fourth and York Streets. It is still considered one of the finest examples of Beaux-Arts architecture in Kentucky.

[lfpl.org](http://lfpl.org)

**1914**

### BELLE OF LOUISVILLE

The Belle of Louisville is built in Pittsburgh and comes to Louisville in 1931. A National Historic Landmark, the Belle is still completely steam-powered and paddlewheel-propelled.

[belleoflouisville.org](http://belleoflouisville.org)



# Louisville's FOOD CULTURE

## ICONIC FOODIE FAVORITES

**W**ant to take in every savory, sweet and scrumptious bite that Louisville has to offer? The city has countless culinary options from all over the world, but it's also essential to try the Southern staples Louisville is known for, like the Hot Brown and fried chicken, as well as other delicious native foods, including Derby-Pie®, benedictine and burgoo. Bon appétit!

### BEER CHEESE

#### FOUR PEGS SMOKEHOUSE & BAR

1053 Goss Ave. | @four\_pegs  
PBR Beer Cheese served warm  
with a Bavarian pretzel.



### PIMENTO CHEESE

#### CASK LOUISVILLE

9980 Linn Station Rd. | @cask\_louisville  
Cask burger with pimento cheese queso.



### FRIED CHICKEN

#### CHIK'N & MI

1765 Mellwood Ave. | @chikn\_and\_mi  
Asian Fried FreeBird Chicken.

### BENEDICTINE

#### PATRICK O'SHEA'S ON WHISKEY ROW

123 W. Main St. | @osheaswhiskeyrow  
Turkey club with O'Shea's  
famous benedictine.







## BURGOO

### FRANKFORT AVENUE BEER DEPOT SMOKEHOUSE

3204 Frankfort Ave. | @fabd\_butts  
Burgoo made with house-smoked meats.



## BOURBON BALLS & MODJESKAS MUTH'S CANDIES

630 E. Market St. | @muths\_candy  
Caramel Modjeskas, Louisville's most famous  
candy, and Old Fashioned Bourbon Balls.



## DERBY-PIE®

### DERBY CAFÉ AT THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM

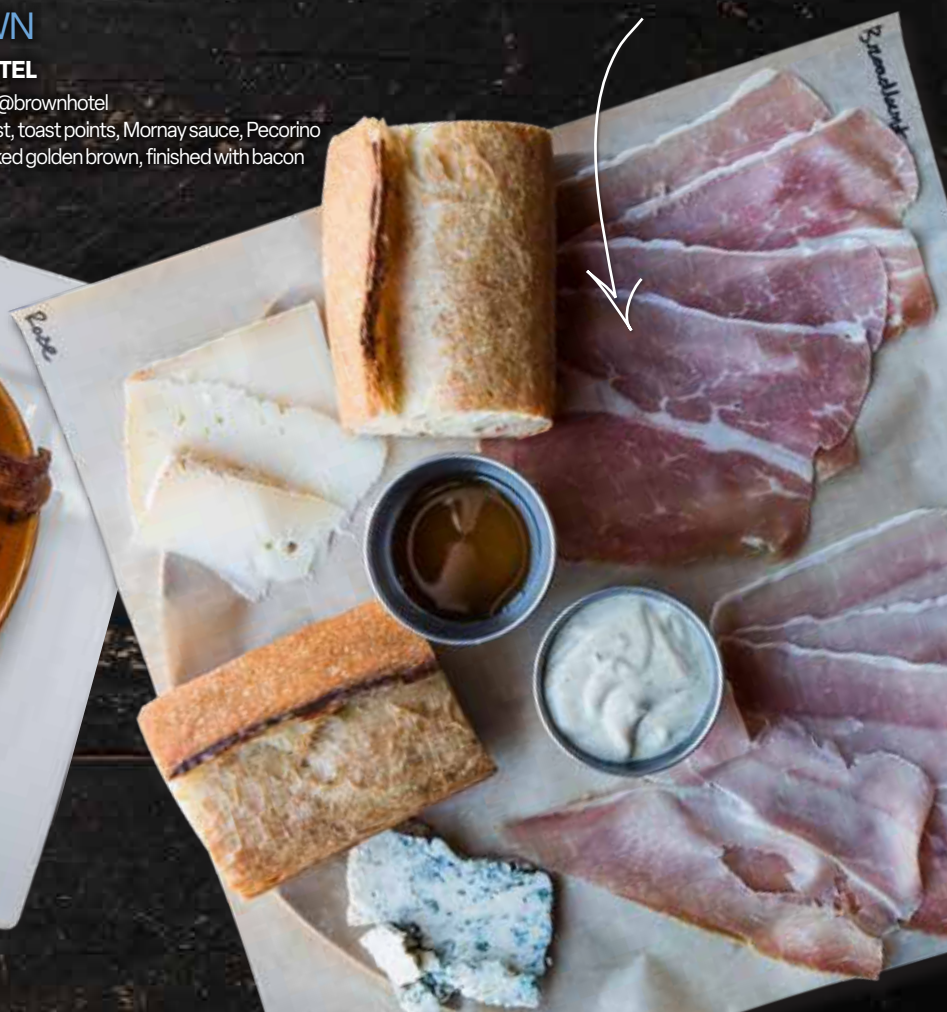
704 Central Ave. | @derbymuseum  
Kern's Derby-Pie, a top-secret recipe with  
Bourbon, chocolate chips and walnuts.



## HOT BROWN

### THE BROWN HOTEL

335 W. Broadway | @brownhotel  
Roasted turkey breast, toast points, Mornay sauce, Pecorino  
Romano cheese, baked golden brown, finished with bacon  
and tomatoes.



## COUNTRY HAM

### GARAGEBAR

700 E. Market St. | @garageonmarket  
Ham & Cheese small plate with Broadbent and  
Benton's country hams, Kenny's Kentucky Rose  
cheese and Mimi's smoked blue cheese.





# Art AROUND TOWN

In a city that loves art, there's no shortage of colorful walls around town. Here are just a few of the public murals you'll find when walking through many of our unique neighborhoods.







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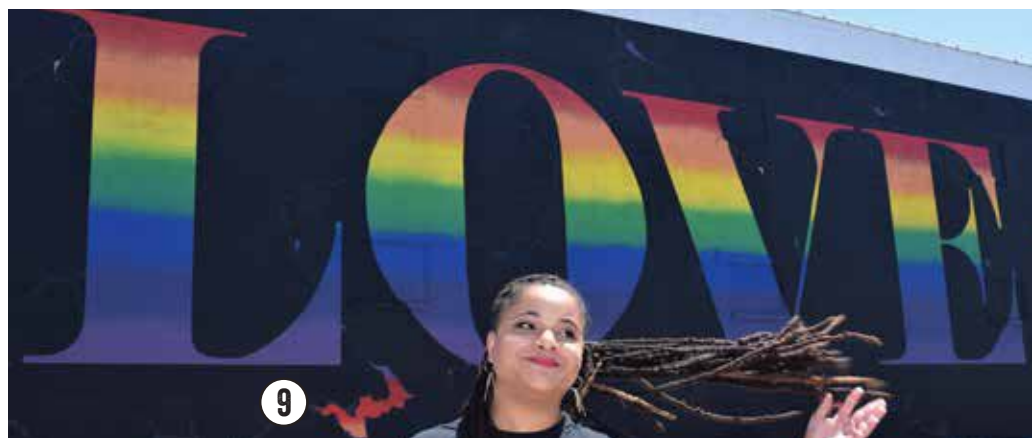
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1. Scarlet's Bakery, 741 E. Oak St.\*
  2. Kentucky International Convention Center, 3rd St. and Jefferson St.
  3. Kentucky International Convention Center, 3rd St. and Market St.
  4. Shively Park Basketball Court
  5. Mellwood Art Center, 1860 Mellwood Ave.
  6. 1227 Logan St.
  7. 1242 Logan St.
  8. 903 W. Main St.\*\*
  9. 137 Buchanan St.
  10. Mamili Boutique, 826 E. Main St.
  11. 3rd St. and Market St.
  12. Riverfront Parking Garage, 141 N. 6th St.
- \*Photo by @witandwishes  
\*\*Photo by @makeitmomma



# LOU'S BREWS

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, German immigrants made Louisville one of the country's major brewing hubs. The last decade has seen a resurgence in the city's beer culture. With 29 breweries and a host of beer-centric events and festivals, it's no surprise that VinePair named Louisville among "The World's Top 10 Beer Destinations."

To fully experience Louisville's beer scene, book a tour with Derby City Brew ([derbycitybrewtours.com](http://derbycitybrewtours.com)) or Louisville Brew Bus ([louisbrewbus.com](http://louisbrewbus.com)), plan a visit to one of the city's many beer festivals or events or chart your own course by sampling some of these featured beers from each of the city's breweries.

Learn more and plan a beer itinerary at [GoToLouisville.com/Beer](http://GoToLouisville.com/Beer).



## **3rd Turn Brewing**

### **DOUBLE HAZE PORTER**

Baltic Porter  
8.6% ABV  
44 IBU  
@3rdturnbrewing

## **Against the Grain**

### **CITRA ASS DOWN**

Double IPA  
8.2% ABV  
69 IBU  
@atgbrewery

## **Akasha Brewing Co.**

### **BLACK CHERRY DELIGHT**

Sour - Traditional Gose  
3.5% ABV  
@akashabrewing

## **Apocalypse Brew Works**

### **FALLOUT DUST**

Hoppy Blonde with Black Pepper  
4.6% ABV  
41 IBU  
@apocalypsebrewworks

## **Atrium Brewing**

### **NEUER KÖLN**

Kölsch  
4.6% ABV  
@atriumbrewing

## **Bluegrass Brewing Co.**

### **BOURBON BARREL STOUT**

Stout  
8.1 ABV  
18 IBU  
@bbc\_4thst

## **Butchertown Brewing**

### **KENTUCKIANA FLUFFER**

Dessert Stout  
11% ABV  
@butchertownbrewing

## **Chimera Brewing Co.**

### **SHANGRI-LA**

Kentucky Common  
5.3% ABV  
@chimerabrewing

## **Donum Dei Brewery**

### **UNICORN**

Scotch Strong Ale  
9.0% ABV  
23 IBU  
@donumdeibrewery

## **Falls City Brewing Co.**

### **HIPSTER REPELLANT**

American IPA  
6.8% ABV  
65 IBU  
@fallscitybeer

## **Floyd County Brewing Co.**

### **ARTHUR OF THE BRITONS RED ALE**

American Amber/Red  
5.7% ABV  
21 IBU  
@floydcountybrewing

## **Gallant Fox Brewing Company**

### **COFFEE CREAMER CREAM ALE**

Cream Ale made with Heine Bros. Coffee  
5.5% ABV  
@gallantfoxbrewing

## **Goodwood Brewing Co.**

### **LOUISVILLE LAGER**

Lager  
4.2% ABV  
23 IBU  
@goodwoodbrewing

## **Gordon Biersch**

### **MÄRZN**

Amber Lager  
5.3% ABV  
18 IBU  
@gordonbiersch

## **Gravelly Brewing Co.**

### **DEBASER**

Northeast IPA  
7% ABV  
50 IBU  
@gravellybrewing

## **Great Flood Brewing**

### **FIND-A-WAY IPA**

American IPA  
7% ABV  
90 IBU  
@greatfloodbeer

## **Holsopple Brewing**

### **OBSCURED NEIPA**

New England IPA  
6.4% ABV  
@holsopplebrewing



**Hometown  
Brewing Co.**

**MÄRZEN**

6.2% ABV

21 IBU

@hometownbrews

**Mile Wide Beer Co.**

**IDLEWILD**

Session IPA

5% ABV

@milewidebeer

**Monnik Beer Co.**

**MONNIK IPA**

IPA

7% ABV

64 IBU

@monnikbeer

**New Albanian**

**Brewing Co.**

**ELECTOR**

Imperial Red Ale

7.5% ABV

66 IBU

@newalbanianbrewingcompany

**Noble Funk Brewery**

**502 BREW**

American Hefeweizen

4.2% ABV

15 IBU

@noblefunkbrewing

**Old Louisville Brewery**

**HORCHATA MILK PORTER**

Porter

6.9% ABV

26 IBU

@oldloubrew

**Our Lady of**

**Perpetual Hops**

**ALL TO WELLER**

Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Stout

13% ABV

@ourladyofperpetualhopsbrewing

**Shippingport**

**Brewing Co.**

**BUTCHERPORT**

**GOLDEN SOUR**

Sour

5.5% ABV

@shippingportbrewing

**Ten20 Craft Brewery**

**PEACH PIE IN**

**THE SKY IPA**

IPA

7.5% ABV

25 IBU

@Ten20beer

**Upland Brewing Co.**

**CHAMPAGNE VELVET**

German lager

5.2% ABV

29 IBU

@uplandbrewco

**West Sixth NuLu**

**PENNYRILE PALE ALE**

Pale Ale

6% ABV

@westsixthnulu

**Wild Hops Brewery**

**LADY OF THE STAIRS**

American Stout

6.9% ABV

24 IBU

@wildhopsbrewery



Above: West Sixth Brewing NuLu

Left: Beers from a few of the 21 local breweries

Photos by Kathryn Harrington



**FESTIVALS & EVENTS**

**TAILSPIN ALE FEST**

March

**NULU BOCK FEST**

March

**KENTUCKY CRAFT BASH**

June

**JTOWN BEER FEST**

July

**SUMMER BEER FEST**

AT FRAZIER

July

**BREW AT THE ZOO**

AND WINE TOO

August

**OLD LOU BREW**

CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

August

**GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB**

OKTOBERFEST

September

**LOUISVILLE BEER WEEK**

October



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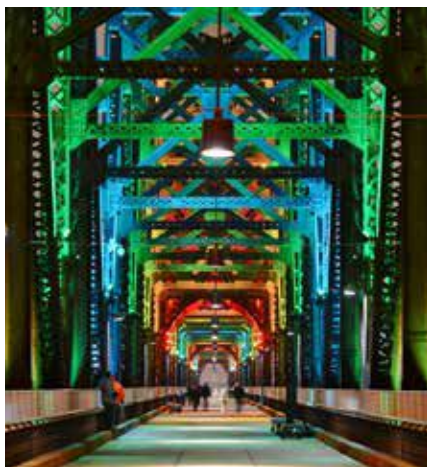


# 10 THINGS FOR UNDER \$10

Experience Louisville on a budget. Here are 10 authentic, quintessential Louisville things to eat, drink or do in the city that won't break the bank. The best part? They all cost 10 bucks or less.

## NO. 1 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

Explore braille production, the Talking Book studio, the Helen Keller archive and more at American Printing House for the Blind. Since 1858, it has operated in Louisville as the world's largest nonprofit dedicated to serving the blind and visually impaired. Drop in for a guided tour of the factory and museum Mon. - Thur. at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. *Admission is free.*



## NO. 2 BIG FOUR BRIDGE

Get some fresh air during a stroll or bike ride on the Big Four Bridge. The bicycle and pedestrian bridge spans the Ohio River and connects Louisville to Jeffersonville, Ind. The two-mile, round-trip journey offers breathtaking views of the city, river and Waterfront Park. Be sure to take in the bridge's light show that starts every evening at sunset. *Admission is free.*

## NO. 3 CAVE HILL CEMETERY

Visit the final resting place of Louisville's most famous son, Muhammad Ali. Cave Hill Cemetery is a scenic 296-acre Victorian-era National Cemetery and arboretum. The boxing legend and global humanitarian joins other Kentucky icons, including KFC founder Col. Harland Sanders and Louisville founder George Rogers Clark. Open year-round. *Admission is free.*



## NO. 4 21C MUSEUM HOTEL

Pop into the 21c Museum Hotel (Condé Nast Traveler has voted it among the top hotels in the world) and browse the world-class contemporary art on display by artists from all over the globe. Be sure and snap a selfie with David (inspired by Michelangelo's 16th-century statue). *Admission is free.*



## NO. 5 MUTH'S CANDIES

Satisfy your sweet tooth at Muth's Candies. This historic candy shop has been making the famous Modjeska since 1921. The caramel-covered marshmallow is a melt-in-your-mouth Louisville tradition. It also comes in dark and milk chocolate. *Under \$1 each.*

## NO. 6 THE RAVEN IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT

Enjoy local or Irish brew and an eclectic mix of pub fare at The Raven Irish Pub & Restaurant, where bluegrass music reconvenes with its Irish roots. Enjoy a free bluegrass jam every Wednesday 6 - 9 p.m. *Admission is free.*

## NO. 7 SPEED ART MUSEUM

Take a free tour of Louisville's art mecca, the Speed Art Museum. With a permanent collection spanning 6,000 years and an ever-changing series of provocative temporary exhibitions, The Speed offers endless opportunities to explore ancient and contemporary art from diverse cultures. The 220,000-square-foot facility also features an outdoor art park and piazza, a café and a cinema. Thanks to Brown-Forman, *admission is free on Sundays.*



## NO. 8 PORTLAND MUSEUM

Learn about the history of Portland through art and artifacts at this charming neighborhood museum. Among the art is a painting by former resident John James Audubon. The welcoming and engaging staff will make you feel right at home. *Admission is free.*

## NO. 9 LOGAN STREET MARKET

People watch, shop, sip and dine at Logan Street Market. Enjoy a boba tea, bagel, crêpe, latte or other delicious treats. Open Tue. - Sun. The 25+ vendors in Louisville's only public market means almost endless options under \$10.

## NO. 10 WATERFRONT BOTANICAL GARDENS

Connect with nature at the 23-acre Waterfront Botanical Gardens, where winding paths will lead you through serene gardens filled with native and edible plants, pollinator gardens, sculptures and water features. *Admission is free.*



# The Old Fashioned 5 Ways



In a city that loves to celebrate Bourbon, it's only fitting that Louisville has an official cocktail made with America's native spirit. Named the official cocktail in 2015, the Old Fashioned was said to be invented at the local Pendennis Club in the 1800s. Louisville even has its own celebration dedicated to its official cocktail, Old Fashioned Fortnight, a two week schedule of events that takes place annually in June and pays tribute to the legendary drink with Bourbon-themed events and specials around the city.

You can order a traditional Old Fashioned at most any bar or restaurant in Louisville, but there's more than one way to enjoy Louisville's official cocktail. You might want to try it frozen, smoked, in ice cream, in a lip gloss or named after Oliver Lewis, the jockey who won the very first Kentucky Derby riding Aristides.



1. Frankfort Avenue Liquors & Wine serves a frozen Old Fashioned. 2. Located on the 25th floor of The Galt House, Swizzle serves an Old Fashioned in a smoking box as an homage to the 1910 Old Forester distillery fire. 3. Louisville Cream features a new Bourbon ice cream every month, in addition to Bourbon Smoked Pecan, which is always on the menu. 4. The Black Jockeys Lounge named their Old Fashioned after Oliver Lewis, the jockey who rode Aristides across the finish line in 1875 to win the first Kentucky Derby. 5. Located in Butchertown Market, Moss Hill's Old Fashioned is a muddling of Bourbon, orange and cherry that doesn't go past the lips.





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# LOUISVILLE BY DESIGN

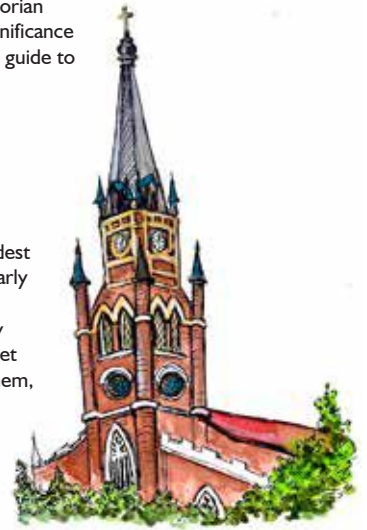
ILLUSTRATIONS BY BRI BOWERS

Louisville is well-known for its variety of architectural styles – from traditional to modern to somewhere in between. The Victorian mansions of Old Louisville as well as the cast-iron façades of downtown have received national attention for their historical significance and their beauty. Just as each neighborhood possesses a unique charm, so do the structures within them. Here is an illustrated guide to some of the architectural wonders you'll find in the city of Louisville.



## CAST-IRON FAÇADES

Lining Louisville's West Main Street are some of the oldest buildings in the city, built between the 1850s and the early 1900s. The Revivalist and Chicago-style buildings with cast-iron façades are the largest collection, second only to SoHo in New York City. For a little fun, take a magnet and stick it to the cast-iron façades (to easily identify them, check out the sidewalk bricks in front of the columns, which are placed sideways and flecked with iron).



## SHOTGUN HOUSES

Louisville's known for its shotgun houses. You can find them in neighborhoods like Germantown (touted for having the largest collection), Portland, Butchertown and Clifton. Key components of its design are a narrow, rectangular footprint and a single door with two tall windows in the front. Many of the homes have very small front yards with the home close to the sidewalk or street. The rooms in a shotgun house are accessed by walking through one room to the other.



## NEO-GOTHIC

The Cathedral of the Assumption is a significant architectural landmark in downtown Louisville. It's the fourth oldest public building in the city, as well as the third oldest Catholic cathedral in the U.S. in continuous use. The building was built in 1852 and designed in the Neo-Gothic style. The steeple rises 287 feet above the Louisville skyline, and the Coronation window is one of the oldest surviving examples of hand-painted stained glass in the country.

## POST-MODERNISM

The Humana Building (headquarters of the Humana Corp., and one of the city's largest employers), a skyscraper built in 1985 and designed by Michael Graves, serves as one of the earliest examples of post-Modernism architecture. Each side of the building is designed slightly different, up to a sloping pyramid style for the upper few floors. It is also known for its exterior construction of flat pink granite. The north façade's loggia was designed to replicate the older architectural styles in the area so it would blend in with the original Main Street storefronts. The open-air front portion of the loggia is known for its fountain.



## VICTORIAN MANSIONS

The Old Louisville neighborhood near downtown Louisville and the University of Louisville is a registered historic district that owns the bragging rights of having the largest collection of restored Victorian mansions in the country. You'll find more than 40 city blocks of Victorian-era homes in a variety of styles, including Beaux Arts, Chateausque, Italianate, Neoclassical and Queen Anne.

## TUDOR REVIVAL

Based on the 17th-century Elizabethan architecture in England, this style resembles an English country cottage. It's easily identified by its characteristic half-timbering, a decorative treatment that appears to expose structural elements. The style was one of the more popular of early 20th-century styles in Louisville in neighborhoods like Upper Clifton, Cherokee and Seneca Gardens.





# BUTCHERTOWN



One of Louisville's oldest neighborhoods, Butchertown, just east of downtown, was the city's original meatpacking district with butcher shops dominating the area in the 1800s.

These days, though one large meatpacker still anchors the area, Butchertown is in the middle of a renaissance and has been spruced up with tasty restaurants, chic boutiques, the city's first brandy distillery, a state-of-the-art soccer stadium and growing options for shopping, dining and entertainment.

## EAT & DRINK

Start your morning at **Butchertown Grocery Bakery**, a European-style bakery where the bread and pastries are made fresh daily.

For a locally-sourced meal with a unique twist, including several vegan options, try **Naïve**. For handmade pasta, wood-fired pizza and craft cocktails, there's **Pizza Lupo**. Tropical vibes await at **South Seas**, a cantina and tiki bar, with live music and patio seating. **Pho Ba Luu** is known for its Vietnamese specialties and Saigon street food favorites like banh mi sandwiches. **Chick'n & Mi** specializes in Asian-inspired comfort food, including a fun twist on fried chicken. **Cultured**, a cheese and charcuterie bar, specializes in local and unique farmstead cheeses, charcuterie and a dynamic selection of carefully-curated wines and beer. Finish the evening at **High Horse Bar**, where you can play bingo, enjoy a theme party or catch some live music.

**TEN20 Craft Brewery** is one of the newest additions to the city's growing craft brewery scene. Housed in a historic 22,000 square foot facility, their Butchertown location offers a beer garden and an indoor taproom with food by **Happy Belly Bistro** and **MozzaPi**. Or whet your whistle at **Sergio's World of Beers** with more than 1,000 options.

## DISCOVER

Butchertown is home to Bourbon City's only brandy distillery, **Copper & Kings**. Take a tour and then enjoy classic cocktails at **Copper & Kings Rooftop Bar**, a rooftop bar boasting stunning views of downtown Louisville.

For some vintage bowling, **Vernon Lanes** is the place to roll. The historic bowling alley's eight wooden lanes are newly refurbished, but it maintains a cool retro vibe, and the menu is worth a visit on its own. Or, catch a professional soccer game at **Lynn Family Stadium**, home to the city's women's soccer team, **Louisville Racing FC**, and the men's team, **Louisville City FC**. The **Louisville Extreme Park** is the place to go for skateboarders. It features 40,000 square feet of outdoor, concrete skating surface, as well as a 24-foot full pipe and a wooden vert ramp.







Connect with nature at the **Waterfront Botanical Gardens**. Experience the area's rich history at the **Thomas Edison House** where you'll be enlightened about the inventor's time in Louisville.

**Play Dance Bar**, Louisville's largest LGBTQ bar, is the place to be for drag shows and dance parties.

A walk through this historic neighborhood is an architectural delight. From the iconic steeples of **St. Joseph Catholic Church** (built in 1866) to the modest shotgun houses mixed among more highly styled Italianates and Victorians with Eastlake details, walkers will also notice the pattern of street names invoking the early days of the Republic (Washington, Franklin, Adams, Quincy, Buchanan and Kentucky's own Henry Clay).

## SHOP

**Butchertown Market** is a one-stop-shop for a little retail therapy. You'll find clothing, jewelry, home décor and one-of-a-kind gifts at **Work the Metal**. **Moss Hill** makes handcrafted lotions, soaps and candles with specialty scents like Bourbon and Mint Julep. At **Bourbon Barrel Foods**, you can pick up Bourbon barrel smoked spices, small-batch soy sauce aged in Bourbon barrels and specialty bitters.

A row of shotgun houses is now home to **Formé Millinery Co.**, where some of the standout hats of each Derby season are created, and the **ButcherTown House of Beauty and Booze**, where you can get a haircut while enjoying a boozy beverage. For creatives, check out **PYRO Gallery** and **Lettersong Calligraphy Studio and Gallery**.

**Hadley Pottery** has been handcrafting American pottery since 1940 and features a whimsical collection of designs in everything from platters and plates to mugs and bowls. You'll note its many uses as decorative plaques among the houses and sidewalks of this historic neighborhood.



## Events

### BUTCHERTOWN ART FAIR

June  
ButchertownKy.com

### WOMEN'S CUP

August  
TheWomensCup.World

### PORKTOBER FEST

October  
ButchertownKy.com

1. Lynn Family Soccer Stadium 2. Shotgun Houses  
3. Butchertown Grocery Bakery 4. Waterfront Botanical Gardens 5. Copper & Kings 6. Butchertown mural 7. Pizza Lupo, Photo by Josh Keown 8. Cultured Cheese and Charcuterie Bar 9. Copper & Kings Rooftop Bar



# CRESCENT HILL & CLIFTON



Take a stroll along Frankfort Avenue, the main thoroughfare through the leafy and charming Crescent Hill and Clifton neighborhoods. You'll find historic homes and buildings, tree-lined streets, alfresco dining and locally-owned shops peppering this railroad-lined avenue and one of the city's noted "Restaurant Rows."

## EAT & DRINK

Start your day at any one of the many outstanding breakfast and brunch locations on Frankfort Avenue. Grab a croissant at **Blue Dog Bakery**, known for their authentic artisan breads (Levain!). Or, try the Huevos Rancheros at James Beard-nominated **Con Huevos**, the biscuits and gravy at **Eggs Over Frankfort** or a full, leisurely brunch at **Morning Fork**.

**The Hub** and **The Manhattan Project** are great places to catch the big game on TV and grab some elevated pub food and craft cocktails. **El Mundo** is marked by Mexican eats with local ingredients and fresh-juiced margaritas. And, for sushi, there's cozy **Osaka**. For Vietnamese favorites like pho and banh mi, there's **Eatz Vietnamese Restaurant**. For pizza, try **Jake & Elwoods** or **Parlour** — both have live music and outdoor seating areas.

Among other local favorites are **Porcini** (fine Northern Italian cuisine), **Irish Rover** (authentic Irish pub grub), **Bourbons Bistro** (a founding member of Louisville's Urban Bourbon Trail® known for its Bourbon-inspired dishes), **Volare** (authentic Italian and also one of OpenTable's "2022 America's 100 Most Romantic Restaurants"), **Varanese** (Mediterranean and American), **DiFabio's Casapela** (Italian) and farm-to-table **Fork & Barrel**.

Need a sugar fix? Head to **Please & Thank You**, home of what's touted as Kentucky's best chocolate chip cookie. **Gelato Gilberto** specializes in artisan ice cream with an Italian flair, while local favorite **Comfy Cow** stays close to its roots, serving up scoops of Bourbon ball ice cream and other Kentucky-inspired and classic flavors.

To start the evening or top off the night, the options are vast, from the elegant **Champagnery**, the casual **Gallant Fox Brewing Company**, the small-batch craft brewery **Apocalypse Brew Works**, the Bourbon-centric **Silver Dollar**, which is housed in a restored 1890's firehouse and stocked with more than 100 Kentucky Bourbons, to the late-night **Hilltop Tavern**, which offers delicious comfort food and bar bites. Since 1994, **Heine Brothers' Coffee** has been a favorite local gathering place, and the Clifton location offers one of their best outdoor seating options, with a heated and covered large outdoor patio. "Shots" take on multiple meanings at **Pregame Coffee**, a sports bar/coffee shop, where sports fans can order "a shot and a shot" of espresso and the liquor of their choice while watching a game on one of the many TVs.







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## DISCOVER

The **Crescent Hill Reservoir and Gatehouse** became an instant tourist attraction when it first opened in 1879 and is the perfect place for a leisurely stroll.

Stop by the **American Printing House for the Blind** (home to the Helen Keller archive and the official supplier of educational materials for visually-impaired students in the country) for free guided tours. You can witness the production of braille publications and the recording of talking books.

## SHOP

Consignment shops galore line Frankfort Avenue, including **Margaret's Consignments and Collectibles**, **Urban Kitty** and men's resaler **Evolve**.

Looking for something a little unusual? Visit **Just Creations**. This fair-trade marketplace sells handcrafted goods of artisans from more than 45 countries.

Vinyl lovers will want to peruse **Guestroom Records**, and book lovers will feel right at home at **Carmichael's Bookstore**, Louisville's oldest independent bookstore. Pair your purchase with a coffee from neighboring **Crescent Hill Coffee** and read a spell while the trains roll along.

If you're on the hunt for designer fashions, you can find them at **Peacock Boutique**, for women, and for children, next door is the whimsical clothing store **Kiddo**. Designer options for your home abound at **Posh Home** and **Summer Eliason Designs**. You can find all four shops conveniently located on the same block. For specialty Bourbon enhanced culinary delights, visit **Bourbon Barrel Foods** and **Eat Your Bourbon Marketplace**. Ask about the free soy sauce tasting experience.

Vintage, antique and resale seekers will enjoy browsing **2023 Antiques**, **Nussbaum Antiques & Fine Art**, **Redefine Design on the Avenue** and the expansive **Mellwood Antiques** in a former meat-packing plant off Mellwood Avenue in Clifton.



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## EVENTS

### FRANKFORT AVENUE EASTER PARADE

The Saturday before Easter  
Facebook.com/FrankfortAvenue

### CRESCENT HILL OLD-FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY

July  
Facebook.com/FrankfortAvenue

### HALLOWEEN ON HILLCREST

October  
HillcrestHalloween.com

1. Frankfort Avenue in Clifton
2. Gallant Fox
3. Con Huevos
4. The Champagnery
5. Crescent Hill Reservoir
6. The Silver Dollar
7. Osaka
8. Hilltop Tavern



# EAST LOUISVILLE



Louisville's eastern suburbs, mostly located between the Watterson Expressway (I-264) and the Gene Snyder Freeway (I-265), are home to thriving communities like St. Matthews, Jeffersonton, Middletown and Norton Commons. Each East End community features some of the city's top restaurants, plenty of shopping and indoor recreation and countless outdoor activities.

## ST. MATTHEWS

### EAT & DRINK

Breakfast lovers will delight in several options including neighborhood favorites, **Cheddar Box Too** and **Highland Morning**.

Both have breakfast versions of Louisville's famous sandwich – the Hot Brown. Or get your **Biscuit Belly** on with the St. Matthews location of this growing local business.

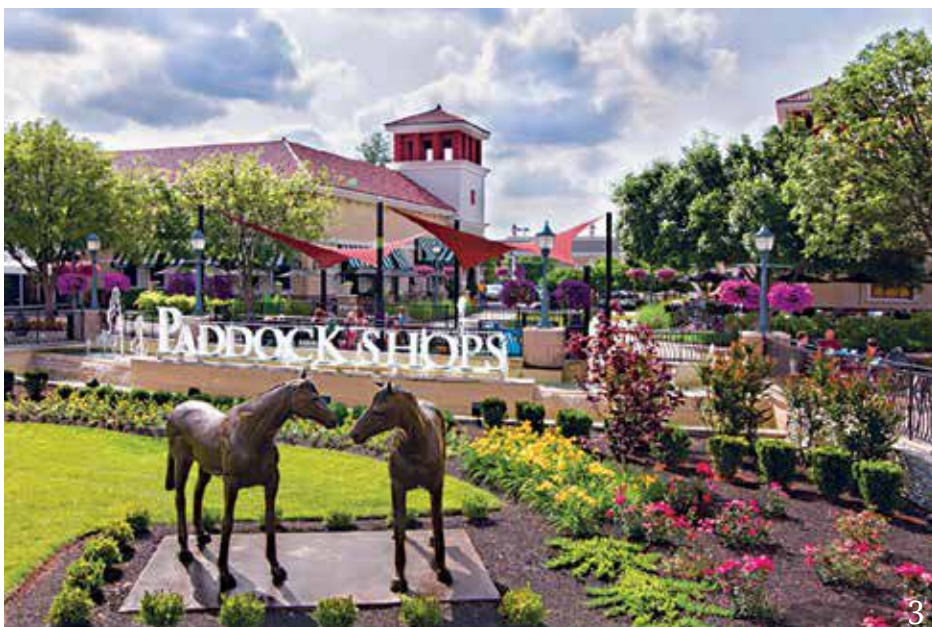
For 100 years, **Plehn's Bakery** has been making donuts, cakes, bread and more for generations of Louisville families. You can even grab a pimento cheese or Benedictine sandwich at their old-fashioned lunch counter for a taste of nostalgia.

World flavors abound from **ToGo Sushi** in Lyndon and Cuban staples like ropa vieja at **Mojito in Havana** to a modern twist on Asian classics at **District 6**, Vietnamese quick service at **NamNam** and the best of Thailand including all spice levels of satay and pad thai at **Simply Thai**.

Keeping it stateside and Southern are **Lou Lou Food + Drink** with their twist on Louisville meets Louisiana and the longtime classic **Equus & Jack's Lounge** where you can enjoy fried chicken with buttermilk gravy in the comfort of leather couches if you prefer and wash it all down with one of their legendary Bourbon cocktails. (Literally, the late Bad Girl of Bourbon Joy Perrine originated many of the recipes in her famous cocktail book behind the bar at Jack's – Bourbon Ball cocktail is a must!) The center of St. Matthews is known for its nightlife and concentration of walkable bars and pubs. Listen to live music at **Tin Roof** or **Gerstle's**, one of the city's oldest bars. Rack 'em up at **The Fox Den** or take in the local pub feel of **Drake's**, **Saints Pizza Pub & SkyBar** or **The Raven** where soccer fans gather for Premier League games and bluegrass pickers have weekly jam sessions on Wednesdays.

### DISCOVER

St. Matthews is filled with scenic parks, including **Seneca Park**, part of the city-wide park system designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, 17-acre **Robson Park**, 28-acre **Brown Park**, and 45-acre **St. Matthews Community Park**. For indoor fun, there's **Dave & Buster's**, an arcade, bar and restaurant, **Ten Pin Strike & Spare Family Fun Center** and Kentucky's







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first **Topgolf**, a three-story golf-entertainment complex that opened in Oxmoor Center in fall 2022.

## SHOP

At Chenoweth Square, you'll find several local boutiques. Pick up fashions and accessories at **Merci** and **Lemon Tree**. For home décor, there's **Fleur de Lis**. Find unique gifts at **Cartwheels Paper & Gifts**. If you're traveling with your four-legged friends, pop by the pet-friendly **Three Dog Bakery**.

Nearby is **Colonial Designs**, a local favorite for flowers, fashions and home décor, **The Rocking Horse** children's boutique, **Trace Mayer Antiques** and **The Hat Girls**, where you can pick out a Derby fascinator or hat.

Head further east for larger shopping centers and malls (**Mall St. Matthews** and **Oxmoor Center**, and outdoor shopping center, **The Paddock Shops**) featuring national names. Nearby is **Westport Village**, home to more than a dozen walkable local shops and restaurants. A new **Ballard Design & Frontgate** outlet is luring in furniture lovers from around the region.

## MIDDLETOWN

### EAT & DRINK

Whether you are looking for a quaint lunch spot with good food or a unique local barbeque joint, you can satisfy your appetite at one of many Middletown restaurants. Popular lunch spots with Southern flavor are **Cheddar Box Café** or **Cottage Café** along historic Main Street. Foodies will enjoy the adventurous small plates and wine pairings at **LouVino**. **Rumors** has been attracting locals for over 30 years with their fresh seafood and wings. Enjoy live music at the **Blind Squirrel** and **Barrel 33**. **Masa Japanese Bistro & Sushi** has menus filled with fresh sushi and noodle bowls. Recent openings continue to reflect Louisville's diverse community with casual Indian at **Hyderabad House** and **Vin Bun Vietnamese Bistro** serving up banh mi, pho and more. Pair good food with craft beer at **Great Flood Middletown**. Several local favorites have brought their popular cuisine to Middletown like **Simply Thai**, and **Havana Rumba**. Looking for a pizza to share? Head to local pizzerias **Bearno's**, **Coal's Artisan Pizza**,

or **Impellizzeri's** (order the breadsticks—trust us). BBQ fans need to plan a visit to **Mark's Feed Store** where they have been serving famous BBQ and sauces since 1988.

## DISCOVER

Middletown is a vibrant suburb that offers small-town charm. Restored cottages are home to friendly, locally-owned shops and restaurants. Middletown is also home to the legendary **Valhalla Golf Club**, designed by Jack Nicklaus, this course has hosted multiple PGA events and a Ryder Cup.

Explore the centuries old history of the community at **Middletown Historical Museum** or get outdoors at **Beckley Creek Park**. Part of the **Parklands of Floyds Fork**, this park features a community garden, walking trails, picnic areas, a fishing lake, as well as agricultural fields at the site of a former distillery. For indoor family fun, check out **Renaissance Fun Park's** laser tag, mini golf, arcade and go-karts.

## SHOP

Don't forget to browse the boutiques along Middletown's historic Main Street, including **Chick A D's**, **Gather** and **Prickly Pear Boutique**, featuring women's accessories and home décor. **Magnolia & Fig** offers stylish attire for ladies. Unique fashions, jewelry, home décor and gifts can be found at **Two Chicks & Company**. Find all things Kentucky at **A Taste of Kentucky**, or discover treasures at **Red Barn Antique & Art Emporium**.

## JEFFERSONTOWN

### EAT & DRINK

Come dinnertime, plan a night of "games, grains (beer and Bourbon) and grub" at **RecBar** or line up for the popular burgers at **Mussel & Burger Bar**. Try **3rd Turn Brewing** for a pub-style gathering spot with 20 taps. **El Taco Luchador** is the spot to go for tasty tacos. Barbecue, Southern-inspired sides and Bourbon slushies are menu highlights at **Feast BBQ**. **Barcelona Bistro** offers tapas, paella, sangria and more Spanish treats.

## DISCOVER

Year round, visitors can explore Kentucky's natural legacy and early settlement history at **Blackacre**, Kentucky's first State Nature Preserve. The 170-acre farm and 1785 homestead includes an 18th-century cottage, spring house, barn and pre-Civil War farmhouse. Indoor family fun is found at **Malibu Jack's**, **Activate Games** and **Kingpin Lanes**. Ride go-karts and throw axes at **Full Throttle Adrenaline Park**.





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## NORTON COMMONS EAT & DRINK

A walkable urbanist community, Norton Commons is quickly building a reputation as a shopping and dining destination. Start your day with morning tea and a pastry at **Fleur de Tea** or for coffee, **Cafe Commons** offers pickup and delivery. The options for lunch and dinner are extensive, with many options within walking distance from one another. There's **Karem's Grill & Pub** and **Board & You Cafe** for classic American fare, **Sushi Master**, **Tea Station Asian Bistro**, **Gusatvo's Mexican Grill**, **Fiesta Time Amigos**, **Waldo's Chicken and Beer** and **Old School New York Pizza**. **Commonwealth Tap** is a cozy neighborhood bar and **Watch Hill Proper** offers more than 1,500 American whiskeys. For artisan-made, Italian ice-cream, there's **Gelato Gilberto** or the unicorn cake ice cream at **Sugar Tree Sweet Shop**. Stay at family-operated bed-&-breakfast **Chateau Bourbon**, which is centered around, you guessed it – Bourbon. The decadent three-course Southern breakfast is lauded.

## SHOP

The neighborhood is packed with locally-owned boutiques. For fashion and accessories, there's **LuluBelles**, **SPARK** and **RyanRae & Jayde Boutique**; **Liz and Roo** for luxury baby bedding; **Something Blue**, specializing in bridal; and **Underpinnings Lingerie**. The latest home decor can be found at **Set The Stage**. For metaphysical gifts, step into the magical **Bodhi Tree**.



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## EVENTS

### ST. MATTHEWS

#### ST. MATTHEWS FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday late Spring - early Fall  
SMFarmersMarket.com

#### LIGHT UP ST. MATTHEWS

December | StMatthewsChamber.com

### MIDDLETOWN

#### SPRING AND SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Monthly May - October | CityofMiddletownKy.org

### JEFFERSONTOWN

#### JTOWN BEER FEST

July | JtownBeerFest.com

#### GASLIGHT FESTIVAL

September | JTownChamber.com

### NORTON COMMONS

#### MUSIC BY THE WATER

Monthly May - August | NortonCommons.com

#### NORTON COMMONS ART FESTIVAL

May | NortonCommons.com

1. Norton Commons Amphitheater 2. Watch Hill Proper 3. Paddock Shops 4. Topgolf 5. Taco Luchador 6. Blackacre 7. Equus 8. Parklands of Floyds Fork

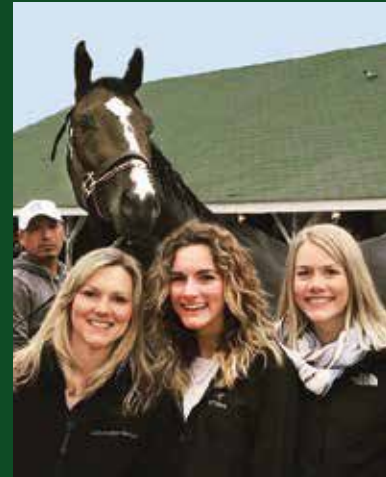




# KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM

Where **Derby legends, horses**  
and **bourbon** come together for  
**unforgettable** experiences!

[derbymuseum.org/bourbon](http://derbymuseum.org/bourbon)



Clockwise from top left: Bourbon & Bridles Experience, "The Greatest Race" Signature Film, Backstretch Breakfast Tour, Barn & Backside Tour, Derby Cafe & Bourbon Bar



# GERMANTOWN



Germantown was named after the influx of German immigrants who first settled into the neighborhood in the mid 1800s. The area is dotted by the largest collection of shotgun and camelback houses in the city. A popular local saying is that there's a dive bar on every corner. Recently, the neighborhood has become a mix of the old and new, maintaining its rich history while welcoming hip eateries and bars.

## EAT & DRINK

Kick off your morning at **Bean**, where you can watch them roast your coffee beans while reading through your inbox.

**Hammerheads'** selection of house-smoked meats and duck-fat fries have attracted a huge following to this tiny restaurant. Look for the stuffed hammerhead shark just above the entrance and you'll know you're in the right spot.

**Four Pegs** is a welcoming gastropub that serves smoked foods and inventive dishes for carnivores and vegetarians alike and is located in a historic building that's been a landmark in Germantown for 150 years.

Local favorite **Check's Café** has been a Germantown neighborhood tradition for more than 60 years. It's the kind of place where cold beer and inexpensive, tasty food (German and American dishes) go hand in hand. Rolled oysters or fried bologna anyone?

**Hauck's Corner** is one of the newest additions to the culinary scene in Schnitzelburg (Germantown's sister neighborhood), but it is also one of the most historic sites in the area. The Hauck family opened it as Hauck's Handy Store in 1912, and from there, made many contributions to the community, including starting the World Championship Dainty Contest (keep reading). The store closed in 2018, but the Schnitzelburg landmark has reopened as a bar and restaurant with a menu that includes classics like the bologna sandwiches and beer that made the original Hauck's a local favorite.

If you have a taste for Italian, there's **Sarino** or **Come Back Inn**. Or, order up a slice of New York-style pizza at **The Post**. Dine while seated in an oversized Bourbon barrel at **North of Bourbon**, which celebrates the connection between New Orleans and Louisville forged by the exporting of Bourbon downriver. You'll find gumbo and crawfish on the menu, and the expansive Bourbon offerings spill over five pages.

**Dairy Kastle** has been a Louisville summer tradition for more than 40 years. If you're here during the warm weather months, pop by the walk-up counter for a soft serve ice cream and a chili dog.

Looking for something out of the ordinary, but tastes extraordinary? Stop by **Nord's Bakery** for one of their legendary maple bacon doughnuts.

Lovers of craft beer can add **Monnik Beer Co.** to their list. The brewery, taproom and restaurant offer locally-sourced pub fare.







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For nightlife, **Zanzabar** has established a reputation among locals for being a go-to live music venue featuring both local and national acts. It's also home to a vintage arcade. Spin the drinks wheel at **The Pearl of Germantown** if you're feeling indecisive, and enjoy tunes on the jukebox or live DJs on the weekend at this buzzing neighborhood hangout. Karaoke enthusiasts will appreciate **21st in Germantown**, where you can sing seven nights a week. Relax on the roomy patio at **Nachbar**, a laid back dive bar.

## DISCOVER

Schnitzelburg is home to the annual **World Championship Dainty Contest** in July. Since 1971, this imported German game has drawn people to Goss Avenue. The game calls for a broomstick handle, the wood dainty (similar in size to sidewalk chalk, sharpened to a point at both ends) and an open street. Players (who must be 45 or older) hit the dainty like a baseball. The person who hits their stick the farthest wins.

## SHOP

At **Fat Rabbit Thrift & Vintage**, you'll find clothing for men and women, accessories, electronics, art, books, home goods, antiques and more.

**The Nitty Gritty** is an eclectic costume rental and vintage clothing store that's a go-to for locals for Halloween, theme parties and unique designs from decades past.

For the artistically inclined, **Artist & Craftsman Supply** will fulfill your creative needs. **Hound Dog Press** is a full-service vintage letterpress shop specializing in custom invitations, greeting cards, posters, art prints and design.

**ShopBar** is a curated boutique and full bar housed in a 100-year-old garage. Find locally made accessories and art while sipping a cocktail on their patio.

## EVENTS

### SCHNITZELBURG WALK

May & September  
Schnitzelburg.org

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DAINTY CONTEST

July  
Schnitzelburg.org/dainty

1. Four Pegs 2. North of Bourbon Exterior 3. North of Bourbon Interior 4. The Pearl 5. The Post 6. Hauck's Corner 7. Dairy Kastle 8. World Championship Dainty Contest



# THE HIGHLANDS



This lively neighborhood is Louisville's original "Restaurant Row," known for its casual pubs and sushi bars alongside breakfast joints and chef-driven bistros on Bardstown Road.

As well as being a foodie hub, the area is also celebrated for its unique collection of artisan shops and is one of the most popular neighborhoods for local nightlife. If it's a quieter atmosphere you crave, bookstores and java shops meet that need with a variety of independent coffee spots around the neighborhood. The Highlands is as quirky as it is charming, boasting Victorian homes and turn-of-the-century architecture.

## EAT & DRINK

The Highlands has been a foodie haven in Louisville for decades. Long-time staple **Jack Fry's** is a favorite for locals doing a business lunch or celebrating a special date. You can find celebrity chef Anthony Lamas (a James Beard semifinalist) whipping up culinary delights at his Latin restaurant **Seviche**.

Try modern American cuisine with Mediterranean and Southern influences at **Fat Lamb Modern Kitchen & Bar**. Mid City Mall offers two unique dining options: **Ramen House** and **The Backdoor**. **Joy Luck** serves up Asian cuisine and handcrafted cocktails. Find tacos at **El Taco Luchador**, **Taco City**, **I Love Tacos** or **Noche Mexican BBQ**. For Southern-inspired dishes, there's wine-centric **LouVino** and fried-chicken forward **The Eagle**, where large tables with fire pits keep you toasty on the patio. Pizza lovers will want to try a pie at **Impellizzeri's**. Sink your teeth into a burger or grab a scoop of homemade ice cream at **80/20** at **Kaelin's**. For a late night bite, there are **Spinelli's** and **Cafe 360**, which is open 24 hours a day.

Several spots cater to vegetarians and vegans, including **V-Grits**, **Heart & Soy**, **Roots** and **Shahar Cafe**. Upscale Italian pub fare can be found at **ROC**. And, locals swear by the Green Chili Wontons at **Bristol Bar & Grille** and the extensive international menu at **Ramsi's Café on the World**.

Cap off your culinary adventure with a sweet treat from "The Cookie Lady" at **Kizito Cookies** or homemade goodness from **Georgia's Sweet Potato Pie Kitchen**.

The Highlands is also home to a bounty of local breweries and beer bars, including **TEN20 Craft Brewery**, **Great Flood**, **Gravelly**, **Hi-Wire Brewing**, **Mile Wide Beer Co.**, **River City Drafthouse** and **Public House by Against the Grain**. **Holy Grale**, a gastropub located in a 1905 former Unitarian church, is the perfect place to find rare beers from around the world.

For fans of Holy Grale, the adjacent **Gralehaus** is Louisville's only "Bed and Beverage," offering accommodations above the dining area for visitors 21 and up. On the menu you'll find Southern-style breakfast and lunch, like biscuits and duck gravy. Or enjoy a beermosa in the picturesque beer garden.







The Highlands nightlife is legendary and neighborhood bars are a great place to play pool, hear live music or perform karaoke. The 1920s-inspired **Neat Bourbon Bar & Bottle Shop** serves 200+ varieties of Bourbon by the shot and many by the bottle as well. With its elegant Art Nouveau decor, **Darling's** is a lovely spot for a handcrafted cocktail or aperitif. Check out some of the neighborhood's LGBTQ bars, all within walking distance of one another: **Nowhere**, **Chill** and **Big Bar**. The Highlands is also home to several Irish pubs, including **Molly Malone's**, **O'Shea's**, **Flanagan's** and **Shenanigans**.

## DISCOVER

If you're looking for a little adventure, there's **Louisville Mega Cavern**, home to underground zip lines, a ropes course and bike tours. You won't find another place like it. For family fun, visit the **Louisville Zoo**. Hike, stroll, picnic, or just relax at **Tyler Park** and **Cherokee Park**, a 400-acre municipal park designed in 1891 by Frederick Law Olmsted. Take a walk through 296 acres at **Cave Hill Cemetery and Arboretum**, the final resting place of Muhammad Ali and Colonel Harlan Sanders.

## SHOP

For fashionistas, several locally-owned boutiques pepper Bardstown Road, including **Clay & Cotton**, **Discoveries**, **Dot Fox**, **Edenside Gallery**, **Pitaya** and **BAZ and BEA Boutique**. National retailer **Urban Outfitters** also calls the Highlands home. If you're shopping for vintage, there's **Acorn Apparel**, **The Groovy Aura**, **hey tiger**, **Vintage Banana**, **Vintage Style and Designs**, **What the LOU** and **Zwanky V**. **Electric Ladyland** is an eccentric record and metaphysical shop that has been a Bardstown Road favorite since 1978. For avid readers, **Carmichael's Bookstore** is a must-visit and comic lovers will want to stop in **The Great Escape**.

## EVENTS

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

March | [LouisvilleIrish.com](http://LouisvilleIrish.com)

### CHEROKEE TRIANGLE ART FAIR

April | [CherokeeTriangle.com/art-fair](http://CherokeeTriangle.com/art-fair)

### LOUISVILLE PRIDE FESTIVAL

September | [LouisvillePride.com](http://LouisvillePride.com)

### BOO AT THE ZOO

October | [LouisvilleZoo.org](http://LouisvilleZoo.org)

### LIGHTS UNDER LOUISVILLE

November - December | [LightsUnderLouisville.com](http://LightsUnderLouisville.com)

### BARDSTOWN ROAD AGLOW

December | [BardstownRoadAglow.org](http://BardstownRoadAglow.org)

1. Cherokee Park 2. "The Cookie Lady" from Kizito Cookies 3. Chill Bar  
4. Gralehaus 5. Cafe 360 6. Highlands' Homes 7. Polar bear at the Louisville Zoo 8. Noche Mexican BBQ 9. Highlands Mural



# NULU



The East Market District of downtown, also referred to as NuLu (standing for New Louisville), has become known for its unique art galleries, specialty stores, antique shops and award-winning culinary scene. In fact, it has been named one of the “Best Neighborhoods in America” by Thrillist.

## EAT & DRINK

Kick-start your day at **Quill’s Coffee** located in a 19th-century firehouse or at **Please & Thank You**, a café and record shop that sells coffee, sweets, sandwiches and is lauded for its chocolate chip cookies. Or, have a hearty biscuit sandwich at **Biscuit Belly**, where they whip up classic southern dishes with a twist (try the chocolate gravy or coffee-braised brisket). You can sip on superfood smoothies at **Lueberry Acai** or Bourbon slushies at both **Feast BBQ** and **Royals Hot Chicken**. Dive into Cajun and Creole goodness at the **Seafood Lady**. Locals rave about the wok-seared lima beans from **Mayan Café** and the chocolate “cigar” at **La Bodeguita de Mima Cuban Restaurant & Rum Bar** is a showstopper. If you’re in the mood for Venezuelan, **Señora Arepa** serves street food behind La Bodeguita. Satisfy your appetite and your Instagram feed at **Guacamole Modern Mexican**, where the vibrant, whimsical decor and a rooftop bar will rival the food for your attention.

NuLu is also home to **Wiltshire on Market**, an intimate dining space with a seasonal rotating menu. Try **Bar Vetti** for housemade pasta, brick oven pizza and seasonal shared plates in a lively communal space. House-ground, grass-fed burgers are served alongside 75+ Bourbons at **Grind Burger Kitchen**. Trust us on the Brussels sprouts! Grab a margarita at **Galaxie**, a light-filled watering hole and late-night dance spot. **Taj Louisville**, located in a storied space that dates back to the 1770s, has signature drinks and a BYOF (bring your own food) policy. For a New Orleans experience, **Lou Lou on Market** has weekly live jazz. You can order a Voodoo Punch with bayou-inspired dishes or duck downstairs into **The Stave** for a Bourbon.

For dessert, there’s **Louisville Cream**, home to a rotating menu of premium small-batch ice cream in creative flavors like Bourbon Smoked Pecan and Peanut Butter Feelings.

Unwind at **Garage Bar** (housed in a former auto service garage) with beer, Bourbon, a seasonal cocktail or wine. The casual neighborhood spot also serves up pizzas from a wood-fired brick oven and a selection of premium country hams. During warmer weather, ping pong matches are in full swing outside on the patio.

**Nouvelle Bar & Bottle** is a stylish wine bar serving more than 40 varieties by the glass. You can also purchase a bottle to take home with you. **NuLu Marketplace** offers many options, including **The Local Seltzery**, **Gertie’s Whiskey Bar** and **Gertie’s Sports Bar**,







where you'll find a Fireball machine and tequila snow cones.

For craft brew devotees, **Akasha Brewing Co.**, **Goodwood Brewing Co.** and **West Sixth Brewing** are part of Louisville's growing beer scene and are all within walking distance of each other.

## DISCOVER

For a heart-thumping adventure, try indoor rock climbing at **Climb NuLu** or throw some axes and enjoy a cold brew, all at the same time, at **Flying Axes**. Enjoy an authentic Bourbon experience at **Angel's Envy** or **Rabbit Hole Distillery**, where you can take intimate tours and get an up-close look at the entire operation capped off with guided tastings. At **Taste Fine Wines & Boursbons**, you can sample before you buy at the tasting bar. **NoraeBar** is a Korean-inspired karaoke bar, offering a main stage and private karaoke rooms.

During the warmer months, catch a minor league **Louisville Bats** baseball game at nearby **Louisville Slugger Field**.

## SHOP

East Market Street is peppered with local shops, including **Peace of the Earth** (locally-made bath products), **Muth's Candies** (home of the famous Modjeska – a caramel-covered marshmallow confection), **Red Tree** (home furnishings), **Mahonia** (floral and plant boutique), **Revelry** (jewelry, art, apparel and more by local artists), **BLoFISH** (a company selling gender-neutral clothing, whose mission is "all for all"), **Six Sisters Boutique** (women's clothing and accessories), **Jones & Daughters** (clothing, home goods and gifts) and **Clayton & Crume** (fine leather goods). The **NuLu Marketplace** offers many options for grabbing a drink or a bite to eat and for shopping. The innovative mixed use development is home to **The Craftery**, a DIY craft studio, and clothing boutiques like **Mamili** and **Hazel + Hunt**.



## EVENTS

### NULU BOCK FEST

March

[Nulu.org](http://Nulu.org)

### KENTUCKIANA PRIDE PARADE

June

[KyPride.com](http://KyPride.com)

### NULU FEST

September

[Nulu.org](http://Nulu.org)

### LOUISVILLE'S GREAT CHILI COOKOFF

October

[LouisvillesGreatChiliCookOff.com](http://LouisvillesGreatChiliCookOff.com)

1. E. Market St. in NuLu 2. Mahonia 3. Clayton & Crume 4. Garage Bar  
5. NuLu Marketplace Courtyard 6. Royal's Hot Chicken Mural 7. Red Tree  
Courtyard 8. La Bodeguita de Mima 9. Feast BBQ



# OLD LOUISVILLE



Old Louisville has the largest collection of restored Victorian homes in the country and is the third largest Historic Preservation District in the U.S.

Built as a suburb in the 1870s, this neighborhood consists of more than 40 city blocks of Victorian era homes – considered some of the oldest, largest and most beautifully preserved homes in the city.

Amid the rich architecture of this community, you'll also find a high concentration of quaint bed and breakfast inns and unique dining options surrounded by the beauty of mature magnolia and oak trees.

## EAT & DRINK

**610 Magnolia** is considered one of the city's finest restaurants. Chef-owner Edward Lee (a James Beard finalist who starred on "Iron Chef America" and "Top Chef") blends European techniques with seasonal, local and organic products during a six-course, pre-fixe dinner.

**Buck's**, an official Urban Bourbon Trail® stop, combines European luxury and modern style with linen tablecloths, artfully mismatched china, white flowers adorning the bar and live piano music nightly in the historic Mayflower building.

**North Lime Coffee & Donuts** serves made-from-scratch donuts and professionally crafted espresso in a renovated 19th century building.

A Louisville institution since 1947, **Dizzy Whizz** is a step back in time serving up breakfast, lunch and dinner. Try its famous WhizzBurger, a double-decker hamburger with a secret special sauce. For another nostalgic trip, walk up to the trolley car to place your order for a tasty burger at **Ollie's Trolley**, one of the three remaining trolleys in the country.

Craft Beer lovers will want to visit **Noble Funk Brewing Company**, where you'll also find **Noble Hearth Craft Pizza**, and **Old Louisville Brewery**, a brother-owned microbrewery and neighborhood community hangout. **Old Louisville Coffee Co-op**, another neighborhood hangout, stays open late to host open mics, poetry readings, comedy, art and more.

## DISCOVER

For lovers of the Bard, check out **Kentucky Shakespeare**, presenters of one of the longest running free Shakespeare festivals in the country. Stop in and admire the architecture at the **Louisville Free Public Library**. At the **Speed Art Museum**, art lovers of all ages can see paintings and sculpture works from around the world. Kentucky's oldest and largest art museum hosts special events each month and includes an outdoor art park and piazza and a







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restaurant, **Wiltshire at the Speed**. History buffs will want to tour the **Conrad-Caldwell House** with its ornate stained glass and handcrafted woodwork, and take in the programming at the **Filson Historical Society**.

For families, a fun and educational option is the **Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium** located on the nearby University of Louisville campus.

Old Louisville has its own **Central Park**, which often functions as the center of community events. Also, check out Old Louisville's variety of walking tours with themes from architectural to ghostly to see neighborhood landmarks like the "Pink Palace" and the Witches' Tree.



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## EVENTS

### OLD LOUISVILLE SPRINGFEST

May  
[TTNALouisville.org/Springfest](http://TTNALouisville.org/Springfest)

### KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

May - August  
[KyShakespeare.com](http://KyShakespeare.com)

### OLD LOU BREW CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

August  
[OldLouisville.org](http://OldLouisville.org)

### ST. JAMES COURT ART SHOW

October  
[StJamesCourtArtShow.com](http://StJamesCourtArtShow.com)

### GARVIN GATE BLUES FESTIVAL

October  
[GarvinGateBluesFestival.com](http://GarvinGateBluesFestival.com)

### VICTORIAN GHOST WALK

October  
[LouisvilleHistoricTours.com](http://LouisvilleHistoricTours.com)

### OLD LOUISVILLE HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

December  
[OldLouisville.org](http://OldLouisville.org)



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1. Central Park 2. Victorian Mansion 3. Conrad-Caldwell House Museum 4. Louisville Free Public Library 5. Buck's 6. St. James Court Art Show near the "Pink Palace" 7. Shakespeare in the Park 8. & 9. The Speed Art Museum



# PORTLAND



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Located on the banks of the Ohio River on the western edge of downtown, Portland has a history deeply tied to the river. In its early years, the neighborhood was an independent river city that served as a port for the boats transporting people and goods around the Falls of the Ohio. During that time period, Portland's bustling commercial activity attracted many new residents to the area.

Today, this growing neighborhood is once again attracting new businesses and residents.

## EAT & DRINK

A good way to start the day in this historic neighborhood is with a **Cup of Joy**. Coffee, baked goods, biscuits and gravy, and lunch are on hand at this non-profit local ministry. In fact, Portland offers other community-minded culinary adventures as well.

Everyone has a place and diners pay what they can afford at **The Table**. Run by volunteers, the restaurant serves lunch Monday through Friday and offers classic soup, salad and sandwiches.

For a traditional butcher shop with custom hand-cut and carefully prepared meats, as well as traditional deli sandwiches, visit family-owned **Galan's Meat Market & Deli**.

**The Sally Forth Taproom** is a friendly neighborhood spot where you'll find a variety of lunch and dinner specials and local craft beer on tap, including those brewed at the adjoining **Shippingport Brewing Co.**, which takes its name from Shippingport Island, a stopping point centuries ago for cargo boats on the Ohio River near the Falls of the Ohio. Owner and brewer Amelia Pillow has created a warm and homey space for the neighborhood and visitors alike that flock to the weekly trivia nights for a brew and a hot pressed sandwich.



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## DISCOVER

Located at the Ninth Street underpass, **The Louisville Knot** is a standout piece of Louisville's Public Art. This giant sculpture of the city's name makes for a highly Instagrammable setting and marks the entrance to Portland.

Portland's tradition of fierce independence is exemplified at **Peerless Distilling Co.**, which is operated by the fourth and fifth generation of the Kraver/Taylor family. Book a distillery tour or tasting to sample their fine Bourbons and ryes.



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**The Portland Museum** is a magnet for history buffs. Housed in an 1852 Italianate mansion, the museum uses models, life-sized characters, photographs and film to tell the story of the former river town. During a tour, you'll learn about the Falls of the Ohio, Portland Wharf and how the canal was built, along with some fascinating facts from a bygone era.

For a little outdoor adventure, **Lannan Memorial Park** offers baseball, tennis and basketball and features scenic river views of the Portland Canal. The **Portland Wharf Park** is home to a walking path and trails. Watch riverboats "lock" through the Falls of the Ohio from a viewing station at the **McAlpine Locks and Dam Visitors Area**.

Nearby, the **United States Marine Hospital** is a National Historic Landmark and is noted by the National Park Service as the best remaining antebellum hospital in the country. The exterior of this Greek Revival landmark and its historical marker are easily accessible, but the interior is closed to the public.

You can enjoy an arts and cultural experience at **Louisville Visual Arts** and **The Dolfinger** studios. For shopping or design-inspiration browsing, the showroom at **Barry Wooley Designs** is filled with unique furniture, artwork and accessories.

Since 1920, **Caufield's Novelty Shop** has been the heartbeat of Halloween in Louisville. The shop sells unique party decorations and costumes for all occasions throughout the year. Muhammad Ali was a frequent customer, and Lance Burton and Mac King both worked there when they were aspiring magicians.



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## EVENTS

### PORTLAND FESTIVAL

June  
PortlandFestival.org

### PORTLAND ART & HERITAGE FAIR

September  
PortlandArtFair.com

### OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND

October  
LouisvilleVisualArt.org



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1. Lannan Memorial Park 2. Kentucky Peerless Distilling Co. 3. Portland Museum 4. The Louisville Knot 5. Caufield's 6. The Table 7. Shippingport Brewing Co. & Sally Forth Taproom



# SOUTHERN INDIANA



Located just one mile north of Louisville, Southern Indiana is a quick hop over the bridge from downtown and has charming riverfront communities with revitalized, walkable downtowns, historical attractions and up-and-coming restaurants.

## NEW ALBANY

Head to **MESA, A Live Dining Show**, where you can converse with some of the area's hottest chefs as they prepare meals right before your eyes. Try **Dragon King's Daughter** for an Asian-fusion experience. For small plates and big steaks, there's **Brooklyn and the Butcher**. Be sure to check out their speakeasy while you're there. Try the rustic-chic gastropub **The Exchange Pub + Kitchen** or try **Board and You Bistro & Wine Bar** for dinner or their weekend drag brunches. For dessert, head over to the colorful **Sweet Stuff Bakery** for a cookie or pastry.

The area is also home to several breweries, including **Floyd County Brewing**, **New Albanian Brewing Co. Pizzeria & Public House** and **Donum Dei**, New Albany's only "brewstillery."

For stylish clothing and accessories, shop the racks at local favorites **Dress & Dwell**, **Him & Her Boutique** or **House of K**. For gifts, there's **Regalo** and for home décor, there's **Madhouse**.

For art and history lovers, there's the **Carnegie Center for Art & History**, a museum and contemporary art gallery. Take a tour of the historic **Culbertson Mansion**, which tells the story of an influential dry goods merchant, one of Indiana's richest men. Have a family-friendly good time at **River Run Family Waterpark**. For those in search of mystery and magic, visit **J&B Magic Shop and Theater** or **The New Albany Wicked Walk**. For skateboarders, **New Albany Flow Park** is a one-of-a-kind skateable work of art. Old-school pinball and vintage arcade games can be found at **RecBar812**.



## JEFFERSONVILLE

A short walk across the **Big Four Bridge** will land you in Jeffersonville at the **Big Four Station**, which features green space, fountains, a pavilion and a playground.

Grab a bite at **TOWN**, an Italian-American pub with eclectic menu items. For craft beer and pub fare, there's **Red Yeti**, **Upland Brewing Co.** and **Pearl Street Taphouse**.

Pizza and craft beer go hand in hand at **Parlour** with its expansive outdoor patio. For a home-style deli and Southern dishes, there's **Close Enough Cafe**.

**NoCo Arts & Cultural District** is a hub for creativity. The 22-block area is home to three museums, two art centers, seven artists' studios and a private maker space. It is also home to the **Vintage Fire Museum**. **Union Restaurant &**





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**Gameyard** is reminiscent of a backyard cook out and is a great place to gather with friends or family. An illuminated path starting at **Big Four Station Park** will lead visitors to the NoCo district.

Stop by **Schimpff's** – one of the oldest, continuously operated, family-owned candy businesses in the United States. For more sugary treats, you can find delicious cakes and other bakery goodies at **Adrienne & Co.** or frozen yogurt at **Pearl Street Treats**.

Take a step back in time to the Great Steamboat Era with a tour of the **Howard Steamboat Museum**, a treasure trove of models, photographs, paintings, half-hull models and other artifacts.

**RiverStage** – Southern Indiana's premier

outdoor entertainment venue – is a great place to catch a concert.

Unwind at **Match Cigar Bar** where you can sit on a leather chair, listen to jazz on vinyl and sip on a fine Bourbon or a handcrafted cocktail.

## CLARKSVILLE

Clarksville is home to the **Falls of the Ohio State Park**, where the 390 million-year-old exposed fossil beds steal the show. The Falls is the site where explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark met before embarking on the famous Lewis & Clark Expedition. **The Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center** features exhibits with state-of-the-art audio, video and

interactive elements. The **George Rogers Clark Home Site** is located west of the Falls of The Ohio. Known for almost 200 years as “Clark's Point,” it allows for spectacular views of the Falls and the Ohio River.

Looking for some fresh air and exercise? **The Ohio River Greenway** is a seven-mile stretch of pathway along the edge of Jeffersonville, Clarksville and New Albany that can be explored by bike or foot. Rent a bicycle on-site at **Widow's Walk Ice Creamery** found right on the Ohio River Greenway. This charming bright yellow Victorian-style home serves up sweet treats and is a great place to relax and take in the riverfront views.

Be entertained at **Derby Dinner Playhouse**, one of the oldest and largest continually operating professional dinner theatres in the country or jump around at **XtremeNasium Trampoline Park**.

## Other Points of Interest

Feeling lucky? Just 20 minutes west of Louisville is **Caesars Southern Indiana Hotel & Casino**, which hosts concerts and is home to a hotel, restaurants, golf course and nightclub.

In the mood for fried chicken and all the fixings? Starlight, Indiana, is the site of **Joe Huber's Family Farm & Restaurant**, about a 20-mile drive from downtown Louisville. You could spend the entire day here, which is also home to the **Huber Orchard, Winery and Vineyard**. **Charlestown State Park**, located near Charlestown, is a 5,100-acre park with interpretive programs, hiking, camping and a boat launch on the Ohio River. Enjoy the scenic outdoors with miles of trails and views along the Ohio River and Fourteen Mile Creek. Charlestown State Park is also home to the historical **Rose Island Abandoned Theme Park**.

## EVENTS

### ABBEY ROAD ON THE RIVER

May  
AROTR.com

### SOUTHERN INDIANA RENAISSANCE FAIRE'S CELTIC FLING

May  
gosoin.com/things-to-do/events

### HARVEST HOMECOMING

October  
HarvestHomecoming.com

1. Widow's Walk Ice Creamery 2. Jeffersonville Riverstage Concert 3. Red Yeti 4. Vintage Fire Museum 5. Jeffersonville Overlook 6. Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center 7. Upland Brewing Co.



# SMOKETOWN AND SHELBY PARK



Named for the numerous smoke-producing kilns that once fired bricks in Smoketown and for the centerpiece 16-acre Shelby Park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the Smoketown and Shelby Park neighborhoods, located southeast of downtown, are diverse and vibrant art-filled communities.

## EAT & DRINK

Restaurants, like Shirley Mae's, capture the essence of the Smoketown neighborhood. A local landmark, **Shirley Mae's Cafe & Bar** serves up soul food classics like chicken fried pork chops, smoked pork ribs, cornbread dressing, turnip greens and an array of irresistible desserts. Likewise, **Trouble Bar**, located in Shelby Park, is a neighborhood bar, serving some of the best Bourbons in the city and featuring a photo wall of Louisvillians who make "good trouble." At **Toasty's Tavern**, you can buy the staff a round for only \$15. Order some of their classic bar food, from cheeseburgers to bahn mi dogs. Head to **Square Cut Pizza** for traditional Roman-style 'za and check out **Atrium Brewing** for craft beer on tap and a bar menu by Daryk's.

The newly opened, late-night **Canary Club** bills itself as "Louisville's first and only natty wine bar," the "natty" referencing "natural wines" in this case, which you can enjoy with unexpected and delightful bar bite combos like caviar and potato chips. Next door is sister-shop **The Breeze**, a coffee shop and retail space filled with wine, gourmet food and unique gifts. Louisville's only public market, **Logan Street Market**, is home to 25+ independently owned businesses. The food court options range from **Billy's Chili** to **La Maison de Crêpes**. You can sample a world of flavors, including Jewish comfort food at **Cold Smoke Bagels**, sushi at **Daisuki**, Asian favorites at **Fresh Out The Box**, and Mexican and American South fusion at **FOKO**. The **Silly Axe Cafe** offers gluten-free dishes. Dessert options abound with jumbo stuffed cookies at **Bae's Bakery** and curated, small-batch pastries at **Batter**. **Safai** pours coffee at their bar while **Wild Hops** brews their own beer and serves it on tap. There's a full bar at both **Breeze Wine and Spirits** and **Brewery & Bourbon Bar**, boba tea at **Boba Fête** and fresh fruit smoothies at **The Fruit Shack**.

## DISCOVER

From art, art and more art, there is so much to discover in these neighborhoods. Public art abounds with murals setting a colorful background for the neighborhoods' galleries and artist studios. **Art Sanctuary** provides affordable gallery space to many local artists and is home to the VaVaVixens, a feminist burlesque performance group that regularly performs on the Art Sanctuary stage. Similarly, **Tim Faulkner Gallery** is an artist-run, mixed-use facility with artist studios and an







art gallery. **Gallerie Hertz Art Gallery** has been representing and showcasing regional, national and international artists for 28 years. The **Idlewild Butterfly Farm** puts nature's art on exhibit with a collection of butterflies and live exotic insects from around the globe.

## SHOP

**Logan Street Market** also offers unique shopping. There's **The Bluegrass Witch**, **Dimoda** for all things vintage, one-of-a-kind creations from local artists at **The Kinder Artist**, **Keto Art** and **DMZ Customs**, Kentucky-themed gifts at **Heart & Hooves** and something for the furry ones at **Bourbon City Barkery**. Fresh groceries are plentiful and include fresh bread and pastries at **Grainwright**, local cheese at **Harvey's Cheese**, **Ferrerabee's Meats**, **Colonel Dee's Spices** and farm-fresh produce at **The Bodega**. You could spend a full day at Logan Street Market, but you'll want to make some time for unique vintage and antique home decor at **Yesternook**, also located on Logan Street.

## PARISTOWN

Start your day in nearby Paristown Point with breakfast at **The Café**, where comforting Southern-accented options will fill you up as you dine under a mix of antique chandeliers and sip coffee in artful mugs from neighboring **Stoneware & Co.** A short walk on Swan Street will take you to **Fleur de Flea Vintage Urban Market**, a 35,000 sq. ft. warehouse with 150+ vendors.

Paristown is also home to **The Village Market**, Louisville's first collective food hall, where you'll find **Ramble Fried Chicken**, **Taco Rito**, **Bunz Burgers**, **Sarap Fillipino Eatery** and **Jeff's Donuts**.

A growing art and entertainment district, Paristown Point is home to **Old Forester's Paristown Hall**, a live performance venue booking national and regional acts. Next door is **Christy's Garden**, an urban garden that hosts community events and is one of Paristown's many nontraditional, outdoor performance spaces.



## EVENTS

### SPRING INTO DERBY

April  
[Paristown.com/SpringIntoDerby](http://Paristown.com/SpringIntoDerby)

### HALLOWEEN PARADE & FESTIVAL

October  
[LouisvilleHalloweenFest.com](http://LouisvilleHalloweenFest.com)

### FÊTE DE NOËL WINTER HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

November - December  
[Paristown.com/FeteDeNoel](http://Paristown.com/FeteDeNoel)

1. Shelby Park Mural 2. Toasty's Tavern 3. Logan Street Market Food Court 4. Ice rink at Paristown's Fête de Noël 5. Muhammad Ali Mural 6. Art Sanctuary 7. Atrium Brewing Co. brewer Spencer Guy and owner Mark Rubenstein 8. Trouble Bar



# SOUTH FOURTH STREET



As the city's primary retail and entertainment corridor for much of the 19th and 20th centuries, Fourth Street was the place to see and be seen. Folks flocked to the area to enjoy an evening out at the theater, dine and shop, especially at the old Stewart's Department Store (now an Embassy Suites) where they came decked out in their finest attire.

After undergoing a recent retail revitalization, South Fourth Street has once again become a trendy place for local shopping, dining and attractions. The 500 and 600 blocks of the street have been dubbed Sou4th.

## EAT & DRINK

Treat yourself to a Mint Julep or an Old Fashioned at **The Brown Hotel** before ordering up Louisville's Official Sandwich – the world famous Hot Brown. It was created at the hotel in the 1920s and has been a fixture on the menu ever since, inspiring other versions across the state.

For elevated views and cuisine, go to **8UP Elevated Drinkery & Kitchen**. Louisville's first open-air rooftop bar and restaurant is located on the 8th floor of the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown. During the winter months, you'll find themed igloos, perfect for parties and special occasions.

The historic **Seelbach Hotel** has a Fitzgerald Suite, named for F. Scott Fitzgerald, one of the hotel's many famous guests. Order a Seelbach cocktail at the **Old Seelbach Bar**, which conjures an opulent, early 1900s vibe worthy of Jay Gatsby himself.

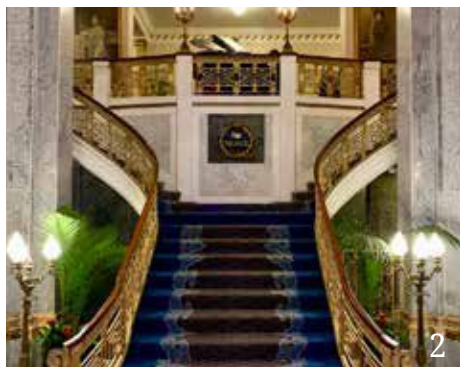
Look for the Tom Bullock mural outside of **Sway**, the Hyatt Regency Louisville's restaurant, which serves farm-to-fork Southern-inspired fare.

If you're in the mood for seafood or steak, there's **Brendon's Catch 23**. This official stop on the city's Urban Bourbon Trail® boasts a selection of more than 100 Bourbons.

Fourth Street Live! is filled with restaurants to suit any taste or mood. It's home to **Guy Fieri's Smokehouse**, where the celebrity chef's passion for barbecue is evident. For meat lovers, **Brazeiros Brazilian Steakhouse** serves up carnivorous delights and gourmet sides. For German-crafted beer and eclectic American food, there's **Gordon Biersch Brewery**. **Pizza Bar** boasts a vast array of pies and slices, and **TGI Fridays** serves classic American fare.

For your sweet tooth, there's **The Fudgery**. A short walk south on Fourth Street, you'll find even more restaurants and bars. For Mexican food, there's **La Terraza** and **Mi Casita**. **Sicilian Pizza & Pasta** offers an array of melt-in-your mouth pizzas, including the Kentucky Hot Brown, which is piled high with roast turkey, bacon and cheese sauce.

For craft cocktail connoisseurs, **Meta** is a must. You'll find classics as well as playfully modern concoctions. Enjoy specialty cocktails, like the Oliver Lewis Old Fashioned, named for the jockey who rode Aristides across the Kentucky







Derby's first finish line in the elegant **Black Jockeys Lounge**.

**CC's Kitchen** serves elevated and whimsical dishes and cocktails, like a "beast bloody mary" stuffed full of skewers with sausages, shrimp, olives, celery, french fries and an entire chicken. Really. You can get tickets online for their popular weekend drag brunches.

## DISCOVER

The Neo-Gothic **Cathedral of the Assumption** is one of Louisville's architectural landmarks. Built in 1852, the cathedral still celebrates mass daily and welcomes visitors.

The **Louisville Palace**, originally a movie theater that opened in 1928, now hosts internationally-known musicians, comedians and performing arts shows. The Palace is famous for its ornate interior baroque architecture and design.

Nearby, **The Mercury Ballroom** is another great place to catch performances by both national and up-and-coming artists.

Louisville entertainment district **Fourth Street Live!** is an epicenter of nightclubs. With 35+ HDTVs, **Sports & Social** is great place to watch the game and enjoy classic pub food. For dancing, head to **Howl at the Moon**, a dueling piano bar. For bull riding, mosey over to **PBR Louisville**.

## SHOP

Discover the region's first Bourbon certified chocolatier and Bourbon Truffles in the adorable chocolate shop **Art Eatables**. Just around the corner is **Beaded Treasures** where women entrepreneurs handcraft jewelry using semi-precious gemstones. A few blocks away is the **K.U.L.A. Art Gallery** filled with contemporary artwork and the **Mysterious Rack** offers a wide variety of handcrafted hats perfect for the Kentucky Derby. Fourth Street Live! also hosts a variety of events, such as Hot Country Nights, The MELANnaire Marketplace, and a New Year's Eve bash.

A downtown shopping trip is not complete without a visit to the **Louisville Visitor Center** to pick up Bourbon and Louisville-themed gifts to enjoy at home.



## EVENTS

### NYE LIVE!

New Year's Eve  
4thStreetLive.com

### CINCO DE MAYO

May  
4thStreetlive.com

### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

November  
DayoftheDeadLouisville.com

1. Fourth Street Live! 2. The Seelbach Hotel Lobby  
3. The Brown Hotel's Hot Brown 4. Mercury Ballroom  
5. 8UP Elevated Drinkery & Kitchen 6. Cathedral of the Assumption 7. Brendan's Catch 23 8. Louisville Palace Theatre



# SOUTH POINTS SCENIC AREA



In recent years, South Louisville has experienced a renaissance. Young families have moved into this area of second-and-third-generation residents, and many have come from across the globe. With this mix of old and new, the area has become a multicultural community that's rich and diverse.

## EAT & DRINK

Start your morning before heading to Churchill Downs like many horsemen do with biscuits and gravy or a Pam & Jack's omelette at **Wagner's**. The old-time pharmacy with a soda fountain has been a Louisville institution since 1922.

**Colonial Gardens**, a historic entertainment complex that's been recently revitalized, is home to local favorites **Taco Luchador** and **Back Deck BBQ**.

Delicious and inexpensive international dining options abound, including **Annie's Café** and **Vietnam Kitchen** (a top pick of many Louisville chefs).

**Mike Linnig's** has been serving up fried fish, frog legs, shrimp, pan-fried oysters, turtle soup and more since 1925. Nestled in a shady grove along the Ohio River, you can have your seafood served to you indoors or out, all while enjoying the view.

If you have a taste for barbecue, you'll enjoy the rustic **Shack in the Back BBQ** in Fairdale. The **Derby Café Express** at the Kentucky Derby Museum features grab-and-go and made-to-order breakfast and lunch items. If you're in town on a Saturday from March through November, stop by the **Suburban Social Club Fish Fry** for a truly authentic South Louisville tradition since 1927. "Green River" style fish is sold by the pound (cash only) alongside slaw, fries and signature marinated onions.

If you need a caffeine fix, get fueled up at **Sunergos**, a micro-roastery and coffee shop in the eclectic Beechmont neighborhood that also highlights local artists.



## DISCOVER

The South Points Scenic Area along the Ohio River is surrounded by thousands of acres of forested knobs and open space and is a prime destination for outdoor recreation and cultural pursuits. The **Jefferson Memorial Forest** is the largest municipal forest in the country and is the site of more than 35 miles of scenic woodland trails for hiking and trail running, and another 11 miles for equestrian use. For mountain biking or fishing, don't miss a visit to **Waverly Park**. South Points is also home to **Iroquois Park**, an Olmsted-designed park, which hosts concerts in the **Iroquois Amphitheater**. It is also the site of the annual Jack O' Lantern Spectacular and the Winter Woods Spectacular events.

**Kentucky Kingdom** and **Hurricane Bay**





**Water Park** are two parks in one with more than 70 rides and attractions, including 6 world-class roller coasters and areas designed especially for families and young children. See firsthand how Bourbon and whiskey are made from start to finish at the legendary **Stitzel-Weller Distillery**, which is home to the **Garden & Gun Club**, one of only two in the country.

The area boasts some of the most beautiful views of the Ohio River Valley, with many accessible while hiking along a trail atop its many knobs or biking the **Louisville Loop**, which stretches from **Riverside**, the **Farnsley-Moremén Landing** through West Louisville and into downtown.

History aficionados can explore a 19th century farm on the Ohio River at the **Farnsley-Moremén House**. Or, take in the **Little Loomhouse**, which is on the National Register of Historic Places and is the biggest repository of original and classic textile patterns in the United States.

Experience live racing and sip a Mint Julep at **Churchill Downs**, home of the legendary Kentucky Derby, during the spring, September and fall meets. While there, enjoy **Matt Winn's Steakhouse**. Experience the thrill and traditions of the Kentucky Derby every day at the **Kentucky Derby Museum**, where a 360-degree high-definition multimedia show, exhibits, a café and gift shop await visitors.

## EVENTS

### KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

August  
kystatefair.org

### PUMPKINS AT KENTUCKY KINGDOM

October  
kentuckykingdom.com

### JACK O' LANTERN SPECTACULAR

October  
JackOLanternLouisville.org

### WINTER WOODS SPECTACULAR

November & December  
WinterWoodsSpectacular.org

## Churchill Downs: Live Racing

### KENTUCKY DERBY

First Saturday in May

### LIVE HORSE RACING

Spring, September & Fall Meets  
ChurchillDowns.com

1. Iroquois Park 2. Wagner's 3. Kentucky Kingdom  
4. Vietnam Kitchen 5. & 6. Churchill Downs  
7. Stitzel-Weller 8. Waverly Hills Sanatorium



# WEST LOUISVILLE



West Louisville contains nearly a dozen neighborhoods bordering the Ohio River, including Algonquin, Hallmark, Park DuValle, Parkland, Russell, California, Chickasaw and Shawnee. The area celebrates its strong African American heritage with historical and newly developed attractions, including The Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, Muhammad Ali's boyhood home, St. Stephen Church, Simmons College of Kentucky and the recently established the Louisville Urban League Sports and Learning Complex.

## EAT & DRINK

If you're craving soul food, **LuCretia's Kitchen** is a great stop, complete with soul food and fried fish. Visit **Sweet Peaches**, a cozy bakery cafe across from the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, serving up hearty soups, Hungry Man sandwiches, Southern classics and sweet confections. You can't miss the Ali mural outside. A landmark in the Russell neighborhood for more than 40 years, **Club Cedar** is known for having the best and cheapest drinks in the city, along with great DJs and live music, including national R&B acts. **The Palm Room** was the place to be in the '50s, a jazz club where you might run into Redd Foxx, Joe Louis, Dizzy Gillespie, Richard Pryor or Muhammad Ali. Recently under new ownership, it is reclaiming its legendary status with frequently sold-out shows.

Just around the corner from the Palm Room, BBQ fans can carry out smoky goodness from **Stevie J's**. Fried chicken connoisseurs will want to sample cash-only **Indi's** where the lines move fast for the spicy treats that await.

Head over to Shawnee, where the rib tips and homemade cornbread from **Big Momma's Soul Kitchen** make for a tasty picnic to take across the street to Shawnee Park.

**The Southern Hospitality Bar and Grill** on Broadway serves breakfast all day. Besides the supreme customer service and cinnamon brown sugar French toast, you'll find a wide-ranging lunch and dinner menu covering pizza, wings, burgers and seafood. You'll want to take off your coat and stay a while, too — there's a pool table and darts.

## DISCOVER

Music lovers can delve into a large collection of old school R&B, soul and jazz records at **Better Days Records West**.

**Muhammad Ali** fans won't want to miss the chance to cruise by the Champ's childhood home in Parkland. Ali lived in the house during his childhood in the 1940s through the early 1960s. The modest bungalow has been renovated to return the home's exterior to its original pink state. A bronze marker is located in front of the house noting its historical relevance (outside photo opportunities available — no inside admittance).







The **Kentucky Center for African American Heritage** lifts up the contributions of African Americans throughout Kentucky history with rotating exhibits featuring local figures, including artists and black jockeys, as well as long-term installments that interpret the Civil Rights movement in Louisville. The building itself, the former Louisville Street Railway Complex or “Trolley Barn,” built in 1876 is a favorite location for events, with its soaring ceilings, floods of natural light and beautiful brickwork.

**Union Station**, a railroad depot from the 1890s, is a sight to behold with exceptional architectural features inside and out. The station served 58 trains a day during the height of rail travel in the 1920s. Today, it serves as the offices for the Transit Authority of River City (TARC) and is open to the public.

Along the Ohio River, the 285-acre **Shawnee Park** exemplifies the green oasis that Frederick Law Olmsted, father of American landscape architecture, dreamed of for Louisville. It’s home to a river walk, biking paths, recreation fields and a public 18-hole golf course, considered one of the city’s most “player-friendly.” Shawnee Park also plays host to the **Dirt Bowl**, a summer-long community basketball tournament that’s been a tradition for more than 50 years. Tennis courts, picnic sites and a fishing lake make up nearby **Chickasaw Park**, and you can take a dip in the swimming pool at **Algonquin Park**.

Other green spaces, as well as outdoor art, dot West Louisville’s landscape. A public art project called **Parkland Rising** showcases the work of several neighborhood groups who partnered with a local artist to transform a vacant apartment building into a mural that depicts a phoenix rising from the ashes.

**St. Stephen Church**, the largest African American church in the region, welcomes visitors who would like to tour the Baptist church and community center’s four-block campus. **Simmons College of Kentucky** – a historic co-ed African American university in Louisville – has gained recognition for forming a significant partnership with the National Baptist Convention of America International, which has resulted in the national organization relocating its corporate headquarters to the city. In 2021 the Russell neighborhood saw the opening of the **Louisville Urban League Sports and Learning Complex**, a 24-acre, multi-sport complex that includes the Norton Healthcare Sports and Learning Center and Humana Outdoor Track & Field. The campus features the only banked indoor track in Kentucky and one of only eight of its kind in the nation. With this 200-meter indoor track and 4,000 seats, the facility is a prized host of local, regional and national indoor and outdoor track meets and other events.

1. Kentucky Center for African American Heritage
2. Muhammad Ali Childhood Home
3. LuCretia Thompson (Lucretia’s Kitchen)
4. Mural at 16th and Muhammad Ali Blvd.
5. St. Stephen Church
6. Dirt Bowl in Shawnee Park
7. Better Days Records West
8. Union Station



# WHISKEY ROW/MUSEUM ROW



Louisville's Whiskey Row is re-inhabiting the original footprint that once served as home to the Bourbon industry from the mid-to-late 1800s, while Museum Row is home to notable museums all within a few walkable blocks.

Lining downtown Louisville's Main Street are some of the oldest buildings in the city, built between the 1850s and early 1900s. The Revivalist and Chicago School-style buildings with cast-iron facades are the largest collection in the U.S., second only to SoHo in New York City.

Named one of the best Main Streets in America, this downtown thoroughfare is once again a thriving Bourbon and culinary district and is also home to some of the city's most iconic attractions.

## EAT & DRINK

No matter your taste buds, the Whiskey Row/Museum Row area has an abundance of dining options. For breakfast or lunch, there's **Wiltshire Pantry Bakery & Cafe Downtown**, known for its homemade biscuits, sandwiches, salads, soups and pastries. If it's pizza you're craving, there's **Bearno's** and **Luigi's**. For straightforward, Southern cuisine, there's **Merle's Whiskey Kitchen** and **Doc Crow's Southern Smokehouse & Raw Bar**. For a tasty burger, try **Sidebar** or **Mussel & Burger Bar**. For quick, yummy pub fare, there's **O'Shea's Downtown** and **Troll Pub Under the Bridge**. For upscale dining, pop into **Proof on Main** where fresh, local and seasonal ingredients inspire the restaurant's ever-evolving menu or visit one of downtown's steakhouses **Morton's**, **Jack Ruby's** or **Repeal**. Inside the **Galt House Hotel** you'll find **Walker's Exchange**, which serves up substantials and delicacies with a view of the Belvedere, or enjoy **Swizzle**, a rotating restaurant and bar high atop the hotel overlooking the Ohio River. Satisfy your sweet tooth with a stop at **Ehrler's Ice Cream**, a 150-year-old area tradition.

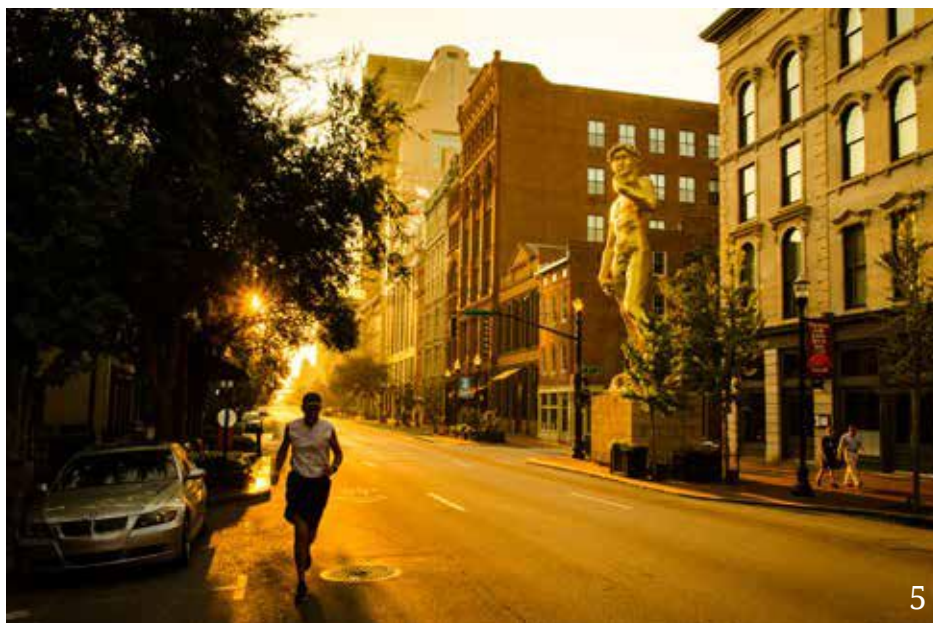


## DISCOVER

The **Evan Williams Bourbon Experience** gives visitors an insider's look at the process of crafting Kentucky Bourbon at an artisanal distillery. **Old Forester Distillery's** tour has an on-site cooperage, urban rickhouse and bottling line, along with **George's Bar**. After an extensive restoration, **Michter's Fort Nelson Distillery** opened in 2019 in the 19th-century building named for the historic fort that once protected Louisville. Distillery tours end with tastings and guests are welcome in **The Bar at Fort Nelson**, an elegant second floor space overlooking Main Street. At **Barrels & Billets**, newly opened by Hillerich & Bradsby Co., you'll learn about the art of whiskey making and create your own blend that you can take home.

**The KFC Yum! Center** (ranked by Rolling





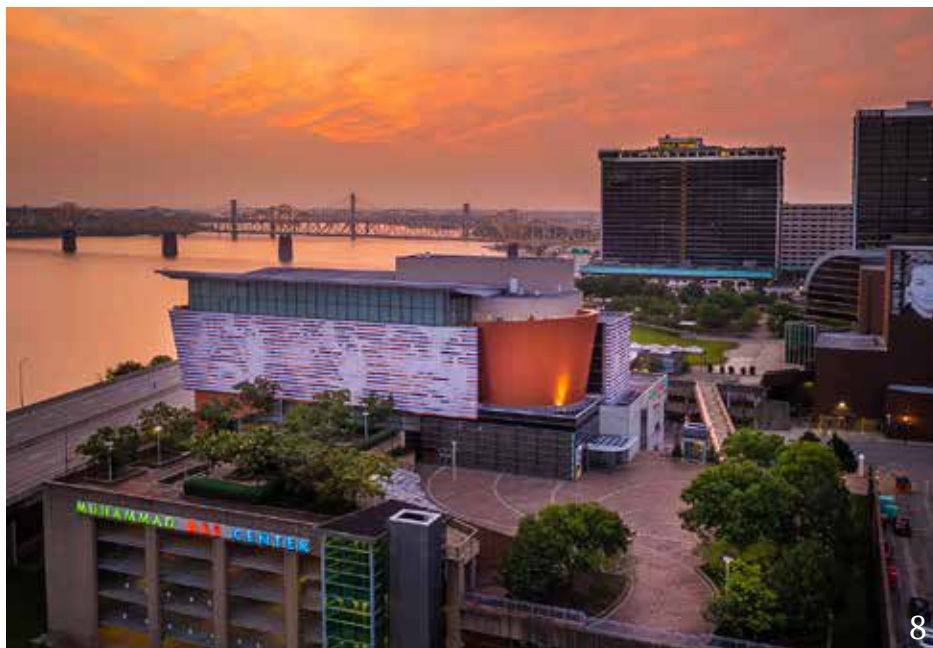
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Stone as one of the country's Top 10 Arenas) is a 22,000 seat, state-of-the-art downtown waterfront arena that continuously plays host to a who's who of musical acts.

Founded in 1964, **Actors Theatre of Louisville** occupies a theater complex on Main Street with three stages for performances. Also located on Main Street, **The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts** is home to Louisville Ballet, Louisville Orchestra, StageOne Family Theatre and the PNC Bank Broadway in Louisville series, as well as numerous community theater performances throughout the year. **The Louisville Comedy Club** brings local and national comedic acts to Whiskey Row.

Museum Row on Main Street boasts several one-of-a-kind attractions within its five walkable blocks. From history to Bourbon to modern art, there is something for everyone, including **Frazier History Museum** (home of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail® Welcome Center), **Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory**, **Kentucky Science Center**, **Peerless Distilling Co.**, **KMAC Museum**, **Muhammad Ali Center**, **Roots 101 African-American Museum**, and **21c Museum Hotel**, whose art exhibits are open to the public with no admission charge.

For nightlife, there's **Bar Moxy**, **Stevie Ray's Blues Bar**, cocktail bar **Expo** and **Hell or High Water**, a decadent speakeasy with a seated cocktail experience.

## SHOP

A trip down Whiskey Row wouldn't be complete without a visit to **Art Eatables**, a premier Bourbon chocolatier known for its Bourbon chocolate truffles. **Duluth Trading Co.** is home to men's and women's clothing and accessories, including its popular "Buck Naked"™ underwear line. **The Shoppes at The Galt House Hotel** include **Third Floor Spirits & More** (liquor, chocolates and souvenirs), **Hey Lady!** (women's clothing and accessories), **Koi Gallery** (jewelry, art and gifts) and **Talbott Fashions** (men's clothing and shoes). The **KMAC Shop** has a variety of handmade decorative and functional art pieces while the **Frazier Museum Store** has culinary goods, jewelry and rare Bourbon bottles among other souvenirs.

## EVENTS

### ALI FESTIVAL

June | [AliCenter.org](http://AliCenter.org)

### SUMMER BEER FEST AT FRAZIER

July | [FrazierMuseum.org/beer-fest](http://FrazierMuseum.org/beer-fest)

### WORLDVEST

Labor Day Weekend | [LouisvilleKy.gov](http://LouisvilleKy.gov)

1. Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory
2. Old Forester Distilling Co.
3. "The Barrel" at Fourth and Main Streets
4. Frazier History Museum
5. 21c Museum Hotel
6. Kentucky Science Center
7. Roots 101 African-American Museum
8. Muhammad Ali Center





# Top 15

## THINGS TO DO IN LOUISVILLE

Here is a glimpse at Tripadvisor's 15 most highly ranked Louisville attractions. Whether you want to seek adventure, explore history or delve into Kentucky's native spirit, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

### LOUISVILLE MEGA CAVERN

One hundred exhilarating underground acres await at the Louisville Mega Cavern. For thrill seekers, there's MEGA ZIPS, a fully underground adventure tour with six zip lines up to 100 feet above the cavern floor. For history and science enthusiasts (or anyone seeking a more relaxed experience), there's the Historic Tram Tour, where you'll ride in the MEGA TRAM as you learn about the cavern's geology, history (including what was once the top-secret use of the cavern), environmental aspects and the mining techniques used from the 1930s to 1970s when the cavern was a limestone quarry. In November and December, the Tram Tour becomes Lights Under Louisville, a nationally recognized holiday light show. Year-round, there are walking tours, aerial ropes courses and bike tours.

### LOUISVILLE SLUGGER MUSEUM & FACTORY

Hillerich & Bradsby Co. has been making the Louisville Slugger since 1884, and you don't have to be a die-hard baseball fan to enjoy visiting the factory where the world's most famous baseball bat is manufactured. However, baseball enthusiasts will get a particular thrill out of seeing Babe Ruth's 1927 record-setting bat and Hank Aaron's 700th home run bat. Take a factory tour to see how the Louisville Slugger bat is made and depart with a souvenir mini-Slugger bat.



### KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM

Experience the thrill and traditions of the Kentucky Derby every day at the Kentucky Derby Museum, located on the grounds of Churchill Downs. Learn about the history of the Derby, tour the track at Churchill Downs, sip a Mint Julep in the museum cafe, and watch the 18-minute epic film, "The Greatest Race," a 360-degree, high definition media experience. Exhibits, many of which are interactive, take visitors through every stage of a Thoroughbred's life and give an in-depth look into the history of the sport's most famous jockeys and horses. Favorite exhibits include "Derby Fashion Through the Ages" and "Black Heritage in Racing."





## CHURCHILL DOWNS

The home of the Kentucky Derby since 1875, Churchill Downs is one of the country's most beautiful and historic racetracks. Derby week races can see more than 100,000 fans for Thurfby, a Kentucky-celebration day on Thursday, Oaks on Friday and Derby on the first Saturday in May. Churchill Downs also hosts live Thoroughbred racing in spring, summer and fall, including night races under the lights.



## CONRAD-CALDWELL HOUSE MUSEUM

Travel back to the Gilded Age at the Conrad-Caldwell House Museum. Also known as "Conrad's Castle," it holds court amidst the largest concentration of Victorian homes in the country and is one of the finest examples of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture in Louisville. Constructed in 1895 by renowned architect Arthur Loomis, of Clarke & Loomis, the Conrad-Caldwell house has been restored with historical detail to the Edwardian era. Learn about the history of one of Louisville's most beautiful homes and the families who lived there on self-guided or docent-led tours.

## BIG FOUR BRIDGE

Take in the sights of the Ohio River as you cross this pedestrian bridge linking the waterfronts of Kentucky and Indiana. Set out on foot or bike the one-mile span for picturesque views of the Ohio River, Waterfront Park and the Louisville skyline. After sunset, a rotating LED light show illuminates the bridge, setting a vibrant scene for an after-dark walk.



## MUHAMMAD ALI CENTER

Muhammad Ali's legacy continues at this immersive museum, which begins with a 14-minute film introducing viewers to his "Six Core Principles: Confidence, Conviction, Dedication, Respect, Spirituality and Giving." Ali's boxing career is showcased with exhibits and memorabilia, including the interactive "Train with Ali" exhibit, where you can shadow box with "The Greatest." Ali's life and achievements are put in historical context with the Vietnam War and the civil rights movement.







## STITZEL-WELLER

Bourbon aficionados regard Stitzel-Weller as hallowed ground, as a cathedral of the industry and a must-see stop on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail®. Five brass keys hung on the door when the distillery first opened on Derby Day in 1935. When you visit Stitzel-Weller, you'll discover the significance of the keys and learn about the past, present and future of Bourbon. In 2021, Stitzel-Weller established its Garden & Gun Club, one of only two in the country, where you'll want to have a cocktail and experience Southern hospitality in an intimate and elevated environment.

## ANGEL'S ENVY

Angel's Envy is a labor of love from multiple generations of the Henderson family. Visit the distillery located across the street from Louisville Slugger Field to get an up-close look at the entire operation, enjoy a tasting in the Finishing Room, a cocktail at the private bar and the opportunity to bottle your own port barrel-finished Bourbon.



## COPPER & KINGS

Discover the sonic role music plays in the creation of American brandy at Copper & Kings. Visiting this Butchertown distillery is a full sensory experience from the bass notes of rock 'n' roll to the sights of the gleaming copper pot-stills and, of course, the exquisite taste of their highly reviewed brandy, gin, absinthe and Bourbon. The Rooftop Bar & Restaurant serves craft cocktails and seasonal Kentucky fare and offers a unique view of the neighborhood and city skyline.



## EVAN WILLIAMS BOURBON EXPERIENCE

The Evan Williams Bourbon Experience was the first distillery to open on Whiskey Row since Prohibition, signaling a whole new era in Bourbon City. Here you'll find an immersive experience that transports you back to the 1780s and celebrates the legacy of Evan Williams, Kentucky's first distiller, whose original still was located just a block away. History and Bourbon buffs alike will appreciate the multimedia experience that explores the intertwined history of Bourbon and the Ohio River city.

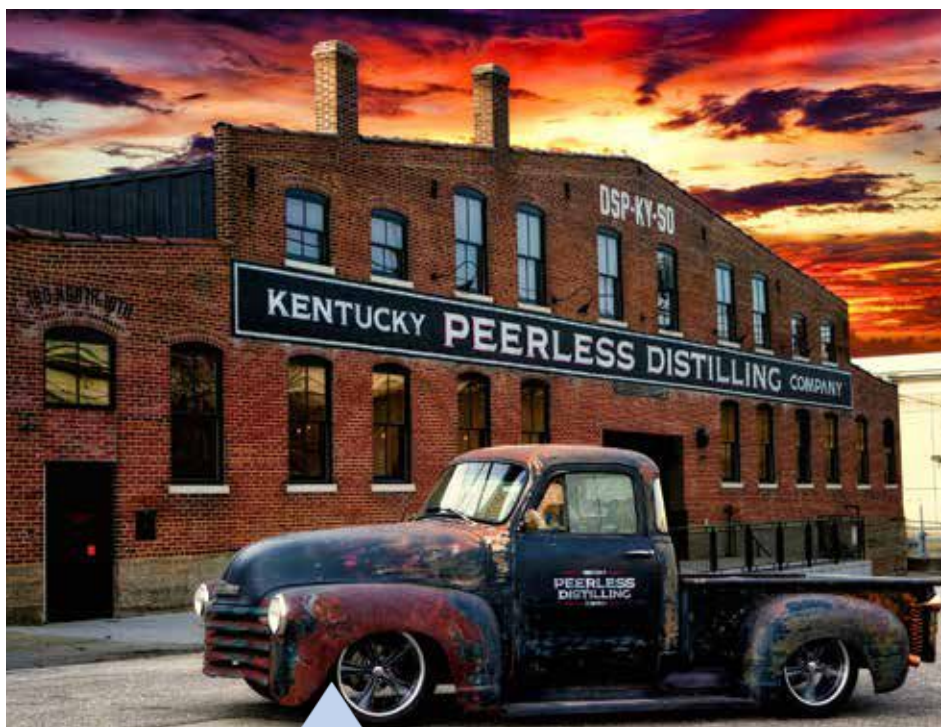


## CAVE HILL CEMETERY

The final resting place of Muhammad Ali and Colonel Harland Sanders, Cave Hill Cemetery also contains 600 species of trees and shrubs and is the city's only accredited arboretum. Its 296 acres also include lakes, mausoleums, sculptures, and the graves of 228 Confederate and 6,100 Union soldiers. Whether you visit to pay respects, learn about history and botany or just for a lovely walk, Cave Hill Cemetery has much to offer and is free and open to the public.

## LOUISVILLE ZOO

From rhinos, giraffes and elephants to polar bears, seals and snow leopards, experience some of the world's most majestic animals up close as you explore the habitats of Africa, Australia, Central and South America and more, all in one day. The Louisville Zoo is home to more than 1,400 animals across 130 acres, including the award-winning Islands, Gorilla Forest and Glacier Run exhibits.



## KENTUCKY PEERLESS DISTILLING CO.

The first Peerless whiskey was barreled in 1889, but operations were shut down during WWI to conserve corn supplies. After being shuttered for almost a century, the Taylor family has revitalized the brand at the distillery right off Main Street. At this state-of-the-art facility you can authentically experience the entire whiskey-making process as the grains are milled, cooked, fermented, double-distilled and barreled to become Bourbon and Rye.

## LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FIELD

Originally a 19th-century rail depot, Louisville Slugger Field was constructed in 2000 and has become an iconic part of Louisville's downtown. This unique minor league ballpark is now home to the Louisville Bats professional baseball team, Triple-A Affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds.





# KENTUCKY KINGDOM AND HURRICANE BAY

**Kentucky Kingdom and Hurricane Bay** are two parks combined, and together they make up one of the premier destinations in Louisville. With more than 70 rides and attractions, including 6 world-class roller coasters and dozens of thrill rides and classic favorites, this exciting theme park has something for everyone, no matter what age or height.

**Kentucky Flyer**, the park's sixth and newest roller coaster, offers 1,288 feet of fun. This classic wooden coaster is one of many family-friendly attractions, like **King Louie's Playland**, which is designed especially for Pre-K kids and features one of the largest selections of children's rides in the region, many of which parents can ride along with their little ones.

Other fan favorites include the **Giant Wheel**, which offers a panoramic view from its 150-foot height and **Storm Chaser**, which was named the No. 2 Roller Coaster in the World (in 2016 by USA Today) and is the first coaster in America to feature a barrel roll drop from a 10-story lift hill.

Don't forget your bathing suit because you'll want to enjoy the three million gallons of family fun in the Hurricane Bay water park. Among its highlights are two wave pools, including the newest additions to Hurricane Bay – the **Family Wave Lagoon and Adventure River**. **Deep Water Dive** is one of the world's tallest body slides at 12-stories, and the **Raging Rapids River Ride** is a whitewater adventure the whole family will love.

In addition to the 70+ rides and attractions, enjoy non-stop entertainment and event offerings throughout the season. Grab a seat and take your favorite movies for a ride at the **5D Cinema**, which gives you an immersive experience that engages all of your senses. Running weekends in October, the park will welcome guests of all ages to experience **Pumpkins at Kentucky Kingdom**, which showcases more than 1,000 illuminated pumpkins and larger-than-life pumpkin sculptures.

## 2023 SEASON

Kentucky Kingdom Opening Day: May 13

Hurricane Bay Opening Day: May 27

Open Weekends: May 13 – May 21 and

Aug. 12 – Oct. 29

Open Daily: May 27 – Aug. 6

## GENERAL ADMISSION

\$54.99

\$44.99 for children and seniors

Children 3 and Under are Free

## SEASON PASSES

Silver Season Pass: \$59.99 - \$99.99

Gold Season Pass: \$69.99 - \$109.99

Diamond Season Pass: \$129.99 - \$199.99

## PARKING

\$12 Per Vehicle (Free for Season Passholders)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Located at the Kentucky Exposition Center near the junction of I-65 and I-264. For pricing, operating hours, parking information and other details, visit [kentuckykingdom.com](http://kentuckykingdom.com) for most up-to-date information.



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# TOP FESTIVALS & EVENTS



Named one of the best cities for festivals and events in North America, Louisville offers an abundance of opportunities for fun regardless of the season. Whether you're into the arts, music, history, eating or shopping, there is something to see and do for everyone.

The following list of popular events and festivals is by no means comprehensive. Times, dates and locations are subject to change, so please check event websites in advance and also scan the code below to visit the [gotolouisville.com](http://gotolouisville.com) calendar of events.



New events are added daily and you can search by date or event type to customize your travel plans.

## JANUARY

### Louisville Boat, RV & Sportshow

[louisvilleboatshow.com](http://louisvilleboatshow.com)

For 60 years, some of the most sought-after equipment in RV, camping, boating and water sports assemble for the Louisville, Boat, RV & Sportshow.

## FEBRUARY

### Bourbon Classic

[bourbonclassic.com](http://bourbonclassic.com)

The Bourbon Classic is four days of tastings, workshops and Bourbon-paired meals. Events are hosted by leading chefs, distillers, mixologists and Bourbon experts at hotels, restaurants and distilleries throughout the city.

### Louisville Jewish Film Festival

[jewishlouisville.org/the-jlj-arts-ideas/film-festival](http://jewishlouisville.org/the-jlj-arts-ideas/film-festival)

The Louisville Jewish Film Festival has a 25-year history of presenting movies and short films along with speaking engagements by actors, writers and producers featured in the festival.

### National Farm Machinery Show

[farmmachineryshow.org](http://farmmachineryshow.org)

The National Farm Machinery Show offers the most complete selection of cutting-edge agricultural products, equipment and services available in the farming industry. Business professionals from around the world gain knowledge and hands-on access to various technological advancements needed for the upcoming farming season during the four-day show.

## MARCH

### NuLu Bock Beer Fest

[nulu.org/Nulu-Bock-f](http://nulu.org/Nulu-Bock-f)

Bock, meaning goat in German and also a type of German lager, is the theme of this free, family-friendly street festival in the NuLu neighborhood that brings together safe, fun goat races, local Bock beer and a wurst making competition.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

[louisvilleirish.com/annual-events/st-patricks-parade](http://louisvilleirish.com/annual-events/st-patricks-parade)

Louisville's Ancient Order of the Hibernians hosts an epic parade each year in The Highlands, led by

Louisville's Irish Person of the Year, who serves as the Grand Marshal and leads the parade down Baxter Avenue and Bardstown Road.

### Tailspin Ale Fest

[tailspinalefest.com](http://tailspinalefest.com)

Tailspin Ale Fest features more than 250 craft beers, a Bourbon barrel beer bar, live music, silent disco and plane displays on site at historic Bowman Field.



## WILD LIGHTS AT THE LOUISVILLE ZOO

Mid-March through mid-May, the Louisville Zoo hosts one of the largest lantern festivals in the country. Each evening, thousands of handmade silk-covered lanterns illuminate a 1.4-mile walkway through the zoo. Highly reviewed by visitors, Wild Lights is a magical outdoor experience for all ages that transforms the zoo into a delightful wonderland. [louisvillezoo.org/events](http://louisvillezoo.org/events)

Pictured above: Kentuckiana Pride Festival



## APRIL

**Cherokee Triangle Art Fair**

[cherokeetriangle.com/art-fair](http://cherokeetriangle.com/art-fair)

The juried art fair, held on Cherokee Parkway the weekend before Derby, has more than 200 artists' booths. Art fair patrons can view and purchase original art and often meet the artists. It's gained acclaim for quality arts and crafts, and features live music, entertainment, food and family-friendly fun.

**Kentucky Derby Festival**

[kdf.org](http://kdf.org)

The nation's largest civic celebration turns the Kentucky Derby into a weeks-long party featuring more than 70 events. Highlights include **Thunder Over Louisville** (the kick-off event and the nation's largest annual fireworks extravaganza), the **Great Balloon Race**, the **Great Steamboat Race**, **Marathon/miniMarathon** and the **Pegasus Parade**. Check the KDF website for a complete rundown of all of the events.



Kentucky Derby Festival Great Steamboat Race

## MAY

**Abbey Road on the River**

[arotr.com](http://arotr.com)

Held Memorial Day Weekend in Jeffersonville, Ind., directly across the river from downtown Louisville, Abbey Road on the River is the largest Beatles tribute festival in America. This five-day art, music and food festival honors and celebrates The Fab Four by attracting more than 60 bands, on 7 stages, from 12 countries and 25,000+ attendees.



The Kentucky Derby

**The Kentucky Derby**

[kentuckyderby.com](http://kentuckyderby.com)

The most prestigious horse race in America and the first jewel of the Triple Crown takes place on the first Saturday in May. Held the day before Derby, the **Kentucky Oaks** is Thoroughbred racing's most prestigious race for three-year-old fillies. Thursday before Derby is locally known as **Thurby**, a day that celebrates Kentucky heritage.

**Poorcastle Festival**

[poorcastle.com](http://poorcastle.com)

The three-day Poorcastle Festival is filled with 30+ local bands. Held in Breslin Park, it bills itself as an alternative to pricier festivals without sacrificing the quality of the music or the fun.



## THE WFPK WATERFRONT WEDNESDAY CONCERT SERIES

Waterfront Wednesday is Louisville's most popular after-work concert series. The free, family-friendly concert series at Louisville Waterfront Park showcases local and emerging recording artists as heard on radio station 91.9 WFPK FM. Taking place on the Big Four lawn the last Wednesday of the month, April through September, Waterfront Wednesday offers cash bars and upscale festival food. [lpm.org/music](http://lpm.org/music)





## JUNE

### Ali Festival

[alicenter.org/ali-fest](http://alicenter.org/ali-fest)

Hosted by the Muhammad Ali Center, the Ali Festival is a community-wide celebration highlighting Louisville native and global humanitarian Muhammad Ali.

### Kentucky Craft Bash

[kycraftbash.com](http://kycraftbash.com)

Louisville Waterfront Park is the location where the Kentucky Guild of Brewers will be pouring beers from breweries around the Commonwealth. The annual bash hosts over 70 local breweries and serves more than 200 different varieties of beer.

### Kentuckiana Pride Parade and Festival

[kypride.com](http://kypride.com)

Held on Louisville Waterfront Park's Big Four Lawn, the Kentuckiana Pride Festival features musical acts and entertainment, as well as a parade through the nearby NuLu neighborhood.

### Old Fashioned Fortnight

[gotolouisville.com/old-fashioned-fortnight](http://gotolouisville.com/old-fashioned-fortnight)

As the official cocktail of the city of Louisville, the Old Fashioned has a special place in the heart of Bourbon City. Every year during the first two weeks of June, Old Fashioned Fortnight shines the spotlight on this spirited bourbon concoction.

## JULY

### Summer Beer Fest at Frazier

[fraziermuseum.org/beer-fest](http://fraziermuseum.org/beer-fest)

One of the largest beer tasting events in Kentucky takes place on Main Street in front of the Frazier History Museum with local and national breweries, food trucks and live music.

### JTown Beer Fest

[jtownbeerfest.com](http://jtownbeerfest.com)

The Jeffersontown Craft Beer Fest takes place in the heart of downtown Jeffersontown. This 21+ event features more than 50 craft breweries, wines, food trucks, and live music.

### Waterfront Independence Festival

[ourwaterfront.org](http://ourwaterfront.org)

Louisville has a longstanding tradition of gathering at Waterfront Park on July 4th. Celebrations include live musical performances and, of course, a fireworks show.

### World Championship of Dainty

[schnitzelburg.org/dainty](http://schnitzelburg.org/dainty)

Held in the Germantown and Schnitzelburg neighborhoods, the three-day Dainty Fest hosts the annual World Championship of Dainty, a traditional German street game. Crowds gather to eat bologna sandwiches, listen to ragtime music and watch contestants swing a whittled broom stick in hopes of being crowned a World Champion.

## AUGUST

### Brew at the Zoo and Wine, Too!

[louisvillezoo.org](http://louisvillezoo.org)

It's a wild night at the zoo as guests enjoy tastings from craft breweries and wineries, alongside animal exhibits, local restaurant samples and live music.

### Kentucky State Fair

[kystatefair.org](http://kystatefair.org)

This annual summer tradition attracts 600,000+ people to its mix of musical entertainment, midway rides, livestock shows and competitions.

### NSRA Street Rod Nationals Plus

[nsra-usa.com](http://nsra-usa.com)

Recognized as the world's largest automotive participation event, 11,000+ street rods are showcased each year.

### Old Lou Brew Craft Beer Festival

[oldlouisville.org/old-lou-brew-craft-beer-fest](http://oldlouisville.org/old-lou-brew-craft-beer-fest)

This historic Louisville neighborhood hosts live music and local breweries with activities centered around the Old Louisville Visitors Center.

### The Women's Cup

[thewomenscup.world](http://thewomenscup.world)

Racing Louisville FC hosts this annual club women's soccer invitational tournament, which brings the best women's soccer teams in the world to Louisville.

### World Championship Horse Show

[kystatefair.org/wchs](http://kystatefair.org/wchs)

This prestigious seven-day event, held in conjunction with the Kentucky State Fair, crowns world-champion Saddlebreds. More than 2,000 horses compete for \$1M+ in awards.



## KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Kentucky Shakespeare Festival, held in Old Louisville's Central Park, has been presenting the Bard's works for more than a half-century. Performances, held Wednesday through Sunday evening, from the end of May through August, are free and non-ticketed. The oldest free, independently operated Shakespeare Festival in North America is produced by the nonprofit, professional theater company Kentucky Shakespeare. [kysakespeare.com](http://kysakespeare.com)

Pictured above: The Kentucky State Fair



## SEPTEMBER

### Big Four Arts Festival

[bigfourbridgeartsfestival.com](http://bigfourbridgeartsfestival.com)

Held on the scenic Big Four Lawn, The Big Four Arts Festival is an award-winning two-day event with 150+ juried artists, international cuisine, children's activities and entertainment.

### Bourbon & Beyond

[bourbonandbeyond.com](http://bourbonandbeyond.com)

Bourbon and Beyond hosts around 60 musical acts on multiple stages over four days. The lineup includes some of the most popular and award-winning acts in the music industry. Past headliners have included Pearl Jam, Brandi Carlisle, Fleetwood Mac and Lenny Kravitz. The festival also offers a gourmet food and Bourbon experience.

### Jeffersontown Gaslight Festival

[jtownchamber.com/gaslight-festival](http://jtownchamber.com/gaslight-festival)

One of the region's largest and most popular neighborhood street festivals, the eight-day Jeffersontown Gaslight Festival is centered in the small-town ambiance of Gaslight Square and hosts a motorcycle rally, car show, golf scramble, 5K run, parade, balloon glow, children's playground, live entertainment and over 200 arts, crafts and commercial booths.

### Louder Than Life

[louderthanlifefestival.com](http://louderthanlifefestival.com)

Louder Than Life hosts around 70 rock and hard rock acts over four days with performances happening on three different stages. The festival also offers a wide range of award-winning Bourbons, whiskey, spirits and craft beer and food that celebrate the culture of Louisville.



## FALL RACE MEETS

Churchill Downs offers live Thoroughbred horse racing action twice in the fall. First in mid-September and again in November – including night racing under the lights. [churchilldowns.com](http://churchilldowns.com)

### Louisville Pride Festival

[LouisvillePride.com](http://LouisvillePride.com)

This Highlands' neighborhood street fest celebrates art, entertainment, food and, of course, the LGBTQ community on popular Bardstown Road.

### National Jug Band Jubilee

[jugbandjubilee.com](http://jugbandjubilee.com)

The National Jug Band Jubilee is a gathering of the nation's best jug bands, bringing America's happiest music back to its old Kentucky home in the city that started it all.

### NuLu Festival

[nulu.org/Nulu-Fest](http://nulu.org/Nulu-Fest)

The East Market District (NuLu) street festival celebrates the continued growth and revitalization of Louisville's East Market District and features live music curated by Louisville's own sonaBLAST! Records, regional micro-brewed beers, and numerous food and retail booths by local vendors. The event is free, family-friendly and open to the public.

### WorldFest

[louisvilleky.gov/government/city-events/worldfest](http://louisvilleky.gov/government/city-events/worldfest)

For four days over Labor Day Weekend, Louisville hosts the region's premier international festival, featuring three entertainment stages showcasing international, national, regional and local performers; a vendor village with nearly 150 international-themed arts, crafts, merchandise and food booths; a Naturalization Ceremony swearing-in nearly 150 immigrants as United States Citizens; and a WorldFest Global Village that highlights cultures and customs from all over the world.

## SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL BOURBON HERITAGE MONTH

Visit the bars and restaurants along Louisville's Urban Bourbon Trail® [explore.gotolouisville.com](http://explore.gotolouisville.com)

Attend the Kentucky Bourbon Festival in Bardstown, Ky. [kybourbonfestival.com](http://kybourbonfestival.com)

Check out [bourboncountry.com](http://bourboncountry.com) for more Bourbon-related events and activities.



Louder Than Life. Photo by Steve Thrasher.



WorldFest



## Festivals & Events



### HALLOWEEN IN LOUISVILLE

Louisville is home to more Halloween events and attractions than many cities in the United States with more than 20 haunted attractions, numerous Halloween events and parties, a haunted theater and one of the world's scariest places. Check out [louisvillehalloween.com](http://louisvillehalloween.com) for a comprehensive list.

## OCTOBER

### Boo at the Zoo

[louisvillezoo.org/halloween](http://louisvillezoo.org/halloween)

This not-too-scary Halloween event is fun for the whole family with costumed characters handing out candy and storybook scenes staged throughout the zoo.

### BowmanFest

[bowmanfest.com](http://bowmanfest.com)

BowmanFest is a celebration of Bowman Field, one of the oldest commercial airports in the U.S. The two-day festival is filled with vintage aircraft and air shows. Rides are offered in some of the aircraft.

### Garvin Gate Blues Festival

[garvingatebluesfestival.com](http://garvingatebluesfestival.com)

The Garvin Gate Blues Festival is the largest free neighborhood street music festival in Louisville. A celebration of the Blues, the two-day festival is held in the Old Louisville neighborhood of Garvin Place.

### Harvest Homecoming New Albany, Ind.

[harvesthomecoming.com](http://harvesthomecoming.com)

A family-oriented festival in New Albany, Indiana, Harvest Homecoming draws hundreds of thousands of visitors to its parade, featuring more than 200 participants, crafts and food booths, a farmers market, children's rides and riverfront activities.

### Hot Brown Showdown

[hotbrownshowdown.com](http://hotbrownshowdown.com)

From Hot Brown pizzas to Hot Brown tacos, sample many different takes and interpretations of Louisville's most famous dish, as competing restaurants vie for the title of The Best Hot Brown. Attendees, along with a panel of judges, will vote on "the best."

### Jack O'Lantern Spectacular

[jackolanternlouisville.org](http://jackolanternlouisville.org)

The 1/3-mile trail through the Jack O'Lantern Spectacular in Iroquois Park is an outdoor art show illuminated by 5,000 carved pumpkins during the month of October.

### Louisville Beer Week

[louisvillebeerweek.org](http://louisvillebeerweek.org)

Louisville Beer Week is a grassroots collaboration "by Louisville beer nerds" to host a nine-day celebration of Louisville's historic and growing craft beer community.

### Louisville's International Festival of Film

[louisvillefilmfestival.org](http://louisvillefilmfestival.org)

Louisville's International Festival of Film (LIFF) screens artistic films from around the world, including a focus on films made in and about Kentucky. The festival features films that range from entertainment, education and documentaries of great variety.



BowmanFest



St. James Court Art Show

### Pumpkins at Kentucky Kingdom

[kentuckykingdom.com](http://kentuckykingdom.com)

Kentucky Kingdom is transformed by larger-than-life pumpkin sculptures that illuminate the park after dark and set the mood for trick-or-treating and carnival games.

### St. James Court Art Show

[stjamescourtartshow.com](http://stjamescourtartshow.com)

The St. James Court Art Show is a juried fine arts and contemporary craft show featuring 600+ artists from around the U.S. held among the country's largest collection of Victorian homes in the heart of historic Old Louisville.

### Urban Bourbon Half Marathon

[urbanbourbonhalf.com](http://urbanbourbonhalf.com)

The Urban Bourbon Half Marathon race starts and ends downtown with a scenic trip through Cherokee Park. Enjoy food, drinks and live music following the race at Fourth Street Live! Must be 21 to enter.

### Victorian Ghost Walk

[louisvillehistorictours/victorian-ghost-walk](http://louisvillehistorictours/victorian-ghost-walk)

Recommended by The New York Times, David Dominé's Victorian Ghost Walk® celebrates America's Most Haunted Neighborhood with a cast of real-life characters who return from the grave to tell their stories.





## NOVEMBER

### Festival of Faiths

[festivaloffaiths.org](http://festivaloffaiths.org)

Held annually since 1996, the Festival of Faiths is a weeklong festival featuring exhibits, music, film, art and more. This celebration allows attendees to learn about different faiths from one another and celebrates the diversity of religions in the Louisville area.

### Festival of Trees and Lights

[nortonchildrens.com/foundation/events/festival-trees-lights](http://nortonchildrens.com/foundation/events/festival-trees-lights)

Louisville Slugger Field becomes a winter wonderland in support of the Children's Hospital Foundation with hundreds of beautifully decorated trees, wreaths and holiday decor available for purchase.

### Light Up Louisville

[louisvilleky.gov/government/city-events/light-louisville](http://louisvilleky.gov/government/city-events/light-louisville)

The Friday after Thanksgiving, a parade will march down Jefferson Street preceding the arrival of Santa Claus, who assists with the giant plug-in that lights up Louisville for the holidays. There is also a Vendor Village, Santa's Workshop and fireworks to enjoy.

### Lights Under Louisville

[lightsunderlouisville.com](http://lightsunderlouisville.com)

Mid-November through December, Louisville MEGA Cavern's passageways are transformed into an underground holiday lights spectacular that you can tour inside your own vehicle.

### North American International Livestock Exposition & Championship Rodeo

[livestockexpo.org](http://livestockexpo.org)

The North American International Livestock Exposition is the world's largest all-breed, purebred livestock exposition. Accompanying the event, is the North American Quarter Horse Show and the North American Championship Rodeo.

### Paristown Fête de Noël

[paristown.com](http://paristown.com)

Mid-November through December, enjoy a six-week winter festival at Paristown's Fête de Noël, featuring Louisville's only authentic outdoor ice-skating rink in a delightful holiday setting with pop-up shops by Louisville's premier retailers, concessions, dining and other activities.

## DECEMBER

### Bardstown Road Aglow

[bardstownroadaglow.org](http://bardstownroadaglow.org)

Thousands of revelers gather together to enjoy local shopping, feasting and merriment along the beloved corridors of Bardstown Road and Baxter Avenue.

### Christmas Gifts and Décor Show

[louisvillechristmasshow.com](http://louisvillechristmasshow.com)

The nation's largest free admission Christmas show takes place at the Kentucky Expo Center, featuring 650 exhibitor booths and acres of gift items and ideas for anyone and everyone.

### Old Louisville Holiday Home Tour

[oldlouisville.org/holiday-home-tour](http://oldlouisville.org/holiday-home-tour)

The first full weekend in December, the Holiday Home Tour gives visitors a rare glimpse inside these historic Victorian mansions and townhouses stylishly dressed for the holidays.

### Winter Woods Spectacular

[winterwoodsspectacular.org](http://winterwoodsspectacular.org)

Located in historic Iroquois Park, the Winter Woods Spectacular is a 1/3-mile walk of lighting and artistry that will transport you to an ethereal winter wonderland.



Pictured above: Light Up Louisville  
Right: Paristown Fête de Noël



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## A PLACE TO HAVE A HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

Since 2011, the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage has been a member of the Kentucky Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet. As a quasi-state agency, the Heritage Center is dedicated to a statewide mission to preserve, promote, and advance the culture and heritage of African Americans in Kentucky and the legacy shared throughout the African Diaspora.

For over a decade, the Heritage Center's operation has been located in the heart of Louisville's historic Russell neighborhood on the former Louisville Street Railway Complex known as the "Trolley Barn," built in 1876. The imposing 68,000 sq. ft. campus provides multiple venues where education, enrichment, and entertainment happens.

Permanent exhibitions in the Brown-Forman Great Hall and other galleries across the Heritage Center campus include "A Salute to Muhammad Ali: A Life of Inspiration," "Black Freedom Struggle in Kentucky," "Brigadier General Charles Young: Soldier, Educator, Diplomat & Civil Rights Advocate," "The Legends of Great African American Jockeys," "Two Centuries of Black Louisville and "A Self-Guided Tour of Louisville's Civil Rights History." In addition to rotating and permanent exhibitions throughout the year, the Heritage Center produces, curates, and hosts educational, enrichment, and entertainment programs with performances of all types for children and adults alike.



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# LOUISVILLE ARTS

With five foundational resident arts organizations, the city of Louisville is home to a rich art scene with a dense calendar of concerts, plays, performances and exhibits throughout the year.



## The Louisville Orchestra

Founded in 1937, the nationally renowned Louisville Orchestra has long been recognized as the cornerstone of the city's performing arts community and is the resident performing group for Louisville Ballet and Kentucky Opera. The Orchestra offers a wide variety of concert series, many of which are free and are held in locations across the city that make them accessible to all. Named Conductor of the Year in 2022 by Musical America, Teddy Abrams features internationally acclaimed guests and engages in innovative collaborations with contemporary artists of all genres. @louisvilleorchestra

## Louisville Ballet

Founded in 1952, Louisville Ballet performs treasured classics and innovative new work with 5-6 productions each season. @louballet



Leigh Anne Albrecht and Ryo Suzuki as Marie and the Nutcracker Prince in "The Brown-Forman Nutcracker." Photo by Josh Mauser.

## Actors Theatre

Founded in 1964, Actors Theatre presents reimagined classics and contemporary work on its three stages located in downtown Louisville on Main Street. @actorstheatre



LaShondra Hood, Brittany Patillo and Mark Mozingo in "Dracula, A Feminist Revenge Fantasy." Photo courtesy of Actors Theatre.

## Kentucky Opera

Founded in 1952, Kentucky Opera performs 3-4 mainstage productions each season at the historic Brown Theatre, just steps away from the 16,000 sq. ft. Opera Center, where rehearsals, costume building and community gatherings are held. @kyopera



"La bohème." Photo by Philip Groshong.

## The Speed Art Museum

Founded in 1925, the J.B. Speed is Kentucky's oldest and largest art museum. The permanent collection holds 12,000+ pieces from ancient Egyptian to contemporary art. Throughout the year, world-class temporary exhibits are on display. @speedartmuseum



"Cycle of Life (Armillary Sphere)" by Paul Manship.





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# The Theater Scene

Louisville's theater scene includes a diverse community of companies. You can catch live performances throughout the year from intimate productions at theaters like The Henry Clay to Broadway shows at The Kentucky Center. Below is just a sampling of what the area's ever-evolving theater scene has to offer.

**ACT Louisville Productions** is a training program that pairs youth with professional musical theater performers in productions like "The Wizard of Oz" and "The Sound of Music."

**Actors Theatre** anchors Louisville's theater scene with three stages located in their Main Street headquarters. Actors Theatre seeks to integrate art, storytelling and technology for the purpose of social transformation.

**Bunbury Theatre Company**, one of three Henry Clay Theatre resident companies, produces theater by and about the Jewish community and collaborates with ShPIel identity, a theater incubator and producer in Chicago and Louisville.

**CenterStage**, the resident theater company at the Trager Family Jewish Community Center, has been a mainstay in Louisville's theater scene for more than a century. It is known for elaborate, crowd-pleasing musical productions, such as "Mamma Mia!", "Hair" and "Dreamgirls."

**The Chamber Theater** produces classic drama with a focus on late 19th and early 20th century plays.

**Chicken Coop Theatre** is an exciting new addition to Louisville's theater scene. Their 2022 production of "Xanadu: The Musical" was performed on the rink at Champs Rollerdome.

**Commonwealth Theatre Center**, Louisville's conservatory program, stages productions by and for young people, including the annual Young Playwrights Festival in February and the Young American Shakespeare Festival in May.

**Derby Dinner Playhouse**, located just across the river in Clarksville, Indiana, is one of the country's oldest professional dinner theaters. Derby Dinner Playhouse, stages both Broadway musicals and lighthearted comedies throughout the year.

**Eve Theatre** produces plays, often written by women playwrights from Kentucky, about women's experiences.

**Faith Works Studios** offers opportunities for young people to perform in professional productions like "Footloose" and "Dreamgirls."

**Kentucky Shakespeare** is the longest-running free, non-ticketed Shakespeare festival in the United States. In Summer, Wednesday through Sunday nights, the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival performs in Old Louisville's Central Park, as they have been doing for 60+ seasons. Throughout the year, they also perform innovative adaptations, like "Enter Ghost," an interactive version of "Hamlet" staged at their headquarters in Old Louisville and classics like "Pride and Prejudice" staged at The Kentucky Center.

**Liminal Playhouse**, one of three Henry Clay Theatre resident companies, produces plays that celebrate and explore the human condition, such as Sarah Ruhl's "How to Transcend a Happy Marriage."

**Looking for Lilith** is an ensemble theater company that re-examines history and questions the contemporary moment from women's perspectives.

**Pandora Productions**, one of three Henry Clay Theatre resident companies, is dedicated to producing works about and for the LGBTQ+ community, often producing comedies and musicals like "La Cage aux Folles" and "Girlfriend."

**PNC Broadway Across Louisville** brings blockbuster shows like "Wicked," "Cats" and "Hamilton" to The Kentucky Center's Whitney Hall.

**Redline Performing Arts**, located in West Louisville, is a community resource with emphasis on recruiting young talent. Recent productions include "Rent" and "Hairspray."

**StageOne** has been staging theater for ages 5-15 for 75 seasons. They cater to the younger crowd while offering theater for everyone. A perennial favorite is "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

**Teatro Tercera Llamada** produces Spanish and bilingual theater.

**Time Slip Theatre** brings musical offerings to Louisville stages with productions like "Murder Ballad," "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" and "Cruel Intentions: the '90s Musical."

**The University of Louisville's African American Theatre Program** stages two works each academic year by new and established Black dramatists.

Kentucky Shakespeare's 2022 production of "Richard III" with Neill Robertson in the title role.





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### STAY

AC Hotel by Marriott Downtown  
Why? It's less than half a mile from Louisville Slugger Field and Dave Armstrong Extreme Park and less than a mile from Lynn Family Soccer Stadium and the KFC Yum! Center.

### VISIT

- Churchill Downs
- Dave Armstrong Extreme Park
- Kentucky Derby Museum
- Lynn Family Stadium, home to LouCity FC and Racing Louisville FC
- Muhammad Ali Center
- Louisville Slugger Field, home to the Louisville Bats
- Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory

### EAT

Against the Grain Smokehouse, where barbecue anchors the menu and you can also check out Louisville Slugger Field.

### AFTER HOURS

Black Jockeys Lounge

## BOURBON CONNOISSEUR

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### STAY

Hotel Distil  
Why? It's located on Louisville's historic Whiskey Row.

### VISIT

- The Kentucky Bourbon Trail® Welcome Center on the first floor of the Frazier History Museum to plan your Bourbon Trail Experience and pick up your Kentucky Bourbon Trail Passport & Field Guide.
- Visit any or all of Louisville's Urban Distilleries: Angel's Envy, Brough Brothers, Buzzard's Roost, Evan Williams Bourbon Experience, Kentucky Peerless, Michter's Fort Nelson, Old Forester, Prohibition Craft Spirits, Rabbit Hole and Stitzel-Weller.

### EAT

Bourbons Bistro, an official stop on the Urban Bourbon Trail.®

### AFTER HOURS

Hell or High Water, where you'll need a reservation and a keen eye in order to enjoy the speakeasy experience at this official stop on the Urban Bourbon Trail.®



# HISTORY BUFF



Roots 101 African American Museum

## STAY

The Brown Hotel and The Seelbach Hilton Hotel. Why? Both are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

## VISIT

- Belle of Louisville
- Conrad-Caldwell House & Museum
- Filson Historical Society
- Frazier History Museum
- Locust Grove
- Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremens Landing
- Roots 101
- Thomas Edison House

## EAT

Buck's Restaurant, where you can enjoy a walk through the nation's largest collection of Victorian mansions before you dine in the historic Mayflower building.

## AFTER HOURS

Lobby Bar & Grill at The Brown Hotel  
The Old Seelbach Bar

# ART LOVER



21c Museum Hotel's "Asleep in the Cyclone" art installation and guest room.

## STAY

21c Museum Hotel. Why? The museum hosts free rotating exhibits of the world's best contemporary art and even has an installation "Asleep in the Cyclone" that doubles as a guest room.

## VISIT

- KMAC Museum
- Little Loomhouse
- Portland Museum
- Speed Art Museum
- Stoneware and Co.
- 20+ Art Galleries

## EAT

Proof on Main, where you can dine in the midst of "Fallen Fruit: The Practices of Everyday Life," a site-specific art installation.

## AFTER HOURS

ShopBar, a bar and curated boutique

# MUSIC LOVER



Jack Harlow performing at his December 2019 show at Old Forester's Paristown Hall.

## STAY

Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Downtown. Why? It's a 1-minute walk from Mercury Ballroom and the Louisville Palace Theatre.

- Headliners Music Hall
- Iroquois Amphitheater
- Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts
- KFC Yum! Center
- Mercury Ballroom
- Old Forester's Paristown Hall
- The Palace Theatre

## EAT

Volare Italian Ristorante, where you can enjoy live music by some of Louisville's favorite musicians Wednesday through Saturday at the Volare bar.

## AFTER HOURS

Stevie Ray's Blues Bar





## ACCOMMODATIONS

### CENTRAL LOUISVILLE

**Best Western Premier Louisville Airport/Expo Center Hotel**  
bwploouisville.com

**Candlewood Suites Louisville**  
ihg.com

**Clarion Inn Louisville**  
choicehotels.com

**Comfort Inn Southwest**  
comfortinn.com

**Comfort Suites Airport**  
choicehotels.com

**Courtyard by Marriott Louisville Airport**  
marriott.com

**Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport Expo Center**  
cplouisville.com

**Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Louisville SW**  
wyndhamhotels.com

**Days Inn by Wyndham Louisville Airport Fair and Expo Center**  
daysinnlouisvilleairport.com

**Econo Lodge Airport**  
choicehotels.com

**Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Louisville Airport**  
marriott.com

**Four Points by Sheraton Louisville Airport**  
fourpointslouisvilleairport.com

**Hampton Inn Louisville-Airport**  
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

**Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Airport**  
louisvilleairport.stayhgi.com

**Holiday Inn Express Louisville Airport Expo Center**  
ihg.com/holidayinnexpress

**Holiday Inn Louisville Airport - Fair/Expo**  
ihg.com

**Holiday Inn Louisville Airport South**  
ichotelsgroup.com

**Home2 Suites by Hilton Louisville Airport Expo Center**  
hilton.com

**Homewood Suites Airport**  
peachtreehotelgroup.com

**Howard Johnson by Wyndham Airport**  
wyndhamhotels.com

**Legacy Hotel & Conferences**  
legacyhotellouisville.com

**Ramada by Wyndham Louisville Expo Center**  
wyndhamhotels.com

**Red Roof Inn Louisville Fair & Expo**  
redroof.com

**Residence Inn by Marriott Louisville Airport**  
marriott.com

**Rodeway Inn**  
choicehotels.com

**Sleep Inn Louisville Airport & Expo**  
sleepinn.com

**SpringHill Suites by Marriott Louisville Airport**  
marriott.com

**Staybridge Louisville - Expo Center**  
ihg.com

**Super 8 by Wyndham Louisville Airport**  
wyndhamhotels.com

**Wingate by Wyndham Louisville Fair and Expo**  
wyndhamhotels.com

### DOWNTOWN

**21c Louisville**  
21cmuseumhotels.com

**AC Hotel Marriott Louisville Downtown**  
marriott.com/hotels/travel/sdfac-ac-hotel-louisville-downtown

**Aloft Louisville Downtown**  
marriott.com

**Bellwether Hotel**  
thebellwetherhotel.com

**Brown Hotel, The**  
brownhotel.com

**Cambria Hotel Louisville Downtown**  
choicehotels.com/kentucky/louisville/cambria-hotels/ky322

**Courtyard by Marriott Louisville Downtown**  
marriott.com

**Econo Lodge Downtown**  
econodowntown.com

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Louisville Downtown**  
louisvilledowntown.embassysuites.com

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Louisville Downtown**  
marriott.com

**Galt House Hotel, The Trademark Collection by Wyndham**  
galthouse.com

**Grady Hotel**  
thegradyhotel.com

**Hampton Inn Louisville Downtown**  
louisvilledowntown.hamptoninn.com

**Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Downtown**  
hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

**Holiday Inn Louisville Downtown**  
ihg.com

**Home2 Suites by Hilton Louisville Downtown NuLu**  
home2nulu.com



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Louisville Downtown**  
homewoodsuites3.hilton.com

**Hotel Distil, Autograph Collection**  
hoteldistil.com

**Hotel Louisville**  
hotellouisville.org

**Hyatt Regency Louisville**  
hyatt.com

**Louisville Marriott Downtown**  
marriottlouisville.com

**Moxy Louisville Downtown**  
marriott.com

**Omni Louisville Hotel**  
omnihotels.com/hotels/louisville

**Ramada by Wyndham Louisville North**  
wyndhamhotels.com

**Residence Inn by Marriott  
Louisville Downtown**  
marriott.com

**Seelbach Hilton Louisville, The**  
seelbachhilton.com

**SpringHill Suites by  
Marriott Louisville Downtown**  
marriott.com/SDFD

**TownePlace Suites by  
Marriott Louisville Downtown**  
marriott.com/hotels/travel/sdftd-towneplace-suites-  
louisville-downtown

## EAST END

**Aloft Louisville East**  
starwoodhotels.com

**Baymont by Wyndham Louisville East**  
wyndhamhotels.com

**Best Western Louisville East**  
bestwesternlouisvilleeast.com

**Comfort Suites East**  
comfordsuites.com

**Country Inn & Suites by Radisson  
Louisville East, KY**  
countryinns.com

**Courtyard by Marriott Louisville East**  
marriott.com

**Courtyard by Marriott  
Louisville Northeast**  
marriott.com

**Drury Inn & Suites Louisville East**  
druryhotels.com

**Drury Inn & Suites Louisville North**  
druryhotels.com

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Louisville East**  
louisvilleeast.embassysuites.com

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by  
Marriott Louisville East**  
marriott.com

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by  
Marriott Louisville Northeast**  
marriott.com

**Hampton Inn & Suites Louisville East**  
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

**Hampton Inn Louisville-Northeast**  
louisvillei265east.hamptoninn.com

**Hawthorn Suites by  
Wyndham Louisville East**  
wyndhamhotels.com

**Hilton Garden Inn Louisville East**  
hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

**Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Northeast**  
louisvillenortheast.hgi.com

**Hilton Garden Inn  
Louisville Mall St. Matthews**  
hilton.com/en/hotels/sdfsmgi-hilton-garden-inn-  
louisville-mall-of-st-matthews

**Holiday Inn Louisville East - Hurstbourne**  
hihurstbourne.com

**Homewood Suites by  
Hilton Louisville-East**  
louisvilleeast.homewoodsuites.com

**Hyatt House Louisville East**  
hyatt.com

**Hyatt Place Louisville-East**  
louisvilleeast.place.hyatt.com

**La Quinta Inn & Suites by  
Wyndham Louisville NE/Old Henry**  
wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta

**Laws Lodge**  
lpts.edu

**Marriott Louisville East**  
marriott.com

**Quality Inn Louisville East**  
choicehotels.com

**Residence Inn by Marriott  
Louisville East Oxmoor**  
marriott.com

**Residence Inn by Marriott  
Louisville East Old Henry**  
marriott.com

**SpringHill Suites by Marriott Louisville  
Hurstbourne/North**  
marriott.com

**Staybridge Suites Louisville-East**  
ihg.com

**TownePlace Suites by  
Marriott Louisville Northeast**  
marriott.com

**Wingate by Wyndham Louisville East**  
wyndhamhotels.com

## REGIONAL

**Hampton Inn Louisville  
I-65 @ Brooks Rd.**  
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

**Holiday Inn Express and Suites**  
holidayinnexpresssuitesshelbyville.reservationstays.com

**Tru by Hilton Shepherdsville  
Louisville South**  
tru3.hilton.com

## SOUTHERN INDIANA

**Best Western Plus Louisville North**  
bestwestern.com

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Louisville North**  
marriott.com

**Hampton Inn Louisville - North/Clarksville**  
hilton.com

**Hampton Inn New Albany  
Louisville West**  
magnusonhotels.com

**Holiday Inn Express New Albany**  
ihg.com

**Sheraton Louisville Riverside Hotel**  
sheratonlouisvillerriverside.com

## AIRBNB/BED & BREAKFAST

**713 West Main**  
stayatthe713.com

**1818 Historic Bourbon Manor Bed & Breakfast Inn,  
Bourbon Bar, and Day Spa**  
bourbonmanor.com

**Bluegrass Country Estate**  
bluegrasscountryestate.com

**Bourbon Manor Bed & Breakfast**  
bourbonmanor.com

**Butcher Rose, The**  
thebutcherrose.com

**Central Park Bed & Breakfast**  
centralparkbandb.com

**Chateau Bourbon**  
chateaubourbon.com

**Charred Oaks Inn**  
charredoaksinn.com

**Garden House - Nulu**  
airbnb.com/rooms/20089643?s=s=3

**Inn at Spring Run Farm, The**  
theinnatspringrunfarm.com

**Inn at Woodhaven**  
innatwoodhaven.com

**Maple Hill Manor**  
maplehillmanor.com



## CLIFTON &amp; CRESCENT HILL

**Bourbons Bistro**

bourbonsbistro.com

**Con Huevos Restaurant**

conhuevos.com

**Le Moo**

lemoonrestaurant.com

**Momma's Mustard Pickles & BBQ**

clifton &amp; crescent hill

mommassbbq.com

**Porcini**

porcinilouisville.com

**Silver Dollar, The**

whiskeybythedrink.com

**Varanese**

varanese.com

**Volare Ristorante**

volare-restaurant.com

## DOWNTOWN

**8Up Elevated Drinkery and Kitchen**

8uplouisville.com

**Against the Grain Smokehouse**

atgbrewery.com

**Bearno's by the Bridge**

bearnos.com

**Black Jockeys Lounge**

blackjockeyslounge.com

**Bluegrass Brewing Co. Main St.**

bbcbrew.com

**Bob's Steak & Chop House Louisville**

omnihotels.com/hotels/louisville/dining/bob-steak-and-chop-house

**Brazeiros Churrascaria Brazilian Steakhouse**

brazeiros.com

**Brendon's Catch 23**

bcatch23.com

**Brew & Sip Coffee Bar**

brewandsipcoffeebar.com

**Bristol Bar & Grille Downtown**

bristolbarandgrille.com

**Butchertown Grocery Bakery**

butchertowngrocery.com

**Copper & Kings Rooftop Bar & Restaurant**

copperandkings.com/rooftop

**Corner Flavors of Kentucky**

cornerlouisville.com

**Doc Crow's Southern Smokehouse & Raw Bar**

doccrows.com

**Down One Bourbon Bar**

downonebourbonbar.com

**Ehrler's Ice Cream**

ehrlers.com

**English Grill at the Brown Hotel**

brownhotel.com

**Falls City Market**

fallscitymarket.com

**Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant**

gordonbiersch.com/locations/louisville

**Guy Fieri's Smokehouse**

4thstlive.com/eat-and-drink/guy-fieris-smokehouse

**Heine Brothers' Coffee**

heinebroscffee.com

**In Season**

getinseason.com

**J. Graham's Cafe & Bar**

brownhotel.com/dining/j-grahams-cafe

**Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse Louisville**

jeffruby.com

**Jimmy John's Sub Shop**

jimmyjohns.com

**Jockey Silks Bourbon Bar**

jockeysilksbourbonbar.com

**Joe's Crab Shack**

joescrabshack.com

**Los Aztecas Mexican Cuisine**

losaztecas.net

**Luigi's Pizzeria**

luigispizzeria.com

**Merle's Whiskey Kitchen**

merleswhiskeykitchen.com

**Morton's, The Steakhouse**

mortons.com

**Mussel & Burger Bar**

mussel-burger-bar.com

**Neighborhood Services**

omnihotels.com/hotels/louisville/dining/neighborhood-services

**Old Spaghetti Factory**

osf.com

**Parlour**

eatparlourpizza.com/downtown

**Patrick O'Shea's**

osheaslouisville.net

**Pizza Bar**

pizzabarky.com

**Porch Kitchen & Bar**

porchlouisville.com

**Potbelly Sandwich Shop Downtown**

potbelly.com

**Proof on Main**

proofonmain.com

**Repeal**

repeallouisville.com

**Sidebar at Whiskey Row**

sidebarlouisville.com

**Sunergos Coffee Downtown**

sunergoscoffee.com

**SWAY Restaurant & Bar**

hyattregencylouisville.com

**Swizzle Dinner & Drinks**

swizzle25.com

**TGI Fridays**

fridays.com

**The Salad Chic**

thesaladchic.com

**The Sports and Social Club**

4thstlive.com/eat-and-drink/the-sports-and-social-club

**Troll Pub Under the Bridge, The**

trollpub.com

**Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant**

vincenzositalianrestaurant.com

**Walker's Exchange**

walkerslouisville.com

**Whiskey Dry**

whiskeydryrestaurant.com

**Wild Eggs Downtown**

wildeggs.com

**Wiltshire Pantry Bakery & Cafe-Downtown**

wiltshirepantry.com

**Zero's Luxe Lounge**

zerosluxelounge.com

**Zombie Taco**

zombietacolouisville.com

## EAST END

**Blend Middletown**

(502) 419-2011

**Brasserie Provence**

brasserieprovence.com

**Bristol Bar & Grille Hurstbourne**

bristolbarandgrille.com

**Captain's Quarters Riverside Grille**

cqrriverside.com

**Charr'd Bourbon Kitchen & Lounge**

marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sdfls-louisville-marriott-east

**Chuy's Mexican Restaurant**

chuys.com

**Cafe Commons**

cafecommons.net

**Fleur de Tea**

fleurdetea.store

**Gelato Gilberto**

gelatogilberto.com

**Grassa Gramma**

grassagramma.com



**Custavo's at Norton Commons**  
gustavosmexgrill.com

**Highland Morning**  
highlandmorning.org

**Hiko-A-Mon Modern Japanese**  
hikoamon.com

**I Love Juice Bar Middletown**  
ilovejuicebar.com

**Louisville Tea Company**  
louisvilleateacompany.com

**LouVino Douglass Hills**  
louvino.com/douglass-hills

**Malone's Prime Louisville**  
bluegrasshospitality.com/malones-louisville

**Mark's Feed Store Bar-B-Q (Shelbyville Rd)**  
marksfeedstore.com

**Martini Italian Bistro**  
martinilouisville.com

**MESH**  
meshrestaurants.com

**Momma's Mustard Pickles & BBQ Hurstbourne**  
mommassbbq.com

**Noodles & Compnay - Paddock Shops**  
noodles.com

**Recbar**  
recbarlouisville.com

**River House Restaurant and Raw Bar**  
riverhouselou.com

**Tea Station Asian Bistro**  
teastationbistro.com

**The 502 Bar & Bistro**  
the502barandbistro.com

**The Peach Cobbler Factory**  
peachcobblerfactory.com

**Village Anchor Pub & Roost, The**  
villageanchor.com

**Westport Village**  
westportvillage.com

## GERMANTOWN

**21st in Germantown**  
21stamendmenttavernky.com

**Four Pegs Smokehouse & Bar**  
fourpegs.net

**Logan Street Market**  
loganstmarket.com

## HIGHLANDS

**80/20@Kaelin's**  
8020atkaelins.com

**Against The Grain Brewery & Public House**  
atgbrewery.com

**Big Bad Breakfast**  
bigbadbreakfast.com/locations/louisville

**Black Italian, The**  
theblackitalian.com

**Bristol Bar & Grille Bardstown**  
bristolbarandgrille.com

**Cafe, The**  
thecafetogo.com

**Fat Lamb Modern Kitchen and Bar, The**  
fatlambloisville.com

**Flanagan's Ale House**  
flanagansalehouse.com

**Georgia's Sweet Potato Pie Co.**  
georgiasweets.com

**Highland Morning**  
highlandmorning.com

**Jack Fry's**  
jackfrys.com

**LouVino Restaurant & Wine Bar**  
louvino.com

**Mark's Feed Store Bar-B-Q Highlands**  
marksfeedstore.com

**Molly Malone's Irish Pub & Restaurant**  
mollymalonesirishpub.com

**O'Shea's Irish Pub**  
osheaslouisville.net

**Ramsi's Cafe On The World**  
ramsiscafe.com

**Red Hot Roasters Downtown**  
redhotroasters.com

**Roc Restaurant**  
rocrestaurant.com

**Seviche - A Latin Restaurant**  
sevicherestaurant.com

**Wiltshire Pantry Bakery and Café-Highlands**  
wiltshirebakerycafe.square.site

**Za's Pizza**  
zaspizza.com

## NULU

**Biscuit Belly: Louisville-NuLu**  
biscuit-belly.com

**Cultured Cheese and Charcuterie Bar**  
culturedcheeseseshop.com

**Garage Bar**  
garageonmarket.com

**La Bodeguita de Mima**  
dle-restaurants.com

**Louisville Cream**  
louisvillecream.com

**Seafood Lady**  
seafoodlady502.com

**Wiltshire on Market**  
wiltshirepantry.com

## OLD LOUISVILLE

**Sunergos Coffee Old Louisville**  
sunergoscoffee.com/OldLouisville

**Wiltshire at the Speed**  
wiltshirepantry.com/wiltshire-at-the-speed/Old Louisville

## SOUTH LOUISVILLE

**Brew & Sip Coffee Bar**  
brewandsipcoffeebar.com

**Blue Horse Bar, Cafe, and Terrace**  
cplouisville.com

**Book & Bourbon Southern Kitchen**  
flylouisville.com/dining

**Bourbon Academy Tasting Room**  
flylouisville.com/dining

**Derby Café at the Kentucky Derby Museum**  
derbycafe.com

**Kem's Cafe & Bar**  
(502) 637-4500

**Mark's Feed Store Bar-B-Q (Dixie Hwy)**  
marksfeedstore.com

**Matt Winn's Steakhouse**  
mattwinnsteakhouse.com

**Mike Linnig's**  
mikelinnigsrestaurant.com

**Seafood Lady**  
seafoodlady502.com

**Sunergos Coffee South**  
sunergoscoffee.com

**Wagner's Pharmacy**  
wagnerspharmacy.com

## WEST LOUISVILLE

**LuCretia's Kitchen**  
places.singleplatform.com

**Sweet Peaches**  
orders.imenu360.us/sweetpeaches/orders.html

## REGIONAL

**Barn8 Farm Restaurant & Bar**  
hermitagefarm.com/food-bourbon/barn8-restaurant

**Bardstown Bourbon Company Kitchen & Bar**  
bardstownbourbon.com/plan-a-visit/#kitchen

**Mark's Feed Store Bar-B-Q Southern Indiana**  
marksfeedstore.com

**Old Talbott Tavern, The**  
talbotts.com

**Union Restaurant and Gameyard**  
uniongameyard.com



## AMUSEMENT PARKS

**Holiday World & Splashin' Safari**  
holidayworld.com

**Kart Kountry**  
gokartkountry.com

**Kentucky Kingdom and Hurricane Bay**  
kentuckykingdom.com/KYthrills

## ANNUAL FESTIVALS

**Carvin Gate Blues Festival**  
garvingatebluesfestival.com

**Jane Austen Festival**  
jasnalouisville.com

**Kentucky Bourbon Festival Inc.**  
kybourbonfestival.com

**National Jug Band Jubilee**  
jugbandjubilee.org

**St. James Court Art Show**  
sjcas.com

## ARTS

**Actors Theatre of Louisville**  
actorstheatre.org

**Broadway Across America**  
BroadwayinLouisville.com

**Bunbury Theatre Company**  
bunburytheatre.org

**Commonwealth Theatre Center**  
commonwealththeatre.org

**Derby Dinner Playhouse**  
derbydinner.com

**Jewish Community of Louisville**  
jewishlouisville.org

**Kentucky Author Forum**  
kentuckyauthorforum.com

**Kentucky Performing Arts**  
kentuckycenter.org

**Kentucky Shakespeare**  
kyshakespeare.com

**LOOK: Louisville Art**  
looklouisvilleart.com

**Looking for Lilith Theatre Company**  
lookingforlilith.org

**Louisville Ballet**  
louisvilleballet.org

**Louisville Children's Film Festival**  
louisvillechildrensfilm.org

**Louisville Memorial Auditorium**  
louisvillememorialauditorium.com

**Louisville Orchestra, The**  
louisvilleorchestra.org

**Louisville Visual Arts Festival**  
louisvillevisualartsfestival.org

**PNC Broadway in Louisville**  
louisville.broadway.com

**StageOne Family Theatre**  
stageone.org

**Stephen Foster Story, The**  
stephenfoster.com

**W.L. Lyons Brown Theatre**  
kca.org

## BOURBON EXPERIENCES

**Angel's Envy Distillery**  
angelsenvy.com

**Barrels and Billets**  
barrelsandbillets.com

**Brough Brothers Distillery**  
broughbrothers.com

**Buffalo Trace Distillery**  
buffalotracedistillery.com

**Bulleit Distilling Co. Visitor Experience**  
bulleit.com

**Copper & Kings American Brandy**  
copperandkings.com

**Evan Williams Bourbon Experience**  
EvanWilliams.com/visit-us

**George's Bar**  
oldforester.com/distillery

**Heaven Hill Bourbon Experience**  
HeavenHillDistillery.com

**James B. Beam American Outpost**  
jimbeam.com

**Jeptha Creed Distillery**  
jephthacreed.com

**Kentucky Artisan Distillery**  
kentuckyartisananddistillery.com

**Kentucky Peerless Distilling**  
kentuckypeerless.com

**Log Still Distillery**  
logstilldistillery.com

**Michter's Fort Nelson Distillery**  
michters.com

**Old Forester Distillery**  
oldforester.com

**Prohibition Craft Spirits**  
prohibitioncraftspirits.com

**Rabbit Hole Distillery**  
rabbitholedistillery.com

**Stitzel-Weller Experience**  
stitzelwellerdistillery.com/visit-us

**Willett Distillery**  
willettdistillery.com

**Woodford Reserve Distillery**  
woodfordreserve.com

## CAT CAFÉS

**Lucky Cat Cafe**  
luckycatcafe.org

**Purrfect Day Cat Cafe**  
purrfectdaycafe.com

## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

**Asia Institute - Crane House**  
cranehouse.org

**Dinosaur World**  
dinosaurworld.com

**Falls of the Ohio State Park and Foundation**  
fallssoftheohio.org

**Filson Historical Society, The**  
filsonhistorical.org

**Historic Old Louisville Neighborhood and Visitors Center**  
oldlouisville.org

**Indiana Caverns**  
indianacaverns.com

**Kentucky Science Center**  
kysciencecenter.org

**Little Loomhouse**  
littlleloomhouse.org

**Louisville Folk School**  
louisvillefolkschool.org

**Louisville Water Tower Park**  
louisvillewatertower.com

**Louisville Zoo**  
louisvillezoo.org

**Marengo Cave**  
marengocave.com

**National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, The - Genealogical Research Library & Museum**  
sar.org/sar-genealogical-research-library

**Old Bardstown Village - Civil War Museum of the Western Theater**  
bardstownmuseumrow.org

**Red Fern Riding Center**  
redfernriddingcenter.com

**Unfiltered Truth Collection**  
Unfilteredtruthcollection.com

**(Un)Known Project**  
ideasxlab.com/unknown

## ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEXES

**Full Throttle Adrenaline Park**  
bluegrasskarting.com

**Huber Orchard & Winery**  
huberwinery.com

**Main Event Entertainment**  
mainevent.com

**Ovrdrive**  
ovrdrivefun.com

**Topgolf**  
topgolf.com/us/louisville

## ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT & NEIGHBORHOODS

**Fourth Street Live!**  
4thstlive.com

**Norton Commons**  
NortonCommons.com

**South Points Scenic Area**  
southpoints.org

## GAMING

**Churchill Downs**  
churchilldowns.com

**Derby City Gaming**  
derbycitygaming.com

## GOLF COURSES

**Bobby Nichols Golf Course**  
metroparksgolf.net

**Chariot Run Golf Club**  
chariotrunngolf.com

**Charlie Vettiner Golf Course**  
metroparksgolf.net

**Cherokee Golf Course**  
metroparksgolf.net

**Crescent Hill Golf Course**  
metroparksgolf.net

**Fuzzy Zoeller's Champions Pointe Golf Club**  
fuzzygolf.com/champions-pointe

**Fuzzy Zoeller's Covered Bridge Golf Club**  
fuzzygolf.com/covered-bridge

**Iroquois Golf Course**  
metroparksgolf.net

**Long Run Golf Course**  
metroparksgolf.net

**Seneca Golf Course**  
metroparksgolf.net



**Shawnee Golf Course**  
metroparksgolf.net

**Sun Valley Golf Course**  
metroparksgolf.net

## HISTORIC HOMES

**Farmington Historic Plantation**  
historichomes.org

**Historic Locust Grove**  
locustgrove.org

**Whitehall Louisville's Estate Garden**  
historicwhitehall.org

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

**Bourbon Barrel Foods--The Kitchen Studio**  
bourbonbarrelfoods.com

**Bourbon Hall**  
thebourbonhall.com

**Headliners Music Hall**  
headlinerslouisville.com

**Louisville Palace, The**  
louisvillepalace.com

**Mercury Ballroom, The**  
livenation.com/venue/KovZpZAEk7EA/  
mercury-ballroom-events

## MUSEUMS

**21c Louisville Museum**  
21cmuseumhotels.com

**American Printing House for the Blind**  
aph.org

**Carnegie Center For Art & History**  
carnegiecenter.org

**Conrad-Caldwell House Museum**  
conrad-caldwell.org

**Frazier History Museum**  
fraziermuseum.org

**Kentucky Center for African-American Heritage**  
kcaah.org

**Kentucky Derby Museum**  
derbymuseum.org

**KMAC Museum**  
kmacmuseum.org

**Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory**  
sluggermuseum.com

**Muhammad Ali Center**  
alicenter.org

**National Corvette Museum, The**  
corvettemuseum.org

**Portland Museum**  
portlandky.org

**Roots 101 African American Museum**  
roots-101.org

**Speed Art Museum, The**  
speedmuseum.org

**Vintage Fire Museum and Safety Education Center**  
vintagefiremuseum.org

## NATURE

**Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest**  
bernheim.org

**Blackacre Conservancy**  
blackacreconservancy.org

**Hidden Hill Nursery & Sculpture Garden**  
hiddenhillnursery.com

**Jefferson Memorial Forest**  
wildernesslouisville.org

**Louisville Nature Center**  
louisvillenaturecenter.org

**Metro Parks and Recreation**  
louisvilleky.gov/government/parks

**Parklands of Floyds Fork, The**  
TheParklands.org

**Waterfront Botanical Gardens**  
waterfrontgardens.org

**Waterfront Park**  
louisvillewaterfront.com

**Yew Dell Botanical Gardens**  
yewdellgardens.org

## NIGHTLIFE

**Bunghole Bourbon Bar & Lounge, The**  
bourbonmanor.com

**Caravan Comedy Club, The**  
thecaravan2017.com

**Commonwealth Tap, Wine, Bourbon & Beer Bar**  
commonwealthtap.com

**Flamenco Louisville**  
FlamencoLouisville.org

**Goose Island Beer Bridge**  
4thstlive.com/eat-and-drink/goose-island-beer-bridge

**Harrods Creek Tavern**  
HarrodsCreekTavern.com

**Hell or High Water Bar**  
hellorhighwaterbar.com

**Howl at the Moon**  
howlatthemoon.com/louisville

**Levee Bourbon Lounge**  
riverhouselouisville.com

**Lewis + Louis Bourbon Tasting**  
omnihotels.com

**Library Bar**  
omnihotels.com/hotels/louisville/dining/library

**Mile Wide Beer Co.**  
milewidebeer.com

**Overlook at Rabbit Hole Distillery**  
rabbitholedistillery.com/place

**PBR Louisville**  
4thstlive.com/eat-and-drink/pbr-louisville

**Pin + Proof**  
omnihotels.com/hotels/louisville/dining/pin-and-proof

**Stevie Ray's Blues Bar**  
stevieraysbluesbar.com

**TAJ Louisville**  
tajnulu.com

**Teatro Tercera Llamada**  
teatrotercerallamada.com

**The Flamingo Lounge**  
(502) 653-7577

**The Local Seltzer NuLu**  
thelocalseltzer.com

**The Sports and Social Club**  
4thstlive.com/eat-and-drink/the-sports-and-social-club

**Thirsty Pedaler, The**  
thethirstypedaler.com

**West Sixth Nulu**  
westsixth.com/nulu

**Whirling Tiger**  
thewhirlingtiger.com

## RIVERBOATS

**Belle of Louisville Riverboats**  
belleoflouisville.org

**CQ Princess, Captain's Quarters Yacht Charters**  
cqquiverside.com

## SPECTATOR SPORTS

**Kentucky Speedway**  
kentuckyspeedway.com

**Louisville Bats**  
batsbaseball.com

**Louisville City FC**  
louisvillecityfc.com

**Racing Louisville FC**  
racingloufc.com

## SPORTS & FITNESS

**Endless Summer Paddle Company**  
endlesssummerpaddle.com

**LouVelo**  
louvelo.com

**Mega Underground Bike Park**  
louisvillemegacavern.com

**Openrange Gun Sports**  
openrangesports.com

**Paoli Peaks**  
paolipeaks.com

## TOURS

**Bourbon Excursions**  
bourbonexcursions.com

**BourbonTown Tours**  
bourbontowntours.com

**City Taste Tours of Louisville**  
citytastetours.com

**David Dominé's Louisville Historic Tours**  
louisvillehistorictours.com

**Derby City Brew Tours**  
derbycitybrewtours.com

**Historic Old Louisville Walking Tour**  
reservations.gotolouisville.com/attraction/single/6849/1618

**Hermitage Farm**  
hermitagefarm.com

**Horse Country**  
visithorsecountry.com

**Kentucky Bourbon Boys**  
kentuckybourbonboys.com

**Kentucky Bourbon Tours**  
tounkentuckybourbon.com

**Kentucky Lincoln Trail**  
abelincoln.tours

**Kentucky Peerless Distilling Tours**  
kentuckypeerless.com

**Louisville Food Tours**  
louisvillefoodtours.com

**Louisville Ghost Walks**  
louisvilleghostwalkingtour.com

**Louisville Mega Cavern & Mega Zips All Underground Ziplines & Adventure**  
louisvillemegacavern.com

**Miller Bourbon Barrel Tours**  
tounbourbon.com



## THINGS TO DO CONT.

**Mint Julep Experiences**  
mintjuleptours.com

**Oldham Farm Tours**  
oldhamfarmtours.com

**Pegasus Distillery Experiences**  
takepegasusdistilled.com

**Sour Mash Tours**  
sourmashtours.com

**Stoneware & Co.**  
stonewareandco.com

**Travel The Trail**  
travelthekeytrail.com

**Trolley de 'Ville Fun Tours & Charters**  
trolleydeville.com

## WINERIES

**Huber Orchard & Winery**  
huberwinery.com

**OLD 502 Winery**  
old502.com

## SHOPPING

### BUTCHERTOWN

**Formé Millinery**  
formemillinery.com

**Louabull**  
louabull.com

**Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center**  
mellwoodartcenter.com

**Moss Hill Bath & Body Collection**  
mosshill.net

**Work The Metal**  
workthemetals.com

### CLIFTON & CRESCENT HILL

**Bourbon Barrel Foods Retail Store**  
bourbonbarrelfoods.com

### DOWNTOWN

**Ah, Whatta 'Bout Mimi!**  
whattaboutmimi.com

**Art Eatables**  
arteatables.com

**Bader's Food Mart**  
(502) 584-8412

**Beaded Treasures**  
beadedtreasures.org

**E & S Gallery, Inc.**  
EandSGallery.com

**Flame Run Hot Glass Studio and Gallery**  
flamerun.com

**Frazier History Museum Store, The**  
fraziermuseum.org

**Galerie Hertz Art Gallery**  
galeriehertz.com

**KMAC Museum**  
kmacmuseum.org

**Koi Gallery at the Calt House**  
ooklouisvilleart.com/members/koi-gallery

**Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory Store**  
sluggermuseum.com

**MELANnaire Marketplace**  
melannaire.com

**Pix Shoes of Louisville**  
pixshoeslouisvilleky.com

**Waterfront Wine and Spirits**  
(502) 822-3033

### EAST END

**A Taste of Kentucky**  
atasteofkentucky.com

**Lolli and Pops**  
LolliandPops.com

**Louisville Tea Company**  
louisvilleteacompany.com

**Mall St. Matthews**  
mallstmatthews.com

**Najla's Inc.**  
najlas.com

**Nanz & Kraft Florists**  
nanzandkraft.com

**Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass, The**  
theoutletshoppesofthebluegrass.com

**Oxmoor Center**  
oxmoorcenter.com

**Paddock Shops**  
paddockshops.com

**Roundhouse Electric Trains, Inc.**  
roundhouseky.com

**Westport Village**  
westportvillage.com

**Westport Whiskey & Wine**  
westportwhiskeyandwine.com

## GERMANTOWN

**Lovely Earthlings**  
lovelyearthlings.com

## HIGHLANDS

**Edenside Gallery**  
edensidegallery.com

**Fleur de Flea Vintage Urban Markets**  
thefleurdeflea.com

**Kizito**  
kizito.com

**Molly's Celtic Center**  
mollyscelticcenter.com

**Neat Bourbon Bar + Bottle Shop**  
neatbottlebar.com

**Stoneware & Co.**  
stonewareandco.com

## NULU

**Clayton & Crume**  
claytonandcrume.com

**Maddox & Rose Marketplace**  
maddoxandrosemarketplace.com

**Muth's Candies**  
muthscandy.com

**Peace of the Earth**  
peaceoftheearth.com

**Revelry Boutique Gallery**  
revelrygallery.com

**White's Mercantile**  
whitesmercantile.com

## REGIONAL

**Green Tree Mall**  
greentreamall.com

**Schimpff's Confectionery**  
schimpffs.com

## SOUTH

**Jefferson Mall**  
shopjefferson-mall.com

## SPAS & SALONS

**Beards and Beers**  
beardsandbeers.com

**Louisville Salt Cave**  
louisvillesaltcave.com

**Mokara Spa**  
omnihotels.com/hotels/louisville/spa

**Khale Spa**  
xhalesalon.com

## TRANSPORTATION

### AIRPORT

**Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport**  
FlyLouisville.com

### AUTO RENTAL

**Alamo Rent A Car**  
alamo.com Car/Truck/Van Rentals

**Enterprise Rent-a-Car**  
enterprise.com Car/Truck/Van Rentals

**National Car Rental**  
nationalcar.com Car/Truck/Van Rentals

### CHARTERED & CAR LUXURY SERVICES

**Executive Class Transportation**  
executiveclasstransport.com

**Executive Transportation**  
louisvilletransport.com

**Miller Black**  
millerblack.com

**Miller Transportation, Inc.**  
millertransportation.com

**JACO Limousine & Transportation**  
jacolimo.com

**Mint Julep Experiences**  
mintjuleptours.com

**Jefferson Tours and Charters**  
jeffersontransportation.com

**Pegasus Chartered Services**  
takepegasuschauffeured.com

**Xtreme Transportation**  
xtremetransportation.com

### TAXI SERVICE

**Ztrip**  
ztrip.com

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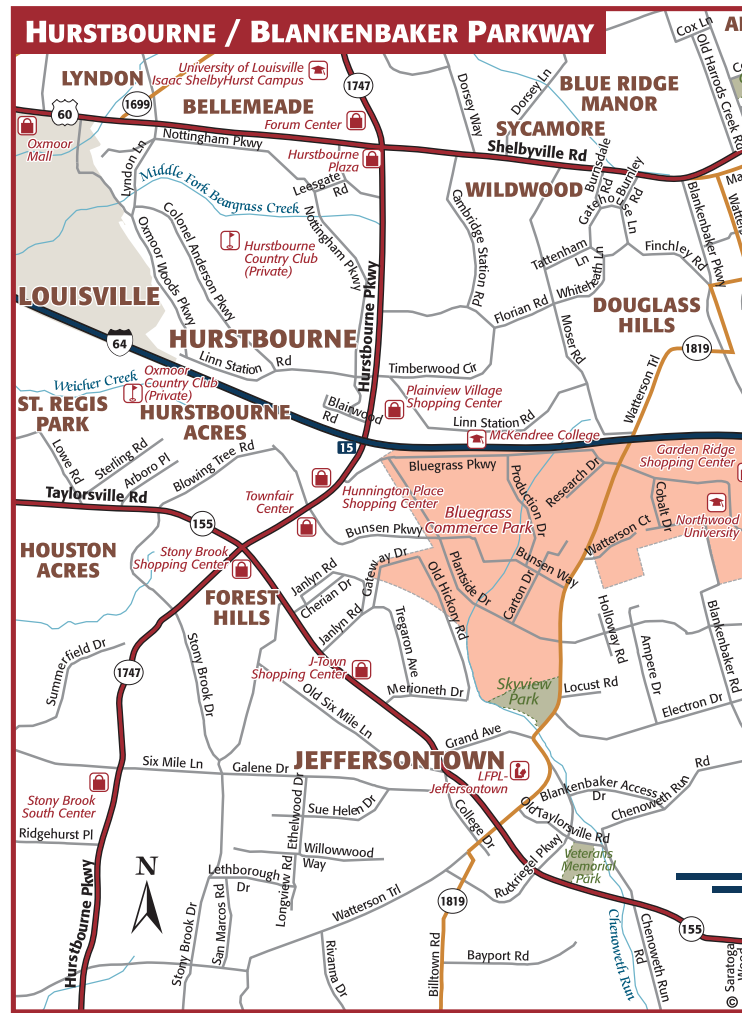
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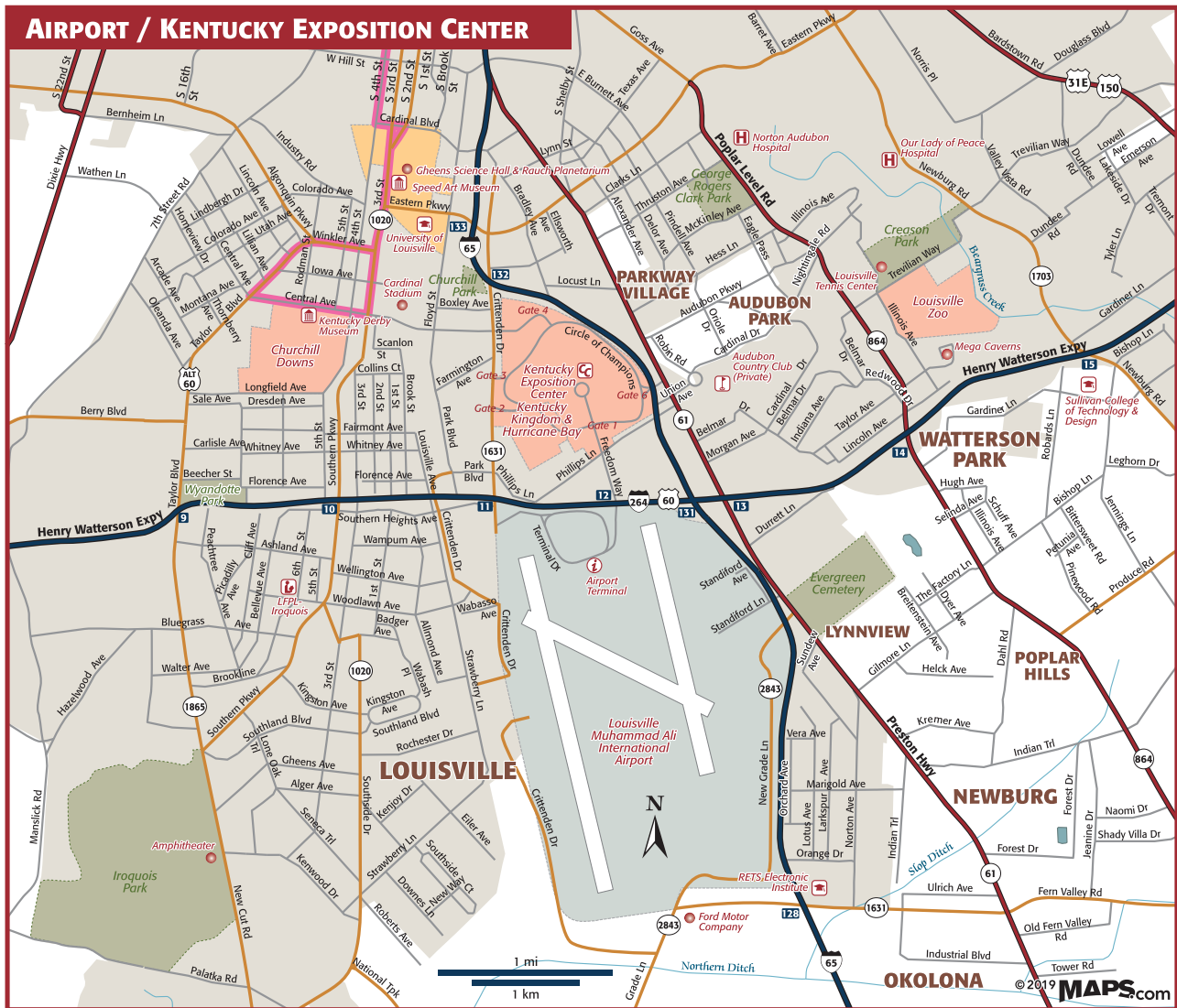
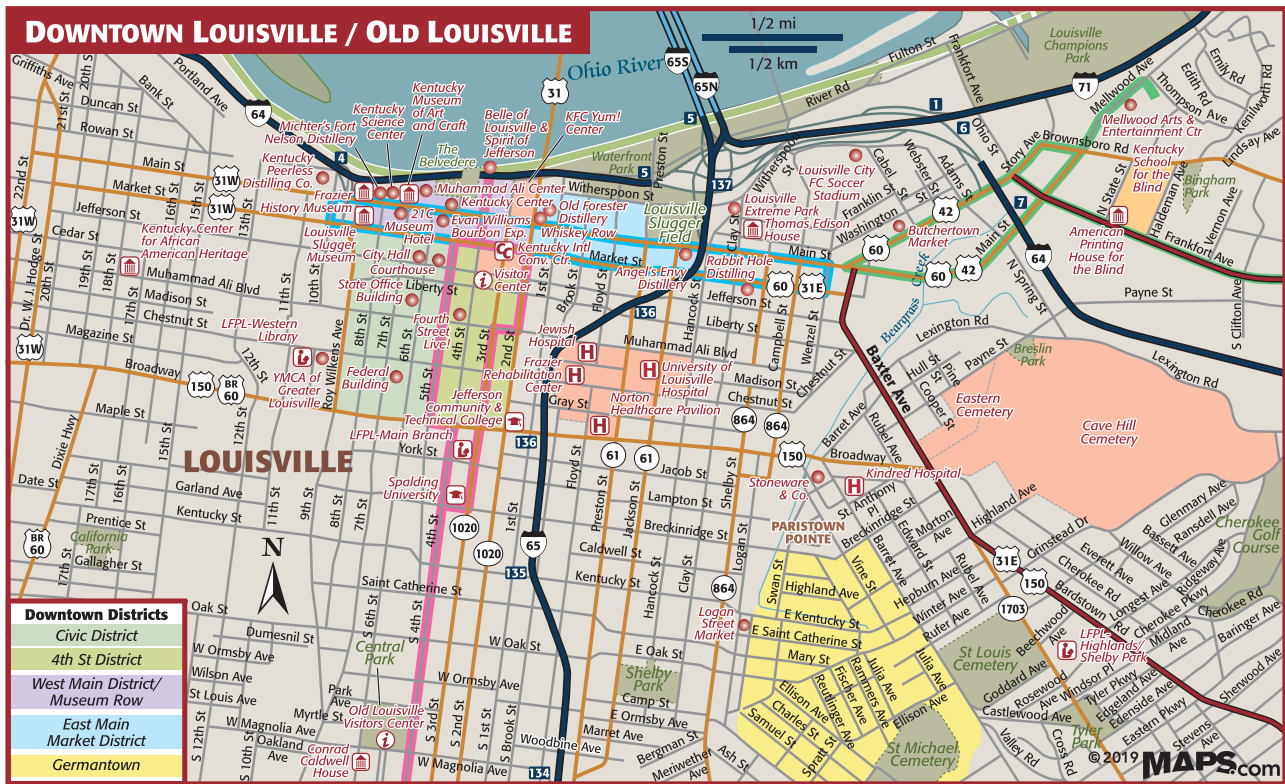


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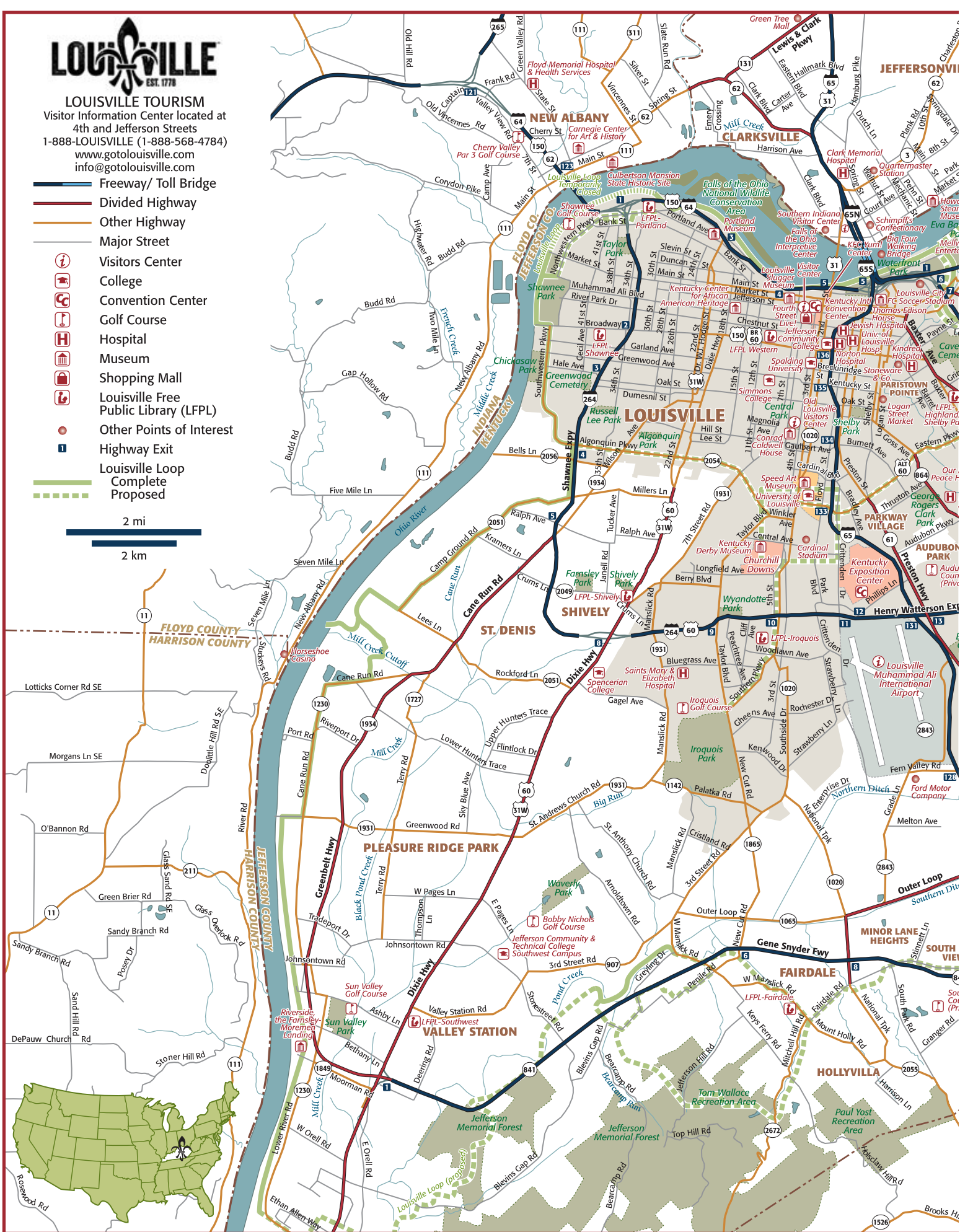


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