

Louisville & the National Farm Machinery Show

Enjoy the Farm show or Tour Louisville

February 12-17, 2019

The National Farm Machinery Show is the largest indoor farm show in America with 850 exhibitors that will cover 1.2 million square feet of floor space!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

National Farm Machinery Show
Kentucky Derby Museum
Louisville Slugger Factory Tour
Valentines Day Dinner

Don't want to go to the farm show?

Schmipff's Confectionery Tour
Louisville City Tour
Truffle Experience
Stoneware Co. Factory Tour

TOUR PACE

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MEALS INCLUDED

Breakfast (B): 5 Lunch (L): 1 Dinner (D): 2

PRICE PER PERSON

Reservation Deposit: \$200
Double (2 people/room): \$1400
Triple (3 people/room): \$1380
Quad (4 people/room): \$1360
Single (1 person/room): \$2300

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Final Payment Due: 12/29/18
Cancel for a Full Refund: 1/12/19
Passport Required? No

Day 1 Tinley Park, IL

Join us for a fun tour to Louisville, Kentucky to the National Farm Machinery Show or if you do not want to attend the show and would like to tour around Louisville instead, this gives you that option. (L)

Day 2 Louisville, KY

We'll head to Louisville, Kentucky AKA Derby City. Upon arrival we'll visit the Kentucky Derby Museum and Churchill Downs. Experience the thrill of the race known as "the most exciting two minutes in sports" and explore hands-on exhibits. You can mount a horse in an actual starting gate, view the film "The Greatest Race," and visit the museum's thoroughbred, Deputy Joe. Later, we will check into our hotel for the next 3 nights. (B, D)

Day 3 Louisville, KY

Today some will attend the National Farm Machinery Show for the day. There are 850 exhibitors and nearly every major line of farming equipment will be on display. The most innovative technology and new product launches are available as well as alternative energy information and solutions to the challenges facing today's agribusiness industry. You may attend seminars that cover everything from how to improve your growing methods to the latest marketing trends in today's industry. Those who choose not to attend the Farm Show will spend the day a little different--we'll start out by visiting Schmipff's Confectionery, complete with a 50's soda fountain and original tin ceiling. Tour the candy kitchen and watch candy being made on century-old equipment. Enjoy browsing amidst thousands of pieces of American candy memorabilia at the museum. Enjoy lunch on your own at a local eatery before we

visit Frazier History Museum, where the world meets Kentucky. We'll see some really cool artifacts including Geronimo's and arrows and the original "Big Stick" of President Theodore Roosevelt. After picking up our friends at the Farm Show, we'll celebrate Valentines Day at a local restaurant with an included dinner. (B)

Day 4 Louisville, KY

This morning begins with a drop off at the Farm Show for the day. The rest of the group will see Louisville with a local guide. Sites include Whiskey Row and the city's Cast Iron District, Falls of the Ohio and its stunning skyline view, historic homes in Old Louisville, landmarks of hometown heroes like Muhammad Ali, and colorful murals in up-and-coming neighborhoods Butchertown and NuLu. Then we'll do a Bourbon and Chocolate Truffle Experience. The rest of the afternoon will be a fun time at Stoneware Co. for a Factory Tour. We'll follow the steps of more than 20 skilled artisans who take the clay from raw form to completed piece touching the clay in its various states along the way. (B)

Day 5 Rockford, IL

This morning we'll start by visiting the Louisville Slugger Museum and do a Factory Tour. You don't have to be a big baseball fan to love this museum. It's fascinating and fun for everyone. Then we'll depart Louisville to make our trek toward home. We'll travel as far as Rockford, IL. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at the Machine Shed. (B, D)

Day 6 Home

We will arrive home today. Spend the last few hours reminiscing about our amazing tour these past few days. (B)