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Start your visit at the city's new Visitors Center located downtown at the corner of 4th and Jefferson Streets, adjacent to the Hyatt Regency and Fourth Street Live! A mini-attraction in its own right, the 2,950-square-foot center offers full-service visitor assistance, brochures, maps and merchandise, and visitors can learn the stories of two of Kentucky's most famous icons – Kentucky Bourbon, America's native spirit, and Colonel Harland Sanders, founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Louisville also offers scores of fine restaurants with eclectic dining options and a vibrant diverse arts community. Take time to enjoy Louisville's diverse neighborhoods, you'll find many boutiques, antique shops, locally-owned coffee houses, bookstores, record shops, art galleries and original dining options. Shop and dine in one of our entertainment districts: Bardstown Road, Downtown or Frankfort Avenue.

We hope you enjoy all the charm Louisville has to offer and hope to see you again soon.



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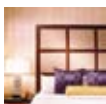
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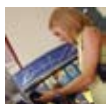
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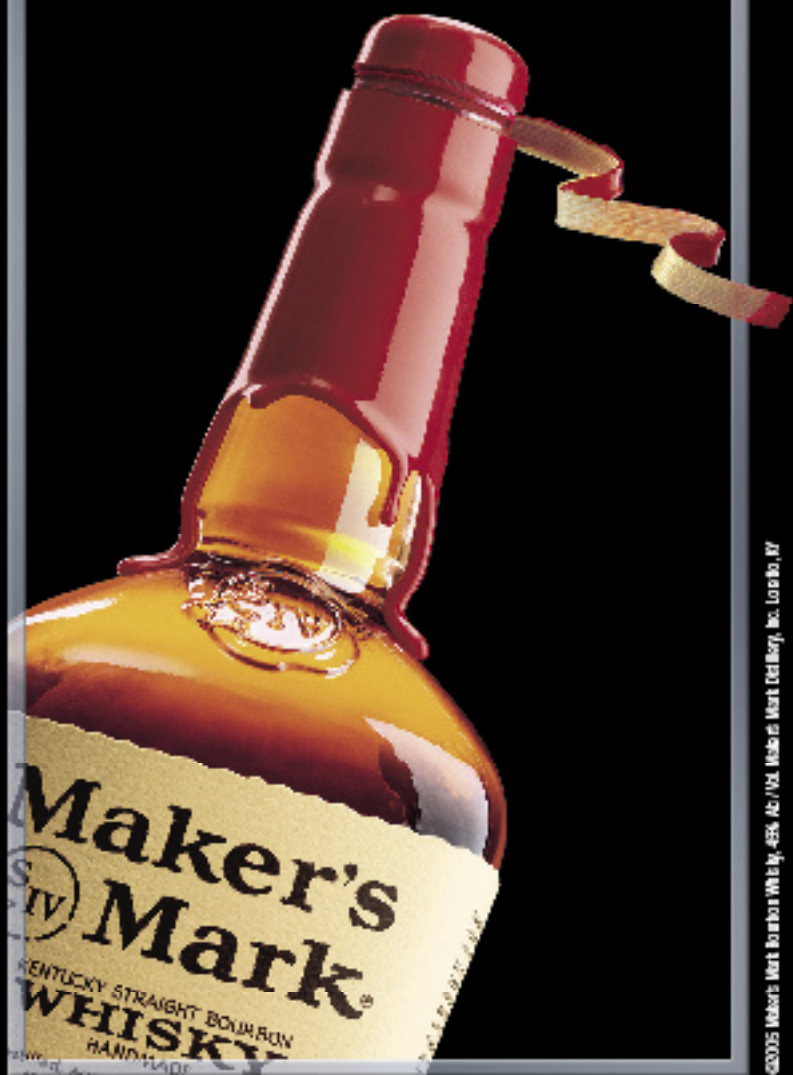
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YOUR VISIT

Some people think of the Kentucky Derby, run the first Saturday in May at the legendary Churchill Downs, or Louisville Slugger and the 60,000-pound baseball bat that leans against the Museum & Factory when they think of Louisville. For others it's about the world-class museums, antique shopping, historic neighborhoods, the scenic Ohio River or the outstanding arts community. Louisville is all of these things and much more.

So many original adventures are possible in Louisville. With a variety of unique attractions the city has something to offer all of its visitors. We hope you enjoy this introduction to Louisville and that you'll use this Official Visitors Guide to help plan your visit – where to stay, what to do, where to shop, what events to attend and where to eat. So what are you waiting for? Get planning!

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GETTING TO KNOW LOUISVILLE

Welcome to Louisville, recently rated the number one city in America for relocating families by Sperling's Best Places. And it's a great place to visit too! We're a community on the move, with major city amenities like world-class performing arts, great sports and a nationally acclaimed parks system. Yet Louisville offers hospitality, warmth and smaller city advantages like shorter commutes and lower cost of living. Whether you're planning a visit for fun or business, there's so much to see and do!

History

Louisville's greatest natural resource, the Ohio River, is the reason for the city's existence. When early settlers began the westward expansion, the Ohio River was the primary water link between the West and Northeast. A series of rapids along the route, however, forced settlers to disembark and portage around the falls. This stopping point became a strategic area for distribution and eventually grew into the city of Louisville, which was named in honor of King Louis XVI of France. Revolutionary War hero George Rogers Clark founded Louisville in 1778.

Capt. Meriwether Lewis, leader of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, met Capt. William Clark, brother of Col. George Rogers Clark and co-commander of the Expedition, in Louisville on October 14, 1803. William Clark and Meriwether Lewis stayed in Louisville and Clarksville, Indiana for 12 days, setting sail with the Corps of Discovery on this epic journey to explore the West on October 26, 1803. Area attractions such as Churchill Downs, the Falls of the Ohio State Park and Locust Grove Historic Home have connections to these historically significant men.

Louisvillians

We're sure you'll find the more than 1 million Louisvillians in the metropolitan area – Jefferson, Oldham and Bullitt counties in Kentucky and Clark, Floyd, Harrison and Scott counties in Southern Indiana – friendly and full of Southern hospitality.

What IS Kentuckiana?

Whether you're watching local TV in your hotel room or as you're traveling around town you may notice a range of businesses with "Kentuckiana" in their names. And you may wonder about the word's origin.

According to *The Encyclopedia of Louisville* the word Kentuckiana was coined sometime in the 1940s by the *Courier-Journal* and *Louisville Times* newspapers in order to briefly describe the **Kentucky** and **Indiana** areas. Divided by the state line and the Ohio River, Kentuckiana encompasses counties in both states and since at least the 1980s the term has come to include a larger area on both sides of the river. Many residents commute from Kentucky to Indiana and more so in reverse. Basic economic and population changes affect both sides of the river in a similar way and hence an abbreviated name for the region is a useful tool for the locals.



Louisville's Location

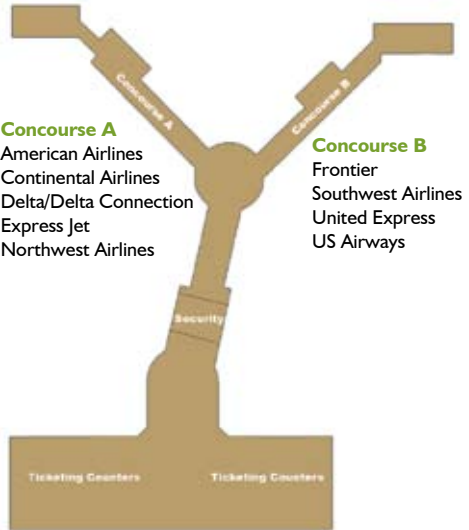
Louisville is located between St. Louis and Cincinnati on the banks of the scenic 981-mile-long Ohio River. Located at the northern edge of the South and the southern edge of the Midwest, Louisville's central location puts it within a day's drive of half the nation's population. At the intersection of three major interstates – I-64, I-71 and I-65 – the city is directly connected to such communities as: Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Nashville, St. Louis, Chicago, Columbus, Cleveland and Birmingham.

Airport Information

Louisville International Airport (SDF) is just 7 miles (10 minutes) from downtown. Serviced by most major and regional airlines, the airport offers an average of 114 daily departures with non-stop or direct service to 68 destinations in 29 states plus Mexico, Canada and the District of Columbia.

Taxi fare from the airport to downtown is regulated by Metro Government. As of September 2007 the rate is \$18.70. One to four people can ride at that rate, each additional passenger is \$3.

Louisville International Airport



Louisville's airport (SDF) is serviced by nearly every major airline. Visit www.FlyLouisville.com for more information.

Getting Around

Louisville is an easy city to navigate. In addition to the three major interstates – I-64, I-71 and I-65 – the city has two beltways that make a ring around the city. The locals call I-264, the innermost beltway, the Watterson Expressway. The Watterson connects all three interstates as well as the airport and the Kentucky Exposition Center to the rest of the community. The outermost beltway, I-265, is known as the Gene Snyder Freeway or simply “The Snyder.” It swings wide around the city and connects the interstates.

Getting around downtown Louisville is easy because the streets and blocks are laid out in a grid pattern. Numbered streets run north/south; named streets east/west. Most streets are one-way, but be sure to watch for directional signs at each intersection. Main Street is the dividing line for north/south; 1st Street divides east/west.

Many major roads begin at or near the downtown area and travel outward from the city like the spokes of a wheel – such as Brownsboro Road, Frankfort Avenue, Bardstown Road, Preston Highway and Dixie Highway (U.S. Highway 31W).

One unique traffic system you may encounter is the reversible lanes on Baxter Avenue/Bardstown Road (U.S. Highway 31E). During non-rush hours you’ll find street parking on either side of Bardstown Road with one lane of traffic in each direction; however, as signage indicates, no parking is allowed on this street during rush hour.

Taxi service is available 24 hours a day. For fast, easy transportation in and around the Greater Louisville area, nothing beats the Transit Authority of River City (TARC), offering bus service throughout the day and evening. TARC also operates Louisville’s historic Toonerville II and Main Street Trolleys, which provide transportation in the downtown area.

Driving Distances

Louisville’s central location puts it within a day’s driving distance of half the nation’s population.

	Miles	Travel Time (non-stop)
Atlanta, GA	420	6 ½ hours
Birmingham, AL	364	5 ½ hours
Charleston, SC	617	9 ¾ hours
Charlotte, NC	488	7 ¾ hours
Chicago, IL	299	5 hours
Cincinnati, OH	96	1 ½ hours
Cleveland, OH	351	5 ½ hours
Columbus, OH	205	3 ½ hours
Dayton, OH	164	3 hours
Detroit, MI	361	5 ¾ hours
Evansville, IL	119	2 hours
Huntington, WV	197	3 hours
Indianapolis, IN	112	2 hours
Knoxville, TN	248	4 hours
Memphis, TN	369	6 ¾ hours
Milwaukee, WI	386	6 ½ hours
Nashville, TN	176	3 ¼ hours
Pittsburgh, PA	387	6 ½ hours
St. Louis, MO	264	4 hours

Downtown Parking

There are over 50,000 parking spaces in downtown Louisville. No matter what your destination, you'll find convenient parking nearby. Choose from garages, surface lots or one of the more than 5,000 on-street spaces.

Parking meter rates range from 50¢ to 75¢ per hour. The rate and time limitation is clearly displayed on each meter. The meters accept nickels, dimes, quarters, dollar coins and PARC "Smart Card," which can be purchased at the Visitors Center. Many park-



COORDINATED SKYWALK EFFORT CONNECTS DOWNTOWN

New directional signage, called Louie Link, is now installed throughout downtown Louisville's skywalk system that stretches some six city blocks and connects 2,300 hotel rooms, 7,100 parking spaces and 300,000 square feet of event space, with access to hundreds of businesses along the way.

"Louie Link is downtown's newest tour guide," Mayor Jerry Abramson said. "This signage is a coordinated approach to providing an identity for the skywalk system making it easier to access and navigate our downtown."



Hours of Operation Monday – Saturday, 7 AM – 9 PM
 Sunday, 11 AM – 9 PM
 Hours will be extended for special events.



ing meters are two-space meters. Park your car so either the front or back bumper is in line with the meter. Meters are enforced Monday through Saturday from 7 AM to 6 PM. This means free parking after 6 PM and all day Sunday! Different restrictions apply to different areas and are clearly marked at the beginning of the restricted area. For more parking tips visit www.louisvilleky.gov/PARC/parkingtips.

Free parking is available on Saturdays at the Galleria Garage (Fifth Street between the Muhammad Ali and Liberty Streets) and at five Riverside Parking Lots: 1) at the northeast corner of Sixth and Market, 2) at the northeast corner of Seventh and Market, 3) at the northwest corner of Eighth and Market, 4) on Second Street between Main and Market and 5) on Broadway between Sixth and Seventh. For a map of garages and surface lots visit www.ldmd.org/lca/parking-transport/parkingmap.htm.

Bike in Louisville

Louisville is a great city for biking, whether you want to bike around downtown or bike to one of the city's parks. TARC's Bikes-On-

Board program is a great way to get around; load your bike on a bike rack-equipped bus and you'll be on your way. It takes less than 10 seconds to load your bike. For more information visit www.ridetarc.org. For maps of bike routes by neighborhoods, visit www.bikelouisville.com. Louisville is working hard to promote and expand options for safe biking.

Art and function merge in downtown Louisville. Check out the city's more than 20 bike racks sculptures. Commissioned by the Louisville Downtown Management District, don't hesitate to use these artistic creations by local artists. An additional 30 traditional bike racks are scattered throughout the central business district.



In Louisville, even the bike racks are scenic.

Time Zone – EST

Louisville operates on Eastern Standard Time from the first Sunday in November to the second Sunday in March and on Eastern Daylight Saving Time the rest of the year.

Climate

Although Louisville experiences four distinct seasons, summer tends to come quicker while fall lasts longer, and the relatively short winters bring more rain than snow. May is usually the wettest month; October is the driest.

Source: www.weather.com

	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Mean Temp.	Avg. Precip.
January	41°F	25°F	33°F	3.28 in
February	47°F	29°F	38°F	3.25 in
March	57°F	37°F	47°F	4.41 in
April	67°F	46°F	56°F	3.91 in
May	75°F	56°F	66°F	4.88 in
June	83°F	65°F	74°F	3.76 in
July	87°F	70°F	78°F	4.30 in
August	86°F	68°F	77°F	3.41 in
September	79°F	61°F	70°F	3.05 in
October	68°F	49°F	58°F	2.79 in
November	56°F	39°F	48°F	3.81 in
December	45°F	30°F	38°F	3.69 in

WELCOME TO BOURBON COUNTRY

An Original American Experience is Waiting

American wines have their sacred grounds. The Napa Valley. Sonoma County. The Russian River Valley. That's just to name a few. Add all the food, entertainment and fun and it's easy to understand why these regions stretching from California to Washington have become so famous as out-of-the-ordinary travel destinations.

For the true connoisseur of great whiskey, great food and great times, there is only one place that allows you a sensual and sensory experience that's truly unique to America. Only one place where the smooth mellow flavors; the rich traditions and folklore; the food, fun and gentle, relaxed countryside all mingle together to create an experience unlike anything else in the world. Only in Kentucky, only in Bourbon Country. Where each day offers a chance to honor centuries of heritage, to take in some of the fables, glamour and history surrounding this uniquely American whiskey and to raise a glass in a toast to each and every waking moment. One of the most colorful, flavorful and unique experiences of your life is waiting for you. In Bourbon Country.



Louisville's Urban Bourbon Trail

Louisville is the perfect destination to start and end your Bourbon Country adventure. After all, Louisville is the home of the Kentucky Derby and Churchill Downs, Louisville Slugger and Muhammad Ali. It's a city with unique, world-class museums and more art galleries than coffee shops. It's a city where one-of-a-kind is practically commonplace. Nowhere else in America will you find six of the best stocked and most celebrated whiskey bars in the world along Louisville's one and only Urban Bourbon Trail. Walk, take a horse-drawn carriage, or take a cab because there's something new and exciting each night along the Urban Bourbon Trail.

Bourbon Bars

The Seelbach Bar • Maker's Mark Lounge • Jockey Silks Bourbon Bar at The Galt House • Bourbons Bistro • Proof on Main • Park Place

Restaurants with Bourbon Inspired Menus

Bourbons Bistro • Proof On Main • Maker's Mark Lounge • The English Grill • The Oakroom • Jarfi's Bistro • Jack Fry's • Limestone • Park Place

Distilleries of Bourbon Country

Jim Beam • Buffalo Trace • Four Roses • Heaven Hill • Maker's Mark • Wild Turkey • Woodford Reserve

***Your adventure awaits, call 1-888-LOUISVILLE
or visit www.bourboncountry.travel***

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Tune your radio dial to 1610 AM for up-to-date traffic reports and 530 AM for visitor information. See the **Visitor Services** section for more helpful information.

Important Phone Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance.....	9-1-1
Poison Center.....	(502) 589-8222
AAA Emergency Road Service.....	(502) 423-8222
Federal Express	(800) 238-5355
Greater Louisville, Inc. (Chamber of Commerce) ..	(502) 625-0000
Kentucky Department of Travel.....	(800) 225-TRIP
Kentucky Relay Service.....	(502) 897-9500
Local Directory Assistance	4-1-1
Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau	(502) 584-2121
Louisville Free Public Library	(502) 574-1611
Sheriff's Department	(502) 574-5400
Time & Temperature	(502) 585-5961
Transit Authority of River City (TARC)	(502) 585-1234
Translation Service (Red Cross).....	(502) 589-4450
United Parcel Service (UPS)	(800) 742-5877
United States Postal Service	(502) 454-1837
Western Union.....	(800) 225-5227
Weather Forecasts	(502) 968-6025

Major Area Hospitals

Baptist Hospital East	(502) 897-8100
Clark Memorial Hospital in Indiana	(812) 282-6631
Jewish Hospital	(502) 587-4011
Kosair Children's Hospital ..	(502) 629-6000
Norton Hospital.....	(502) 629-8000
Norton Audubon Hospital...	(502) 636-7111
Norton Southwest Hospital..	(502) 933-8100
Norton Suburban Hospital ..	(502) 893-1000
University of Louisville Hospital.....	(502) 562-3000

Free Wi-Fi

Hotspots for free wireless access are available at many private businesses and all public libraries throughout Louisville. Several public locations in downtown include Fourth Street from Fourth Street Live! to Theatre Square, Jefferson Square and all 85 acres of Waterfront Park. St. James Court in Old Louisville, and portions of Baxter Avenue from East Breckinridge Street to Highland Avenue are also Wi-Fi ready. The University of Louisville, Papa John's Cardinal Stadium and Louisville International Airport are hot spots. The Louisville Wireless



Look for this symbol.

Hotspots campaign aims to identify all the wireless points in the city and to make the information available to residents and visitors alike via its website, www.louisvillehotspots.com.



Smoking

Louisville's smoke-free law went into effect July 1, 2007; requiring more than 20,000 businesses, restaurants, bars, bingo halls, private clubs, retail stores, factories, offices and public buildings to enact a no-smoking policy.

Sales Tax

Louisville (Jefferson County, KY) – 6%
Southern Indiana (Clark, Floyd & Harrison Counties) – 6%

LOUISVILLE OFFERS OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE

"Thanks for calling Louisville!" That's what you'll hear when you call the Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau's Call Center. The knowledgeable, friendly staff is happy to help with all your questions. Callers may request information that will allow them to pre-plan their visits as well as book hotel rooms or ticket packages, toll-free, at 1-888-Louisville (1-888-568-4784).



Hours of Operation

Call Center
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Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM EST

The Visitors Center
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Monday – Saturday, 10 AM – 6 PM EST
Sunday, 12 Noon – 5 PM EST
Closed Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas Eve, Christmas Day
and New Year's Day.



Throughout the year the Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau offers discounted hotel accommodations and attraction tickets. Customize your own Louisville adventure, receiving special discounts that help you visit Louisville on a budget.

24-HOUR SERVICE AVAILABLE ONLINE

If you prefer to surf the web for information, direct your browser to www.gotolouisville.com. Any time of day or night you'll find useful information about restaurants, attractions, accommodations and more. Take a moment to check out the searchable calendar of events, monthly podcasts or sign up for quarterly e-newsletters. The website also offers the convenience of one-stop shopping where you can create your own vacation package complete with discounted admission tickets and hotel accommodations.



Visit us at www.gotolouisville.com.

WELCOME TO LOUISVILLE!

Visitors Center

Once you're in town there are several ways to get directions and advice for your visit. One great resource is the information desk in the Louisville International Airport's baggage claim area.

The city's NEW Visitors Center is located downtown at the corner of 4th and Jefferson Streets (301 S. Fourth St.) adjacent to the Hyatt Regency. The 2,950-square-foot center has the best of both worlds with maps and brochures as well as clothing and souvenirs. Start your visit here and purchase discounted attraction tickets. Friendly travel counselors are available daily to answer questions and give directions.

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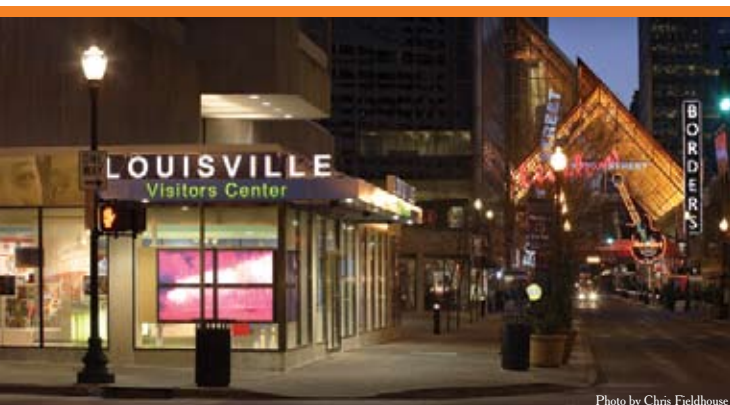


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Louisville's new Visitors Center is located at the corner of 4th & Jefferson Streets, just north of Fourth Street Live!

KENTUCKY DERBY TIPS

Interested in how to buy tickets to the greatest two minutes in sports?

The Louisville CVB starts accepting phone calls for Derby Packages after January 1. Please check www.gotolouisville.com for an exact date. The package cost, which includes tickets and a hotel room (with a minimum 3-night stay) is billed immediately upon purchase. Refunds are not available. Questions about the process can be emailed anytime to info@gotolouisville.com.

Just looking for a hotel room for the first Saturday in May?

The Louisville CVB offers hotel accommodations year-round through its website and call center, and Derby rooms are often available through late-April.

Dining Tips

Most fine restaurants in Louisville offer an abbreviated menu on Derby Day, and reservations are highly recommended.

Come Early and Celebrate Like a Local

Once called the Superbowl and Mardi Gras rolled into one by Magic Johnson, Louisville has taken a famous two minutes and made it a two-week party. Experience "A World of Fun" by coming early to one of 70 events of the Kentucky Derby Festival, starting with the nation's largest fireworks event, Thunder Over Louisville, held downtown on the Ohio River.

2008 Dates

April 12 – Thunder Over Louisville
May 3 – Kentucky Derby 134



DISCOUNTED ATTRACTION TICKETS

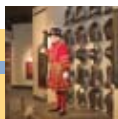
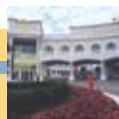
Available at the Visitors Center (4th & Jefferson Streets)

SAVE

- 10% on admission to the Kentucky Derby Museum
- 30% on admission to the Frazier International History Museum
- 40% on admission to Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom (seasonal)

Also available:

- Louisville Original Gift Cards (any denomination)
- PARC "Smart Cards" (\$10 & \$20 denominations)



NEIGHBORHOODS

Louisville's earliest neighborhoods were incorporated river towns each with its own strong sense of neighborhood identity. By 1830-1860 the area saw an influx of German and Irish immigrants. By 1890-1930 streetcars marked the era of the beginning of the city's suburbs. After WWII, planning pioneers, including Frederick Law Olmsted, gave rise to neighborhoods, combining rural ambiance with urban amenities. In the late 20th century, many of the city's oldest neighborhoods went through a revitalization movement. Over the last decade, the Louisville community has seen an enormous growth in the number of immigrants and refugees who now call the city "home."

North, south, east or west – Louisville offers a wealth of attractions and fantastic historic architecture in every direction. The striking local landscape includes six tree-lined parkways and 18 parks designed by New York's Central Park planner Frederick Law Olmsted. One of only five Olmsted park systems in existence, Louisville's is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The city's public parks include playgrounds, swimming and wading pools, basketball courts, baseball fields, football fields, hockey rinks, recreation centers, horseback riding and more than 30 miles of bike lanes throughout the city.

Make sure to check out the **Visitor Services** section of this guide for visitor information centers throughout Louisville's neighborhoods and surrounding communities, as this is just a sampling of places you may find along your journey. Request the Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau's Multicultural Visitors Guide for an in-depth look at the city's neighborhoods (888-Louisville or www.gotolouisville.com).

Louisville's Seven Preservation Districts:

Butchertown
Cherokee Triangle
Clifton
Limerick
Old Louisville
Parkland Business District
West Main Street

DOWNTOWN

Old and new combine in exciting ways in Louisville's downtown offering something for everyone from long-established attractions to more recent additions such as the Muhammad Ali Center. Noted as one of the country's best venues for live music, Louisville hosts a variety of nightclubs in the downtown district. From The Jazz Factory and Stevie Ray's Blues to Fourth Street Live!, O'Malley's Corner and new hip spots along Market Street, the variety is sure to please multiple tastes. So while you're calling Louisville your temporary home, be sure to take advantage of the amazing variety of live entertainment throughout the city.

Shopping in downtown Louisville is as varied as its dining scene. Find exquisite creations of glass at Glassworks or Flame Run, or authentic Kentucky-made crafts at the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft. If your passion is antiques, Joe Ley is one of America's largest and most unusual antique stores to shop for treasures.

Downtown is also the hub of the performing arts scene. There's the nationally recognized professional theatre for young audiences, Stage One: Louisville's Family Theater, and the Tony Award-winning Actors Theatre of Louisville or the elegance of the Louisville Ballet, Louisville Orchestra and Louisville Opera.

You'll want to explore downtown's central business district as well as the surrounding historic districts of **West Main Street**, **Fourth Avenue**, **Butchertown** and **East Market Street**.

Historic West Main Street

Quickly becoming known as “Museum Row,” downtown’s West Main Street is home to seven museums all in a six-block historic neighborhood, located a block south of the Ohio River. You’ll be pleasantly surprised to find Louisville’s Museum Row is housed in America’s second largest collection of cast-iron facades. (See for yourself by placing a magnet on one of the buildings.) Only New York City’s SoHo district has more 19th century cast-iron storefronts.



The architecture and wrought iron décor reveal Louisville’s roots as a river port and distribution center. The architecture is as original as the area’s one-of-a-kind museums, which include: Glassworks, Frazier International History Museum, Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, Louisville Science Center & IMAX Theatre, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, 21C Museum Hotel and the Muhammad Ali Center. Stop by the Main Street Visitor Center & Gift Shop between 6th and 7th Streets to pick-up your free walking tour brochure. Or, you can download a copy at www.MainStreetAssociation.com.

Fourth Avenue

Once the residential address of prominent merchants, Fourth Street became downtown’s primary retail, corporate and entertainment corridor throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

Stretching from the Ohio River, south to Broadway, these seven blocks have seen a dramatic, transition through the years – from pastoral to residential use, followed by rapid commercial growth, urban decay and now sweeping revitalization. Just south of Broadway you’ll discover one of the city’s nine Carnegie Libraries. Built between 1906 and 1908 the Louisville Free Public Library Main Branch’s grounds were also designed by famed landscape architect Olmsted.

Known as Fourth Street until 1981, Fourth Avenue has again become the place for generations of diners, shoppers, theater-goers and urbanites to see and be seen. The avenue houses the city’s two grand, historic hotels – the Brown and the Seelbach – each famous in their own right. At the Ohio River is the city’s only riverfront hotel, and one of the southeast’s largest with 600 spacious

suites and 700 guest rooms – the Galt House Hotel & Suites.

Check out a show at the historic Louisville Palace. Opened in 1928, the theatre is a lavish Spanish Baroque Revival style with fountains, statues and tapestries. In the foyer, the “Ceiling of Celebrities” contains 141 medallion faces of famous men, including the Palace’s architect John Ebersson.

Enjoy the tried-and-true traditions at one of the many established downtown restaurants, like Cunningham’s, known for its fish sandwiches or enjoy one of the new eateries at Fourth Street Live! The \$70-million entertainment district has revitalized downtown, adding a variety of restaurants and entertainment venues, and reconnecting the city’s riverfront to its main east/west thoroughfare, Broadway.

Butchertown Neighborhood

Butchertown is a neighborhood located just east of downtown from I-65 east to Mellwood Avenue and stretching from the Ohio River to Main Street. Established in 1796 when Henry Fait established one of Jefferson County's first gristmills, Butchertown's zoning today is both residential and industrial. Here you'll find the city's outdoor 24-hour, 7-day-a-week Extreme Park for bike, board and blade enthusiasts (helmets are required). And you'll also find

The Thomas Edison House. Edison's home while he was employed at Western Union, this 1850's shotgun house now exhibits many of his inventions.

Nestled between the downtown central business district and Butchertown is the award-winning Louisville Waterfront Park. Designed by

Michael Hargreaves the park sits along the Ohio River and includes a 14-acre Great Lawn, miles of walking and biking paths, a children's play area, picnic areas and two restaurants. The entire 85-acre park is a hotspot for free wireless Internet. Throughout the year you'll find a variety of activities in the park from free concerts to guided Segway tours and food festivals to bicycle surreys built for four!



East Market District

Just south of Butchertown are 14 city blocks anchored by Baxter Avenue on the east and Preston Street on the west – known as the East Market District. Since the naming of Market Street in 1812, this corridor of commerce that runs parallel to the river has been an integral part of Louisville. Now enjoying a rebirth, the East Market District is a focal

point for new businesses and residences alike. With over 200 businesses, you can enjoy a variety of stores selling antiques, home furnishings and gifts, the city's largest fabric retailer and Louisville's oldest candy store where chocolates are still hand-dipped. Add to this some of the region's finest art galleries representing many mediums, including glass-blowing demonstrations. If you're after something more elegant, the area boasts fine dining as well, frequented by Louisvillians nightly.



Tie the Town Together

Each month, the First Friday Trolley Hop ties Historic West Main Street and its galleries to the flourishing visual art galleries of the East Market District. Take in this Louisville original – the downtown Art Zone starting at 5 PM on the first Friday of every month. A free TARC Trolley circulates between the two districts; check out www.galleryhop.org for more details.

EAST END/HURSTBOURNE

The Hurstbourne area, just a few minutes east of downtown Louisville off I-64, can trace its roots to 1779 when resident Maj. William Linn was one of 39 signers of the petition to the Virginia legislature to establish Louisville as a town. The East End loosely describes many of the city's suburbs, most of them located between the Watterson Expressway (I-264) and the Gene Snyder Freeway (I-265). Both interstates act as beltways around the city's downtown and are named after influential men in Louisville's development.



Development in this area of town moved quickly and includes many other suburbs where you'll find many of the city's finest chefs, trend-setting restaurateurs and three of Louisville's largest shopping malls. Oxmoor Center, Mall St. Matthews and the Summit Lifestyle Center offer a plethora of stores, from recognized chain retailers to smaller specialty shops. Traditional Kentucky foods and crafts can be found at A Taste of Kentucky.

After a day of shopping and eating, relax while watching a first-run movie on one of the 20 screens at Showcase Cinemas Stonybrook. The theater includes an IMAX screen that puts viewers up close and personal with the action on the screen. After the movie, enjoy dessert at the Cheesecake Factory or a home-town brew at Bluegrass Brewery.

BARDSTOWN ROAD/ BAXTER AVENUE

Long known as "Restaurant Row" Bardstown Road is located right in the middle of the Highlands neighborhood and is also home to a large number of eclectic eateries offering most every kind of culinary delight. Indian, Italian, Argentine, Brewpub, Irish Pub, and all types of fine dining are just some of choices you will have to make. Many of the restaurants offer al fresco dining or you can take a gourmet picnic to beautiful Cherokee Park that borders the Highlands on the East.



Photo by Dan Dry

Galleries, boutiques, specialty shops, and antique stores dot Baxter Avenue and Bardstown Road. If you are looking for that one-of-a-kind item, this is the place to find it. Wandering through the Highlands takes you back in time with a great many preserved Victorian homes, turn-of-the-century architecture, and a taste of Louisville's local charm.

Nightlife flourishes in these neighborhoods as well. Live local music and artists are featured among the coffee shops, cafés, and pubs. Have a great laugh at Comedy Caravan or catch a foreign film at Baxter Avenue Theaters. Dance the night away or enjoy the company of friends at the numerous nightclubs and hotspots. The Highlands and all of the options they offer are just minutes from downtown. For more information check out www.thehighlandsoflouisville.com.

FRANKFORT AVENUE

Frankfort Avenue stretches from the historic Clifton neighborhood, which derives its name from one of the area's most important early landholders, to St. Matthews.

Frankfort Avenue is quickly becoming the counterpart to Bardstown Road, just minutes

from downtown and lined with some of the city's best restaurants and upscale consignment shops. Deals can be found on designer clothes for unbelievable prices. Unique galleries and shops, such as Sister Dragonfly, offer items that cannot be found anywhere else in the city. Buy the latest bestseller from Carmichael's Bookstore, a locally owned bookstore. And if antiques are what your heart desires, Frankfort Avenue claims some of the city's best antique shopping.

Frankfort Avenue is home to many popular watering holes, including Bourbon's Bistro and Gerstle's Place, offering distinctly different nightlife experiences.

Known as FAT Friday, the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop offers a fabulous way to discover this area's originality. It's held the final Friday evening of each month. For more details and to download a neighborhood guide, check out www.FrankfortAve.com.

OLD LOUISVILLE

At the conclusion of the 1883-87 Southern Exposition, the grid resulting from the fair was followed by the construction of a grand new neighborhood of elegant mansions centered around Saint James and Belgravia courts.

Visiting Old Louisville is like taking a step back in time. The area has the largest collection of restored Victorian homes in the country and Louisville's oldest, largest and most beautifully preserved homes, surrounded by the beauty of mature magnolia and oak trees. Amid the rich architecture of this community you'll find historic homes, quaint bed and breakfasts and excellent dining options.

Stop by the gateway to this neighborhood at the Visitors Center in Historic Old Louisville at 218 West Oak Street. There you'll find literature about the district as well as themed walking and bus tours from haunted to historic.

BEECHMONT

Louisville's traditional South End neighborhood, Beechmont, has a rich history that continues to be written. Developed around 1890, the neighborhood was touted as "Beechmont the Beautiful," "Beechmont the Peerless," and "The Grand Dame" of Louisville's South End.*



No visit to this neighborhood would be complete without a stop at the Frederick Law Olmsted-designed Iroquois Park. A gathering spot for South End residents, the park also plays host to concert and musical theatre at the recently renovated outdoor Iroquois Amphitheatre and sends 8,000 runners on their way as the official start of the Kentucky Derby Festival's annual marathon.



In late 1980-1990, Beechmont experienced a growing population. New, young families moved into this neighborhood of second- and third-generation residents. Many of Beechmont's new neighbors came from all over the globe. With this mix of old and new, Beechmont has become a multicultural neighborhood with a rich and diverse culture in its schools, shops, churches and restaurants. Iroquois Manor is also home to a number of immigrant-owned businesses.

*Faurest, Kristin. "Beechmont: Eclectic mix of homes reflects evolution of area that began as a shady summer haven." *The Courier-Journal*.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTING EVENTS

Already known for the legendary Kentucky Derby, Louisville is hosting many other outstanding sporting events in 2008. See page 102 for information about the July 16 Triple-A All-Stars Game. Mark your calendar now for these can't-miss events! And, of course, book your hotel room at www.gotolouisville.com.

Louisville Open

In 2007 Louisville embraced the first-time Pro Beach Volleyball Louisville Open. AVP commissioner Leonard Armato told the crowd during the men's trophy presentation, "This is one of best first-time events ever, and we look forward to returning next year."

Louisville is one of 18 stops on the prestigious Crocs AVP Volleyball Tour, bringing the likes of Olympic Gold Medalists Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh, winners of the 2004 Olympic gold medal as well as AVP veterans Mike Lambert, Sean Rosenthal and Phil Dalhauer to the waterfront.

Held at Waterfont Park, the 2008 Louisville Open takes place over Memorial Day Week-end starting with a qualifier event free to the public. The finals will be played on national television. For more information on the event, visit www.mustseeavp.com.



2008 LOUISVILLE OPEN



Ford Ironman Louisville

The 2007 inaugural Ford Ironman Louisville saw more than 1,800 athletes, from 49 states (all but Maine) and 20 countries, at the starting line. Race day began with nearly ideal conditions with morning temperatures in the low 70s and an afternoon high in the low 90s. The triathlon consisted of a 2.4-mile swim in the Ohio River, a 112-mile bike ride that meandered through the neighborhoods of Louisville and LaGrange then back to the Great Lawn, and a 26.2-mile marathon through the scenic and historic Southend... all within a 17-hour time frame.

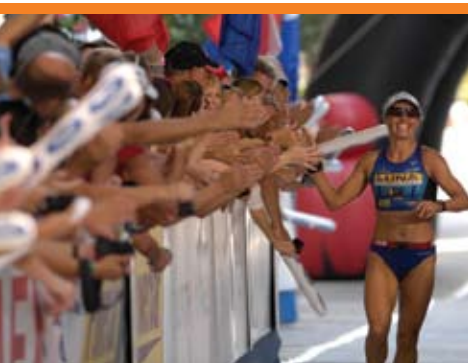
“Louisville has all of the key elements that an Ironman venue demands: scenic, rolling hills, community support and several beautiful parks,” said President and CEO of Ironman, Ben Fertic. “It also has another element that made this event one of Ironman’s most popular destinations – Louisville hospitality.”



With spectator opportunities all along the race route, this is an event you don't want to miss. Athletes cross the finish line in the heart of downtown Louisville with cheering crowds carrying them to the end at Fourth Street Live!

Australian Chris McDonald crossed the finish line in just 8 hours, 38 minutes, 39 seconds to win in 2007, while Florida's Heather Gollnick finished in 9 hours, 23 minutes, 22 seconds to win the women's professional division – her 5th Ironman.

The Louisville event serves as a qualifier for the Ironman World Championship in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii in October. Ford Ironman Louisville returns through 2011 with the 2008 event scheduled for Labor Day Weekend. To learn more, visit www.ironmanlouisville.com.

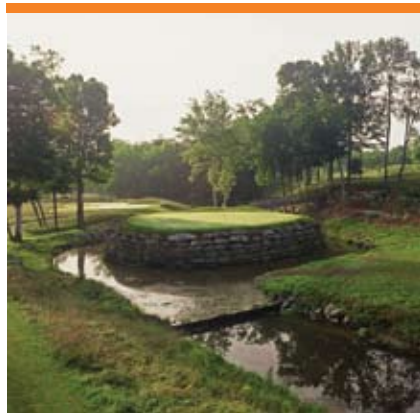


Ryder Cup

September 16–21, 2008, Louisville will host one of the world's most prestigious sporting events, the 37th Ryder Cup. The Ryder Cup is an international celebration of the game of golf, as well as a meeting between teams from the United States and Europe. Earning a berth on a Ryder Cup Team is considered one of the jewels of a golf professional's career. The greatest names in golf have competed in this biennial event since its origin in 1927.

Valhalla Golf Club, located on the city's east side, will play host to this international affair. The 37th Ryder Cup is anticipated to produce an economic impact of \$115 million in the region. Television coverage of this dynamic event will be broadcast to more than 127 million viewers in 76 different countries or territories.

The Jack Nicklas-designed Valhalla Golf Club was the site of the 1996 & 2000 PGA Championships, as well as the 2004 Senior PGA Championship. Ranked No. 68 in the most recent list of "America's 100



Greatest Golf Courses” by *Golf Digest*, Valhalla continues its tradition of hosting major championship golf with the 2008 Ryder Cup. More information about the Ryder Cup can be found at www.pga.com.

The City of Louisville will be celebrating the Ryder Cup in style by hosting many fun and exciting events for residents and visitors alike...

- **The Cup Taste of Nations, September 5-6 and 13-14** on the Riverfront Plaza/Belevedere, will feature dozens of booths featuring international arts and crafts and cuisine with an emphasis on the countries represented by the European Ryder Cup players.
- **The Cup Experience, September 16-20** at the Kentucky International Convention Center, will focus on golf, including an indoor driving range, golf simulators, demonstrations, product and equipment displays. There will be arts and crafts, entertainment, food and children’s activities, along with live coverage of the competition on the big screen.

- **The Cup Village**, nightly at Fourth Street Live! **September 17-21**, will feature live concerts from both national and local musical talent.

Admission to most Cup Experience events requires a \$3 pin that will be available at Meijer stores in the spring of 2008. For more information about the events and activities hosted by the City of Louisville and scheduled during the tournament, visit www.thecupexperience.com.

Golfing in Louisville

The Louisville metropolitan area provides a variety of public and private golf courses to challenge both the novice and the experienced golfer. When making your travel arrangements to the 2008 Ryder Cup, make sure to arrive early or stay a few days longer and check out courses on both sides of the Ohio River. For more information on golf courses in Kentucky, visit www.kygolf.org and in Southern Indiana, visit www.indianagolf.org.





ACCOMMODATIONS

Finding a place to stay in Louisville after a day of sightseeing is easy to do with more than 100 hotels and 18,000 hotel rooms to choose from in the metro area. The majority of rooms are clustered in five convenient locations – downtown, airport area, Bardstown Road, east end and Southern Indiana. From small, quaint B&Bs to familiar names like Hyatt, Hilton, Marriott and Holiday Inn to two of the finest historic hotels in America and from one of the largest hotels in the Southeast – the city’s only hotel on the Ohio River – to the only one dedicated to 21st-century contemporary art, the area has something for every taste and budget.

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HOTELS/MOTELS

AIRPORT/SOUTH

Just south of the downtown area you'll find the convenience of hotels near the airport, Kentucky Exposition Center, I-65, I-264 and I-265. You'll also be close to many of Louisville's fine attractions including the Kentucky Derby Museum, historic Churchill Downs and the Louisville Zoo, to name a few.

Airport & Expo Center Econo Lodge

6109 Preston Hwy., Louisville, KY, (502) 966-5445, www.econolodge.com/hotel/ky120. Property with interior corridors located 3 miles from the Expo Center, airport & Six Flags.

Airport and Expo La Quinta Inn & Suites

4125 Preston Hwy. at I-264, Louisville, KY, (502) 368-0007, www.airportandexposuites.com. All-suites property. Located one-half mile from Kentucky Exposition Center, Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom & Louisville International Airport. Six Flags packages available!

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3330 Preston Hwy, Louisville, KY, (502) 368-9597, www.sleepinnlouisville.com. Airport shuttle, deluxe continental breakfast & in-room coffee.

Best Western Airport East/Expo Center

1921 Bishop Ln., Louisville, KY, (502) 456-4411, www.bestwestern.com. Enjoy our renovated facility; conveniently located; friendly, experienced staff.

Best Western Ashton Inn Suites

653 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY, (502) 375-2233, www.bestwestern.com. 99 2-room suites hotel.

Best Western Dixie Inn

1735 Stuart Ave., Louisville, KY, (502) 449-7376, www.bestwestern.com. Hotel is centrally located with indoor pool, fitness room, complimentary continental breakfast, high-speed Internet access in every room, airport shuttle and Jacuzzi rooms.

Candlewood Suites Louisville Airport

1367 Gardiner Ln., Louisville, KY, (502) 357-3577, www.candlewoodsuites.com. Spacious, comfortable suites packed with value-added features for business travelers.

Comfort Inn

4444 Dixie Hwy., Louisville, KY, (502) 448-9502. Close to shopping centers, variety of restaurants, very friendly & clean environment.

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Comfort Suites Airport

6535 Paramount Park Dr., Louisville, KY, (502) 964-0740, www.choicehotels.com. Located I-65/Fern Valley Rd., 1/2 mile from airport, downtown, Expo Center; indoor pool, complimentary breakfast, high-speed Internet, meeting facilities.

Country Inn & Suites Louisville Airport

2850 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY, (502) 753-5555, www.countryinns.com/louisville_airportnorth. Located 1/2 mile from airport and across the street from the Expo Center. Complimentary breakfast, fitness center, indoor pool and whirlpool. Conveniently located off I-65 & I-264.

Courtyard by Marriott

Louisville Airport

819 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY, (502) 368-5678, www.marriott.com/sdfap. Located 1/2 mile from the Kentucky Exposition Center and airport. Complimentary shuttle service and parking. Cafe open for breakfast daily, lounge open nightly Mon-Sat.

Days Inn & Suites

4051 Cane Run Rd., Louisville, KY, (502) 447-3700, www.the.daysinn.com/louisville11207. 51 spacious rooms, conveniently located, sauna, exercise room, executive Jacuzzi suites & FREE continental breakfast. Only 5 miles from the airport/Six Flags. FREE wireless Internet.

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2905 Fern Valley Rd., Louisville, KY, (502) 968-8124, www.the.daysinn.com/louisville14923. Renovated interior & exterior, fitness center, high-speed wireless Internet access, near airport, Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom, Expo Center.

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830 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY, (502) 367-2251, www.executivewest.com. Executive West Hotel offers a world of choices. Call for information. Ideally located at the entrance to the Expo Center (Freedom Hall) & Six Flags. Louisville airport is only 2 minutes away.

Hampton Inn Airport/Fair Expo Ctr.

800 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY, (502) 366-8100, www.hampton-inn.com. FREE continental breakfast. Walking distance Expo Center & Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom. 100% satisfaction guaranteed.

Hampton Inn Brooks

180 Willabrook Dr., Brooks, KY, (502) 957-5050, www.hampton-inn.com. 64-room hotel on I-65 at exit 121.

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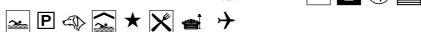
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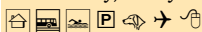
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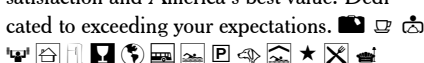
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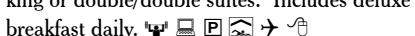
Residence Inn by Marriott Louisville Airport

700 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY, (502) 363-8800, www.residenceinn.com. All-suites, 2 meals included. Extended-stay discounts. 


Rodeway Inn Airport

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BARDSTOWN ROAD

Many of Louisville's streets begin in or near downtown, stretching out into the neighborhoods. In 1819 Bardstown Road was originally built as a toll road between Louisville and the city of Bardstown. No longer a toll road, Bardstown Road is also known as U.S. 31E/150 and is a major thoroughfare along which you'll find many restaurants and hotels. The hotels tend to be located near I-264, the Watterson Expressway, giving guests easy access to all parts of the city, airport and Kentucky Exposition Center.

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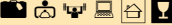
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DOWNTOWN


Located on the Ohio River, Louisville's downtown offers a wide range of hotels with walkable convenience to the Kentucky International Convention Center, many attractions, nightlife and Waterfront Park. But you're never far from the rest of the city with I-64, I-71 and I-65 nearby.

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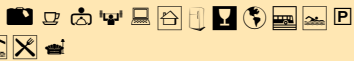
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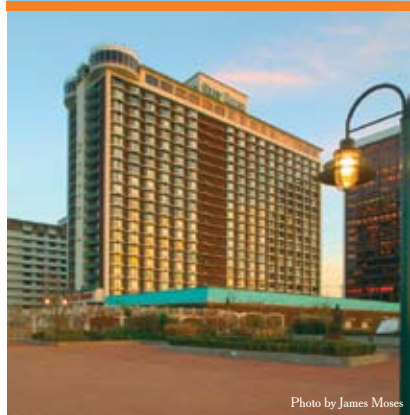


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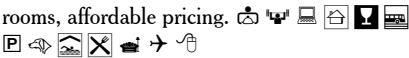
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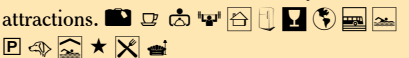
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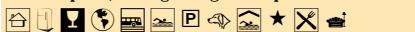
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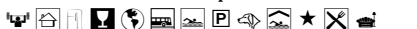
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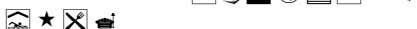
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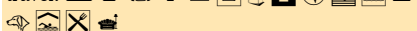
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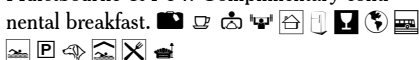
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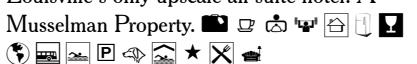
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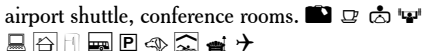
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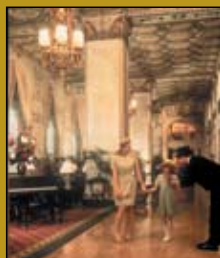
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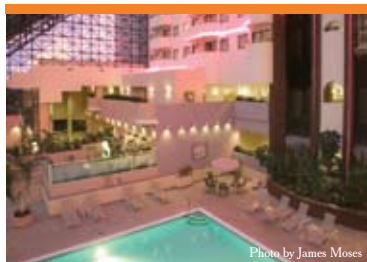


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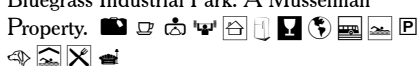
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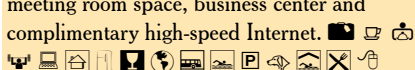
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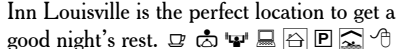
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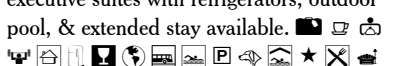
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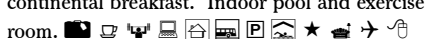
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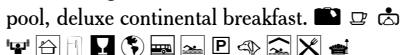
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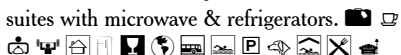
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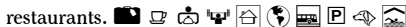
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- **Judge Louis Brandeis** – Chase Bank Building, best seen headed east on Liberty St. between Fifth and Fourth
- **Colonel Harlan Sanders** – BP Apartment Building at Third and Guthrie Streets, viewable from I-65
- **Mary T. Meagher** – Norton Suburban Hospital Building in St. Matthews, viewable from I-64 East
- **Diane Sawyer** – Starks Building on Muhammad Ali between Third and Fourth Streets, viewable from I-65 North/South
- **Pat Day** – Second & Broadway viewable from I-65 North/South
- **Bud Hillerich** – Heyburn Building at Fourth & Broadway, seen headed west on Broadway
- **Darryl Griffith** – Watterson City Building, along I-264 East at Newburg Rd.
- **Paul Hornung** – Watterson City Building, along I-264 West at Newburg Rd.
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ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

With more than 120 attractions, many of them one-of-a-kind, Louisville has something for every age and interest. Discover the history of the city's beginnings on the Ohio River, the traditions of the Kentucky Derby or the makings of the legendary Louisville Slugger. London's Royal Armouries are on display at their only location outside of England, the Frazier International History Museum. Take time to explore the city's nooks and crannies in neighborhoods like Old Louisville. Visit the "Urban Bourbon Trail," where you can raise a glass at six of the world's best-stocked and most-celebrated whiskey bars. Or take a short drive to one of Bourbon Country's famous distilleries.

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Louisville is also an art city. The Speed Art Museum, Kentucky Museum of Art & Craft and the new 21C Museum Hotel offer permanent and changing exhibits. Galleries abound with monthly "trolley hops" to showcase exhibits. Blown glass is a popular medium with two downtown studios – Glassworks and Flame Run. Louisville is one of only a few cities in the U.S. with a professional full-time orchestra, opera, ballet, children's theatre, dinner theatre and Broadway series.

The list of must-see attractions goes on and on, from baby animals at the zoo to unique museums and historic homes. So what are you waiting for? Dive into the details of this section and we think you'll agree that Louisville has something for everyone!



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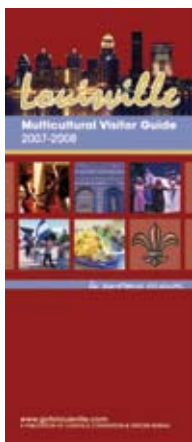
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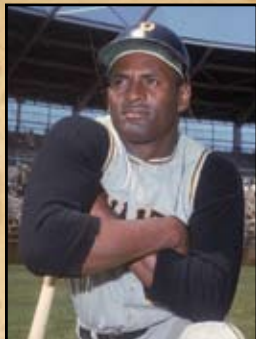


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The first episodes include “Louisville Icons” – giving a first-hand glimpse at some of the city’s most unique attractions, “Art in the City” – exploring Louisville’s vibrant visual arts scene via the backdrop of the East Market Gallery Hop and “Haunted Louisville” – a pre-Halloween treat exposing some of the city’s ghosts and eerie tours.

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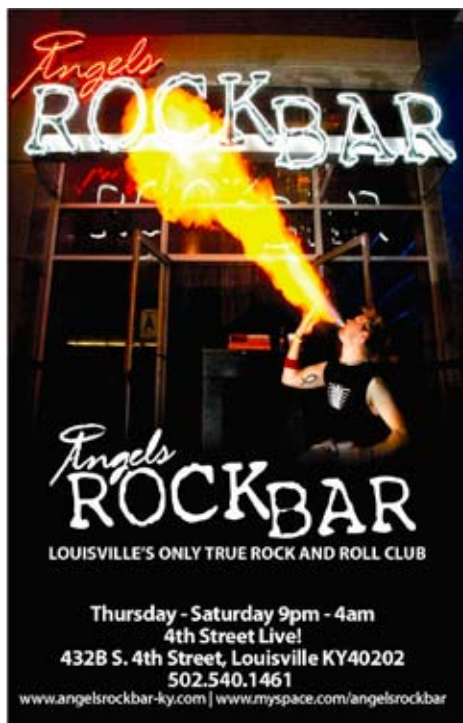
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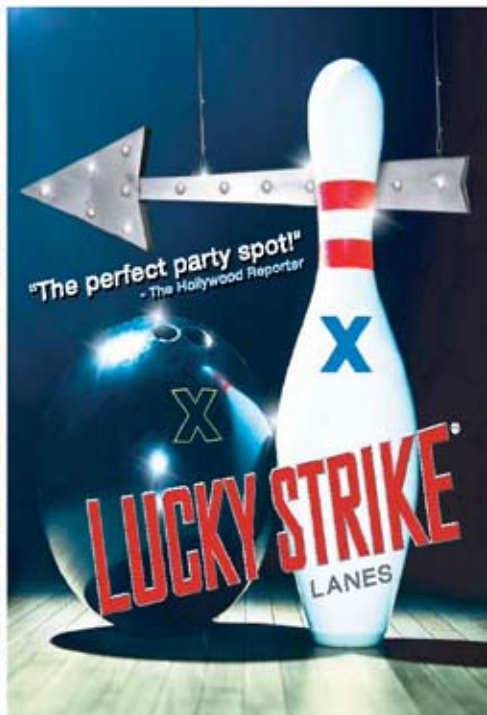
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LOUISVILLE BY THE NUMBERS

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2010

Louisville's Ohio River skyline will change dramatically in 2010 with a new arena and 61-story Museum Plaza (pictured) slated for completion. The city's central business district will see two other projects open in 2010 – Iron Quarter and City Center. The \$50 million Iron Quarter development will be a pedestrian-oriented, mixed use luxury lifestyle and retail center in what was once Louisville's whiskey district. City Center is an expansion of the Fourth Street Live! entertainment district. This \$250 million development district will bring retail stores, a movie theatre, a boutique hotel, restaurants and a venue for minor-league hockey. These are just four projects, under construction or announced, that are part of the \$1.6 billion investment in the city's infrastructure.

SOUTHERN INDIANA

Located just across the Ohio River from downtown Louisville, southern Indiana offers a variety of restaurants – some with views of the Louisville skyline and others that are inland. Joe Huber Family Restaurant will reward your drive through the countryside with down-home cooking and locally grown produce. Casual, fun restaurants that offer stunning views of the cityscape include Buckhead Mountain Grill, Hooters and Rocky's Italian Grill.

Bob Evans Restaurant

1101 Highway 131, Clarksville, IN, (812) 282-8299, www.bobevans.com. Family restaurant serving breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Buckhead Mountain Grill

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SHOPPING

Whether you're looking for unique souvenirs, funky home furnishings or designer wardrobe additions, you'll find it in Louisville. For the shopping enthusiast there are several major shopping malls featuring nationally recognized retailers such as Macy's, Dillard's, Chico's, Williams-Sonoma, Old Navy and Gap. If your passion is antiques, there are shops with amazing finds, ranging from jewelry to furniture to collectibles, scattered throughout the community. Downtown, find exquisite creations of glass or authentic Kentucky-made crafts. Antique stores and boutiques dot both Bardstown Road and Baxter Avenue; if you're looking for that one-of-a-kind item, this is the place to find it. Upscale consignment shops line Frankfort Avenue where deals can be found on designer clothes for unbelievable prices. So get your credit card and walking shoes ready and head out into the city for some bargain hunting, window-shopping or just plain splurging!

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Louisville to Host Meijer 2008 Triple-A All-Star Game – July 16, 2008

The Triple-A All-Star Game features the top players from Minor League Baseball's top two circuits – the International League and the Pacific Coast League. The July 16, 2008 contest at Louisville Slugger Field, home of the Louisville Bats, will mark the second time the Triple-A All-Star Game is played in Louisville. In 1991, the National League affiliates defeated the American League affiliates 3-1 before a crowd of over 20,000 at Cardinal Stadium. Louisville is the first International League city to host the event twice.



"We're honored to host this prestigious event featuring the top prospects in all of Triple-A baseball playing at Louisville Slugger Field," said Bats president Gary Ulmer. "It's a great opportunity for the city of Louisville to showcase its world-class facilities and amenities."

Tickets will go on sale in the spring of 2008. In addition to the game itself, Louisville will also host the All-Star Fan Fest (July 13-15), a Home Run Derby (July 14) and numerous other activities throughout the three day celebration. For more information visit www.batsbaseball.com.

Louisville Visitors Center

301 S. Fourth St., Louisville, KY, (502) 581-1719, www.gotolouisville.com. Welcomes visitors. Extensive information about the Louisville area. Historic Kentucky Bourbon Trail and Col. Harland Sanders exhibits. Louisville and Bourbon Country merchandise.

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TRANSPORTATION

With so much to see and do, you'll want to know how to navigate Louisville with ease. For fast, easy transportation in and around the Greater Louisville area, nothing beats the Transit Authority of River City (TARC), offering service throughout the day and evening. TARC also operates Louisville's historic Toonerville II, Main Street and Frankfort Avenue Trolleys, and, of course, taxi service is available 24 hours a day. Louisville sits at the intersection of I-65, I-71 and I-64, with two interconnecting beltways. It's easy to navigate. Located across the street from the Kentucky Exposition Center and next to I-264 and I-65, Louisville International Airport is easily accessible from all parts of town.

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American Airlines

1015 Springside Way, Louisville, KY, (800) 624-5620, www.aa.com. As the largest airline in the world, we have a lot to offer our customers in the United States & around the globe.

Louisville Regional Airport Authority

PO Box 9129, Louisville, KY, (502) 367-4636, www.flylouisville.com. Independent public agency. Operates Louisville International Airport & Bowman Field in Louisville.

Southwest Airlines

5333 S. Laramie, Ste. 121, Chicago, IL, (314) 367-3432, www.southwest.com. Southwest Airlines is dedicated to the highest quality of customer service delivered with a sense of warmth, friendliness, individual pride & company spirit.

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146 E. Broadway, Louisville, KY, (502) 561-0768, www.avis.com. Rent A Car Company – Off airport site.

Avis Rent A Car Systems, Inc.

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3718 Bardstown Rd., Louisville, KY, (502) 458-7808, www.enterprise.com. Car, van & truck rentals. Several makes & models & FREE pick-up. 20 locations in the Louisville metro area.

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4221 Park Blvd., Louisville, (502) 361-2528, www.nationalcar.com. National Car Rental offers great customer service, expedited rental & return process, catering to all conventions & traveling business needs.

Thrifty Car & Truck Rental

3902 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY, (502) 367-2277, www.vehiclelease.com. Daily, weekly & monthly rentals. Cars, vans, 4x4s, convertibles & sports cars.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION/ CONTRACT SERVICES

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1000 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY, (502) 585-1234, www.ridetarc.org. Operates public bus & trolley service throughout Kentuckiana.



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Cosmopolitan Limousine

1601 S. Preston St., Louisville, KY, (502) 214-7421, www.loutrans.com. Specializing in convention transportation, airport transfers, shuttle service & large event coordination.

Louisville Executive Transportation, LLC

903 W. Riverside Dr., Louisville, KY, (502) 895-4444, www.letsگوی.com. Mercedes Benz, 8- & 12-passenger executive van. All regional airports-parties-conventions-casinos. Corporate/special events charters.

Person To Person Limousine & Buses

3209 E. Indian Trl., Louisville, KY, (502) 966-3256, www.persontopersonlimo.com. Want to ride in style? Celebrate local & long distance venues -- corporate, sports, reunions, churches, schools. You ride, we drive!

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4403 Kiln Ct., Louisville, KY, (502) 458-1862, www.rlimousine.com. R & R Limousine has been providing first-class transportation to the metro area for over 10 years.

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321 Outerloop, Louisville, KY, (502) 366-2628. Affordable & professional, chauffeured transportation, tours & event planning. We offer luxury sedans, limousines, vans, SUVs, shuttle & charter buses. Discounts to conventions. More fun for your dollar!

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4419 Billtown Rd., Louisville, KY, (502) 267-5191. School bus transportation for shuttles, conventions & charters. Excellent rates. Family-owned and operated for nearly 50 years.

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11117 Decimal Dr., Louisville, KY, (502) 267-4007, www.shockeytours.com. A fleet of deluxe motorcoaches used on predesigned tours & charters.

Star of America Charter Service

216 E. Harrison St., Jeffersonville, IN, (812) 876-7851, www.charterstaramerica.com. Local motorcoach operator with equipment to move any size group down the street, around town or across the country!

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Transportation Management Services

8560 Leesburg Pk., Vienna, VA, (703) 821-8001, www.tms-llc.com. TMS is a nationwide transportation company that specializes in providing convention & hotel shuttles, meet & greet services & VIP transfers.

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11905 Berry Hill Rd., Louisville, KY, (502) 244-0012, www.purplebus.com. We operate European-style motorcoaches for charters & tours. Local & long distance convention shuttles, airport transfers & group sightseeing tours.

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1939 Goldsmith Ln., Ste. 100, Louisville, KY, (502) 456-2774, www.DestinationKy.com. Professional destination management company specializing in motorcoach shuttle management.

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Louisville Executive Transportation, LLC

903 W. Riverside Dr., Louisville, KY, (502) 895-4444, www.letsgekoy.com. Mercedes Benz, 8- & 12-passenger executive van. All regional airports-parties-conventions-casinos. Corporate/special events charters.

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5111 Commerce Crossings Dr., Ste. 108, Louisville, KY, (502) 657-0360. Family-owned & serving the Louisville area since 1958. Largest van fleet serving the Louisville airport & metro area. Group & convention rates available.

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VISITOR SERVICES

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If you are traveling regionally, from Bardstown, Kentucky to Southern Indiana, there’s a visitor center nearby. Just ask. We’ll be happy to help!

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Sitters Service, LLC

PO Box 99523, Louisville, KY, (502) 297-9934, www.sittersservice.com. We provide professional childcare placement services for in-home, hotels & group settings in the Louisville area.

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401 W. Main St., Louisville, KY, (502) 589-3351, www.bbandt.com. Full-service commercial & retail banking & additional services such as insurance, investments, brokerage, finance, payment services, international banking, leasing & trust. 28 financial centers in the Kentuckiana area.

Cotton and Allen, PSC

First Trust Centre, Ste. 201 S., Louisville, KY, (502) 589-6050, www.cottonandallen.com. Certified public accountants & business development specialists located in downtown Louisville.

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Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau

1-888-Louisville, (502) 584-2121, www.gotolouisville.com. Callers may request information that will allow them to pre-plan their visits as well as book hotel rooms or ticket packages. Mon-Fri 9AM - 5PM. Or visit us online, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

MEDIA – NEWSPAPER

Business First

501 S. 4th Ave., Ste. 130, Louisville, KY, (502) 583-1731, www.amcity.com/louisville. Weekly business newspaper.

The Courier-Journal

525 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY, (502) 582-4011, www.courierjournal.com. We are a daily & Sunday newspaper, established in 1868.

LEO Louisville Eccentric Observer

640 S. 4th St., Ste. 100, Louisville, KY, (502) 895-9770, www.leoweekly.com. LEO is a FREE, alternative, weekly newspaper circulated to over 1,000 locations in Greater Louisville & southern Indiana.

MEDIA – PERIODICALS

Kentucky Living Magazine

PO Box 32170, Louisville, KY, (502) 451-2430, www.kentuckyliving.com. Monthly magazine devoted to Kentucky people, places, history & events. 800-595-4846

Louisville Cuisine

PO Box 151, Harrods Creek, KY, (502) 291-3058. An annual culinary guide to restaurant menus, area events, wine & a special recipe section from area chefs.

Louisville Magazine

137 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd., #101, Louisville, KY, (502) 625-0100, www.louisville.com/loumag. A monthly general interest magazine including dining, arts & entertainment information.

TravelHost of Greater Louisville

4406 Grand Circle, Crestwood, KY, (502) 225-6423, www.travelhostlouisville.com. The oldest, largest & best-known visitor services publication in the United States. TravelHost is published bi-monthly, representing Greater Louisville and southern Indiana to visitors & guests from around the world.

Welcome to Greater Louisville

812 S. 3rd St., Louisville, KY, (502) 584-2720, www.kytravel.com. Louisville's complete visitor's guide, updated every Wednesday since 1951.

MEDIA – TV & RADIO

Public Radio Partnership

619 S. 4th St., Louisville, KY, (502) 814-6500, www.wfpl.org or www.wfpk.org. WFPL 89.3 (news), WFPK 91.9 (alternative music), & WUOL 90.5 (classical) all housed in the old KY Electrical Bldg.

WAVE-TV

755 S. Floyd St., Louisville, KY, (502) 585-2201, www.wave3.com. Channel 6 on cable. NBC affiliate.

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Louisville was founded in 1778, only two years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS/SERVICES

Anderson County Tourism Commission

100 N. Main Street, Ste 213, Lawrenceburg, KY, (502) 839-5564, www.lawrenceburgky.org. Representing the tourism industry in Lawrenceburg and Anderson County. Call us to learn more about local events and tourist destination points of interest.

Bardstown-Nelson Co. Tourist & Convention Commission

One Court Square, Bardstown, KY, (800) 638-4877, www.visitbardstown.com. Greet & inform visitors of area attractions & schedule special events.

Elizabethtown Tourism & Convention Bureau

1030 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown, KY, (270) 765-2175, www.touretown.com. Informs visitors of area attractions & offers assistance in convention planning.

Frankfort/Franklin Co. Tourist & Convention Commission

100 Capital Ave., Frankfort, KY, (502) 875-8687, www.visitfrankfort.com. Experience Kentucky history at Kentucky History Center located in Frankfort, KY.

Harrison County Indiana Convention & Visitors Bureau

310 N. Elm St., Corydon, IN, (812) 738-2138, www.thisindiana.org. First State Capitol, Civil War history, quaint shopping, winery, casino, fall foliage, caves, only 20 min. from Louisville, KY!

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Jeffersontown Economic Development Authority

10434 Watterson Trl., Louisville, KY, (502) 261-9697, www.jeffersontownky.com. Economic development organization serving the Jeffersontown industrial, commercial & hospitality markets.

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Meade County Tourism

PO Box 483, Brandenburg, KY, (270) 422-3626, www.visitmeadecounty.org. Find history and more in Meade County -- 2,600-acre Otter Creek Park, Doe Run Inn, Buttermilk Falls, award-winning Meade County Fair.

Oldham County Tourism Commission

412 E. Main St., LaGrange, KY, (502) 241-1175, www.oldhamcountytourism.com. Represents Oldham's tourist attractions, historical sites, hotels & restaurants and is their advocate for growth & development.

Radcliff/Ft. Knox Convention & Tourism Commission

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Shepherdsville/Bullitt Co. Tourist & Convention Commission

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315 Southern Indiana Ave., Jeffersonville, IN, (812) 282-6654, www.sunnysideoflouisville.org. Southern Indiana, the "Sunny Side of Louisville," 2,271 hotel rooms, Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Visitors Center in Historic Old Louisville

218 W. Oak St., Louisville, KY, (502) 637-2922, www.historicoldlouisville.com. The gateway to the Historic Old Louisville District, providing literature & information to visitors, along with walking & bus tours. Enjoy the rich architectural heritage of this unique Louisville neighborhood, featuring many excellent dining options.

Memorial Day Weekend



Jump start your summer, in Louisville, at the largest Beatles musical festival in North America – Abbey Road on the River.

The five-day festival, May 22-26, 2008, includes more than 50 bands on 10 stages with more than 25,000 fans from a dozen countries.

This year the festival is dedicating the best music ever recorded to a new generation of Beatle fans by offering free admission to everyone 21 and under, when accompanied by a ticket purchaser over 21. For information visit www.abbeyroadontheriver.com.



CALENDAR

Louisville's history and culture are diverse and celebrated throughout the year with many exciting fairs, festivals and special events. On and off the beaten path, whatever your interest, there's always something going on in Louisville. Your visit won't be complete unless you wrap at least one of these fun-filled activities into your plans.

Please visit our website, www.gotolouisville.com, for an up-to-date listing of events. Event planner phone numbers and websites are listed to verify dates, times and prices.

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2nd Annual Fleur De Licious: Downtown
Louisville's Restaurant Week
www.fleurdelicious.info

through 10.25.2007

The World's Largest Halloween Party
Louisville Zoo
(502) 459-2181
www.louisvillezoo.org/events/halloween.htm

through 10.26.2007

Wickland Corn Maze
Bardstown-Nelson Co. Tourist &
Convention Commission
(502) 348-4877 / www.visitbardstown.com

through 10.27.2007

The Underpants
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205 / www.actorstheatre.org



Actors Theatre
of Louisville
presents *Dracula*

through 10.27.2007

Blow a Glass Pumpkin
Glassworks
(502) 992-3056
www.LouisvilleGlassworks.com

through 10.27.2007

Oktoberfest Cruises on the Belle
Belle of Louisville/Spirit of Jefferson
(502) 574-2992 / www.belleoflouisville.org

through 10.28.2007

Video Lounge: Promise and Loss
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

through 10.28.2007

And Then They Came For Me
Kentucky Repertory Theatre, Horse Cave, KY
(800) 342-2177 / www.kentuckyrep.org

through 10.31.2007

A Merton Year
Cathedral of the Assumption
(502) 582-2971 ext. 5215
www.cathedraloftheassumption.org

through 10.31.2007

Dracula
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205 / www.actorstheatre.org

through 11.3.2007

Dearly Departed
Kentucky Repertory Theatre, Horse Cave, KY
(800) 342-2177 / www.kentuckyrep.org



Blow a pumpkin at Glassworks



World's Largest Halloween Party at the zoo

through 11.3.2007

The Frog Prince
Derby Dinner Playhouse Clarksville, IN
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through 11.11.2007

Wait Until Dark
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

through 11.17.2007

Frederick Hart: Giving Form to Spirit
University of Louisville
(502) 472-5353
www.louisville.edu/frederickhart

through 12.2.2007

For Safekeeping: The Kentucky Sugar Chest,
1790-1850
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2735 / www.speedmuseum.org

through 12.8.2007

Garden Gang
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802 / www.blackacrefoundation.org

through 12.8.2007

Weed Team
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802 / www.blackacrefoundation.org

through 12.15.2007

Civil War Living History
Old Bardstown Civil War Museum
(502) 349-0291 / www.civil-war-museum.org



Walking tours feature historic Old Louisville

through 12.22.2007

Walking Tour of Old Louisville
Old Louisville Information Center
(502) 637-2922 / www.oldlouisville.net/vc

through 12.31.2007

IMAX: Hurricane on the Bayou
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org

through 1.1.2008

Flip It, Fold It, Figure It Out!
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org/fifi

through 1.1.2008

Animal Secrets Exhibit
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org

through 05.1.2008

IMAX: Wired to Win
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100
www.louisvillescience.org/w2w

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10.15.2007

The Stamp Quartet
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

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PNC Broadway Across America
presents Camelot
The Kentucky Center
(502) 584-7469
www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/Louisville

10.16.2007 - 2.4.2008


Kentucky Home: The Colonial Revival
Houses of Stratton O. Hammon
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2735 / www.speedmuseum.org

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Bob Dylan with Elvis Costello and Amos Lee
Kentucky Exposition Center
(502) 361-3100 / www.kyexpo.org

10.17.2007

Work Late Wednesdays “Happy Hour”
 Louisville Downtown
Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com

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10.18.2007

Bingo Lunch Cruise
Belle of Louisville/Spirit of Jefferson
(502) 574-2992 / www.belleoflouisville.org

10.18.2007

Lunchtime Lecture Series: Dangerous Times:
The Shipley Sisters and Their Lincoln
Cousins on the Kentucky Frontier
Frazier International History Museum
(502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

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10.20.2007

Open Hook-In: Presented by Buffalo Trace
Rug Hookers and Heart of the Bluegrass
Carnegie Center For Art & History
(812) 944-7336 / www.carnegiecenter.org



The Belle of Louisville features a variety of themed cruises.

10.20.2007

Collectors' Seminar: Kentucky Sugar Furniture
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2735 / www.speedmuseum.org

10.20.2007 - 2.28.2008

Beyond Baseball: The Life of
Roberto Clemente
Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory
www.sluggermuseum.org

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10.21.2007


Fall Foliage Cruise
Belle of Louisville/Spirit of Jefferson
(502) 574-2992 / www.belleoflouisville.org

10.21.2007

Owl Prowl
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802
www.blackacrefoundation.org


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10.24.2007

Work Late Wednesdays “Happy Hour”
 Louisville Downtown
Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com

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10.26.2007

 F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop
Frankfort Avenue Business Association
www.fatfridayhop.org

10.26.2007

Ghost Stories Galore!
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802
www.blackacrefoundation.org

10.26.2007

Flamenco at the Forge
The Kaviar Gallery
(502) 561-0377 / www.craigkaviar.com

10.26.2007

Victorian Ghost Tour
Old Louisville Information Center
(502) 635-5244
www.oldlouisville.com/stcatherinestna/default.htm

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10.27.2007

Saturday Family Fun
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

10.27.2007

18th Century Market Fair
Historic Locust Grove, Inc.
(502) 897-9845 / www.locustgrove.org

10.27.2007

Monster Jam
Kentucky Exposition Center
(502) 361-3100 / www.kyexpo.org

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10.28.2007

Boo Cruise on the Belle
Belle of Louisville/Spirit of Jefferson
(502) 574-2992 / www.belleoflouisville.org

10.28.2007

Farmhouse Docent Training
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802
www.blackacrefoundation.org

10.28.2007

John Mellencamp in Concert
Kentucky Exposition Center
(502) 361-3100 / www.kyfairexpo.org

10.28.2007 - 11.24.2007

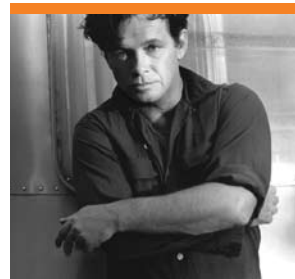
Fall Meet
Churchill Downs
(502) 636-4400 / www.kyderby.com



18th Century Market Fair at Historic Locust Grove



Churchill Downs



John Mellencamp

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10.31.2007

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"
Louisville Downtown
Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com



10.31.2007 - 11.18.2007

The SantaLand Diaries
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/play_santa.htm

NOVEMBER

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through 11.3.2007

Dearly Departed
Kentucky Repertory Theatre, Horse Cave, KY
(800) 342-2177 / www.kentuckyrep.org

through 11.3.2007

The Frog Prince
Derby Dinner Playhouse,
Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

through 11.11.2007

Wait Until Dark
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

through 11.17.2007

Frederick Hart: Giving Form to Spirit
University of Louisville
(502) 472-5353
www.louisville.edu/frederickhart

through 12.2.2007

For Safekeeping: The Kentucky Sugar Chest,
1790-1850
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2735 / www.speedmuseum.org

through 12.8.2007

Garden Gang
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802 / www.blackacrefoundation.org

through 12.8.2007

Weed Team
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802 / www.blackacrefoundation.org

through 12.15.2007

Civil War Living History
Old Bardstown Civil War Museum
(502) 349-0291 / www.civil-war-museum.org

through 12.22.2007

Walking Tour of Old Louisville
Old Louisville Information Center
(502) 637-2922 / www.oldlouisville.net/vc

through 12.31.2007

IMAX: Hurricane on the Bayou
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org

through 1.1.2008

Flip It, Fold It, Figure It Out!
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org/ffit

through 1.1.2008

Animal Secrets Exhibit
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org

through 2.28.2008

Beyond Baseball: The Life of
Roberto Clemente
Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory
www.sluggermuseum.org

through 05.1.2008

IMAX: Wired to Win
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100
www.louisvillescience.org/w2w

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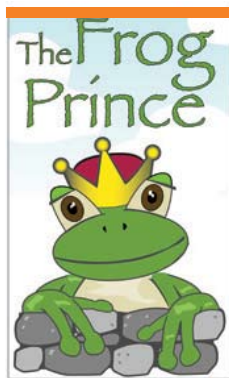
11.2.2007

 First Friday Gallery Hop
Transit Authority of River City
www.galleryhop.org

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11.3.2007

Birding at Blackacre
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802 / www.blackacrefoundation.org



Derby Dinner Playhouse

11.3.2007

Harlem Nights
Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2737 / www.speedmuseum.org

11.3-2007 - 1.2.2008

Norman Rockwell's Home for the Holidays
Frazier International History Museum
(502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

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11.4.2007

Hike with Hal
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802
www.blackacrefoundation.org

11.4.2007

Bourbon Tasting & Dinner Fundraiser
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802
www.blackacrefoundation.org

11.4.2007 - 11.10.2007

Festival of Faiths
Various Locations
www.interfaithrelations.org

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11.7.2007

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"
Louisville Downtown
Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com



Saturday Family Fun at The Speed

11.7.2007

Afternoon Lecture Series at Locust Grove:
Stephen Bishop
Historic Locust Grove, Inc.
(502) 897-9845 / www.locustgrove.org

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11.8.2007

Holiday Preview
Bardstown-Nelson Co. Tourist &
Convention Commission
(502) 348-4877 / www.visitbardstown.com

11.8.2007 - 11.10.2007

North American Championship Rodeo
Kentucky Exposition Center
(502) 367-5000
www.livestockexpo.org/rodeo/rodeo.htm

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11.10.2007

Saturday Family Fun
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

11.10.2007

Family Fun Workshop
Carnegie Center For Art & History
(502) 944-7336 / www.carnegiecenter.org

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11.11.2007

Veteran's Day Lunch Cruise
Belle of Louisville/Spirit of Jefferson
(502) 574-2992 / www.belleoflouisville.org

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11.13.2007 - 11.18.2007

PNC Broadway Across America presents
The Wedding Singer
The Kentucky Center
(502) 584-7469
www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/Louisville

11.13.2007 - 12.15.2007

Spunk
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/play_spunk.htm

11.13.2007 - 12.25.2007

Irving Berlin's White Christmas
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

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11.14.2007

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"



Louisville Downtown
Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com

11.14.2007

Living History Series: A Visit with Mr. Lincoln: Portrayed by Jim Getty
Frazier International History Museum
(502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

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11.15.2007

Lunchtime Lecture Series: A Progress Report: Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission
Frazier International History Museum
(502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

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11.16.2007 - 11.18.2007

Festival of Trees & Lights
Republic Bank & Trust Company
www.nortonhealthcare.com/festival/index.aspx

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11.17.2007 - 12.22.2007

Rudolph!
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com



A Tuna Christmas at Actors Theatre of Louisville

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11.21.2007

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"



Louisville Downtown
Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com

11.21.2007 - 12.23.2007

A Christmas Carol
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/play_carol.htm

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11.22.2007 - 1.2.2008

A Tuna Christmas
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/play_tuna.htm

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11.23.2007

Christmas 'Round Bardstown
Bardstown-Nelson Co. Tourist & Convention Commission
(502) 348-4877 / www.visitbardstown.com

11.23.2007

Light Up Louisville
Downtown Louisville
(502) 574-5220
www.louisvilleky.gov/communityrelations/light+up+louisville



Speed Art Museum



Light Up Louisville

11.23.2007

Holiday Sampler
Historic Locust Grove, Inc.
(502) 897-9845 / www.locustgrove.org

11.23.2007 - 12.7.2007

My Old Kentucky Home Candlelight Tours
Bardstown-Nelson Co. Tourist &
Convention Commission
(502) 348-3502 / www.visitbardstown.com

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11.24.2007

Saturday Family Fun
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

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11.25.2007

Moscow Ballet Presents Great Russian
Nutcracker
The Louisville Palace
(502) 583-4555 / www.louisvillepalace.com

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11.28.2007

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"
Louisville Downtown
Management District
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11.30.2007



F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop
Frankfort Avenue Business Association
www.fatfridayhop.org

11.30.2007

Downtown Bardstown Gallery Hop
Bardstown-Nelson Co. Tourist &
Convention Commission
(502) 348-4877 / www.visitbardstown.com

11.30.2007

Good Folk Fest
Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center
(502) 895-3650 / www.mellwoodartcenter.com

DECEMBER

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through 12.2.2007

For Safekeeping: The Kentucky Sugar Chest,
1790-1850
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2735 / www.speedmuseum.org

through 12.7.2007

My Old Kentucky Home Candlelight Tours
Bardstown-Nelson Co. Tourist &
Convention Commission
(502) 348-3502 / www.visitbardstown.com

through 12.8.2007

Garden Gang
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802
www.blackacrefoundation.org

through 12.8.2007

Weed Team
Blackacre Nature Preserve and Historic
Homestead
(502) 266-9802
www.blackacrefoundation.org

through 12.15.2007

Civil War Living History
Old Bardstown Civil War Museum
(502) 349-0291 / www.civil-war-museum.org

through 12.15.2007

Spunk
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/play_spunk.htm

through 12.22.2007

Walking Tour of Old Louisville
Old Louisville Information Center
(502) 637-2922 / www.oldlouisville.net/vc

through 12.22.2007

Rudolph!
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

through 12.23.2007

A Christmas Carol
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/play_carol.htm

through 12.25.2007

Irving Berlin's White Christmas
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

through 12.31.2007

IMAX: Hurricane on the Bayou
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org



A Christmas Carol at Actors Theatre of Louisville

through 1.1.2008

Flip It, Fold It, Figure It Out!
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org/fffi

through 1.1.2008

Animal Secrets Exhibit
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org

through 1.2.2008

Norman Rockwell's Home for the Holidays
Frazier International History Museum
(502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

through 1.2.2008

A Tuna Christmas
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/play_tuna.htm

through 2.28.2008

Beyond Baseball: The Life of
Roberto Clemente
Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory
www.sluggermuseum.org

through 05.1.2008

IMAX: Wired to Win
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org/w2w

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12.1.2007

31st Annual Old Louisville
Holiday House Tour
Old Louisville Information Center
(502) 635-5244 / www.oldlouisville.net/vc

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12.5.2007

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"



Louisville Downtown
Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com

12.5.2007

Afternoon Lecture Series:
Louisville Dulcimer Society
Historic Locust Grove, Inc.
(502) 897-9845 / www.locustgrove.org

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12.7.2007



First Friday Gallery Hop
Transit Authority of River City
www.galleryhop.org

12.7.2007

Holiday Open House in Historic
Downtown Bardstown
Bardstown-Nelson Co. Tourist &
Convention Commission
(502) 348-4877 / www.visitbardstown.com

12.7.2007

Candlelight Tour of Homes
Bardstown-Nelson Co. Tourist &
Convention Commission
(502) 348-4877 / www.visitbardstown.com

12.7.2007

Annual Seconds Sale
Glassworks
(502) 584-4510 / www.LouisvilleGlassworks.com



First Friday Gallery Hop

12.7.2007

Holiday Candlelight Tours
Historic Locust Grove, Inc.
(502) 897-9845 / www.locustgrove.org

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12.8.2007

Saturday Family Fun
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

12.8.2007 - 12.9.2007

Joe Huber's Holiday Christmas Show
Joe Huber Family Farm & Restaurant
(812) 923-5255 / www.joehubers.com

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12.12.2007

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"



Louisville Downtown
Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com

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12.19.2007

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"



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Management District
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Holiday Candlelight Tour at Historic Locust Grove

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12.20.2007

Lunchtime Lecture Series: With Malice
Toward One: Abe Lincoln and the Political
Cartoonists

Frazier International History Museum
(502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

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12.22.2007


Saturday Family Fun
The Speed Art Museum

(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

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12.26.2007

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"

 Louisville Downtown
Management District
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12.28.2007



F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop
Frankfort Avenue Business Association
www.fatfridayhop.org

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12.31.2007

New Year's Eve Gala
Belle of Louisville/Spirit of Jefferson
(502) 574-2992 / www.belleoflouisville.org

12.31.2007

New Year's Eve Early Dinner
Belle of Louisville/Spirit of Jefferson
(502) 574-2992 / www.belleoflouisville.org

JANUARY

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through 1.1.2008

Flip It, Fold It, Figure It Out!
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org/fffi

through 1.1.2008

Animal Secrets Exhibit
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org

through 1.2.2008

Norman Rockwell's Home for the Holidays
Frazier International History Museum
(502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

through 1.2.2008

A Tuna Christmas
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/play_tuna.htm

through 2.28.2008


Beyond Baseball: The Life of
Roberto Clemente
Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory
www.sluggermuseum.org

through 05.1.2008

IMAX: Wired to Win
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org/w2w

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1.2.2008

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"
 Louisville Downtown
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Roberto Clemente



Actors Theatre of Louisville



The Phantom of the Opera



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1.9.2008

Work Late Wednesdays
 "Happy Hour"
 Louisville Downtown
 Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com

1.2.2008 - 2.2.2008

The Tempest
 Actors Theatre of Louisville
 (502) 584-1205
www.actors theatre.org/play_tempest.htm

1.2.2008 - 3.23.2008

Gee's Bend: The Architecture of the Quilt
 The Speed Art Museum
 (502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org


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1.3.2008 - 1.5.2008

Eddie Miles in "A Salute to Elvis & Country Legends"
 Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
 (812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

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1.4.2008

 First Friday Gallery Hop
 Transit Authority of River City
www.galleryhop.org

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1.5.2008 - 4.30.2008

IMAX: Mummies - Secrets of the Pharaohs
 Louisville Science Center
 (502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org

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1.8.2008 - 2.17.2008

Murder At The
 Howard Johnson's
 Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
 (812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

1.9.2008 - 1.27.2008

PNC Broadway Across America presents
 The Phantom of the Opera
 The Kentucky Center
 (502) 584-7469
www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/Louisville

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1.12.2008

Saturday Family Fun
 The Speed Art Museum
 (502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

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1.14.2008 - 3.30.2008

Women's Work: The Paper Doll Quilts of
 Rebekka Seigel
 Frazier International History Museum
 (502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

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1.16.2008

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"
 Louisville Downtown
 Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com

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1.17.2008 - 2.3.2008

Topdog/Underdog
 Actors Theatre of Louisville
 (502) 584-1205
www.actors theatre.org/play_topdog.htm



Actors Theatre of Louisville



1.17.2008

Lunchtime Lecture Series:
Lincoln at Farmington
Frazier International History Museum
(502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

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1.22.2008 - 4.20.2008

Medieval & Renaissance Treasures from
the Victoria and Albert
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

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1.23.2008
Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"



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Management District
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1.25.2008



F.A.T. Friday Trolley Hop
Frankfort Avenue Business Association
www.fatfridayhop.org

1.25.2008 - 1.27.2008

2008 Toyota AMA ArenaCross Series
Kentucky Exposition Center
(502) 367-5000 / www.kyfairexpo.org

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1.26.2008

Saturday Family Fun
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

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1.29.2008 - 2.23.2008

The Clean House
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/season.htm

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1.30.2008

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"
Louisville Downtown
Management District
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1.31.2008

Your Community Bank Poster Premiere
Kentucky Derby Festival
(502) 584-6383 / www.kdf.org

FEBRUARY

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through 2.2.2008

The Tempest
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/play_tempest.htm

through 2.3.2008

Topdog/Underdog
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/play_topdog.htm

through 2.17.2008

Murder At The Howard Johnson's
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

through 2.23.2008

The Clean House
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actorstheatre.org/season.htm

through 2.28.2008

Beyond Baseball: The Life of
Roberto Clemente
Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory
www.sluggermuseum.org

through 3.23.2008

Gee's Bend: The Architecture of the Quilt
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

through 3.30.2008

Women's Work: The Paper Doll Quilts of
Rebekka Seigel
Frazier International History Museum
(502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

through 4.20.2008

Medieval & Renaissance Treasures from the
Victoria and Albert
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

through 4.30.2008

IMAX: Mummies – Secrets of the Pharaohs
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org

through 05.1.2008

IMAX: Wired to Win
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100
www.louisvillescience.org/w2w

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2.1.2008

First Friday
Gallery Hop
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of River City
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Sweeney Todd

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2.6.2008

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"
Louisville Downtown
Management District
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2.9.2008

Saturday Family Fun
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

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2.12.2008 - 2.17.2008

PNC Broadway Across America presents
Sweeney Todd
The Kentucky Center
(502) 584-7469
www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/Louisville

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2.13.2008

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"
Louisville Downtown
Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com



2.13.2008 - 2.16.2008

The Farm Machinery Show
Kentucky Exposition Center
(502) 367-5004 / www.farmmachineryshow.org



Medieval & Renaissance Treasures from the Victoria and Albert at The Speed Art Museum

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2.16.2008

Saturday Family Fun
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

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2.19.2008 - 3.30.2008

Don't Hug Me
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

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2.20.2008

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"

 Louisville Downtown
Management District
www.worklatewednesdays.com

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2.23.2008 - 3.22.2008

Charlotte's Web
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-2632 / www.derbydinner.com

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2.24.2008 - 2.30.2008

Humana Festival of New American Plays
Actors Theatre of Louisville
(502) 584-1205
www.actors theatre.org/humana.htm

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2.27.2008

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"

 Louisville Downtown
Management District
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2.29.2008

 F.A.T. Friday Hop
Frankfort Avenue Business Association
www.fatfridayhop.org



Gee's Bend: The ARchitecture of the Quilt at
The Speed Art Museum

MARCH

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through 3.22.2008

Charlotte's Web
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-2632 / www.derbydinner.com

through 3.23.2008

Gee's Bend: The Architecture of the Quilt
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

through 3.30.2008

Women's Work: The Paper Doll Quilts of
Rebekka Seigel
Frazier International History Museum
(502) 753-5663 / www.fraziermuseum.org

through 3.30.2008

Don't Hug Me
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville, IN
(812) 288-8281 / www.derbydinner.com

through 4.20.2008

Medieval & Renaissance Treasures from the
Victoria and Albert
The Speed Art Museum
(502) 634-2700 / www.speedmuseum.org

through 4.30.2008

IMAX: Mummies – Secrets of the Pharaohs
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org

through 05.1.2008

IMAX: Wired to Win
Louisville Science Center
(502) 561-6100 / www.louisvillescience.org/w2w

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3.5.2008

Work Late Wednesdays "Happy Hour"
 Louisville Downtown
 Management District
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3.7.2008



First Friday Gallery Hop
 Transit Authority of River City
www.galleryhop.org

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3.8.2008

Saturday Family Fun
 The Speed Art Museum
 (502) 634-2700 / *www.speedmuseum.org*

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3.12.2008

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 Louisville Downtown
 Management District
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3.19.2008

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 Louisville Downtown
 Management District
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3.22.2008

Saturday Family Fun
 The Speed Art Museum
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