

Small Batch Tours

48 Hour Sample Itinerary

Micro Tours for friends & family groups of 10 or less traveling together.

Day One:

Evening:

Arrive in Louisville and check into your bed & breakfast for the weekend. Fun, local suggestions include – [Chateau Bourbon](#) (Kentucky's #1 B&B), [Guesthouse on Story](#), or any of the bed & breakfasts in the [Old Louisville neighborhood](#).

Head to the rooftop of the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown for dinner at [8UP: Elevated Drinkery & Kitchen](#) to enjoy unparalleled views of the city while dinner al fresco on the outside deck or in the all glass dining room. 8UP offers a myriad of drinking and dining experiences designed to please the sophisticated palates and celebrate the spirit of fun that defines Louisville. (Through March 2021, you can enjoy dinner and drinks inside one of the private & themed IgLou's—reservations required.)

If you are looking for a nightcap after dinner, take a stroll a few blocks away to the [Old Seelbach Bar](#) at the historic Seelbach Hotel. Opened in 1905, the Seelbach Hotel has been host to gangsters, politicians, and celebrities for generations such as providing the inspiration for F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* and being a favorite hangout of Al Capone's. Be sure to try the Seelbach Cocktail—created in 1917 but lost during Prohibition and rediscovered in 1995.

Day Two:

Morning:

The history of the Kentucky Derby and Churchill Downs is written on the walls of [Wagner's Pharmacy](#). Opened in 1922 and featured in everything from the Los Angeles Time to Southern Living to the movie "Secretariat," Wagner's is a must for breakfast before heading over to explore Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby Museum.

Experience the thrill of the greatest 2 minutes in racing as you watch the "Greatest Race" in a 360-degree theatre and learn more about the famed Kentucky Derby at the [Kentucky Derby Museum](#) at Churchill Downs. Enjoy one of the small group tours available like the Private Tour option or the Inside the Track Golf Cart Tour.

Explore 1,000 years of history within the walls of the [Frazier History Museum](#) with the Tiny Tours & Tastings program. You will have access to all the exhibits throughout the museum, including learning the history of Bourbon in the official Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center and *The Spirit of Kentucky* exhibition. Plus, you can add on a guided Bourbon tasting for the folks in the group over 21.

Afternoon:

Grab lunch at [Proof on Main](#) at the 21c Museum & Hotel, a favorite dining spot for locals and visitors alike that features a menu infused with local flavor. Complimenting the culinary artistry, the restaurant space features contemporary art pieces.

Situated on Louisville's historic "Whiskey Row" featuring an artisanal distillery, tours, and tastings. Celebrating the legacy of Evan Williams-- Kentucky's first distiller, the [Evan Williams Bourbon Experience](#) is an immersive experience that brings to life the history and tradition of Kentucky's native spirit. Choose from the Traditional Tour & Tasting tour or the Speakeasy Tasting Experience in a 1930s themed Speakeasy for your group.

Enjoy 4 attractions under one roof at [OVRDRIVE](#) where you can see who is the fastest driver in your group while racing each other on the racing simulators, figure out who is the best axe thrower or possibly take on zombies in one of the virtual reality games.

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Finish up your day at either of Louisville's newest breweries—[Ten20 Craft Brewery](#) in Butchertown or [West Sixth Nulu](#).

- Housed in a historic 22,000 square foot facility and founded by Armed Forces veterans, Ten20 Craft Brewery sees beer as social currency to bring people together for great beer, great friendship and great fun in the indoor taproom or the roof-top beer garden.
- Founded in Lexington, Kentucky, West Sixth Brewing recently expanded to Louisville with the opening of the West Sixth Nulu taproom. With an open air courtyard, the taproom is a great place to hang out for the evening with your group and order dinner from [Emmy Squared](#), home of the Detroit inspired square pizza, burgers and more, located across the courtyard from West Sixth.

Day 3:

Morning:

Wrap up your trip to Louisville with brunch at [Barn8](#) at the historic Hermitage Farm with a fresh take on farm-to-table dining. Enjoy brunch within one of the original horse stables that has been completely renovated. Diners will enjoy a menu full of sumptuous Kentucky flavors composed from on-site gardens.