

Wine & Spirits circle tour of the Bluegrass

DAY 1 Arrive
Frankfort, Kentucky
Capital of the Commonwealth

Liberty Hall Historic Site

A National Historic Site- Frankfort

"Spirits" come in various packages, tour two historic homes in Frankfort's downtown district: Liberty Hall (c. 1796) and the Orlando Brown House (c. 1835) both built by John Brown, one of Kentucky's first U.S. Senators. Senator Brown and his family were involved in both wine and bourbon making in early Kentucky. The grounds surrounding the two houses include a perennial garden that leads down to the Kentucky River.

Guided Tours. Admission charged.
Tue - Sun (Mar. - Mid-Dec.)
(502) 227-2560 or 1-888-516-5101
www.libertyhall.org • Email: libhall@dcr.net

The Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History

The History Center, opened in 1999, is a state-of-the-art museum designed to preserve the memories of Kentuckians and the challenges they faced in building the Commonwealth. The Kentucky Journey permanent museum exhibits trace Kentucky history from prehistoric times, to the modern day Commonwealth. The Center hosts a variety of changing exhibits, Kentucky Hall of Governors and 1792 Gift Shop.

Self Guided Tour \$4 Tue-Sat (10am - 5pm)
(502) 564-1792 / (877) 444-7867
history.ky.gov



Buffalo Trace Distillery

The above tours are suggested for the afternoon of your arrival in Frankfort as insight and perspective into Kentucky's rich heritage.

Suggested accommodations in Frankfort's downtown historic district:

Capital Plaza Hotel
(502) 227-5100

The Meeting House Bed & Breakfast:
(502) 226-3226

DAY 2

Frankfort-Versailles
Midway-Lawrenceburg

Rebecca Ruth Candy & Tours

Frankfort

The "Inventors of Bourbon Ball Candy" invite you to take a peek into the wonderful world of candy making. This candy business began nearly a century ago in 1919. Two young women, Rebecca and Ruth, started this sweet business one year before women had the right to vote. Today, Ruth's family continues making candy with the same time proven secret recipes and methods. This tour provides a fun spirited, informative and delicious field trip. Tour highlights include an educational video, a marble slab that dates back to 1854, and elements of the Ruth Booe Story™. This is living history in a real working candy factory. This is history you can smell and taste! The Staff at Rebecca Ruth® is dedicated to your group's satisfaction. Please call or email for special concerns.

Walk-ins Welcome: Groups larger than 10 are asked to call ahead.

Tour Times: 9:30-12 & 1-4:30, Mon-Sat
(Except December & 4 days before Valentine, Easter, & Mother's Day)

Retail Hours:
9:00-5:30, Mon-Sat (Year Round)

Tour Admission:
\$1.00 per person (2006 Tour year)
(502) 223-7475 or 1-800-444-3766
www.rebeccaruth.com

Email: tours@rebeccaruth.com

Buffalo Trace Distillery

Frankfort

Buffalo Trace Distillery, dating back more than 200 years, was recently named to the National Historic Register and stands on the site of an ancient buffalo trace, a pathway across the Kentucky River. Buffalo Trace has won more international awards in the last decade than any other distillery—foremost being Whisky Magazine's "2005 Distiller of the Year"—the first for an American distiller.

Free Tours on the hour.

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm

Gift Shop & Museum (800) 654-8471

www.buffalotrace.com

Equus Run Vineyards

Midway

Award winning winery and vineyards renowned for the quality and character of its wines. Nestled on 38 acres in the heart of central Kentucky's Bluegrass Region, Equus Run was recently recognized by CNN.com and CNN TV as one of 16 Hidden Treasures of the United States. Amidst picturesque Thoroughbred horse farms, historic stone fences and the quaint charm of Midway, Kentucky, Equus Run is the perfect place to enjoy a picnic, take in a game of croquet or bocce, or meander through the spectacular gardens and along the scenic South Elkhorn Creek. The Equus Run Amphitheatre is also home to the annual summer evening Concerts at the



Rebecca Ruth Candy & Tours



Liberty Hall Historic Site



Equus Run Vineyards

About the Tour

Experience firsthand the history of wine and bourbon on a trip through the rolling Bluegrass. Visit sites in Frankfort, Lawrenceburg and Midway to learn how these two beverages have influenced the growth and industry to what it is today. You will see how these spirits are produced and what acclaim they have brought to each community. With the largest acreage winery and fifty percent of the bourbon industry within a half-hour drive, this tour will definitely offer you the chance to enjoy the flavors of the central Kentucky region.

Discover Rebecca and Ruth, schoolteachers and longtime friends who invented the now-famous chocolate confection, the bourbon ball. Picnic on the porch at Woodford Reserve Distillery where the "official" bourbon of the Kentucky Derby is produced. Walk the grounds of yet another famous bourbon distillery where long-ago its executive served his turkey-hunting friends a concoction that became known as "Wild Turkey." Hear the story of a smitten Kentucky gentleman as he "wooed" his beautiful Southern belle into marriage and named the Four Roses bourbon in her honor. Follow the pathway of the ancient buffalo to Buffalo Trace and taste their spirits while touring the historic site that was one of only four distilleries to remain open during prohibition.

You can plant your feet firmly on the ground at Lover's Leap Vineyard and Winery nestled snugly within the hills along the Kentucky River. Not only will you see first-

hand this family owned-and-operated vineyard but taste the fruitful rewards of their efforts. Equus Run Vineyards and Winery is the perfect place to enjoy a picnic, take in a game of croquet or bocce, meander through the promenade gardens or explore the scenic South Elkhorn Creek. There you will see the traditional production methods used in developing their award-winning wines.

Familiarize yourself with the history of the wine and bourbon industry of Kentucky at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. Within a short walking distance of the Center, you can visit two historic homes to learn the significance of wine and bourbon in early Kentucky.

Enjoy the hospitality of the Bluegrass Region with the Wine and Spirits Circle Tour of the Bluegrass. Come tour with us.

Wine & Spirits
circle tour
of the Bluegrass

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Lawrenceburg

(502) 839-5564

Anderson County Tourism Commission
100 N Main, Ste. 213 - PO Box 543
Lawrenceburg KY 40342
commdevpmt@adelphia.net
www.lawrenceburgky.org

For More Information Frankfort

(502) 875-8687 or 800-960-7200

Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist & Convention Commission
100 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601
info@visitfrankfort.com
www.VisitFrankfort.com

Midway/Versailles

859-873-5122

Woodford County Tourist Commission
141 N. Main Street
Versailles, KY 40383
woodford@woodfordchamber-ky.com
www.WoodfordChamber-ky.com

Wine & Spirits circle tour of the Bluegrass

Vineyard series. Sample the wines, browse the gift shop and tour the vineyards and winery while enjoying your stay in the "Horse Capital of the World."

Open year round, closed major holidays
Tasting Room and Gift Shop Open
Tuesday through Saturday, April -
October, 11am-7pm; November - March,
11am-5pm - Complimentary tours at 1:30
daily and by appointment for group travel.
Motorcoach parking available.

From Lexington and I-75, I-64W, exit 69; From
Louisville, I-64E, exit 65
1280 Moores Mill Rd
(859) 846-9463; toll-free 877-905-2675
www.equusrunvineyards.com



Woodford Reserve Distillery

April - October Hours
Sunday Gift Shop Open 12:30am - 4:30pm
Sunday Tours 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm
(859) 879-1812
www.woodfordreserve.com

Woodford Reserve Distillery

Versailles
Woodford Reserve Distillery, a National
Historic Landmark, is nestled in Woodford
County's premier Thoroughbred horse coun-
try and is the Official Bourbon of the
Kentucky Derby. In 1812, Elijah Pepper chose
this site as the perfect place to distill fine
bourbon. Woodford Reserve, a small batch
bourbon, was awarded the prestigious Double
Gold Medal at the 2005 World Spirits
Competition. "Picnic on the Porch", April
through October, features gourmet luncheon
fare in the beautiful bluegrass countryside.
Adults 18 and older \$5.00 charge.

Tuesday - Saturday, Gift Shop Open
9:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday - Saturday, Tours 10am, 11am, 1pm,
2pm, and 3pm

Lover's Leap Winery & Vineyard

Lawrenceburg
Lover's Leap Vineyard & Winery has over
30 acres of grapes growing along the
Kentucky River in its fertile soil, making it
the largest vineyard in Kentucky. They
make and produce award winning wines
which are made here on the farm. When
you come to visit, you may tour all corners
of the winery and vineyard to see how the
operation works and jump right in if you
want to help. They offer tours and wine

tasting to all
guests. Home of
Kentucky's first
"Sparkling Wine".
You may picnic on
the veranda or
stroll through the
beautiful vine-
yards. You will go
away with a
lasting impression.
May-October
11:00-7:00
November-April 11:00-5:00
Gift Shop: 502-839-1299
loverleapvineyardky.com



Lover's Leap Vineyards

Suggested accommodations in
Lawrenceburg/Midway area:
Best Western Inn: (502) 839-3444
Kavanaugh B & B/Tea Room: (502) 839-9880
Scottwood B & B: (859) 846-5037
1823 Historic Rose Hill Inn: (859) 873-5957

DAY 3

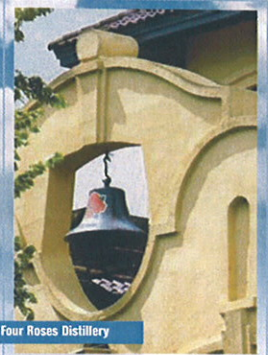
Four Roses Distillery

Lawrenceburg
Renowned for its Four Roses Bourbon, this
distillery is nestled on the banks of the Salt
River in Anderson County. The distillery
has been in operation since 1911 and is re-
gistered on the U.S. National Historic Society
for its Spanish Mission architecture reminis-
cent of a country villa. Four Roses Bourbon
has been described as "gentle on the palate

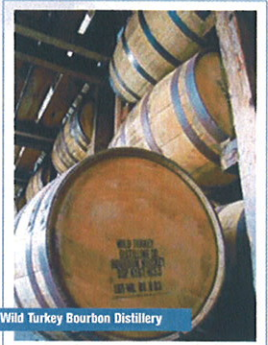
with hints of fruit, vanilla and caramel, pos-
sessing a long smooth finish". Four Roses
Single Barrel Bourbon was awarded Whisky
Magazine's prestigious "Best of the Best"
competition in 2003 for the Best American
whiskey under 10 years age. Visitors may
sample this award winning Bourbon when
they visit the Four Roses Distillery.
Free Tours Mon - Sat, hourly 9am - 4pm
Gift Shop (502)839-3436, www.fourroses.us

Wild Turkey Bourbon Distillery

Lawrenceburg
With a history that dates to the mid-1800s,
Wild Turkey Bourbon is world renowned as
truly singular bourbon. Distilled from lime-
stone-filtered waters on the property, this
process creates a smooth intense flavor that
distinguishes this bourbon from others. The
"Wild Turkey" brand name comes from a
distillery executive who treated his annual
turkey hunting friends to a sample from the
warehouse. In subsequent years, his friends
insisted he bring "that Wild Turkey bourbon"
along on their hunts.
Free Tours, Mon - Sat, 9 am - 4 pm
Gift Shop (859) 839-4544
www.wildturkeybourbon.com



Four Roses Distillery



Wild Turkey Bourbon Distillery

In planning your tour it is suggested that you
contact the attractions, distilleries and wineries
to verify visiting hours and days of operation.
Costs subject to change.



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Directions to Attractions

DAY 1

- Liberty Hall Historic Site**
Capital Plaza Hotel take Wilkinson south to 218 Wilkinson St. From The
Meeting House B&B take Ann St. south. Right on Broadway. Left on
Wilkinson St. to 218 Wilkinson St. Entrance on left.
- The Thomas D. Clark Center
for Kentucky History**
Liberty Hall take Wilkinson St. north. Right on Broadway. To 100 W. Broadway
on your left.

DAY 2

- Rebecca Ruth Candy, Inc.**
Capital Plaza Hotel take Clinton St. east. Right on Ann St. Left on Main St.
Right on Capital Ave. at bridge. Left on 2nd St. See Rebecca Ruth on left.
From The Meeting House B&B take Ann St. south. Left on Main St. Right
on Capital Ave. at bridge. Left on 2nd St. See Rebecca Ruth on left.
- Buffalo Trace Distillery**
Rebecca Ruth Candy to Buffalo Trace. Take 2nd St. west. Right on
Capital Ave. Left on Main St. Right on Wilkinson St. to 1001 Wilkinson
Buffalo Trace Distillery is on your left.
- Equus Run Vineyards**
Buffalo Trace to Equus Run Vineyards. From Frankfort take I-64 East to Exit
#65. Right off of exit. Left on US 421. Left on Moores Mill. 1.3 miles on right.
- Woodford Reserve Distillery**
Equus Run to Woodford Reserve. Left out of Equus Run Vineyards. Right onto
421/62. Turn left onto US 62 South. Right onto US 60. Left onto Hwy
3360/Grassy Springs Road. Right on McCracken Pike. Left into Woodford
Reserve Distillery, 7655 McCracken Pike.
- Lover's Leap Winery & Vineyard**
Woodford Reserve Distillery to Lover's Leap Vineyard. Right on McCracken Pike.
Left on 3360/Grassy Springs Rd. Left on US 60W. Then I-64 west towards
Louisville. Exit #53A. Lawrenceburg/US 127. Left on McCormick Ln/Hammonds
Ln. to Vineyard Rd. Left on Vineyard Rd. Left on Lanes Mill Rd. One mile to
vineyard on right, 1180 Lane's Mill Rd.

DAY 3

- Four Roses Distillery**
Best Western take I-64 to Four Roses Distillery. Right onto US 127 Bypass. Right on
Hwy. 513. 1.1 miles to Four Roses Distillery. 1224 Bonds Mill Rd. From 1823
Historic Rose Hill Inn take 62/60 East to Bluegrass Pkwy. West to 127
North at exit 53B. Left on 513.
- Wild Turkey Bourbon Distillery**
Four Roses Distillery to Wild Turkey Bourbon. Left on Hwy. 513. Left on US 127
Right on US 127 Business. Right on Woodford St. Right on Tyrone Rd. Go 1/2
mile to Wild Turkey on right, 1525 Tyrone Rd.

