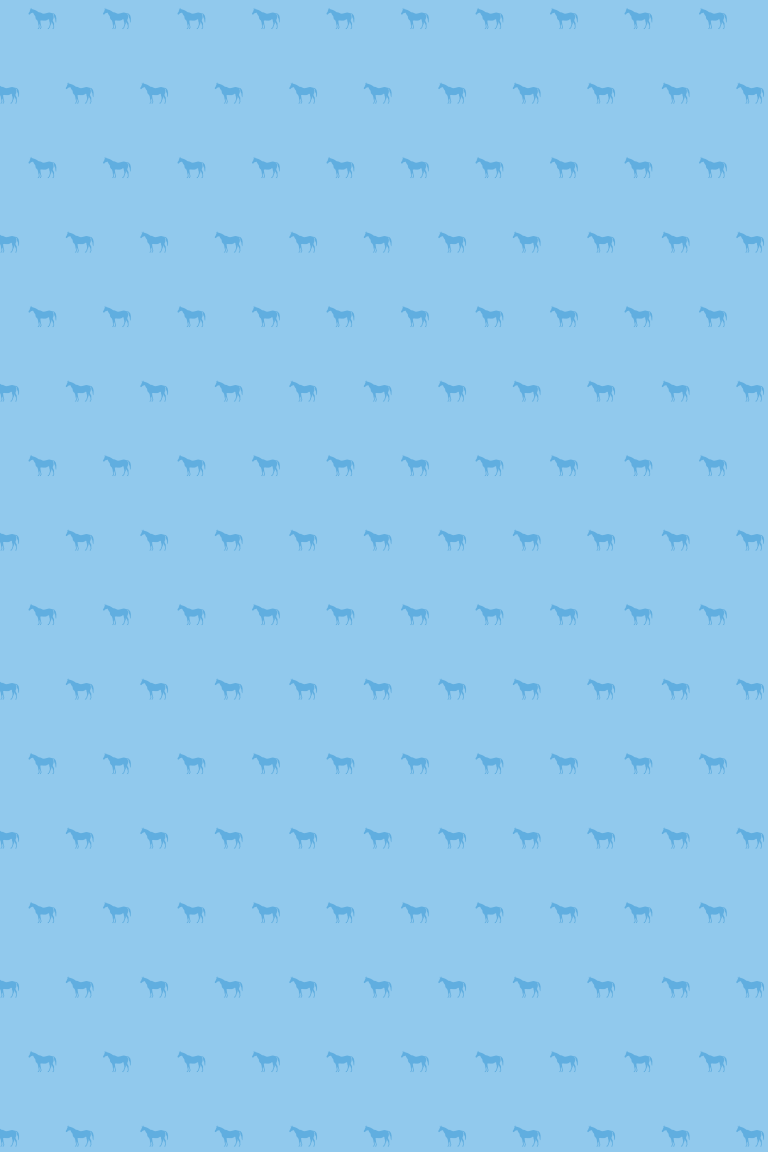




THE BEST OF
Lexington



Your Guide to the
Horse Capital of the World





Whoa, Lexington.

In Lexington, you can't help but slow down and soak it all in. Farm-to-table flavor. Bourbon by the barrel full. The breathtaking beauty of the Horse Capital of the World.

Instead of your typical meetings destination hotspot, we like to carve out our own comfort zone and invite you, our guest, to discover surprisingly cool new experiences at your own pace.

Take in stunning natural views, like bluegrass hills and magnificent Thoroughbreds, just a stone's throw from the vibrant culture and exciting nightlife of a walkable downtown.

Savor an unforgettable meal. Sip a glass of bourbon. Get up close with equine superstars. Gather with friends, family, and colleagues in a city that you'll want to return to again and again.

Let this guide inspire you and see for yourself why visitors can't stop saying... *"Whoa, Lexington."*

Top 13 things to do in Lexington

Here's a few tips to make the most of your time in town.

1. Soak up the history of the Distillery District
2. Place your bets at Keeneland Race Course
3. Make your way to a bourbon distillery
4. Trot on over to the Kentucky Horse Park
5. Shop local & nationally known brands at Fritz Farm
6. Get up close and personal at a horse farm
7. Stir things up with Lexington's best cocktails

#1 Most Tourist Friendly City in the U.S.

**Best Small City in the U.S.
- Two Years in a Row**

#6 Best Food City in the U.S.

- Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards



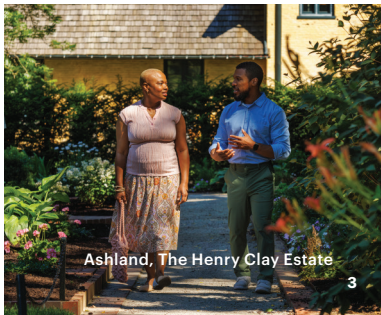
Keeneland Race Course



Fritz Farm



Goodfellas Pizzeria



Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate

8. Explore our neighborhoods & districts
9. Enjoy farm-to-table fresh cuisine at locally owned restaurants or take a tour with Bites of the Bluegrass
10. Step back in time at Shaker Village
11. Enjoy one of Lexington's many live music venues
12. Tour Lexington's historic houses
13. Explore downtown Lexington



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scan the QR Code.



Castle & Key Distillery Tour



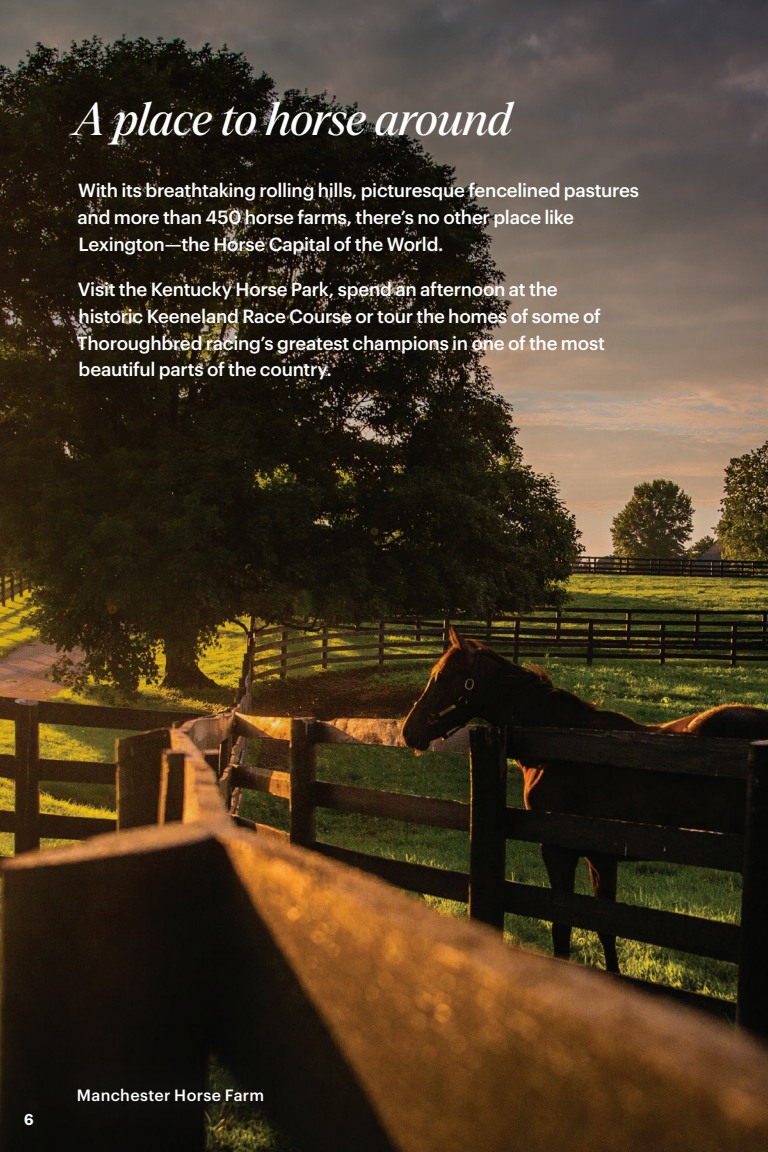
Tee Dee's Lounge



Kentucky Horse Park



The Grove

A photograph of a horse in a field at sunset. The horse is dark-colored and is looking over a wooden fence. The background features rolling hills, a large tree, and a sky with soft, warm light from the setting sun.

A place to horse around

With its breathtaking rolling hills, picturesque fencelined pastures and more than 450 horse farms, there's no other place like Lexington—the Horse Capital of the World.

Visit the Kentucky Horse Park, spend an afternoon at the historic Keeneland Race Course or tour the homes of some of Thoroughbred racing's greatest champions in one of the most beautiful parts of the country.



WinStar Farm



Keeneland Morning Workouts

Horse Country Tours

A one-stop shop for unforgettable equine experiences, Visit Horse Country can help you meet Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup Classic winners on tours of the world's most successful Thoroughbred breeding operations. They can also arrange eye-opening visits to stallion farms, nurseries, vet clinics, feed mills, and aftercare facilities.

visithorsecountry.com

Kentucky Horse Park

Visit famous racehorses in the Hall of Champions, explore the International Museum of the Horse or see the Parade of Breeds show to understand the history and characteristics of horses from all over the world. They also offer horseback trail rides.

kyhorsepark.com



Kentucky Horse Park

Keeneland Race Course

During the months of April and October, experience the thrill of Thoroughbred racing at Keeneland. Tour the perfectly manicured grounds of this National Historic Landmark, go behind the scenes of the world's leading Thoroughbred auction house and visit the largest library dedicated to the Thoroughbred any time of the year.

keeneland.com

Old Friends Farm

This aftercare facility is dedicated to providing a dignified retirement to Thoroughbred horses. Stop by to see Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Silver Charm, along with many other retired racing champions! With multiple tours to choose from, Old Friends Farm is a must-see Horse Country destination.

oldfriendsequine.org



For more information,
scan the QR Code.

Lexington is Bourbonland

Beneath our rolling bluegrass hills, a rare limestone formation filters natural spring water for the world's finest bourbon. It fuels a culture of creativity and innovation among 7 local distilleries and more than 10 regional distilleries—all of which have unique tour and tasting experiences.

Throughout the city, you'll find world-renowned bourbon bars and distilleries that offer perfected classic cocktails, imaginative new ones, and rare bourbon selections.





Fresh Bourbon



Bluegrass Tavern

Bourbonland Distilleries

Tours and tastings are available at these innovative bourbon distilleries in and around Lexington. Visit them all to capture the full experience of Bourbonland.

LEXINGTON DISTILLERIES

DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON

Fresh Bourbon Distillery	0.2 mi, 1 min
Lexington Brewing and Distilling Co.	0.9 mi, 4 min
Barrel House Distilling Co.	1 mi, 4 min
James E. Pepper Distillery	1 mi, 4 min
Dark Arts Whiskey House	1 mi, 4 min
Bespoken Spirits	1.3 mi, 5 min
RD1 Spirits	1.71 miles, 5 min

REGIONAL DISTILLERY

DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON

Bluegrass Distillers at Elkwood Farm	12 mi, 20 min
Hartfield & Co.	18 mi, 29 min
Woodford Reserve Distillery	21 mi, 33 min
Wild Turkey Distillery	22 mi, 34 min
Four Roses Distillery	24 mi, 32 min
Buffalo Trace Distillery	26 mi, 38 min
Castle & Key Distillery	27 mi, 34 min
Glenns Creek Distillery	28 mi, 36 min
Whiskey Thief Distilling Co.	28 mi, 40 min
J. Mattingly 1845 Distillery	29 mi, 38 min
Wilderness Trail Distillery	42 mi, 1 hr



Bourbon, bars, & experiences

In Lexington, Every Bar Is A Bourbon Bar

Bourbon lovers and expert mixologists alike flock here to enjoy a truly authentic bourbon-drinking experience. While you're here, you might as well see what all the hype is about. Pull up a stool at any one of these iconic Lexington watering holes, and enjoy a world-class bourbon cocktail.

[Belle's Cocktail House](#)

Named after Lexington's notorious madam Belle Brezing, this three-story bar displays its diverse, 100+ bourbon collection with an impressive rooftop to boot.

[Bluegrass Tavern](#)

Regularly listed as one of the best bourbon bars in the South, Bluegrass Tavern has the largest bourbon selection in Kentucky, including a number of bourbons you won't be able to taste anywhere else.

[Centro](#)

Popular with locals, the stunning bar features original brick and tile work laid in 1898, and serves more than 100 different types of bourbon.

[Elkhorn Tavern](#)

One of the highlights of the Distillery District, this lounge and taproom is known for its inventive cocktails, cozy atmosphere, and delicious regional fare.

[The Grove](#)

This eclectic "micro-community" offers multiple experiences in one location, each with its own unforgettable atmosphere.



Brewgrass Trail

When you combine Lexington's rich history of distilling with our passionate creative spark, you get a craft beer scene unlike anywhere else in the world.

Take a trek on Lexington's own Brewgrass Trail and sample a selection of artisanal beers, ciders, and more at 26 independent breweries.

Sign up for the Brewgrass Trail mobile passport to elevate your experience and earn free gifts along the way. Bring your furry friend and sign them up for the Brewgrass Trail Pup Club so they can join in the fun too.

**BLUE STALLION
BREWING CO.**

bluestallionbrewing.com

BREWER DUDE

brewerdude.com

BURL BREW

theburlky.com

COUNTRY BOY BREWING

countryboybrewing.com

ETHEREAL BREWING

etherealbrew.com

**LEXINGTON BREWING
& DISTILLING CO.**

lexingtonbrewingco.com

**MIRROR TWIN
BREWING CO.**

mirrortwinbrewing.com

THE VOID SAKE COMPANY

thevoidsake.com

WEST SIXTH BREWING

westsixth.com

**WISE BIRD
CIDER CO.**

wisebirdcider.com



For more information,
including a full list of breweries,
scan the QR code.

Foodie heaven

Lexington's fast-growing culinary scene is one to watch. Our local chefs are known for putting twists on classic Southern fare and cultivating a unique farm-to-table experience that has garnered national attention.

The city's thriving food culture celebrates the rich agricultural heritage of central Kentucky and sustainable practices, leading to a renaissance of local flavor that has put Lexington on the map as a dining destination.





Umami Ramen & Grill



Ramsey's Diner

Main & Broadway

Distance from Downtown: <1 Mile, 2 minutes

Located in the city center, here you'll find inventive cocktails, imaginative dining, and spectacular views.

\$\$	BBM
\$	Bourbon On Rye
\$\$	Buddha Lounge
\$\$	Infinity Cafe
\$\$\$	ItalX
\$	LexLive
\$\$\$	Millstone
\$	Nic & Norman's
\$	Sawyer's
\$	Tapster
\$\$\$	Tony's

Coffee & Cafés

\$	Chaotic Good: Coffee, Comics, & Games
\$	Old School Coffee
\$	The Greenery

Jefferson Street

Distance from Downtown: <1 Mile, 2 minutes

Jefferson Street is home to some of Lexington's most beloved restaurants—a trip to this area is one you won't forget.

\$\$\$	Blue Heron Steakhouse
\$\$	County Club
\$\$	Distilled on Jefferson
\$\$	Rise Up Pizza
\$\$	Smithtown Seafood
\$	Sorella Gelateria
\$	Stella's Deli

Short Street

Distance from Downtown: <1 Mile, 2 minutes

At the heart of downtown, you'll find Short Street, which is home to local landmarks and everything from small plates to award-winning cuisine.

\$\$	3TEN
\$	Big Blue Deli
\$	Birdie's Chicken
\$\$	Corto Lima
\$\$\$	Dudley's On Short
\$\$\$	Frank and Dino's
\$\$	Mama Tequila
\$\$	OSHA Thai Kitchen & Bar
\$\$	School Sushi
\$	The Horse & Jockey Pub

Coffee & Cafés

\$	Lussi Brown
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Warehouse Block

Distance from Downtown: <1 Mile, 2 minutes

This former industrial area has been revitalized as a community of restaurants and boutique retail and service locations that you'll want to discover while you're in the area.

\$	Blue Door Smokehouse
\$\$	Epping's on Eastside
\$\$	Minton's
\$	Rolling Oven at Mirror Twin
\$	Sav's Gourmet Ice Cream
\$\$	The Willow
\$	Wild Lab Bakery

Coffee & Cafés

\$	La Petite Délicat
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Limestone

Distance from Downtown: <1 Mile-2 Miles, 2-6 minutes

Limestone is a buzzing downtown area where you'll find the perfect spot to grab anything from brunch to a late-night cocktail.

\$\$	Columbia Steak House
\$	Doodles
\$\$\$	Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse
\$\$\$	Le Deauville
\$	Minglewood
\$\$	Pearl's
\$	Sidebar Grill
\$	Wing KYng

Coffee & Cafés

\$	North Lime Coffee & Donuts
\$	Moody Mike's

East End

Distance from Downtown: <1-2 Miles, 3-6 minutes

The restaurants in the East End serve up mouthwatering dishes with Instagram-worthy presentations—with everything from smoked brisket, to wood-fired pizza and ceviche.

\$	Big Kahuna Hawaiian Barbecue
\$\$	Carson's Food & Drink
\$	Charlie's Seafood & Carry-Out
\$\$\$	Cole's 735 Main
\$	DV8 Kitchen
\$\$	LX BBQ
\$\$	East End Tap & Table
\$	Martine's Pastries
\$\$	Pasta Garage Italian Café

Coffee & Cafés

\$	Manchester Coffee Co.
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Distillery District

Distance from Downtown: 1.6 miles, 4 minutes

Here, distilleries are just the beginning. This charming area has become a local hotspot for food, drinks and live entertainment.

lexingtondistillerydistrict.com

\$	Crank & Boom Craft Ice Cream
\$	Desperados Cantina
\$	District 7
\$\$	Elkhorn Tavern
\$	Goodfellas Pizzeria
\$\$\$	Granddam
\$	Halligan's Bar & Grill
\$	Little Fork at Wise Bird Cider Co.
\$\$	Lost Palm

Coffee & Cafés

\$	Brevedé Coffee Co.
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Newtown Pike & Ironworks Pike

Distance from Downtown: <1 Mile-8 Miles, 2-15 minutes

These roads connect Lexington to stunning horse country, as well as some of the region's most unique sights—and eats.

\$\$	Bluegrass Bistro
\$	Jot-Em-Down Store
\$\$	Red State BBQ
\$\$	Sedona Taphouse
\$\$	Tachibana Japanese Restaurant
\$	The Barn Door Grill & Bar
\$\$	The Paddock Grille
\$	Yearling Pizza

Coffee & Cafés

\$	Genesis Coffee House & Eatery
\$	Grounded All Day
\$	Leestown Coffee House

Chevy Chase

Distance from Downtown: 2-3 miles, 8 minutes

Chevy Chase is a great spot for shopping, and the restaurants are just as good—if not better. From fresh cuts of meat to Mediterranean cuisine, there's something here that'll hit the spot.

\$\$	Athenian Grill
\$\$	Bear & the Butcher
\$\$	Bella Café
\$	Bourbon 'n Toulouse
\$	Dahlhūs Fudge
\$\$	Char
\$\$	Josie's
\$\$	Omakase Sushi & Sake Bar
\$\$	Sassy Bleu
\$\$	The Obstinate Sons
\$\$	Umami Ramen & Grill

Coffee & Cafés

\$	High On Art
\$	Brevedé Coffee Co.

Hamburg

Distance from Downtown: 6 miles, 10 minutes

Conveniently located off of I-75, this neighborhood offers great dining options near some of the area's best shopping.

\$\$	Carson's at Andover
\$\$	Drake's
\$	Local Taco Lexington
\$\$	Malone's
\$\$	Osaka Japanese Restaurant
\$	Ramsey's Diner
\$	Smashing Tomato
\$	Vinaigrette Salad Kitchen

Coffee & Cafés

\$	Purple Yum Bakery Café
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South Lexington

Distance from Downtown: 3-10 miles, 8-15 minutes

Neighborhood favorite eateries dot the southern half of the city. From down-home dishes to fine dining, there's something to suit every palate in South Lexington.

\$\$	33 Staves
\$\$	El Rancho Tapatio
\$\$	Cafe Patachou
\$\$	Giuseppe's Ristorante Italiano
\$\$	Honeywood
\$\$\$\$	Merrick Inn
\$\$	Mileta
\$\$	Panda Cuisine
\$	Ramsey's Diner
\$	Toku Revolving Sushi

Coffee & Cafés

\$	Coffee Times
\$	Donut Days
\$	McLeod's Coffee House
\$	Southland Bagel



LXBBQ



For more information, including a complete list of Lexington eateries, scan the QR code.

Creative Culture

Just around each corner, you'll find live music venues, captivating performances, art galleries, commissioned street art and seasonal exhibitions—all of which reflect our city's dynamic and distinct culture.

Whether you're a lover of the performing or visual arts, there is so much to discover inside Lexington's flourishing arts scene.

The Burl



Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center



Big Lex in Flowers by Wylie Caudill at Fritz Farm

Arts Walk

Meets at 167 W Main Street

Enjoy a leisurely walk through the heart of downtown while taking in landmarks, visiting galleries, and hearing stories about some of the remarkable individuals who have contributed to Lexington's rich history and artistic culture.

artsconnectlex.org

Gatton Park on the Town Branch

795 Manchester Street

Gather in this stunning green space in the heart of downtown. Find public art, interactive installations, creative children's programming, live music, and more by visiting their calendar of events.

gattonpark.org

Headley-Whitney Museum of Art

4435 Old Frankfort Pike

Browse a collection of stones, jewelry and elaborate dollhouses at this husband-and-wife founded museum, which also features a rose garden and shell grotto. The museum's design was built to embody elements of a jewelry box, with brass finishings and rosewood doors.

headley-whitney.org

Hidden Horses

Explore downtown Lexington and discover a public art display of charming horse sculptures that promises surprises at every turn.

hiddenhorseslex.com

Lyric Theatre

300 E Third Street

Featuring rotating exhibits that celebrate a variety of diverse cultures, especially African-American heritage, the Lyric Theatre features the works of local, regional and national artists and is always free to the public.

lexingtonlyric.com

Red Barn Radio

161 North Mill Street

These intimate studio sessions with roots and Southern musicians are a can't-miss for music fans.

redbarnradio.com

UK Art Museum

405 Rose Street

Home to a collection of more than 4,800 objects including American and European paintings, drawings, photographs, prints, and sculpture, the UK Art Museum presents both special exhibitions and shows of work from its permanent collection.

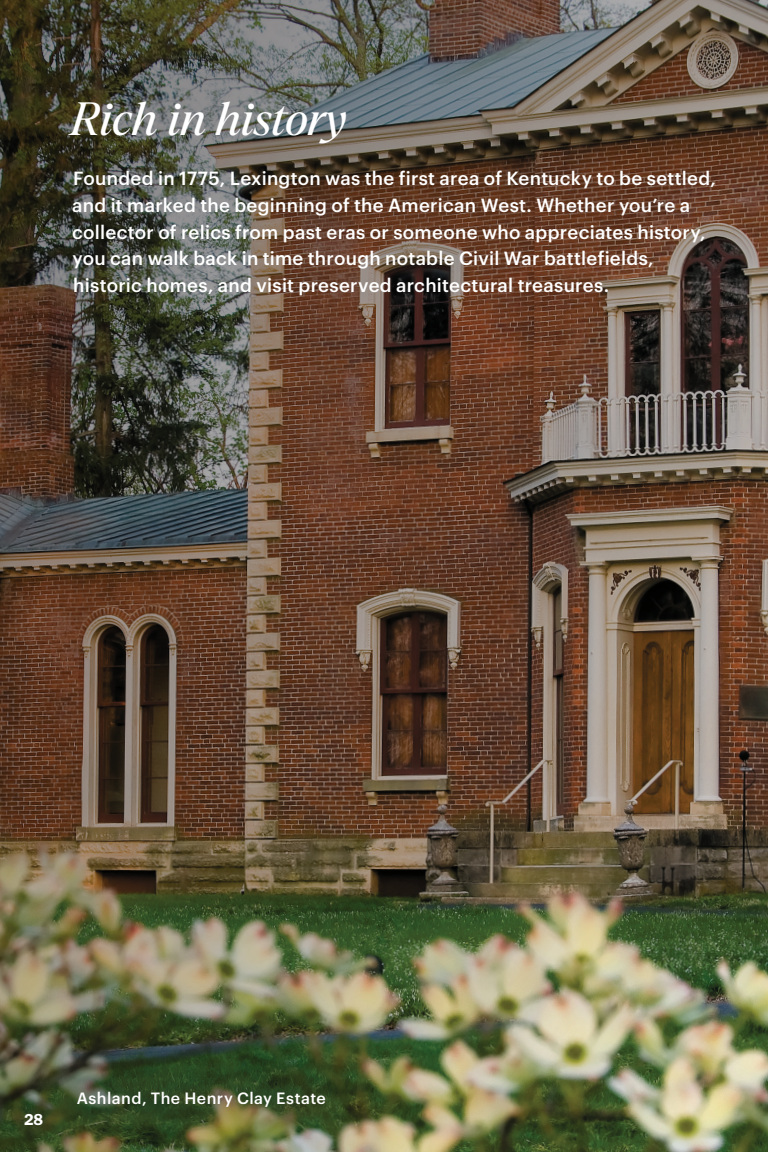
finearts.uky.edu/art-museum

Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour

553 Rosemont Garden

On Monday evenings, watch a live taping of this beloved celebration of grassroots music at Lexington's Scottish Rite Hall.

woodsongs.com



Rich in history

Founded in 1775, Lexington was the first area of Kentucky to be settled, and it marked the beginning of the American West. Whether you're a collector of relics from past eras or someone who appreciates history, you can walk back in time through notable Civil War battlefields, historic homes, and visit preserved architectural treasures.



Mary Todd Lincoln House



Gratz Park Historic District



Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate

120 Sycamore Road

Ashland, home of 19th-century statesman Henry Clay, sits near downtown Lexington on a beautiful 17-acre wooded estate. Take a guided tour—like their signature tour or the Slavery at Ashland tour—or stroll the grounds and English parterre garden at your own pace.

henryclay.org

Gratz Park

Mill & Market Streets between Second & Third

Comprising 16 historic buildings, stroll past the idyllic former homes of some of Lexington's first leaders in one of the city's oldest residential neighborhoods, located just minutes from downtown.

gratzpark.org

Kentucky Theatre

214 East Main Street

This historic downtown cinema first opened its doors in 1922 and showcases foreign, independent and art films as well as occasional concerts. Its rich ornamental walls and glowing stained glass fixtures give an old-timey feel to this Lexington landmark.

kentuckytheatre.org

LexHistory

210 N Broadway

Originally established in 1998, the Lexington History Museum, now known as LexHistory, is dedicated to telling the stories of Lexington's rich heritage. Located in the historic Thomas Hunt Morgan House, the museum features exhibits pertaining to Lexington's history.

lexhistory.org

Lexington Cemetery

833 West Main Street

A private cemetery and one of the most beautiful arboretums in the country, the Lexington Cemetery is the burial site of many notable Kentuckians. Look for the historic monuments honoring General John Hunt Morgan, Vice President John C. Breckenridge, and Statesman Henry Clay, whose limestone monument stands 120 feet tall.

lexcem.org

Mary Todd Lincoln House

578 West Main Street

With the distinction of being the first historic site to be restored in honor of a First Lady, the Mary Todd Lincoln house is the childhood home of President Abraham Lincoln's wife. Learn about her life here and as First Lady on a guided tour.

mtlhouse.org

Shopping

From stylish boutiques to eccentric bookstores, small gift shops to the largest mall in the state, when it comes to shopping, Lexington really has it all. These are just some of our favorite spots, which we think are worth checking out while you're in town.





Lexington Visitors Center



Fritz Farm

Something for Everyone

Whether you're shopping with a group or simply excited to browse, Lexington has several indoor malls, shopping centers, and mixed-use retail developments that offer tons of variety and familiar brands in an easy-to-navigate space.

Fayette Mall

3401 Nicholasville Road
shopfayette-mall.com

Lexington Green

161 Lexington Green Circle
shoplexgreen.com

Hamburg Pavillion

Exit 108 off I-75

Fritz Farm

120 Summit at Fritz Farm
fritzfarmlex.com

Boutiques

Lexington has a passion for fashion. Lexington's many boutiques offer clothing, accessories, and stylish surprises. These are just a few you'll discover around town.

Ada & Lo

390 Southland Drive

Logan's of Lexington

161 Lexington Green #160

Albert Couture

576 E. Third Street, Suite 140

Oneness Sneaker Boutique

431 Jersey Street

Bella Rose

126 West Maxwell

Peggy's Gifts & Accessories

112 Clay Avenue

Carl Meyers

111 Clay Avenue

PK's Gift Closet

216 N. Limestone, 2nd Floor

For Friends

869 E. High Steet

Pomegranate

104 Clay Avenue

Howard & Miller

400 Old Vine Street

The Cotton Patch

3367 Bates Creek Road

J&H Outdoors

189 Moore Drive

The Front Porch

4238 Saron Drive

Little English

124 Venture Court, Suite #1

Violet's Boutique

1060 Chinoe Road #120

Souvenirs

Hunting for the perfect memento or gift to mark your time in town? These gift shops are worth a look.

H. Clay & Co. Museum Store

176 N. Mill Street

Lexington Visitors Center

215 W. Main Street, #75

Kentucky Horse Park Gift Shop

4089 Iron Works Pike

The Keeneland Shop

4201 Versailles Road

Unique Finds

Lexington boasts many shops that are in a league of their own. If you're looking for something off the beaten path or that you can't find anywhere else, you're in luck.

Fáilte Irish Imports

113 S. Upper Street

L.V. Harkness

531 W Short Street

Kentucky for Kentucky

1315 Winchester Road, #341

The Barrel Market

120 Summit at Fritz Farm #165





Take the scenic route

Sometimes you just have to stop and smell the bluegrass. Get an up-close-and-personal view of Lexington with a guided tour. Whether you prefer to walk or drive, there's a tour that's perfect for you.



Bites of the Bluegrass Tour



Abraham Lincoln mural

Self-Guided Experiences



AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE TOUR

Learn about the people, places and events that played a significant role in the advancement of equality in Lexington—shaping it into the city it is today.



HISTORIC DRIVING/ WALKING TOURS

Get an up close look at the iconic landscape of the Bluegrass by walking, driving or cycling the roads in and around Lexington.



Scan the following QR codes to learn more about each tour.



LEXINGTON MURAL CHALLENGE

Lexington has beautiful, imaginative, and thought-provoking street art at nearly every turn. Get the Lexington Mural Challenge pass and explore these stunning works of public art up close.



PRIDE OF PLACE WALKING TOUR

This self-guided, downtown walking tour lets you visit over a dozen sites that tell the remarkable stories of LGBTQ courage, perseverance, and their fight for equality.



After the meeting

Looking for something to do with your evening once you're finished with meetings for the day? We've got you covered.

From fun and games with the team to the serene beauty of Kentucky's landscapes, there's something wonderful waiting out there for everyone.

The Burl Arcade



For a calendar of local events,
scan the QR Code.



Raven Run Nature Sanctuary



Thursday Night Live

Battle Axes

Test your hatchet throwing skills and sample over 100 canned beers, ciders, cocktails, and wines. Soda and snacks are available as well.

battleaxesky.com

Boone Creek Outdoors

Take a thrilling zipline canopy tour over the spectacular Boone Creek Gorge, or try a challenge course with your team.

boonecreekoutdoors.com

Bugsy's Entertainment

From bowling to arcades, putt-putt to axe throwing, this entertainment complex offers lots of fun alongside great eats.

boonecreekoutdoors.com

District 7 Social Hall

Enjoy eats and drinks alongside duck pin bowling, ping pong, a golf simulator, and more fun, all in the Distillery District.

district7social.com

Lexington Legends

April through September, you can enjoy Lexington's own professional baseball team in action.

lexingtonlegends.com

Lexington Sporting Club

Sports fans will love seeing Lexington's professional soccer club.

lexsporting.com

LexLive

Includes a luxury bowling alley, 10 movie screens, a restaurant, and three bars showcasing live sporting events from around the world.

lexlive.com

Malibu Jacks

Indoor mini golf, laser tag, go karts, and more family-friendly activities under one gigantic roof.

malibujacks.net

Pickleball

Lexington loves pickleball. Find courts at several city parks or check out indoor pickleball venues PKL Lex and Pickleball Kingdom.

pkllex.com | pickleballkingdom.com

Tee Dee's Lounge

For 30 years, this off-the-radar spot has been the place to go for live blues music on Monday nights. Hear local blues legend Tee Dee Young and special guest musicians at this cash-only bar.

266 East Second Street

The Burl Arcade

Party like it's 1988 in an old Texaco garage that houses 30+ vintage arcade cabinets and the largest pinball collection in town. Plus, there's a fully stocked bar with craft beer and cocktails.

theburlky.com

Thursday Night Live

From spring through early fall, dance the night away with live music and local vendors right on Lexington's Main Street Thursday evenings.

downtownlex.com

University of Kentucky Athletics

Become an honorary member of the Big Blue Nation as you enjoy college basketball, football, baseball, soccer, and more.

ukathletics.com

Family Fun

Traveling with the whole crew? Here are some of the many local attractions that offer programming and exhibits designed with children and families in mind.



Kentucky Children's Garden

Child-sized representations of Kentucky's landscapes invite children ages 2-6 to learn and connect with nature. Purchase tickets at The Arboretum's Visitor Center.

arboretum.ca.uky.edu

Kentucky Horse Park

From horseback trail rides to the interactive Kids Barn, the Horse Park offers equestrian learning and fun for every member of the family.

kyhorsepark.com

Lexington Children's Museum

Explore immersive exhibits that inspire young learners through educational play.

lexingtonchildrensmuseum.org

Living Arts & Science Center

Discover interactive exhibits, browse the art galleries, enjoy engaging programming, or catch a show at the Farish Planetarium.

lasclex.org

McConnell Springs

The site of Lexington's founding, this 26-acre park offers fun exploration, programming, and exhibits for children.

mcconnellsprings.org

The Aviation Museum of Kentucky

Learn about the past and future of aviation. Located next to the Blue Grass Airport, you can also watch airplanes in action.

aviationky.org

Lexington by the numbers

- 9,300 citywide guest rooms
- 7 world-class hotels within blocks of the Central Bank Center
- 19 direct flights into Blue Grass Airport
- 450 surrounding horse farms, many of which offer tour experiences
- 18 bourbon distilleries within an hour of downtown Lexington
- 200+ locally-owned restaurants

**“Top 100 Most Loved
Destinations in the World”**

– Tourism Sentiment Index



Central Bank Center

“Central Bank Center and Rupp Arena are exceptional facilities to accommodate groups of any size and are easily navigable within downtown Lexington. If you are looking for a centrally located destination with a vibrant downtown and superior facilities, do not overlook Lexington. It is truly a gem!”

–Alissa Bush

Arrowhead Conference & Events

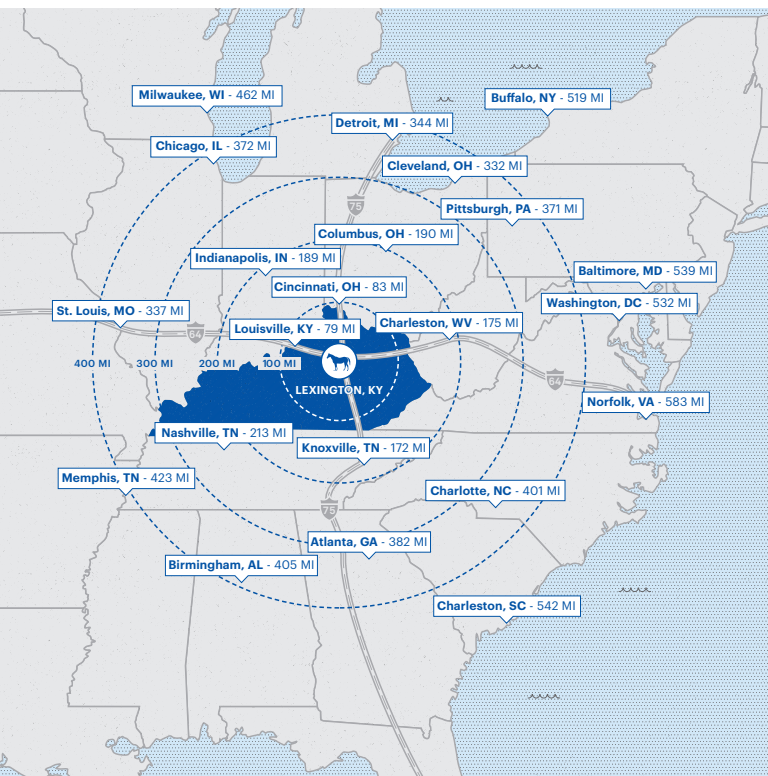


Downtown Lexington

Lexington is close.

Lexington, Kentucky is within a day's drive of 2/3 of the U.S. population. Here are the driving distances to Lexington from some of the nation's biggest cities.

Nearly 100% of travelers polled who visited Lexington for a day or two immediately regretted the decision, and wished that they had planned for a longer stay. Avoid making the same mistake by extending your trip!



We're here to help.

The Lexington Visitors Center, located in Lexington's Historic Courthouse, is open Monday–Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Our team of local hospitality professionals can provide you with maps, brochures, the most up-to-date information, and recommendations tailored just for you. Stop by and let us help you enjoy an unforgettable stay in Lexington.



We have resources to help everyone enjoy a more accessible Lexington. Scan the code to learn more.



SCAN HERE
to download this guide.

We hope that this guide serves as inspiration for your Lexington experience. When you visit, please be sure to share everything you love about Lexington on social media using #ShareTheLEX.

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