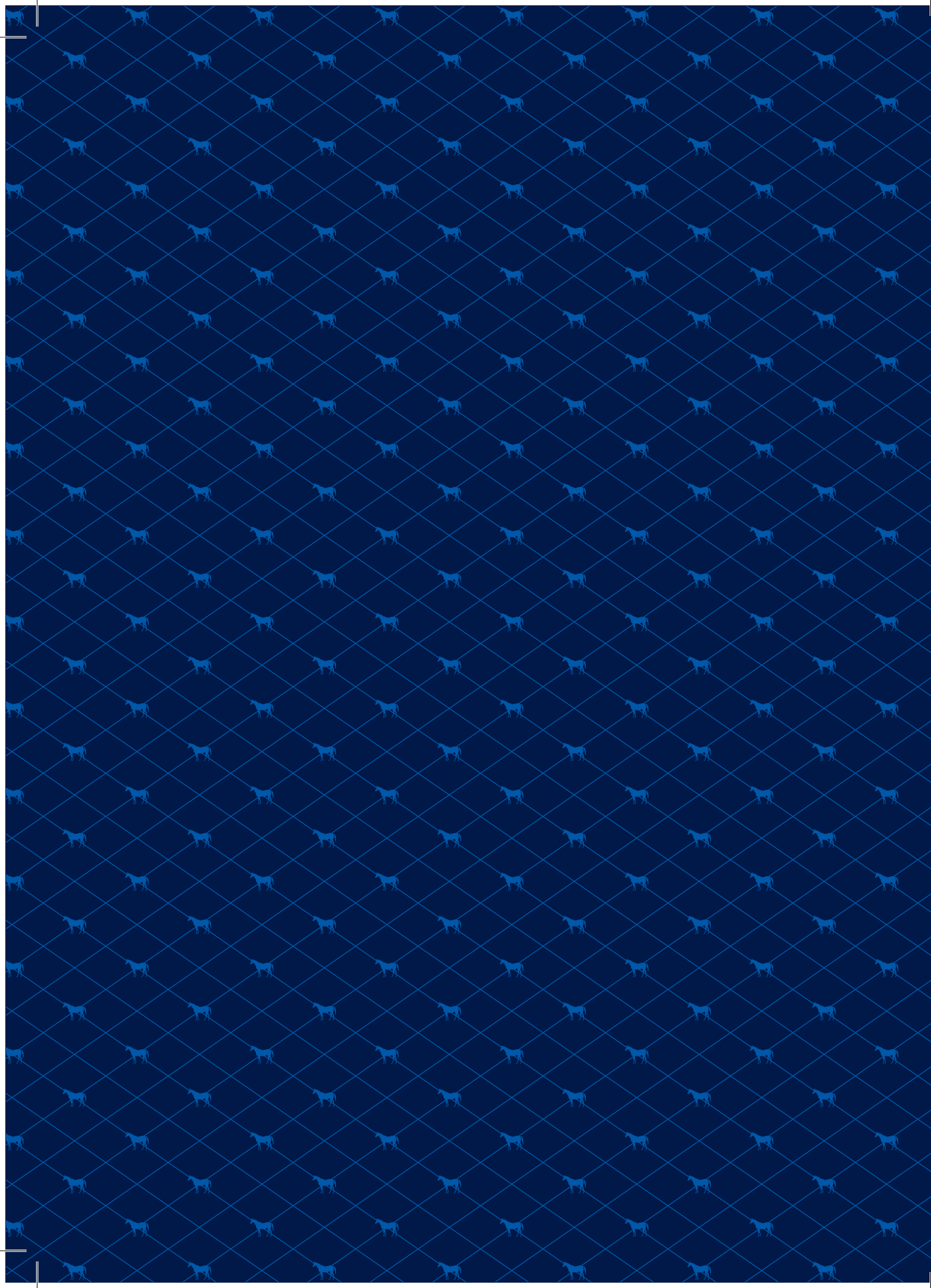

Lexington, Ky

Visitors Guide





Lexington is
hard to put
your finger
on. We're not
quite Southern.
Certainly not
Northern.
We're not the
Midwest, rural
or urban, big or
small, too busy
or too boring.

Instead of your typical vacation hotspot, Lexington is more like the sweet spot. We like to carve out our own comfort zone and invite you, the curious traveler, to discover unexpectedly cool new experiences at your own pace.

Think of Lexington as a front porch kind of city.

A place to unwind in comfort and style, where everyone is welcome. A place to gather with friends and family, put your feet up, sip a glass of bourbon, and savor an unforgettable meal. A place where breathtaking natural beauty like bluegrass hills and stunning Thoroughbreds lives just a stone's throw from the vibrant culture and exciting nightlife of a walkable downtown.

It's a place you can return to again and again.

Let this guide inspire you to see that the very best of the Bluegrass State is right here in Lexington—The Horse Capital of the World.

There's always room on the porch for one more.



Left: Gainesway Farm

The stunning grounds and architecture of Gainesway add to the allure of their star-studded stallion roster and breeding operation.

The Horse Capital of the World

From downtown Lexington, drive in any direction and it won't be long before you're surrounded by the rolling Bluegrass hills that made Central Kentucky famous.

Lexington is home to more than 450 horse farms, the Kentucky Horse Park, historic Keeneland Race Course, Red Mile, the International Museum of the Horse, and more.

Make plans to visit them and other equine attractions, and get up close and personal with Lexington's four-legged superstars in their awe-inspiring habitat.



L: Overbrook Farm. Top L-R: Stone Street Farm, Kentucky Horse Park, Horseback riding at Kentucky Horse Park, Keeneland Fall Meet.

The Local Flavor

Farm-to-table before it was cool, the relationship between Lexington's long agricultural history and current culinary scene is strong.

Local farms have been supplying our eclectic independent restaurants with the finest ingredients for ages, and organizations like Black Soil work to create new opportunities for rural and urban Black farmers to make Lexington a foodie's paradise.

New cafés, bakeries, bistros, food trucks and immigrant-owned establishments are popping up every day. Seasonal and year-round farmers markets pepper the city with the freshest produce. Naturally, we're pioneers when it comes to incorporating bourbon into cuisine, too.

So expect the finest bourbon-infused entrées, desserts and other regional dishes when you visit. Can't decide where to eat? Take a guided walking tour of local eateries with Bites of the Bluegrass and sample the best of the best.



Granddam Restaurant
Serving reimagined Bluegrass fare from local purveyors, Granddam is an expansive dining hall just off the lobby of The Manchester Hotel.



Top L-R: Bites of the Bluegrass tour, Mama Dee's Coney Island, Goodfellas, Crank & Boom. R: 33 Staves.

A close-up photograph of a bartender's hands pouring a dark liquid from a bottle into a glass. A large, bright flame with many sparks is erupting from the bottle's opening, creating a dramatic visual effect. The background is dark and out of focus, showing other glasses and bar equipment.

Bourbon On Rye

This mellow downtown hotspot known for creative mixology serves an always changing menu of specialty cocktails, craft beer, wines, and rare bourbon.

Bourbonland

Beneath Lexington's rolling bluegrass hills, a rare limestone formation filters natural spring water for the world's finest bourbon, fueling a magical culture of creativity and innovation.

There are more than a dozen bourbon distilleries within 45 miles of Lexington's energetic city center, each one working to preserve time-honored traditions while pushing the industry forward with new flavors and techniques.

Spend your days exploring the historic warehouses where row upon row of charred oak barrels nurture America's Native Spirit to maturity. Then, at night, head back downtown to taste what a skilled mixologist can do with the finished product at one of our many world-class bourbon bars.

There are more barrels of bourbon aging in Kentucky than there are people.



L: Castle & Key Distillery. Top L-R: Town Branch Distillery, Fresh Bourbon, Woodford Reserve, Lost Palm.



Take the Scenic Route

Driving tours are one of the best ways to experience the grandeur of Lexington's famed bluegrass landscape. Cruise the scenic byways in any direction from our bustling downtown to immerse yourself in a world of rolling hills, magnificent farms with spired barns, miles of plank and stone fencing, and lush pastures filled with grazing horses.

Set off on your own with one of our self-guided Bluegrass Driving Tour maps, or contact a local tour provider for more curated routes tailored to your interests. Call 859-233-7299 and ask for a printed copy of our driving tours to be mailed or pick one up at the Visitors Center.

Manchester Farm

Appearing in films and magazines, the white spired barns of Manchester Farm are some of the most recognizable landmarks in the Bluegrass.



A culturally rich city centuries in the making

Historic Lexington

From famous residents to world-changing events, we've seen our share of history, and it's evident in the well-preserved architecture and noteworthy sites throughout the city. Historic neighborhoods like Gratz Park exude the same charm they did nearly 200 years ago.

Our Historic Downtown Walking map offers a path to experience the "Athens of the West" for yourself.

Thoughtfully curated museums offer a glimpse into the past. Experiences like our African American Heritage Self-Guided Walking Tour shed light on the extraordinary yet often overlooked people who turned Lexington from a small settlement into the city it is today.

Gratz Park

Gratz Park, one of the oldest residential neighborhoods in Lexington, is a tranquil downtown respite bordered by historic homes and the city's original Neo-Classical library.



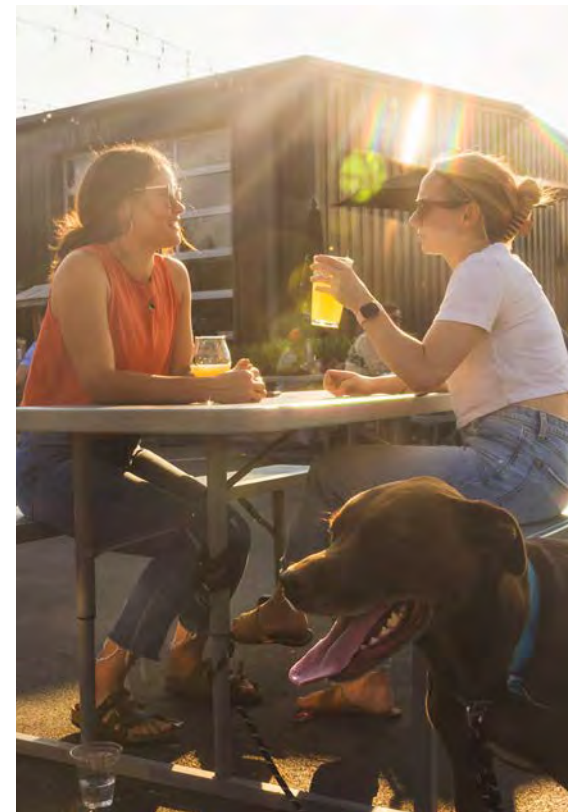
Lexington was named in honor of the first battle of the American Revolution.



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 the Brewgrass Trail and sample a selection of artisanal beers, ciders and more at 19 independent breweries. Sign up for the Brewgrass Trail mobile passport at VisitLEX.com to help guide your experience and earn some 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!



L: Ethereal Brewing. Top L-R: Mirror Twin Brewing, The Beer Trappe, Country Boy Brewing, Ethereal.

The Outdoors

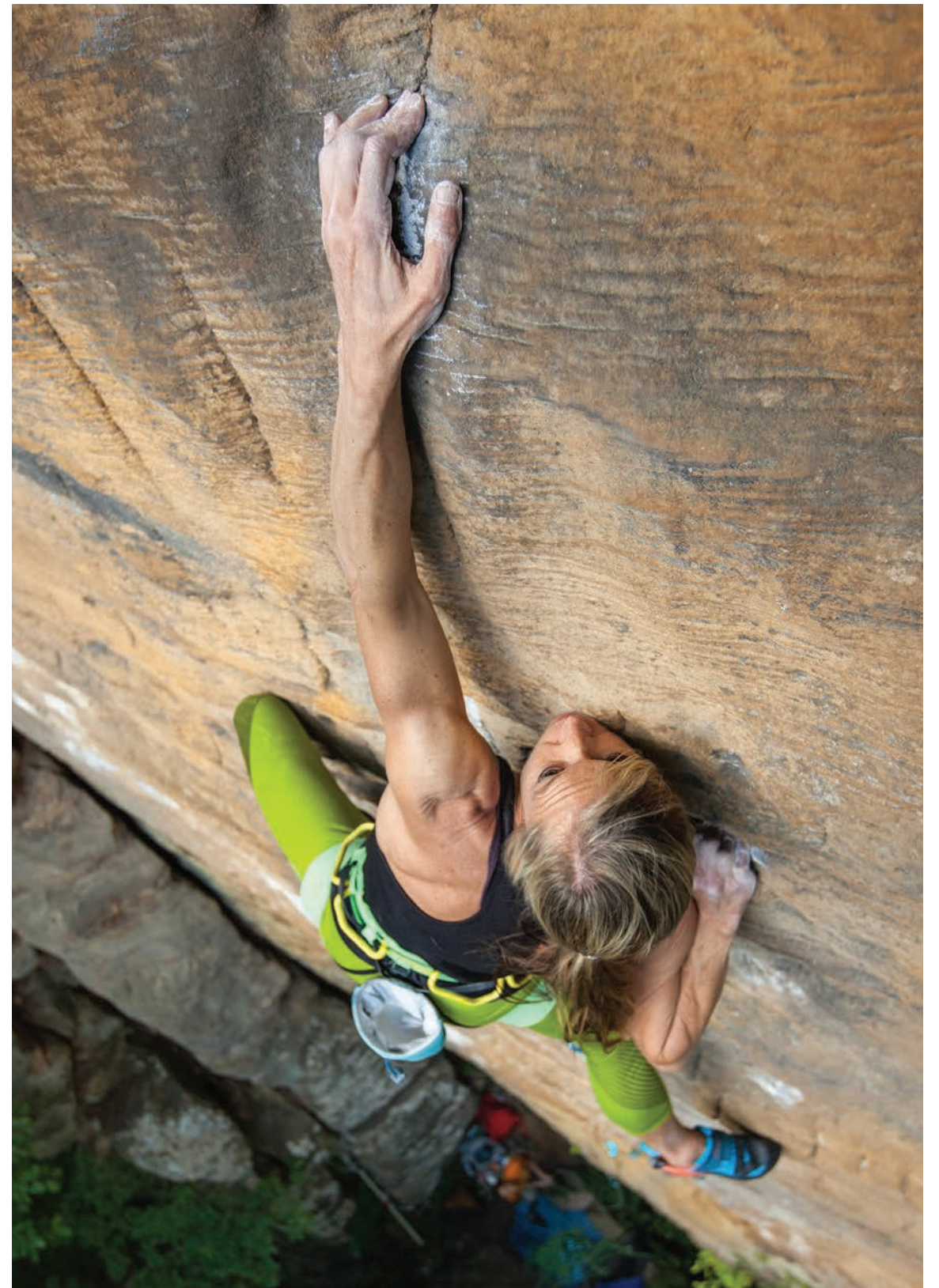
Get in touch with your wild side

Surrounded with natural splendor, Central Kentucky is a comfortable and convenient home base for your next epic adventure. Within a short drive of Lexington, you can see where Bluegrass hills swell into the Appalachian Mountains.

You can chase waterfalls, climb rocks, kayak, zipline, spend a night among the trees or just hike your way into relaxing seclusion. The Red River Gorge, one of the best-kept geological secrets in America, is nestled in the Daniel Boone National Forest less than an hour away.



"Heaven must be a Kentucky kind of place." – Daniel Boone



Top L-R: Kentucky by Paddle, Bourbon Country Burn, Boone Creek Outdoors, Raven Run. R: Red River Gorge.

A living, breathing work of art

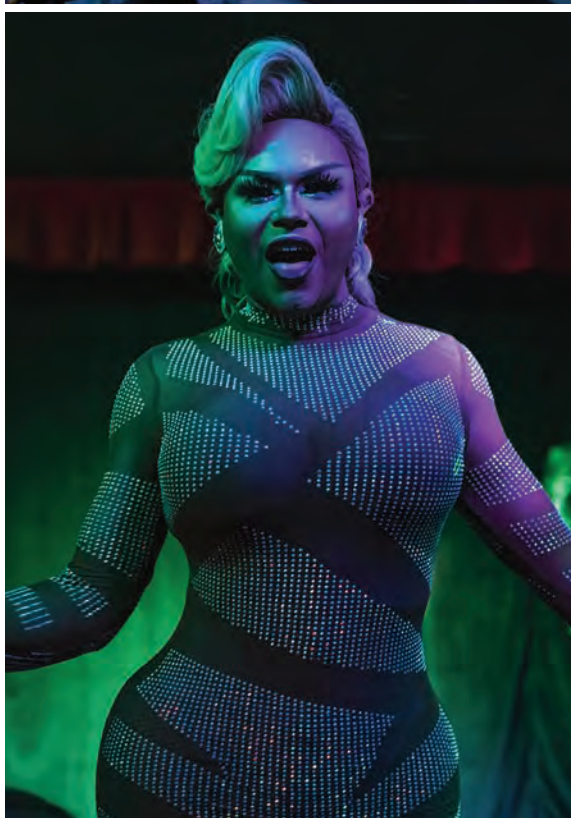
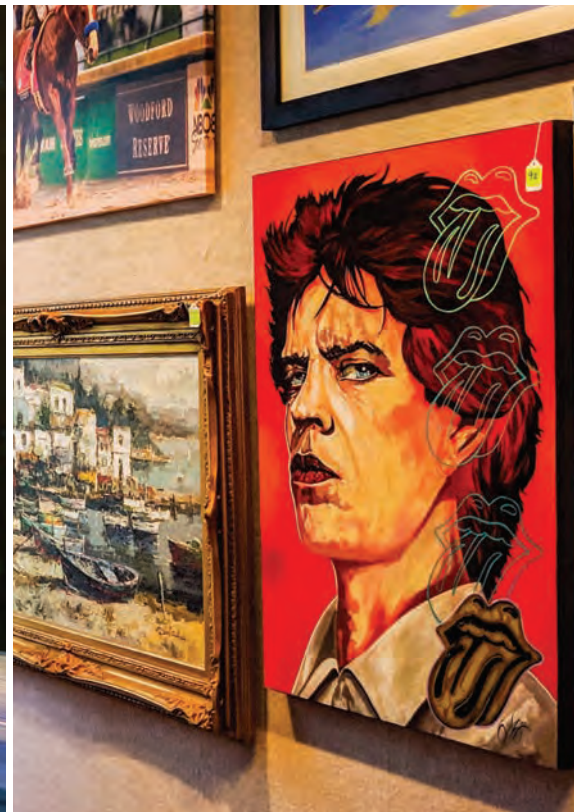
At the turn of the 19th century, our prosperous new town earned a reputation as the “Athens of the West,” a hub for intellectuals, progressive thinkers and lawmakers.

Today, that legacy lives on in the form of several universities, eclectic galleries, dozens of murals, festivals, live music, theaters and a whole lot of creative souls pouring their hearts into making Lexington a masterpiece.

Sora Contemporary Circus. R: Musical performance at The Burl.



Bluegrass music actually originated in Kentucky's Appalachian region.



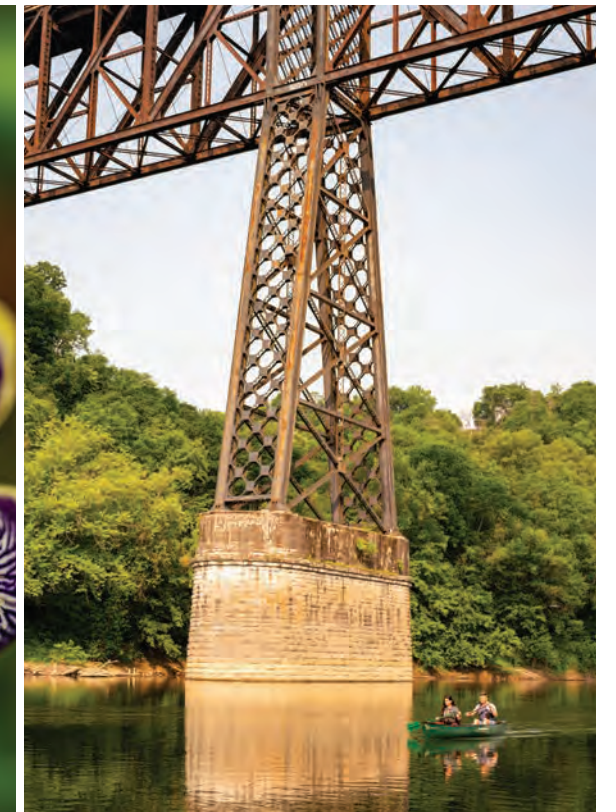
Top L-R: Ballet Under the Stars, Living Arts & Science Center, The Bar Complex, Lexington Theatre Company. R: Mural at The Summit.

Bluegrass Region

Venture outside of our city limits and you'll find unparalleled experiences waiting to welcome you. Explore picturesque wineries, Civil War sites, charming local museums, nature preserves, and of course, distilleries.

Take the scenic drive to what was once the largest Shaker community in the country and ignite your curiosity. Go horseback riding or visit an equine retirement home for some of the century's most legendary Thoroughbreds. Whatever you do, we assure you it's worth a little **Joy Ride** on the backroads of the Bluegrass Region. Learn more at bluegrasskentucky.com.

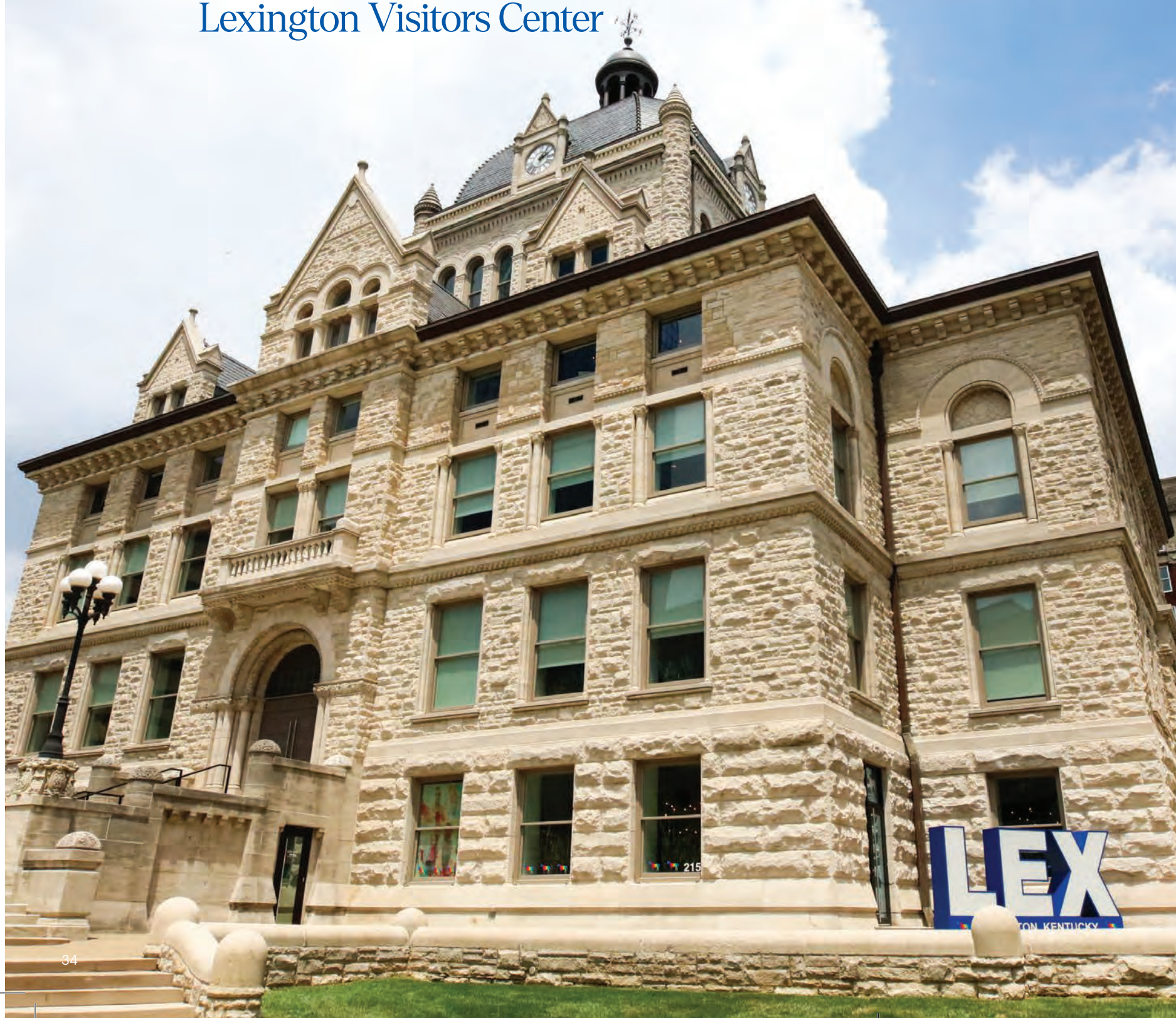




L: Floral Clock at Frankfort Capitol. Top L-R: Wallis House Arboretum, High Bridge Boating, Constitution Square, KY Doll & Toy Museum.

We're here to help

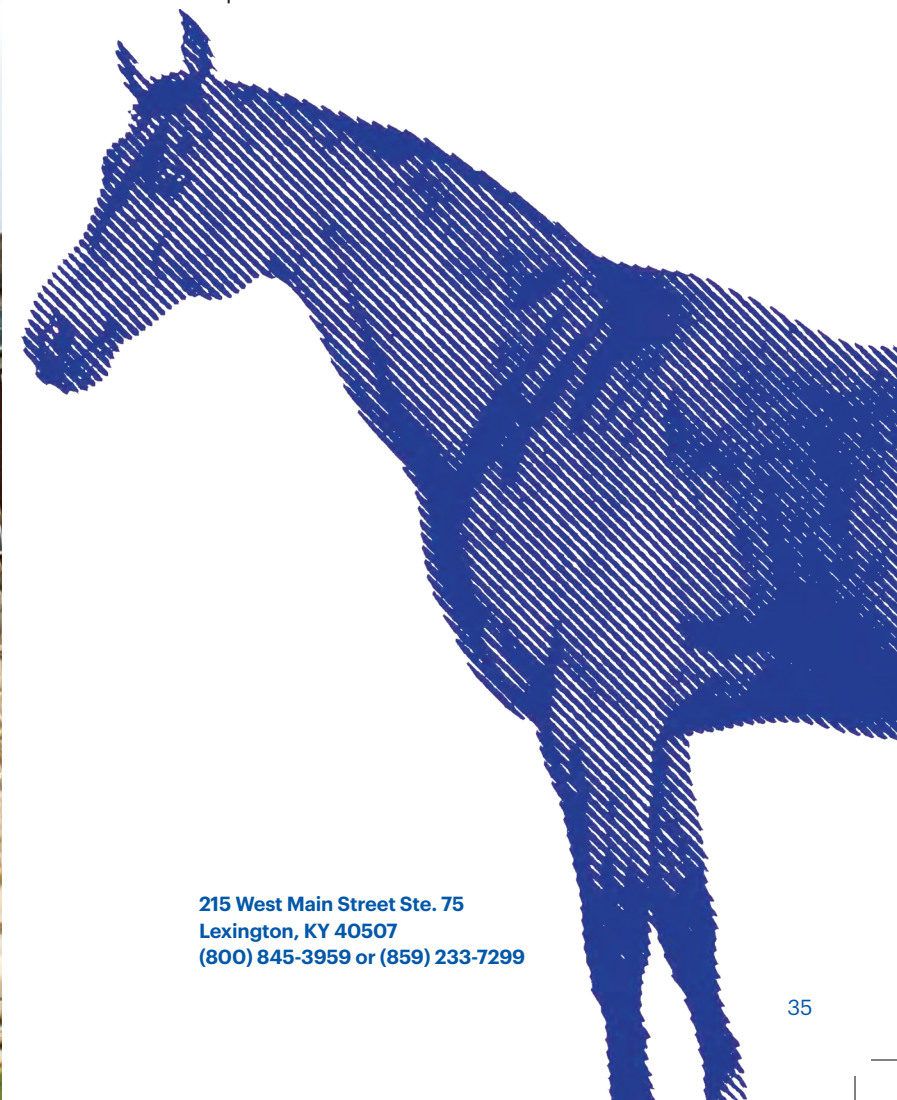
Lexington Visitors Center



Planning a trip to an unfamiliar place can be a challenge. The Lexington Visitors Center, however, is here to lend a more personal touch and help you curate a truly authentic travel experience. Get started by visiting our website at www.visitlex.com to learn more and sign up for our newsletter.

Our award-winning staff of local hospitality professionals can provide you with the most up-to-date information and recommendations tailored just for you, so you can spend less time stressing and more time enjoying an unforgettable stay in Lexington. The Lexington Visitors Center is also the starting point for some of our self-guided tours.

Call or stop by the Lexington Visitors Center for maps, brochures, and more expert advice.



215 West Main Street Ste. 75
Lexington, KY 40507
(800) 845-3959 or (859) 233-7299

Other Ways to See the City

Lexington has a number of distinct districts that bring their own authentic flavor to the visitor experience. These are some of the interesting enclaves where you can find the right restaurants, retailers, and vibes to fit your style.

Chevy Chase

Anchored by the iconic Chevy Chase Inn (CCI), Lexington's oldest bar, this historic neighborhood is one of the city's oldest. With its tree-lined streets and cottages repurposed as retailers, it's a charming area for shopping and dining.

Distillery District

Dating back to 1879, the former James E. Pepper Distillery property has been reinvigorated as a 25-acre walkable destination with bourbon distilleries, restaurants, bars, retailers, and The Manchester, a stylish boutique hotel.

Downtown

The heart of Lexington. Historical richness blends with modern excitement to create a diverse hub for culinary adventures, cool cocktails, energetic nightlife, and cultural experiences from sporting events to contemporary art.

Greyline Station

Built in 1928, this former Greyhound bus depot is now a Northside icon full of locally owned eateries and retailers, plus an event space for community events. Special events are featured throughout the year, so check their calendar online to see what's happening.

Southland Drive

Known as "Lexington's Music Row" due to its rich musical heritage, this laidback neighborhood is a mile-long stretch home to an eclectic mix of locally owned retailers and restaurants. Marikka's Bier Stube and Winchell's are local favorites.

The Summit at Fritz Farm

This continually evolving mixed-used destination is a true one-stop shop with around 70 retailers—a mix of local boutiques and the world's trendiest brands—and a variety of dining options. Origin, a boutique hotel, lets you stay close to the action.

Warehouse Block

This fast-growing hotspot lends its century-old industrial character to an array of independent businesses. Enjoy casual and upscale dining, curated vintage shops, craft beer, mead, and even locally made sake on this thriving campus.

VisitLEX has resources that make exploring Lexington fun and easy.

Discover Lexington through our self-guided tours. Whether you're a history buff, an art enthusiast, or a foodie, we have the perfect adventure for you. Take our Mural Challenge to see the city's amazing street art and win prizes, let the little ones lead the family on an adventure with our Little Lex Scavenger Hunt, or toast to our local breweries with the Brewgrass Trail tour. Explore the rich history of Lexington with tours like the Downtown Historic Walking Tour, African American Heritage Walking Tour, or through the compelling "I Was Here," multimedia experience. Learn more at [VisitLEX.com](https://www.visitlex.com)

Stop by the Visitors Center for maps and guides, or reach out to us, and we'll send the adventure to your doorstep. Get your pass, embrace the thrill, and let Lexington unfold before you!



Signature Events

Here’s an overview of the recurring Lexington events that you can count on enjoying year after year. From operas to festivals, there’s always something interesting happening in the Bluegrass.

Dates are subject to change, so be sure to confirm before you make travel plans. Check out our online calendar for the most up-to-date info at VisitLEX.com.

Spring



Boys and Girls Sweet 16 Tournaments
March

Lexington Comic and Toy Convention
March

St Patrick’s Day Parade and Festival
March

Central Kentucky Home and Garden Show
April

Keeneland Spring Meet
April



Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event
April

Tahlsound Concert Series
April - September

Thursday Night Live
April- October

Mayfest Arts Fair
May

Summer

Southland Street Fair
June

Lexington Pride Festival
June

Bluegrass BBQ Festival
June

SoulFeast
June

Railbird Music Festival
June

Breyerfest
July



July 4th Parade and Festival
July

CRAVE Lexington
August

Woodland Arts Fair
August

Chevy Chase Street Fair
August

Ballet Under the Stars
August



Fall

Bourbon Country Burn
September

Roots & Heritage Festival
September

Festival Latino de Lexington
September

Keeneland Horse Sales
September - November

University of Kentucky Football
September - November

Keeneland Fall Meet
October

Thriller Parade and Halloween Fest
October



Winter

University of Kentucky Basketball
November – March

Southern Lights
December

Christmas Parade and Luminare Lexington
December

Christmas at Mustard Seed Hill
November - December

Downtown Triangle Park Ice Rink
December - January

Kentucky Sport, Boat, & Recreation Show
February





Lexington Attractions

Whether you're here for the horses, historic sites, family fun or scenic beauty, Lexington has something for everyone. This is just a sneak peek at all the things to do in the Horse Capital of the World.

Be sure to double-check days and hours of operation before making your travel plans. For a full list of attractions, go to VisitLEX.com.

21c Museum Hotel Lexington

167 W Main Street (859) 899-6800
21cmuseumhotels.com/lexington
21c Museum Hotel Lexington features solo and group exhibitions that reflect the global nature of contemporary culture. Open daily.

American Saddlebred Museum

4083 Iron Works Parkway (859) 259-2746
asbmuseum.org
Located at the Kentucky Horse Park. Showcases the "American-made", elegant and athletic Saddlebred breed of horse. Open year-round. Hours/days vary seasonally.

The Arboretum State Botanical Garden of Kentucky

500 Alumni Drive (859) 257-6955
arboretum.ca.uky.edu
Expansive arboretum features a variety of native trees, gardens and walking/jogging paths. Open year-round, dawn to dusk.

ArtsPlace

161 North Mill Street (859) 255-2951
lexarts.org
Home of LexArts, the city's arts and cultural council. Performance spaces, dance studios, a gallery showcasing Central Kentucky artists and office space for arts organizations.

Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate

120 Sycamore Road (859) 266-8581
henryclay.org
Home of famous 19th-century statesman Henry Clay. Located on a beautiful 17-acre wooded estate near downtown. Seasonal outdoor café. Hours/days vary seasonally. Closed January and February.



Aviation Museum of Kentucky

4029 Airport Road (859) 231-1219
aviationky.org
Features restored historic aircraft, aviation artifacts and equipment, interactive displays, and a gift shop. Open year-round. Hours/days vary seasonally. Behind the Blue Grass Airport.

Barrel House Distilling Co.

1200 Manchester Street (859) 259-0159
barrelhousedistillery.com
Moonshine Trail destination in the historic Distillery District. Tours and tastings Tuesday through Sunday. Gift shop.

Battle Axes

164 Turner Commons Way, Suite 110
(859) 687-0069 battleaxesky.com
Lexington's premier hatchet-throwing destination! Enjoy casual throwing, league play for ages 13 and up, corporate events, and private parties. Open daily.

Bluegrass Distillers

501 West 6th Street (859) 253-4490
bluegrassdistillers.com.
Craft bourbon tours highlight the science of distilling, the art of tasting and the history of distilling in Lexington. Open daily.

Boone Creek Outdoors

8291 Old Richmond Road (855) 494-7539
boonecreekoutdoors.com
Soar on ziplines and traverse bridges with an experienced guide as you make your way through the native hardwood canopy of the Boone Creek and Kentucky Palisades area.

Breakout Games

309 North Ashland (859) 904-9090
breakoutgames.com/lexington
A variety of locked room mysteries offer the opportunity to crack codes, discover clues, and solve puzzles with friends, family, and coworkers. Beat-the-clock adventures require cunning and creativity.

Carriage House Theatre

154 West Bell Court (859) 257-4929
studioplayers.org
Home to Kentucky's oldest community-involved theatre. Regular season runs September through May.



Central Bank Center & Rupp Arena

425 W. High Street (859) 233-4567
centralbankcenter.com
Newly renovated downtown complex with 200,000 sq. ft of flexible meeting and event space, convention halls and attached hotel. Rupp Arena is the home court of the storied UK Wildcats basketball teams and hosts legendary artists such as Chris Stapleton, Elton John and Paul McCartney..

Farmers' Markets

Lexingtonfarmersmarket.com
bluegrassfarmersmarket.com
Lexington has numerous colorful markets downtown and around the city. Fruits and vegetables, herbs, flowers, jams and jellies, honey, Kentucky specialties and more.

Fresh Bourbon

377 E Main Street (859) 327-2127
freshbourbon.com
Recognized by the State of Kentucky as the First African Americans to make Kentucky bourbon since slavery. Tasting experiences year-round. Hours/days vary seasonally.



Grimes Mill Winery

6707 Grimes Mill Road (859) 543-9691
grimesmillwinery.com
The owners looked to their Italian heritage when re-purposing this tobacco farm. Open for tastings Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Horse Farm Tours

(859) 233-7299 | (800) 845-3959
VisitLEX.com/horse-farm-tours
With advance planning, there are many ways to visit some of Lexington's most famous horse farms, from daily van tours to private guides. Call or stop by our Visitors Center for advice.

International Museum of the Horse

4089 Iron Works Parkway (859) 259-4232
imh.org
The largest museum in the world to explore the relationship between horses and humans. A Smithsonian affiliate. Open year-round. Hours/days vary seasonally.

Isaac Murphy Memorial Art Garden

577 E Third Street (859) 225-3343
lexingtonky.gov/departments/parks-recreation

The Isaac Murphy Memorial Art Garden is the first park in the United States to honor the earliest African American professional athletes – the Thoroughbred jockey. The park features art and a small outdoor classroom and is the trailhead for the Legacy Trail.

James E. Pepper Distillery

1228 Manchester Street (859) 309-3230
jameseppepper.com

An iconic Kentucky bourbon out of production for decades, James E. Pepper re-launched in 2017 at the site of the original 1879 distillery. Open year-round. Tour schedule is seasonal.

Keeneland Race Course

4201 Versailles Road (859) 254-3412
keeneland.com

National Historic Landmark. One of the most genteel, beautiful racetracks in the world. Live Thoroughbred racing April and October. No racing Mondays or Tuesdays. Visit the grounds year-round.

Kentucky Horse Park

4089 Iron Works Pike
(859) 233-4303 | (800) 678-8813
kyhorsepark.com

Lexington's premiere attraction. A 1,200 acre showcase of museums, galleries, theaters and exhibits dedicated to all breeds of horse. Open year-round. Hours/days vary seasonally.

Kentucky Theater

214 East Main Street (859) 231-7924
kentuckytheatre.org

Lovingly renovated grand movie theater from the Golden Age presents new releases, art films and classic movies.



Latrobe's Pope Villa

326 Grosvenor Avenue (859) 253-0362
bluegrasstrust.org/pope-villa-history

One of the few remaining examples of residential work of Benjamin Henry Latrobe, one of the architects of the United States Capitol. Tours by appointment.

Legacy Trail

(859) 288-2988

lexingtonky.gov/legacy-trail

The Legacy Trail is a 12 mile, shared-use greenway trail that connects downtown Lexington with area neighborhoods, parks, and historic sites. Access/parking at trailhead across from Kentucky Horse Park Campground, Coldstream Park and YMCA on Loudon Ave.



Lexington Brewing and Distilling Co.

401 Cross Street (859) 225-2337
lexingtonbrewingco.com

Continuing a tradition established in 1794 by the Lexington Brewing Company, this facility offers tours of the brewery and of the first new distillery to be built in Lexington in nearly 100 years. Town Branch Bourbon is named for the waterway that runs through the Distillery District. Open daily for tours.

Lexington Cemetery

833 West Main Street (859) 255-5522
lexcem.org

Nationally recognized as one of America's most beautiful arboretums. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Lexington Children's Museum

440 West Short Street (859) 258-3253
lexingtonchildrensmuseum.org

A children's museum with two floors of hands-on exhibits on dinosaurs, the moon and more. Open year-round. Closed on Mondays during the school year.

Lexington Children's Theatre

418 West Short Street (859) 254-4546
lctonstage.org

Founded in 1938, Lexington Children's Theatre is one of the oldest continuously operating theatres for young people in the country. Regular season runs September through May.

Lexington Counter Clocks at Wild Health Field

207 Legends Lane (859) 422-7867
lexingtonlegends.com

State-of-the-art stadium home to Lexington's minor league professional baseball team, the Lexington Counter Clocks, and an outdoor concert venue.

Lexington History Museum

210 North Broadway (859) 440-1582
lexhistory.org

Located in the historic Thomas Hunt Morgan House and dedicated to telling the stories of Lexington's rich heritage.

Lexington Opera House

401 West Short Street (859) 233-4567
lexingtonoperahouse.com

Meticulously restored 1886 opera house hosts Broadway Live and The Lexington Theatre Company performances as well as concerts and local arts performances.

Lexington Parks

469 Parkway Drive (859) 288- 2900
lexingtonky.gov/departments/parks-recreation

There are over 100 parks, six community centers, five golf courses, six pools, three arts venues, and numerous programs and events in Lexington. Visit the Parks & Recreation page to find out more.

LexLive

301 S Broadway (859) 286-6491
lexlive.com

Entertainment center in downtown Lexington. Enjoy movies, bowling, and arcade games day or night. Also features a sports bar for game day fun.

Living Arts & Science Center

362 North Martin Luther King Blvd
(859) 252-5222 lasclex.org

Art and science exhibits, special events. Explore the night sky and the wonders of space with the city's only public fixed dome planetarium.



Lyric Theatre and Cultural Arts Center

300 East Third Street (859) 280-2201
lexingtonlyric.com

Built in the '40s as a cultural centerpiece for Lexington's African American families, today's renovated and expanded Lyric hosts a schedule of shows and exhibits in its theater, museum and gallery.

Mary Todd Lincoln House

578 West Main Street (859) 233-9999
mtlhouse.org

Childhood home of Mary Todd, wife of Abraham Lincoln. The nation's first shrine to a First Lady. Open mid-March through November. Closed Sundays.

McConnell Springs

416 Rebmann Lane (859) 225-4073
mcconnellsprings.org

The campsite of the first Lexington settlers, this 26-acre nature sanctuary offers an array of historical and environmental treasures. Trails close at dusk. Open year-round except Thanksgiving Day and December 24-26.

Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center

141 East Main Street (859) 425-2550
lexingtonky.gov/dac
Contemporary black box theater with rehearsal, meeting, office and art exhibition spaces.

Raven Run Nature Sanctuary

3885 Raven Run Way (859) 272-6105
ravenrun.org

This 730-acre nature sanctuary is dedicated to conservation. Walking trails are ideal for bird watching and views of the majestic Kentucky River Palisades. Open year-round 9 a.m. to dusk.

RD1 Spirits

1170 Manchester Street, Suite 190 (859) 407-2827 rd1spirits.com

An innovative distillery that takes an experimental approach to aging whiskey. Offers tours, tastings, and a full cocktail bar.

Red Mile Gaming and Racing

1200 Red Mile Road (859) 255-0752
redmileky.com

The region's oldest racetrack, dating to 1875. Seasonal racing. Grounds open year-round. Entertainment complex with 902 instant racing machines is open daily till 2 a.m.; 4 a.m. on weekends.

Talon Winery & Vineyards

7086 Tate's Creek Road (859) 971-3214
talonwine.com

Set on 300 acres of rolling farmland. Lush vineyards, tasting room and gift shop. Open year-round.

Thoroughbred Park

100 Midland Avenue (800) 845-3959
triangleparklexington.org/thoroughbred-park

This park, dedicated to the Thoroughbred industry, features seven life-size bronze horses approaching the finish line. Notable jockeys represented: Randy Romero, Pat Day, Bill Shoemaker, Jerry Bailey, Don Brumfield, Chris McCarron and Craig Perret. Corner of Main and Midland.

Transylvania University

300 North Broadway
(859) 233-8300 transy.edu

Established in 1780, Transylvania is the oldest college west of the Allegheny Mountains. Call for tour information.

Triangle Park

400 West Main Street (859) 233-4567
triangleparklexington.org

This green space is a hub of activity for special events. Surf the net with free WiFi and enjoy the rushing fountains. Outdoor cafe and ice rink open seasonally.

University of Kentucky Singletary Center for the Arts

405 Rose Street (859) 257-1706
singletarycenter.com

Hosting performers, artists, musicians and speakers in more than 400 events annually.

University of Kentucky

160 Ave of Champions (859) 257-9000
uky.edu

Founded in 1865, the University of Kentucky is the largest in the state. Walking tours available.

University of Kentucky Art Museum

405 Rose St (859) 257-5716
finearts.uky.edu/art-museum

A permanent collection is augmented by special traveling exhibits. Open Tuesdays through Sundays.

Waveland State Historic Site

225 Waveland Museum Lane
(859) 272-3611 parks.ky.gov/parks
Outstanding example of Greek Revival architecture. Built in 1848 by a grand-nephew of Daniel Boone. Hours/days vary seasonally.



Accommodations Directory

In Lexington, there is certainly no shortage of hospitality. With numerous hotels and hundreds of listings on platforms like Airbnb and VRBO, we'll help you plan a trip with all the comforts of home.

Whether you're in town for business or pleasure, Lexington has accommodations to meet your needs. Just use the key below to find exactly what you're looking for.

KEY

-  Airport Shuttle
-  Breakfast Included
-  Fitness Room
-  Free Parking
-  Guest Laundry
-  Pets Allowed
-  Pool
-  Restaurant

NEAR DOWNTOWN & CONVENTION CENTER			
21c Museum Hotel (859) 899-6800 167 West Main Street	ROOMS 88	       	
Bluegrass Extended Stay (859) 269-4999 2753 Richmond Road	ROOMS 100	       	
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton (859) 268-0060 2601 Richmond Road	ROOMS 155	       	
Hilton Lexington Downtown (859) 231-9000 369 West Vine Street	ROOMS 369	       	
Hyatt Regency Lexington (859) 253-1234 401 West High Street	ROOMS 366	       	
Lexington Marriott City Center (859) 253-1000 121 West Vine Street	ROOMS 218	       	
Lexington Relocation Services (859) 273-3303 3131 Custer Drive	ROOMS 200	       	
Lyndon House Bed & Breakfast (859) 420-2683 507 North Broadway	ROOMS 7	       	
Residence Inn Lexington City Center (859) 253-3000 150 West Main Street	ROOMS 119	       	
The Manchester Hotel (859) 785-3900 941 Manchester Street	ROOMS 125	       	
The Sire Hotel Lexington, Tapestry Collection by Hilton (859) 231-1777 120 West Second Street	ROOMS 42	       	
WoodSpring Suites (859) 269-6677 2370 Lake Park Road	ROOMS 124	       	



The Manchester

KEY



NEAR INTERSTATE		
Avid hotel Hamburg Lexington, an IHG Hotel (859) 687-8100 1810 Bryant Road	ROOMS 95	       
Best Western Lexington Inn (859) 293-0047 2221 Elkhorn Road	ROOMS 61	       
Bryan Station Inn (859) 299-4162 273 East New Circle Rd	ROOMS 42	       
Comfort Inn & Suites (859) 317-2339 2400 Buena Vista Drive	ROOMS 105	       
Comfort Inn South (859) 263-0777 5531 Athens-Boonesboro Rd	ROOMS 59	       
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960 Midnight Pass

ROOMS
86



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4174 Rowan

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120



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113



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107



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230



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114



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129



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409



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ROOMS
84



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ROOMS
171



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80



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25



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106



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72



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88



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96



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ROOMS
103



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ROOMS
91



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(859) 277-9400

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117



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863 South Broadway

ROOMS
108



Staybridge Suites Lexington South

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209 Ruccio Way

ROOMS
117



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ROOMS
250



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97



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