

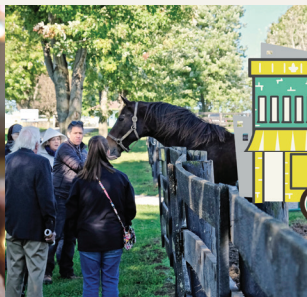
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KENTUCKY
Georgetown

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A breath of fresh air.

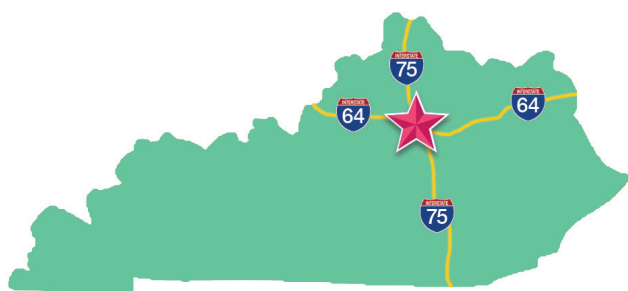
You know about our horses, bourbon, and automobile manufacturing. But there's a world of adventure just beneath the surface of Georgetown, Kentucky. Full of best-kept-secrets, off-the-beaten-path exploration, and "if you know, you know" hidden gems, Georgetown is the home of Bluegrass adventure.

The birthplace of bourbon? Absolutely!

A small town bursting with charm in the midst of Kentucky Horse Country? **You've come to the right place!**

Located in the heart of Central Kentucky, Georgetown lays claim to the true birthplace of bourbon, the hometown of numerous horse-centric attractions and the only place where you can...

- Get up close and personal with stars of the turf at Horse Racing's living history museum, **Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm**.
- Meet one of the South's sassiest and brassiest belles at **Ward Hall**, one of the finest Greek Revival-style mansions in the United States.
- Share Kentucky's love of horses at the **Kentucky Horse Park**, an over 1,200 acre world famous equine attraction.
- Travel 28 miles north to walk in the footsteps of Noah himself at the the one-of-a-kind and historically themed **Ark Encounter**.

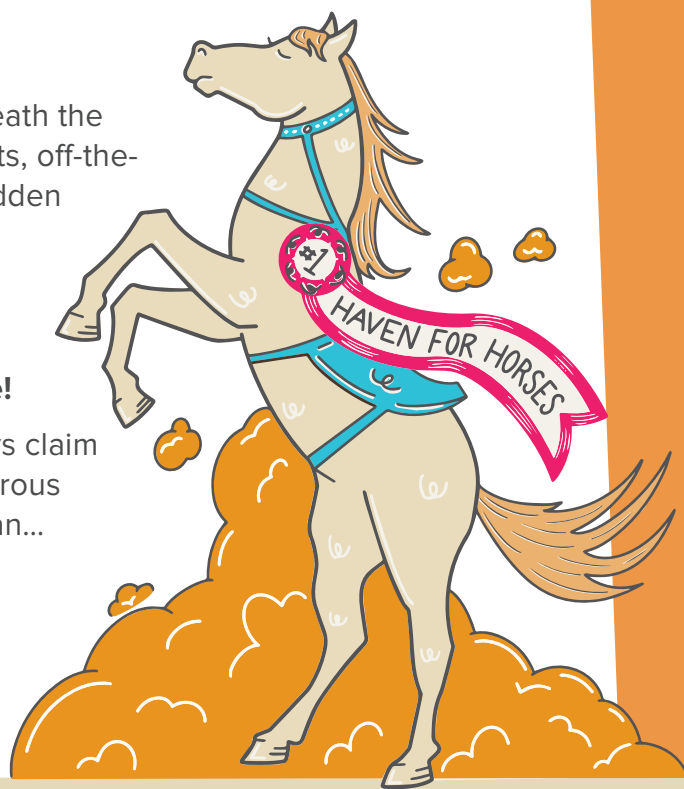


Georgetown is ideally located at the crossroads of I-75 and I-64, and is within a day's drive to 2/3 of the US population.

Airports in Lexington, Cincinnati, and Louisville.

TRAVEL DISTANCES TO GEORGETOWN, KY

1. CINCINNATI, OH 70 MILES
2. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 179 MILES
3. KNOXVILLE, TN 184 MILES
4. DETROIT, MI 331 MILES
5. CHICAGO, IL 363 MILES
6. ST. LOUIS, MO 330 MILES
7. ATLANTA, GA 394 MILES
8. MEMPHIS, TN 428 MILES
9. LITTLE ROCK, AR 566 MILES



Come while away a day or three in a small town with a mix of marquee attractions, including Yuko-en on the Elkhorn, Country Boy Brewing, Evans Orchard & Cider Mill, and a Victorian-era downtown alive with shops, galleries and restaurants, and hidden assets like a 1917 Rosenwald School, two equestrian-themed art galleries showcasing the works of John Stephen Hockensmith and Robert Clark, and Heirlooms & Gretchen's, one of Kentucky's only authentic stained glass shops.

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Exceptional Experiences

Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm

Get to know, feed and pet champion race horses at horse racing's living history museum. Old Friends cares for a herd of over 175 horses – mostly ones whose racing and breeding careers have ended – giving them the coddling and attention that rivals that of their former glory days. You may find yourself feeding a carrot to 1997 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Silver Charm or getting kissed and tickled on the hand. Among the rock stars of the turf at this working farm are Belmont Stakes winner Touch Gold. **502-863-1775 | oldfriendsequine.org**



Limestone Farms

Taste Kentucky favorite spirits in the city it was first discovered at Limestone Farms. The first full-scale distillery operation in Scott County since the Buffalo Springs Distilling Company closed in 1968. Limestone Farms Distillery opens with a blending building and Visitor Center, with a menu of unique tasting and touring experiences for visitors to the distillery. **859-710-0573 | limestonefarms.com**



Ward Hall

At Ward Hall, learn about the exploits of sassy, brassy Sallie Ward, who once stripped down to her “birthday suit” at a party attended by Boston’s upper-crust. Ward Hall Preservation Foundation board chair, Ron Bryant, squires visitors on a journey among the skeletons in the closets of this circa 1850s antebellum home – one of the finest Greek Revival-style mansions in the United States and described by a descendant as “a veritable palace, surrounded by a fairy garden.” New to Ward Hall: Special Bourbon Tasting and Polly Singer’s Tea Tasting & Etiquette events. **502-863-5356 | wardhall.net**



The Kentucky Horse Park

Hall of Champions. Parade of Breeds Show. International National Museum of the Horse. Al-Marrah Arabian Horse Galleries. Horse-Drawn Trolley Tours and Walking Barn Tours. The American Saddlebred Museum. Memorial Walk of Champions. The Wheeler Museum. See all this and more at Kentucky’s most famous working horse farm and equine educational theme park, celebrating the history of our relationship with the horse. **859-233-4303 | kyhorsepark.com**



Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky

Take a complimentary tram ride through Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, an auto-building “theme park” where live and robotic workers zip around partially constructed cars, installing wheels, dropping in speakers or carburetors, moving forklifts and more as they construct cars from the ground up. Slip behind the wheel of a brand new, fresh-from-the-assembly-line Camry – the reigning bestselling car in America – and pretend it’s yours. Mmm. New car scent! **1-800-866-4485 | visittoyotaky.com**



Ark Encounter

Its hulking girth rising from the Williamstown landscape – 30 minutes north of Georgetown – this massive and immersive Noah’s Ark is truly an attraction of biblical proportions, the specs for building it coming straight from the Good Book: 300 cubits long by 50 cubits wide by 30 cubits high. (A cubit is approximately equal to the length of a forearm.) That’s 500 feet long, 85 feet wide and 51 feet high, making Ark Encounter the world’s largest timber-frame structure. **855-284-3275 | arkencounter.com**



Hands-on Experiences



Bluegrass Community & Technical College – Hands-on technical college focusing on manufacturing.
502-570-0734 | bluegrass.kctcs.edu

Bi-Water Farm & Greenhouse – A 185-acre family farm lavished with greenhouses, farm markets and a host to activities such as hay rides.
502-863-3676 | biwaterfarm.com

Blue Run Distillery – Coming soon

Cardome Renaissance Centre – Formerly the monastery of the Sisters of Visitation. 502-863-1575 | cardome.org

Country Boy Brewing – Kentucky's first new construction brewery since prohibition offering guided tours of their production facility, craft beer tastings and local food on-site.
502-709-9943 | countryboybrewing.com

Downtown Georgetown Make It / Take It Experience – Select from a variety of hands-on classes at locally owned downtown businesses.
844-863-8600

Evans Orchard & Cider Mill – A popular 5th generation family farm occupying 15-acres of apple and peach orchards and more than 20-acres of vegetables. U-picks, local goods and bakery on-site.
502-863-2255 | evansorchard.com

Georgetown and Scott County Museum – Tucked inside the historic 1905 Post Office building featuring programs and exhibits celebrating community history.
502-863-6201 | georgetownscottcountymuseum.com

Georgetown College – The oldest Baptist college west of the Allegheny Mountains and home to numerous antebellum building and art galleries.
1-800-788-9985 | georgetowncollege.edu

Lavender in Bloom – A u-pic farm known for their tulips and lavender. Also offer make it / take it crafts with lavender.
lavenderinbloom.farm

Whispering Woods Riding Stables – 250-acres of wooded terrain, perfect for riding horseback.
502-570-9663 | whisperingwoodstrails.com

Yuko-en on the Elkhorn – The Official Kentucky-Japan Friendship Garden, sitting on 5½ acres of Bluegrass landscaping in a Japanese style stroll garden.
502-863-5424 | yuko-en.com

Attractions within a short drive:

Ark Encounter, Williamstown - 30 minutes north
Buffalo Trace Distillery, Frankfort - 20 minutes west
Creation Museum, Petersburg - 70 minutes north
Fort Boonesborough State Park, Richmond - 40 minutes south
Great American Dollhouse Museum, Danville - 60 minutes south
Keeneland Racecourse, Lexington - 20 minutes south
Kentucky Artisan Center, Berea - 45 minutes south
Kentucky's Capital, Frankfort - 25 minutes west
Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Mt. Vernon - 60 minutes south
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg - 45 minutes south

Accommodations

Baymont Inn, 250 Outlet Center Drive, 502-867-1648
Best Western, 132 Darby Drive, 502-868-0055
Comfort Suites, 121 Darby Drive, 502-868-9500
Country Inn & Suites, 131 Darby Drive, 502-868-6800
Fairfield Inn & Suites, 200 Tiger Way, 502-868-9955
Hampton Inn, 128 Darby Drive, 502-867-4888
Hilton Garden Inn, 110 Grandstand Drive, 502-863-0099
Holiday Inn Express, 140 Osborne Way, 502-570-0220
Home2 Suites by Hilton, 270 Tiger Way, 502-570-4663
Microtel Inn, 111 Darby Drive, 502-868-8000
Motel 6/Studio 6, 401 Cherry Blossom Way, 502-863-1166
Quality Inn, 385 Cherry Blossom Way, 502-863-5000
Red Roof Inn / HomeTowne Studios, 3075 Paris Pike, 502-863-2240
Sleep Inn & Main Stay, 407 Cherry Blossom Way, 502-735-4714
Super 8, 250 Tiger Way, 502-863-4888
TownePlace Suites, 150 Ikebana Drive, 502-542-6383
Winners Circle Motel, 149 Edwards Ave, 502-863-6500

Dining

Georgetown has a wide variety of dining options, including classic diner comfort food, international cuisine, Southern-style home cooking, pub grub, family-friendly, fast food and more. Here are some group favorites:

Group Dining

Cattleman's Roadhouse, 240 Champion Way, 502-642-4139
Cherry Blossom Clubhouse, 150 Clubhouse Dr., 502-570-9849
FatKats Pizzeria, 3073 Paris Pike, 502-570-0773
Local Feed, 214 S. Water St., 502-642-8998

Tour & Taste Dining Packages

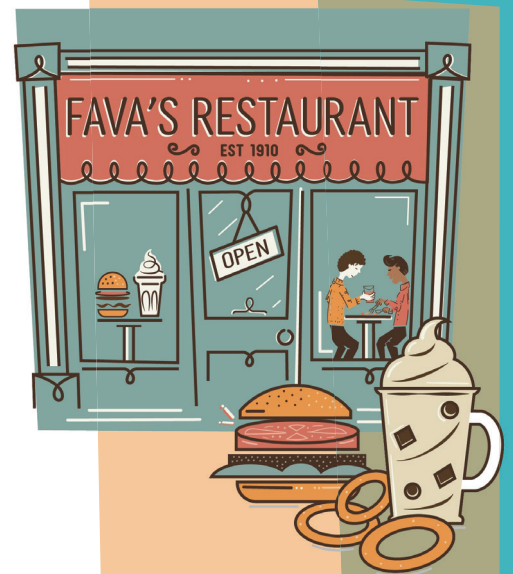
Blue Grass Stockyards & The Barn Door Grill, 4561 Iron Works Pike, 859-255-7701
Country Boy Brewing & The Kitchen at Country Boy Brewing,
101 Innovation Way, 502-709-9943
Evans Orchard and Cider Mill & Sweet Apple Café, 198 Stone Rd., 502-863-2255
Kentucky Horse Park Options: Iron Works Cafe and Nicholson Cafe,
4089 Iron Works Parkway, 800-678-8813
Ward Hall & Dessert, 1972 Frankfort Rd., 502-863-5356

On Your Own

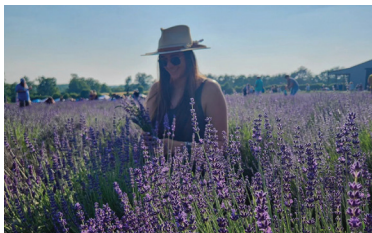
Brown Barrel, 135 E. Main St., Opening 2024
Chinkapin Brewing, 149 E. Main St.
Chocomania, 739 S Broadway St., 502-316-1345
Desserts by Rebecca, 130 E Main St., 859-684-5191
Fava's of Georgetown, 159 E. Main St., 502-863-4383
Galvin's on Main, 155 W Main St., 502-863-1909
Hoggy's Ice Cream, 100 E Main St., 502-699-2710
Local Feed, 214 S. Water St., 502-642-8998
Rodney's on Broadway, 222 N. Broadway St., 502-868-7637
Sainte Public House, 320 E Main St., 502-642-4631
Spotz Gelato, 135 W. Main St., 502-682-3750

50+ franchise restaurants are also available off I-75 and I-64

Accommodations & Dining



Themed Itineraries



Spirit of Spring

Celebrate the essence of spring in picturesque Georgetown, Kentucky, where historic charm meets modern delights. Explore quaint streets lined with blossoms, savor southern cuisine, and immerse in creative activities. Encounter retired racehorse stars at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm and indulge in artistic exploration before finding tranquility at Yukonen's Friendship Garden.

Georgetown Summer Sojourn

Experience the summertime charm of Georgetown, Kentucky, with thrilling horse-powered adventures. Meet retired racing stars at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm and customize an evening at the Kentucky Horse Park. Explore vibrant flower farms, savor Kentucky cuisine, and create stained glass art.

Follow the Turning Leaves

Discover the autumnal allure of Georgetown with a scenic tour. Day 1 offers farm delights at Bi-Water Farm & Greenhouse, downtown historic walks, and brewery treats. Day 2 explores quilt barn artistry and Keeneland's racing world. Day 3 invites apple picking adventures at Evans Orchard & Cider Mill, completed with a warm fried apple pie.

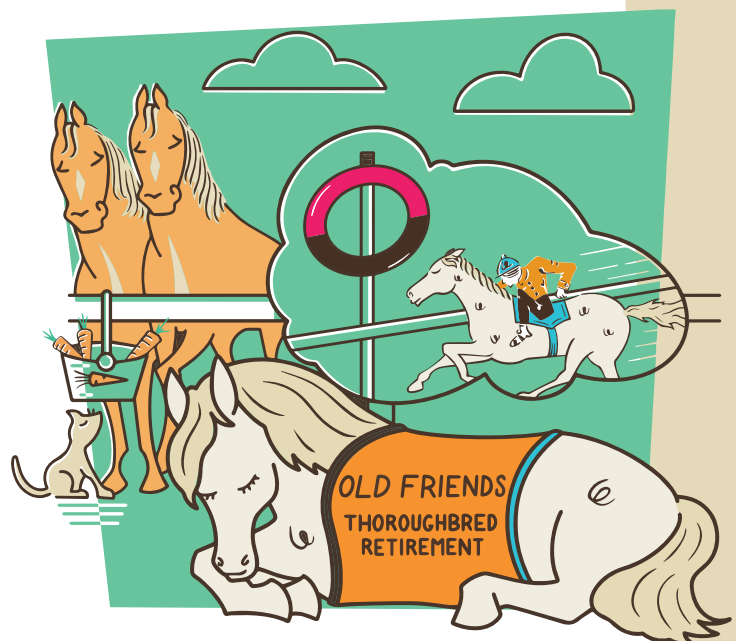
Home for the Holidays

Experience the magic of Georgetown's "Home for the Holidays" tour, a festive winter itinerary spanning three days. Enjoy Christmas concerts, downtown shopping, and craft workshops, followed by gourmet tastings and candlelit tours at Ward Hall, Kentucky's Grandest Greek Revival Mansion. Conclude your tour with seasonal fun at ChristmasTime at the Ark Encounter.

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Kentucky Proud

With four farms spread over thousands of acres all proudly waving the Kentucky Proud banner, Georgetown makes it easy for visitors and residents alike to browse and buy and savor the flavor of farm-fresh products that have their roots, literally, in Kentucky soil. Each offers a unique experience: Bi Water Farm & Greenhouse, known as the "Disney of central Kentucky farms"; Elmwood Stock Farm, featuring "From the Ground Up" tours; Evans Orchard & Cider Mill, the only farm in central Kentucky with a cider mill; and Triple J Farm, where visitors can see produce sorted and packaged in the building where it is sold.



Classic Georgetown

3 Days of Classic Georgetown: Small town in the midst of Kentucky Horse Country

DAY ONE

Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm, approx. 1.5 hours
Ward Hall, approx. 1-2 hours

DAY TWO

Country Boy Brewing, approx. 2 hours
Kentucky Horse Park, approx. 2-5 hours

DAY THREE

Downtown Georgetown, approx. 2-4 hours
Depart for nearby Ark Encounter or other area attraction

- FREE TOUR OPERATOR ASSISTANCE -

Free tour planning assistance is available when visiting Georgetown and Central Kentucky sites. Let us help you customize your experience. Contact Georgetown/Scott County Tourism for assistance, toll-free, at 844.863-8600.

Special requests: speakers, live music, step-on-guide and goodie bags.

**“The
granddaddy of
all bourbon
tours.”**

Baptist college has ties to bourbon

In the late 1700s, Baptist minister Rev. Elijah Craig was very busy in the area: first founding a classical school in 1788, establishing the first grist mill and paper mill; discovering and then distilling bourbon in 1789; and founding the Rittenhouse Academy in 1798 as a land grant school for the community. This 52- acre campus eventually became Georgetown College, a small, private Christian liberal arts college. Chartered in 1829, it became the first Baptist college west of the Allegheny Mountains.



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