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We know we're special – now we want to show you just how special. Wander our charming downtown with its hanging floral baskets and enticing shop windows.

Sample our bourbon and our regional food. Marvel at our world-class landscape, and the world-class Thoroughbreds that go with it.

Take our backroads and learn our history.

We're betting you'll agree "the grass is just bluer in Georgetown."

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## The stuff of legends.

Elijah Craig wasn't just the founder of bourbon, but the founder of Georgetown as well, although in 1764, it was known as Lebanon. The renaming as George Town came in 1790 to honor President George Washington.

You're never far from history here. From a Thoroughbred owner's antebellum home to the first Toyota plant in the United States, Georgetown's past has been rich and varied.

The 1857 Greek Revival Ward Hall is said to be the largest house in Kentucky, whose owner spared no expense in making it a showplace. Learn about Ward Hall's very own Scarlett O'Hara – the Belle of the Bluegrass and a fashion icon who never had to make a dress out of curtains.

A new kind of history began in 1988 with the opening of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky which gave our small Kentucky town international status. Check out Georgetown's cultural ties with Japan at Yuko-en on the Elkhorn, a five-and-a-half-acre traditional Japanese garden.

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In 1877, the former railroad town known as Big Eagle, owing to its location on Eagle Creek, was renamed to honor Mrs. Sarah "Sadie" Emison Pack for her efforts in helping the railroading construction crews that set up their base of operations in this crossroads community. One hundred forty-five years after its founding, Sadieville is a quiet community with its downtown listed on the National Register of Historic Places, including landmarks such as the Sadieville Train Depot and Rosenwald School.

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Stamping Ground, Kentucky was named for a noise: the stamping of hundreds of hooves of eager buffalo waiting to drink from Buffalo Spring which created one of Kentucky's three major bowl-shaped basin. Over time, as local residents and industries made use of the spring, the area became known for its historic landmarks, including the Alexander Bradford House and the Buffalo Spring Distillery which remained in operation until 1968.

Welcome to Georgetown/Scott County, Kentucky.





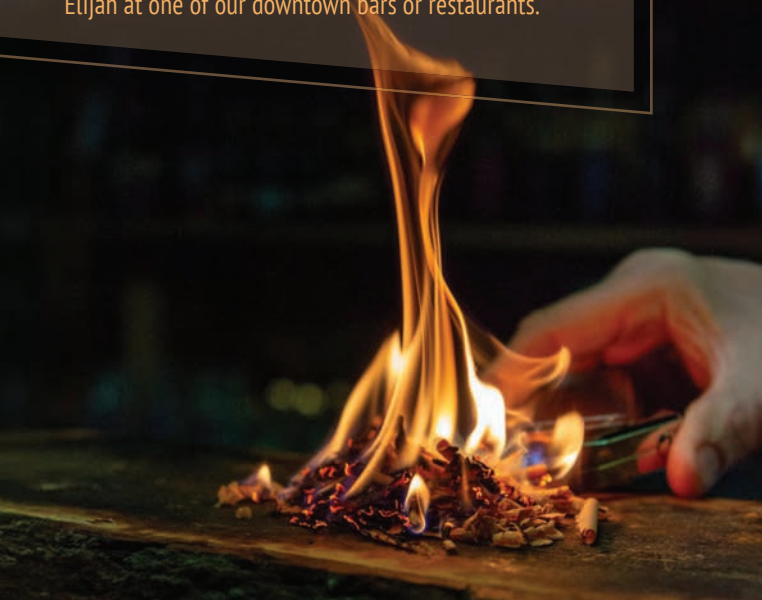
# The granddaddy of bourbon tours.



In Georgetown, we believe that the glass is always half full – especially when it has bourbon in it. Central Kentucky is Bourbon Country, USA, with nearly every city and town laying claim to this sweet, silky elixir.

Many have bragging rights, but Georgetown is the only place which can claim a “royal park” dedicated to bourbon right in its downtown.

Come stand on hallowed ground at Royal Spring Park where according to legend (but we know it’s true), the Reverend Elijah Craig used the spring water to distill the first bourbon in Kentucky. Afterward, raise a toast to Elijah at one of our downtown bars or restaurants.





## Come join our herd.

I guess you could say we're always on our high horse here in Georgetown. Situated in the midst of Central Kentucky's Thoroughbred horse country, Georgetown is the perfect place to indulge your passion for horses.

Whether it's watching a mare cavort with her frisky foal in a sort of equine ballet (who knows, you may be getting a look at a future Kentucky Derby champion); letting breeds ranging from the sturdy English shire to the dainty Paso Fino put on a show for you at the Kentucky Horse Park, or paying your respects to retired racehorses at Old Friends (be forewarned – make sure you have plenty of carrots and sugar cubes on hand), Georgetown is horse heaven.







## An off-roading kind of day.

You might say “Off the beaten path is our way of life,” and we sure do like to get our adrenalin pumping here in Georgetown, Sadieville, and Stamping Ground.

Horseback riding on secluded trails – check. Kayaking on the Elkhorn – check. Geocaching trails – check. Mountain biking – check. Golfing on three 18-hole courses – check.

Don't think you have to be a Ninja Warrior to enjoy Georgetown's great outdoors. There is plenty of soft adventure for everyone.

Into barn art? The Buffalo Gals Barn Quilt Trail takes you along country roads in search of traditional and contemporary quilt squares painted on area barns.

Love lavender? Lavender in Bloom U-pick Flower Farm has seasonal picking opportunities not just for lavender, but for tulips in the spring, sunflowers in the summer and pumpkins in the fall.

A farmer at heart? In Georgetown, we practically wrote the book on agritourism. Grab an apple cider at Evans Orchard & Cider Mill or wander through a corn maze at Bi-Water Farm & Greenhouse. Relax and take a deep breath of that fresh Scott County air.





# You've earned your bagging rights.

Vibrant is our downtown's middle name. Oh, sure, it's historic as witness the 200 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

But downtown is more than just beautiful houses. It's also art galleries and antique stores; exclusive shops and boutiques; elegant wine bars; and fantastic dining. Georgetown has been named....

- One of America's Top 50 Small-Towns for Antiques by Country Living Magazine
- Best Girlfriends Getaway by Southern Living
- Best Small-Town Getaway by Southern Living
- One of the Best Christmas Towns to Visit in Kentucky by Southern Living

Good things are brewing in Downtown Georgetown.





## We've got great taste.

One thing's for sure – you won't go hungry in Georgetown. The city began as an agricultural community in the late 18th century, and for more than 200 years we haven't lost our appetite.

From brick oven pizza and Southern-style home cooking to farm-to-table and fine dining, Georgetown's restaurants provide a moveable feast.

We're also known for having a sweet tooth as demonstrated by multiple bakeries, ice cream parlors, a chocolate shop and a restaurant famous for its pies.

True to Kentucky's tradition of celebrating local flavors, many of Georgetown's restaurants proudly highlight Kentucky Proud products. This designation guarantees that their products are grown, raised, or crafted right here in Kentucky by Kentuckians, ensuring every bite is a taste of homegrown excellence.





# Points of Interest

- 1 **Georgetown/Scott County Tourist Information Center**  
399 Outlet Center Drive • 844-863-8600 or 502-863-2547
- 2 **Bi-Water Farm & Greenhouse**  
877 Cincinnati Rd • 502-863-3676
- 3 **Brooking Park**  
140 Pavilion Dr. • 502-863-7865
- 4 **Country Boy Brewing**  
101 Innovation Way • 502-709-9943
- 5 **Downtown Georgetown**  
Main Street • Historic Walking Tours, Shops & Restaurants
- 6 **Elkhorn Creek**  
Fishing, Kayaking and Canoeing
- 7 **Evans Orchard & Cider Mill**  
1783 Newtown Pike • 502-863-2255
- 8 **Georgetown & Scott County Museum**  
229 East Main Street • 502-863-6201
- 9 **Georgetown College**  
400 East College Street • 502-863-8000
- 10 **Georgetown Villages**  
401 Outlet Center Drive • Shops, Restaurants, Movie Theatre and the Peddlers Mall
- 11 **The Kentucky Horse Park**  
4089 Iron Works Parkway • 800-678-8813 or 859-233-4303
- 12 **Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm**  
1841 Paynes Depot Road • 502-863-1775
- 13 **Royal Spring Park**  
South Water Street • Where it all began, Bourbon Genesis
- 14 **Skullbuster Trails at Lytle's Fork Recreation Area**  
862 Skinnersburg Road, Stamping Ground, KY 40379
- 15 **Suffoletta Aquatic Center**  
200 Airport Road • 502-868-8009
- 16 **The Pavilion Swimming Pool, Fitness Center & Skate Park**  
140 Pavilion Drive • 502-863-7865
- 17 **Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.**  
1001 Cherry Blossom Way • 800-866-4485 or 502-868-2000
- 18 **Ward Hall**  
1782 Frankfort Road • 502-863-5356
- 19 **Whispering Woods Riding Stables**  
265 Wright Ln • 502-570-9663
- 20 **Yuko-en on the Elkhorn**  
The Official Kentucky-Japan Friendship

# Hotels & Motels

Georgetown and Scott County offer a wide variety of unique lodging. For a complete list of places to stay visit [www.Georgetownky.com](http://www.Georgetownky.com)

- 1 **Baymont Inn** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
250 Outlet Center Drive • 502-867-1648
- 2 **Best Western** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
132 Darby Drive • 502-868-0055
- 3 **Comfort Suites** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
121 Darby Drive • 502-868-9500
- 4 **Country Inn & Suites** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
131 Darby Drive • 502-868-6800
- 5 **Fairfield Inn & Suites** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
200 Tiger Way • 502-868-9955
- 6 **Hampton Inn** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
128 Darby Drive • 502-867-4888
- 7 **Hilton Garden Inn** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
110 Grandstand Drive • 502-863-0099
- 8 **Holiday Inn Express** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
140 Osbourne Way • 502-570-0220
- 9 **Home2 Suites by Hilton** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
270 Tiger Way • 502-570-4663
- 10 **Microtel Inn** 🐾🏠🚰  
111 Darby Drive • 502-868-8000
- 11 **Motel 6 & Studio 6** 🐾🚰  
401 Cherry Blossom Way • 502-863-1166
- 12 **Quality Inn** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
385 Cherry Blossom Way • 502-863-5000
- 13 **Red Roof Inn & Hometowne Studios** 🐾🚰  
3075 Paris Pike • 502-863-2240
- 14 **Sleep Inn and MainStay Suites** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
407 Cherry Bloom Way • 502-735-4714
- 15 **Super 8** 🐾🏠🚰  
250 Tiger Way • 502-863-4888
- 16 **TownePlace Suites** 🐾🏠🚰🛏  
150 Ikebana Drive • 502-542-6383
- 17 **Winners Circle Motel** 🐾  
149 Edwards Ave • 502-863-6500

## LEGEND

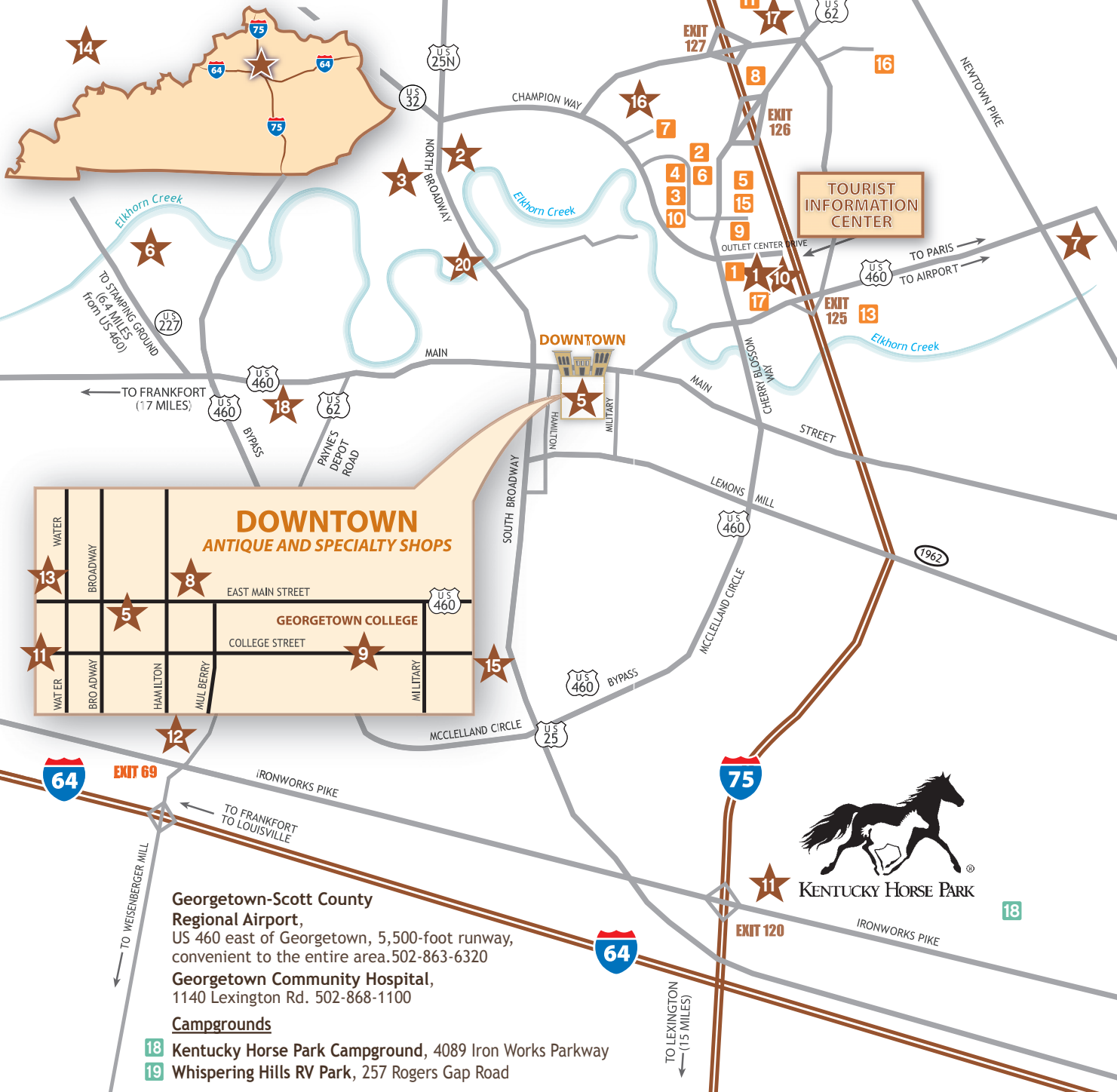
- 🐾 Pet Friendly
- 🏠 Breakfast
- 🚰 Indoor Pool
- 🛏 Outdoor Pool
- 🚰 Meeting Space
- 🛏 Fitness Center
- 🛏 On-Site Restaurant

## Unique Stays



# Georgetown

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



**DOWNTOWN**  
ANTIQUE AND SPECIALTY SHOPS

EAST MAIN STREET

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

COLLEGE STREET

WATER BROADWAY HAMILTON MULBERRY MILITARY

**Georgetown-Scott County Regional Airport,**  
US 460 east of Georgetown, 5,500-foot runway, convenient to the entire area. 502-863-6320

**Georgetown Community Hospital,**  
1140 Lexington Rd. 502-868-1100

**Campgrounds**

- 18** Kentucky Horse Park Campground, 4089 Iron Works Parkway
- 19** Whispering Hills RV Park, 257 Rogers Gap Road



**KENTUCKY HORSE PARK**





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