



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 Yuko-en's Friendship Garden.

DAY 1

TOUR THE TOWN Stroll along the storefronts of Georgetown's picturesque [downtown historic district](#) (one of five National Register Historic Districts), the streets lined with baskets spilling over with colorful blossoms. Georgetown has dozens of locally owned shops, art galleries and restaurants to explore, all within a six-block area, as well as a local history museum, the [Georgetown and Scott County Museum](#), tucked into the former post office building.

LUNCH at [Local Feed](#), a scratch southern style restaurant highlighting local ingredients through old world techniques. Enjoy a unique dining experience in a former 1890s icehouse just steps from Royal Spring Park where Elijah Craig made a discovery that impacted the world: the bourbon distillation process.

YOUR CHOICE MAKE IT/TAKE IT Create a keepsake of your Georgetown adventure. Choose from Cookie Decorating at [Desserts By Rebecca](#); a Paint Party at [Crafty N' Blessed](#). (We know! It's hard to pick just one!) All supplies provided.

SIPS & SCANDALS Tour [Ward Hall](#), one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in the nation and recognized as one of the great architectural masterpieces of America. Built for \$50,000 in gold in in the 1850s (over \$2 million in today's dollars), the manse is connected to Kentucky's thoroughbred horse industry and to *lots* of scandal . . . by way of the owner's niece, one very sassy Sallie Ward, envied by queens and known as the Belle of Louisville.

Against this historic backdrop, Certified Afternoon Tea Etiquette Trainer, Polly Singer, will present Afternoon Tea Etiquette and Tea Tasting, featuring tea blends from Singer's own Artisan Tea collection.

OR

Enjoy an exclusive bourbon tasting at the historic Ward Hall, where you'll savor premium selections in an elegant antebellum mansion. This unique experience combines fine spirits with the rich history and charm of a quintessential Kentucky landmark.

DINNER at [Cherry Blossom Clubhouse](#) for a taste of Kentucky: The Georgetown Hot Brown, Kentucky bourbon-glazed salmon, fresh Kentucky catfish dinner.

DAY 2

CELEBRITY SIGHTINGS Meet the stars of the horseracing world, now living large on the land at [Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm](#), an aftercare facility for retired thoroughbreds. Kentucky Derby winner and iconic megastar Silver Charm, tenacious Belmont Stakes winner Touch Gold and recent arrival Alpha, famous for his stunning victory in the Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga, are among this working farm's 175 famous residents. And you can pet them and feed them carrots. A **picnic lunch** can be arranged in the stable at Old Friends.

EQUINE ARTISTRY Take an Art Gallery Tour at the [Hockensmith Fine Art Editions and Gallery](#). Featuring the work of one of the country's premier equine photographers, John Stephen Hockensmith.

INTO THE GARDEN Learn about a farm's ecosystem on [Elmwood Stock Farm's](#) "From the Ground Up" tour, exploring dozens of vegetable varieties, seeing chickens and other farm residents, and learning the role wildlife, bird life and soil life play in the journey from plant to plate.

DINNER at Cattleman's Roadhouse, a locally owned, only-in-Kentucky, down-home steakhouse featuring hand-cut meats, plus burgers and other American eats, all served in a welcoming and casual space.