

Fairfield Glade Ladies Club is Proud to Present

BOURBON & BRIDLES

(Bardstown, KY & Horse Racing at World Famous Churchill Downs)

OCTOBER 30-31, 2018 (Tuesday & Wednesday)



First Stop: Bardstown, KY, "The Bourbon Capital of the World" and then on to a very special Halloween Horse Race at Churchill Downs! Step into the Winner's Circle as the 5th race will be named in honor of the Fairfield Glade Ladies Club!

DAY 1 – Tuesday, October 30th (Fairfield Glade to Bardstown, KY)

Step aboard your deluxe motorcoach and head to Bardstown, KY. As you approach Bardstown, the smell is the first thing you will note: vanilla, some caramel. That's the scent of "bourbon in the air!" Workers in the distilleries call the fumes, "the angels share." **Bardstown is known as the "Bourbon Capital of the World."** Bourbon flows from everywhere but the kitchen faucet. Most downtown shops do their part, stocking bourbon-related merchandise. Your visit to the **Oscar Getz Museum** houses an extensive collection of liquor memorabilia, including Abraham Lincoln's liquor license. The museum chronicles the history of American whiskey from Colonial days through the 1960s. See rare documents, advertising posters, whiskey bottles, other artifacts, and even moonshine stills. This museum is located in Spalding Hall and a fun fact is that THIS MUSEUM is housed in a former seminary building. **Lunch is included today** and you don't have to travel far – just go downstairs and a light lunch awaits at **The Rickhouse Restaurant**. Now, let's get serious about good bourbon whiskey! Get an up-close-and-personal look at the legendary **Maker's Mark Distillery**, located nearby in Loretto, KY. On your **distillery tour**, you will see the bottles being dipped in the company's patented red wax and labels being made the same way since 1950. See the mash cooking in giant cypress wood tubs and dip your hand in the mixture of wheat, corn, barley, and water. In the gift gallery, you can purchase a small bottle of Maker's Mark, hand dip it (just like they do) and sign and date your label. Did I mention that they also allow you to taste some of their bourbons! You are going to stay overnight in Bardstown and there is a Trappist monastery and you could sleep with the monks OR you could sleep with the sinners at the Jailer's Inn, which serves a full breakfast in their courtyard, the former location of the "gallows." However, we decided that it would be best if you **sleep tonight at the Hampton Inn in Bardstown, KY**. Tonight is "Halloween Eve!" A

scrumptious **buffet dinner in a haunted mansion, with entertainment**, is on your agenda this evening. It all takes place in the beautiful **Wickland Mansion**, home of three Governors and one of the best Georgian-style houses in Kentucky. But that's not why you're here! There's a lot of mystery involved with this house; they host paranormal tours, where they contact the friendly spirits who once lived here at Wickland. You won't be contacting any of the spirits tonight but most assuredly, you will have a delicious dinner and exhibit a lot of spirit yourself as you enjoy tonight's entertainment, followed by a **self-guided tour of the mansion. (Lodging: Hampton Inn, Bardstown, KY – Included Meals Today: L, D)**

DAY 2 – Wednesday, October 31st (HALLOWEEN) – (Bardstown, KY-Louisville, KY- Fairfield Glade, TN): When you rise this morning, remember that Churchill Downs does have a dress code for Millionaire's Row, where we will be dining in the Club House and watching the race. **Dress Code for the Race is: "Business Casual – shirts with collars, sweaters, dresses, pantsuits, dress slacks (no jeans-halters-nor midriff tops). Jackets are optional. Some of our Ladies like to follow the tradition of wearing hats and this is lots of fun to do!**

Begin Race Day with Hampton's **included breakfast buffet** and then it's off to the **races at the World's Most Legendary Racetrack, "Churchill Downs,"** home of the Kentucky Derby. Our Grand Chef package includes **reserved dining room seating for the Grand Chef Buffet on Millionaires Row, overlooking the finish line, offering the best view in racing.**

This visit to the races is different than ever before... the Fairfield Glade Ladies Club is sponsoring the 5th Race! For this race, approximately 10 of our lucky travelers will be escorted to the paddock area and will watch the jockeys climb onto their horses. It gets better... they will watch the 5th race from a special reserved trackside location and THEN will be escorted into the WINNER'S CIRCLE for the trophy presentation. The trophy will be engraved, "The Fairfield Glade Ladies Club!" The winners will be determined by a drawing on the way to Louisville.

Following the last race of the day, journey home after a fun-filled bourbon experience, climaxed by the heart-pounding excitement of thoroughbred horse racing at the world-famous Churchill Downs. Sleep well tonight; after all, it is Halloween! **(Included Meals Today: CB, L)**

Meal Key: (CB) – Continental Breakfast (L) – Lunch (D) – Dinner

Included: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, 1 night's lodging, 4 meals, Oscar Getz Museum, Maker's Mark Distillery Tour, Wickland Mansion Tour with Dinner & Entertainment, Churchill Downs Buffet Luncheon on Millionaire's Row with the best seat in racing "on the finish line", Racing Program, Sponsorship of 5th Race, FG Ladies Club Equity, Admissions, taxes & gratuities (including driver) for all attractions and meals as highlighted in your brochure. Does not include luggage handling. **PLEASE NOTE THE REQUIRED DRESS CODE for the races as indicated on Day 2!**

COST: \$310.00 per person (double occupancy) \$370.00 (single occupancy)

RESERVATIONS: Call Nancy Stephenson - (931) 250-1264

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Checks payable to: FG Ladies Club Travel. Mail to FG Ladies Club Travel, PO Box 1746, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558.)

DEPOSIT: \$150.00 per person due within 7 days of reservation

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: August 15, 2018

QUESTIONS: Consult the Ladies Club Website (ffgladiesclub.org) and go to the Travel Page. Click on "Procedures and Policies," which will answer many of your questions, including travel insurance.

Please note that this trip requires a moderate amount of walking (3-4 blocks), the ability to climb stairs and the ability to function independently to truly enjoy this trip. For special concerns, call Rosemary at (931) 456-0373