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Belmead Riding Club Visit to Kentucky - 2018

Monday, July 23, 2018

8 a.m. depart Belmead Riding Club Unloading Area via Deluxe Motor Coach to Lexington KY. Lunch and Dinner stops en-route. (Bring your cooler with refreshments)

6:00 pm – Check into the Clarion Hotel Conference Center in Lexington Kentucky for four nights.

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

8:00 a.m. breakfast at the hotel

9:00 a.m. Depart the hotel and spend the day at the Kentucky Horse Park.

2018 Attractions included in the Kentucky Horse Park

Schedule of events during the summer are as follows:

10:00 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. - Horse Drawn Trolley

10:30 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. - Hall of Champions Show – both the racetrack and show ring are brought to life by the elite group of champion horses that reside at the park’s Hall of Champions. Here Thoroughbred Legends Da Hoss, Funny Cide and Go for Gin as well as American Quarter Horse Be A Bono, Standardbred Trotter Mr. Muscleman and Standardbred pacers Staying together, Western Dreamer and Won the West are shown.

11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. - Parade of Breeds the park honors horses of all breeds and types and there is no better place to meet some of these “stars of the park” than at the Breeds Barn. During the summer months, the color, sound and excitement of the show ring are captured twice daily in the Parade of Breeds. This presentation highlights the unique characteristics of selected breeds while authentically costumed handlers put the horse through their paces. Visitors will have the opportunity to pet their favorite horses, take pictures and speak with the handlers.

11:45 a.m. Draft Horse Demonstrations – The Big Barn is one of the largest wooden barns in North America housing the Horse Drawn Tour Department which consists of Draft and Carriage Horses and Horse Drawn vehicles. Horse drawn trolley tours are a 10-15 minute narrated ride through the central part of the park.

3:15 p.m. Groom and Shine

3:30 p.m. KY Derby Winner Turn-out

Visit the International Museum of the horse in the world’s largest equestrian museum, a Smithsonian Affiliate. The museum traces more than 50 million years of equine history, features the rich culture of the Arabian horse and showcases the dazzling racing trophies. The Kentucky Horse Park is home the the largest collection of Saddlebred artifacts in the world including trophies, photographs, tack, artwork and a library of more than 2,400 volumes used for bloodline genealogical research. Enjoy “Rein of Nobility” a twelve minute film that brings the story of the horse to life and serves as an introduction to the special world of the horse that can be experienced throughout the park. (Shown throughout the day from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 pm in the Visitor Center.

Lunch is included today in the private dining area attached to the Bit & Bridle. (Pulled Pork BBQ and Marinated Grilled Chicken, Baked Cheddar Parmesan Macaroni and Cheese, Brown Sugar Baked Beans and KY Bread Pudding.

Dinner Stop en-route back to the hotel for the evening.....

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

7:30 a.m. breakfast at the hotel

8:30 am – Depart the hotel and travel to Midway where we will spend the day in the heart of the Bluegrass Country, getting a taste of what makes Kentucky tick. Nancy “Hap” Hapgood, our guide (from Lynchburg, VA), will meet us at historic KEENELAND, an internationally renowned Thoroughbred race course and auction house founded in 1936.

10:00 am - Next we will tour the Kentucky Equine Sports Medicine And Rehabilitation Center, aka KESMARC. From Breeder’s Cup winners to Grand Prix level horses, KESMARC provides care to top equine athletes in every discipline. You’ll watch some of the action as these equine athletes condition their way back to their careers.

11:00 am – Leave KESMARC and take the scenic route to one of Kentucky’s best kept secrets – Midway – Kentucky’s first railroad town. Midway provides a unique stop for fun shopping (very equine-centric), great food, and fine spirits.... All of which we will experience in the cute boutiques and restaurants up and down the one-block “downtown”.

After lunch on your own, shopping and some relaxation, we’ll head to Margaux Farm right outside of town and catch the last of the day’s training of young racehorses. Hopefully, we’ll have a chance to see some mares and weanlings up close and personal too. Conveniently, Equus Run Vineyards is right next door where wine tasting is available for the spirited at heart!

6:00 pm – Leave Midway and travel back to the hotel for the evening. Dinner Stop en-route.

Thursday, July 26, 2018

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast at the hotel.

8:00 a.m. - Depart the hotel and visit the ARC (1/2 day here)

9:00 a.m. – Arrive at the ARC Encounter located in Williamstown, Kentucky. This morning we will explore the life-sized reconstruction of Noah’s ARC. At 510 feet long, 51 feet high, and 85 feet wide, Noah’s Ark stretched an American football field and a half long. Ark Encounter is three exhibits in one—the massive Ark structure itself, the incredible craftsmanship, and the beautifully fabricated teaching exhibits. The combination of all three will amaze and inspire you to think differently about the biblical account of Noah’s Ark

12:00 p.m. – Lunch included at the ARC Encounter included.

1:00 p.m. – Depart for the Creation Museum located in Petersburg Kentucky.

2:00 p.m. – Arrive at the Creation Museum. The history of the Bible vividly comes to life at the world-class Creation Museum. On your walk through biblical history, you’ll encounter a realistic Garden of Eden, animatronic Noah, Flood dioramas, stunning video displays, and much more. Prepare to believe!

5:30 p.m. – Dinner included at the Creation Museum.

7:00 p.m. – Return to hour hotel for the evening.....

Friday, July 26, 2018

8:00 a.m. enjoy breakfast at your hotel

9:00 a.m. depart for home. Meal, shopping stop and rest stops en-route.

8:00 p.m. Arrive back at Belmead Stables Unloading Area.

Included in your tour:

Roundtrip motor coach transportation

Four nights hotel accommodations at the Clarion Hotel Conference Center

Breakfast Daily

Admission to the Kentucky Horse Park

Group Luncheon at the Kentucky Horse Park

Personal Guide Service for our day in Midway

Admissions to Keeneland, Kesmark

Admissions to the ARC Encounter and Admissions to the Creation Museum

Lunch included at the ARC Encounter

Dinner included at the Creation Museum

Cost:

If we sign up **30 persons** the price would be as follows:

\$749 per person Double Occupancy - \$680 per person Triple - \$645 per person Quad

If we sign up **40 persons** the price would be as follows:

\$684 per person Double Occupancy - \$615 per person Triple - \$580 per person Quad

If we sign up **50 persons** the price would be as follows:

\$645 per person Double Occupancy - \$576 per person Triple - \$541 per person Quad

The more people we sign up the better.....

A deposit of \$100 is due asap and final payment will be due 30 days prior to departure, June 25th. Your deposit is fully refundable should we not have enough people to travel so talk it up to your friends and family. List below yourself and the person (s) you wish to room with. Mail this form and your check payable to ETI Worldwide Vacations to 5001 Cartersville Road, Powhatan, VA 23139. Call Marilyn at 804-598-4907 with any questions.

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