




YOUR VACATION GUIDE TO BEAUTIFUL BARDSTOWN





If you're into Bourbon, horses, and history, then Bardstown, Kentucky is the place for you! Not only is it the Bourbon Capital of the World, but it's also been rated as one of the most beautiful small towns in America.

One of the top things to do in Bardstown is to embark on a bourbon-themed adventure. From bourbon flights and tours of local distilleries to gaining new insight into the history of this uniquely American Spirit at the Oscar Getz Whiskey Museum, there's plenty to keep you occupied for days.

But in between sipping on cocktails and bourbon flights, and learning more about this famous American Spirit, there is plenty more to do. From visiting My Old Kentucky Home or the famous Abby of Gethsemani, to enjoying 5 museums, 30 specialty shops and galleries and heading outdoors for a day of adventure at the Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest, you'll never have a moment to be bored.

When all of your adventures are done, come back to the relaxing comfort of the Bourbon Manor Bed and Breakfast for the quiet rest and relaxation you crave. You've never experienced southern hospitality until you've experienced it here.



Bourbon Distilleries

Given that Bardstown is considered the Bourbon Capital of the World, and is located along the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, it only makes sense that bourbon tastings and tours will be a big part of your getaway here in Bardstown. Here are the best bourbon distilleries and tours located near our Bed and Breakfast.

Bourbon Distilleries

- [Bardstown Bourbon Company](#)
- [Heaven Hill Distillery](#)
- [Jim Beam](#)
- [Lux Row Distillers](#)
- [Log Still Distillery](#)
- [Four Roses Bourbon](#)
- [Maker's Mark](#)
- [Preservation Distillery + Farms](#)
- [Old Samuels Distillery](#)
- [Willet Distillery](#)

New Distilleries Near Bardstown:

- [Kentucky Owl Distillery](#)
- [Claremont Distillery](#)
- [Limestone Branch](#) - Lebanon

Bourbon Attractions

- [Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History](#)
- [The Blind Pig Bourbon Market](#)
- [Kentucky Cooperage](#)
- [Bourbon Antique Shops & Downtown Shops](#)
- [Bourbon Manor's Bourbon Academy](#)

Kentucky Bourbon Trail

<https://kybourbontrail.com/>



Dining

You're going to need to fuel yourself up properly for a the number of bourbon tastings you'll enjoy while you're in Bardstown. Luckily, Bardstown restaurants have a wide choice of atmospheres and cuisines to satisfy every taste. From cozy hideaways in historic buildings, historic and romantic dinner train, traditional southern comfort, and local bourbon-infused cuisine, Bardstown's restaurants won't disappoint!

Local Flavor

<https://visitbardstown.com/listings-local-flavor/>

Casual Dining

<https://www.visitbardstown.com/listings-casual-dining/>

Bars & Pubs

<https://visitbardstown.com/listings-bars-pubs/>

My Old Kentucky Dinner Train

<https://www.kydinnertrain.com/>

Our Recommended Top 5 Restaurants for Bourbon Lovers!

- [The Rickhouse Restaurant & Lounge](#)
- [Bardstown Bourbon Company](#)
- [Willet Distillery Bar & Kitchen](#)
- [Toogie's Table](#)



Things to do in Bardstown

Though there's plenty to do in Bardstown. Hit the greens and test your skills on one of the award-winning golf courses in Bardstown, or discover beautiful scenery at the Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest, dive into Bardstown's history, or visit one of the area's top attractions.

Bardstown Attractions

<https://visitbardstown.com/listings-attractions/>

Historical Attractions/Museums

<https://visitbardstown.com/listings-historical/>

Kentucky's Holy Land Tour

<https://www.kentuckytourism.com/culture/spirituality/spiritual-itineraries/kentucky-s-holy-land>

Lincoln Heritage Trail

<https://www.kentuckytourism.com/culture/history-heritage/heritage-trails/kentucky-lincoln-heritage-trail>



Entertainment

There's so much more to Bardstown than bourbon tours and tastings!

Entertainment Venues

<https://visitbardstown.com/listings-entertainment/>

Local Shopping

<https://visitbardstown.com/shopping-2/>



Annual Events

No matter the time of year you visit Bardstown, there's always something fun going on. Here are the most popular events, some of which book out well in advance (even a year or more) each year.

Bourbon Events:

- [Kentucky Bourbon Festival](#)
- [Bourbon Affair](#)
- [Bluegrass, Bikes, Bourbon, and BBQ](#)
- [Bourbon Chase](#)
- [KY Bourbon Trail Events](#)
- [Bourbon Country Events](#)

Bardstown Events:

<https://visitbardstown.com/plan-your-trip/events-calendar/>



Accommodations ~ Featured Rooms

The Bourbon Manor is a bourbon-lover's paradise, with 10 incredible spirit-themed guest rooms to enjoy while you explore this beautiful part of Kentucky. Our historic property includes 2 Pre-Civil War Plantation Homes; a Federal Home circa 1810, and a Greek Revival Antebellum Mansion circa 1825, all surrounded by a private wooded and park-like setting.

Sweet Old Fashioned

The Sweet Old Fashioned, a classic and romantic cocktail, was created in the late 1800s. As the name implies, the spacious Sweet Old Fashioned guest room is both elegant and charming.

The luxurious room features antique furnishings, a king-sized canopy beds, and a romantic gas-log fireplace. The suite overlooks our graceful lawn with its ancient magnolia trees and beautiful flower gardens.





Mint Julep

The Mint Julep, the traditional drink of the Kentucky Derby, is a popular one here in Kentucky! This inviting cocktail is reflected in our quiet, private, and romantic Mint Julep Guest Room.

It features a elegantly-carved four-poster king bed and antique furnishings, a jacuzzi tub for two, and an electric fireplace. Wake up in the morning to views of the West Lawn and a secret garden.

Classic Sazerac

The bourbon version of New Orleans' Classic Sazerac is a favorite here in Kentucky, just like it's namesake guest room. This large and luxurious suite features a four-poster king-size bed, beautiful antiques, and a walk-in shower and Thermal-Masseur jetted tub

The generous sitting area is outfitted with an electric fireplace, offering an indulgent place to unwind after a day of adventure.



Hotty Toddy

Just as you warm up in the winter with a delicious Hot Toddy, filled with bourbon, ginger ale, lemon, and honey, so too can you warm up in the winter with a stay in our Hot Toddy Suite!

This Guest Room is appointed with a four-poster king-size bed, beautiful antiques, a private bath with walk-in shower, and our high-end amenities. Enjoy relaxing views during your stay of our formal lawn, magnolia trees and beautiful gardens.






Transportation Options

While you're visiting the Bourbon Manor Bed and Breakfast, take advantage of all of the great transportation options around town - leaving you free to enjoy bourbon tastings and tours at your leisure!

Transportation To & Around Bardstown

- <https://www.bourboncountry.com/all-about-bourbon/> 502.460.7066
- Bourbon City Taxi & Tours [502.349.5001](https://www.bourboncitytaxi.com/)
- [Bourbontown Tours](https://www.bourbontown.com/) 1.800.844.268.7266
- [Travel The Kentucky Trail Custom Tours](https://www.travelkentucky.com/)
- [Copper Top Tours](https://www.coppertop.com/)
- [Kentucky Bourbon Boys](https://www.kentuckybourbon.com/)
- [Kentucky Wine & Bourbon Trail Tours](https://www.kentuckywine.com/)
- [Cutlass Royal Limousine Company](https://www.cutlassroyal.com/)
- [R&R Limousine Bourbon Excursions](https://www.randrlimousine.com/)
- [Kentucky Bourbon Boys](https://www.kentuckybourbon.com/)
- [Mint Julep Tours](https://www.mintjulep.com/)
- [Stone Fences Tours](https://www.stonefences.com/)
- Uber
- Lyft



Bourbon Manor is a luxury Bed & Breakfast Inn, located just 7 quick blocks to downtown Bardstown for shopping, restaurants, and night life. Area hotels simply do not provide the complete Bourbon Experience which includes our luxurious Bourbon-themed guest rooms, onsite Bourbon Bar, SPA, and award-winning breakfasts featuring a Bourbon-infused breakfast dessert.

Each spacious, non-smoking guest room is appointed with a combination of antique furnishings and modern amenities, and some with a whirlpool tub and/or fireplace.

Upon arrival, be warmly greeted offering a welcome treat and brief tour and history lesson of the historic property and its plantation past and Bourbon Heritage. Enjoy our Happy Hour each evening, 5-7pm featuring drink specials, signature cocktails, and Bourbon Flights. Each morning, wake up to an award-winning Full Country Gourmet Breakfast served in our formal dining room, on the patio, or in your guest suite. We offer alcoholic beverages, available for purchase to compliment your dining experience.

Beyond just relaxing in your suite, guests of the Bourbon Manor are welcome to stroll the gardens, socialize in our Grand Piano Parlor, relax in expansive sitting halls, exercise in our gym, or be pampered in our Day Spa. You may never want to leave the property!

Want to know more? Visit this [incredible website](#), all about Bourbon!

