

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS GROUP
COME JOIN US FOR A LOUISVILLE CELEBRATION
AND A RIVERBOAT RENDEVOUZ
TUES., OCTOBER 14 - WED., OCTOBER 15, 2014



In October 2014, Louisville will host the Belle's Birthday Bash, celebrating the 100th birthday of the Belle of Louisville, the nation's oldest paddle wheeler. Nine riverboats from around the country will be converging on Louisville for this celebration of cruises and festivities. Reminiscent of Tall Stacks in Cincinnati, this is a "one of a kind" celebration in Louisville. We will join in some of the wonderful celebrations during our tour. Come join us for this special event!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014 (L,D)

It's an early morning departure from Carbondale, IL (7:30am) as we begin our travels toward Louisville, KY. Set your watches to the Eastern time zone (one hour ahead) so you won't be late for any of our activities.

We will stop for **Lunch** at the **Overlook Restaurant**. Positioned uniquely on a bluff in Leavenworth, IN, the Overlook Restaurant offers a 20 mile panoramic vista of the Ohio



River. As you enjoy your meal, you might see barges churning up and down the river.



After lunch we will depart for Louisville, KY and a visit to the **Kentucky Derby Museum**. Experience the fast paced "**Run for the Roses**", while viewing a 360 degree multi-image, audio-visual presentation. Take a tour of **Churchill Downs**, and visit the "**Thoroughbred in Residence**". And, make sure you don't miss the Trophy Room and gift shop

After our visit to the Kentucky Derby Museum we will depart for our hotel the **Holiday Inn Louisville North**, across the Ohio River in Clarksville, IN. Get acquainted with the hotel and enjoy the pool in the Holidome. Relax and refresh before we depart for dinner.

Dinner finds us at the **Buckhead Mountain Grill**. A neighborhood favorite and Louisville area staple for over 12 years. Buckhead Mountain Grill is locally owned, and a family-friendly restaurant. This riverfront property has a beautiful view of downtown Louisville. We will return to the hotel after dinner.

DAY TWO, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014 (B,L)

It's an early **Breakfast** at the hotel to begin our day and then we are off to Madison, Indiana. Upon arrival it's All Aboard! as we begin to **Cruise** the waters into Louisville from Madison via the **Queen City paddlewheel boat**. We will be departing about 10.30 a.m. Taking the trek on the Ohio River is a delightful way to immerse oneself in the rich cultural history and have fun along the way. This five hour cruise includes a **full hot lunch, unlimited beer and wine, and entertainment** on board. Once reaching the Louisville area your captain will treat guests to **historic river history** and **take guests into the area where all the other visiting Riverboats will be in port or traversing the river**. This will be an exciting day on the river!



We will depart the landing area in Louisville for home late this afternoon arriving back in Carbondale this evening. A rest and meal stop will be made along the way.

TOUR COST INCLUDES: ROUNDTRIP DELUXE MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION, ONE NIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS IN LOUISVILLE, LUNCH AT THE OVERLOOK RESTAURANT, ADMISSION TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM, DINNER AT THE BUCKHEAD MOUNTAIN GRILL, BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL, FIVE HOUR CRUISE ABOARD THE QUEEN CITY PADDLEWHEELER WITH FULL HOT LUNCH, UNLIMITED BEER AND WINE AND ENTERTAINMENT ON BOARD AS WELL, SEE APPROXIMATELY 9 OTHER PADDLEWHEEL BOATS FROM THE QUEEN CITY IN THE LOUISVILLE AREA , ALL TAX AND GRATUITY ON INCLUDED ITEMS, BAGGAGE HANDLING, WIFI EQUIPPED MOTORCOACH, AND DRIVER GRATUITY

PER PERSON COST:

\$349 Based on Double Occupancy

\$399 Based on Single Occupancy

\$339 Based on Triple Occupancy

\$150 Deposit due with reservations and due by June 13, 2014

Final Payment due on August 15, 2014

***Because of the popularity of this event, all payments are non-refundable
Cancellation insurance is available upon request at an additional cost.***

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