Kentucky Arts & Heritage

The following is a suggested group tour itinerary. For more tour ideas of each area, visit kentuckytourism.com. Times shown below are Eastern Time.

Day 1
4:30 p.m. Arrive in Berea and check into Historic Boone Tavern Hotel and Restaurant or other Berea lodging facility.

Opened in 1909, Boone Tavern began humbly with 25 guestrooms to accommodate the many visitors of Berea College President William G. Frost and his wife Nellie. Now, the guest room tally is at 63, and a recent $11 million renovation upgraded many elements of the property. This award-winning hotel is a member of the Historic Hotels of America and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

6:00 p.m. Dinner in The Boone Tavern Dining Room or other Berea restaurant.

Day 2
8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Dinner Bell Restaurant or other Berea restaurant.

9:00 a.m. Depart on a tour of the Berea area, which may include stops at Log House Craft Gallery, Weston Glass Studio, Becky's Breads, The Cabin of Old Town Artisan Gallery, Top Drawer Gallery and others as time allows.

11:30 a.m. Explore the Kentucky Artisan Center.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea features a wide range of Kentucky’s outstanding artisan works in its galleries, exhibition and shopping areas. You'll find superbly crafted glass, pottery, metal and forged steel, sculpture, note cards, works from wood, fine furniture, and jewelry, as well as fiber and paper, specialty foods, music and books. The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea features artisan demonstrations every Saturday throughout the year from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., bringing the creative process to light for visitors. The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is open daily, year-round from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission is free.

12:30 p.m. Lunch at the Kentucky Artisan Center Café or other Berea area restaurant.

1:30 p.m. Depart for Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

The Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is a 90-acre destination complex located in south central Kentucky that’s proudly known as “Kentucky’s Country Music Capital.” Great classic country, southern gospel, and mountain bluegrass music rings from the rafters of two unique show theaters April through December of each year. Enjoy sleeping
in the great outdoors? The award-winning Renfro Valley RV Park offers all the modern conveniences found in most hotels rooms along with 24 hour security.

2:00 p.m. Tour the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and surrounding area to include the New Barn Theater, The Village Shops and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum.

5:30 p.m. Supper at The Limestone Grill, located less than a mile from Renfro Valley.

7:30 p.m. Take in one of Renfro Valley's shows in the Old Barn Theater or the New Barn Theater. (Seasonal, depending on schedule.)

9:00 p.m. Return to Berea for 2nd overnight at the Boone Tavern Hotel, other Berea area lodging facility or a Renfro Valley area hotel.

Day 3

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at your lodging facility or an area restaurant.

8:00 a.m. Depart for Danville.

8:45 a.m. Start your tour of historic Danville by grabbing a coffee at Dry Stack Coffee Company before heading to the Constitution Square Visitors Center and Gift Shop at Constitution Square Historic Site. Explore downtown shops and area attractions including the Great American Dollhouse Museum and McDowell House Museum, as time allows.

10:00 a.m. Travel to Wilderness Trail Distillery for a unique bourbon experience and tour.

Wilderness Trail Distillery recently became stop number 18 on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail. The premium craft distillery launched in 2012. Their specialty is making unique spirits from locally-grown grains to ensure quality, and adding a healthy dose of science in the process.

12:00 p.m. Lunch at The Still at AMBRAbev or other Danville area restaurant.

The Still at AMBRAbev is one of the most unique distillery experiences in the state of Kentucky, infusing tradition with the vibrant culture, exquisite cuisine and tiki cocktails from Brazil. Situated inside AMBRAbev’s U.S. distillery - the home of award winning brands BOTECO Vodka and Espirito Cachaça - The Still at AMBRAbev provides its guests with a multifaceted experience that extends well beyond the traditional tour.

1:30 p.m. Depart for Harrodsburg.

2:00 p.m. Arrive at Harrodsburg’s Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill for a tour and afternoon activities (including some time to wander and shop).

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a landmark destination that shares 3,000 acres of discovery in the spirit of the Kentucky Shakers. With 34 original Shaker structures, the site is home to the country’s largest private collection of original 19th century buildings and is the largest National Historic Landmark in Kentucky.

5:00 p.m. Check into The Inn at Shaker Village or a Harrodsburg area lodging facility.

6:00 p.m. Dinner at The Trustees’ Table at Shaker Village, The Main Dining Room at Beaumont Inn or other Harrodsburg area restaurant.
Day 4

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at a Harrodsburg area restaurant.

9:00 a.m. Depart for home.

Before visiting Kentucky attractions and restaurants, please check businesses’ websites and social channels for the latest COVID-19 information.