



TRI-STATE TRAVEL

Kentucky Bluegrass & Railroads

6 Days August 11-16, 2026

Explore Eastern Kentucky from the Bluegrass region known for thoroughbred horse farms to the hills known for remote coal camps. This tour includes music, train rides, fine food, and a fair bit of history. Plus, enjoy lodging at the Historic Boone Tavern, a dinner show, and a dinner cruise.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Three Nights Lodging at the Boone Tavern Hotel w/Two Nights of Dinner & Entertainment
- Two Train Excursions
 - Big South Fork Scenic Railroad w/lunch
 - Bluegrass Scenic Railroad
- Cumberland Falls State Park Guided Tour
- Kentucky Horse Park with Bluegrass Luncheon
- Bluegrass Distillery Tour & Tasting
- Kentucky Artisan Center
- Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre
- Nostalgia Station Toy & Train Museum
- Cincinnati Riverboat Dinner Cruise
- Findlay Market
- Five Breakfasts
- Two Lunches
- Five Dinners
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, and Meals
- Luggage Handling (as available)
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- *Itinerary subject to change*

PER PERSON PRICES

\$2,399 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$2,269 TRIPLE...\$2,179 QUAD...\$2,959 SINGLE

\$250 per person deposit due with reservation

Final Payment due by June 1, 2026

**Travel Insurance is available
and strongly recommended.**

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**For Additional Information
Or To Make A Reservation Contact:**

**Tri-State Travel
1-800-779-4869**

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Day 1 – Indianapolis, IN - Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre - Today, travel will take you to Indianapolis, IN where you enjoy an overnight stay. There will be time to relax and freshen up before tonight's featured entertainment at the Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre, serving you the best in food and Broadway. (D)

Day 2 - New Albany, IN – Guided Tour of Town Clock Church – Hubers Orchard & Winery Lunch & Tour – Berea, KY – Historic Boone Tavern Lodging & Dinner – After breakfast, stop in New Albany, IN, a crucial Underground Railroad stop. Meet a local guide for a tour of The Town Clock Church (Second Baptist Church). Discover the history of the church and learn how the church's 150-foot steeple acted as a beacon for those fleeing bondage. Next, head to Hubers Orchard and Winery, home to one of the oldest and largest estate grown winery vineyards in Indiana as well as one of the oldest and largest distilleries. Enjoy an included lunch and time to explore this expansive farm.

The day ends in Berea, KY with a three-night stay at the Historic Boone Tavern Hotel. This storied hotel is in its second century of providing guests with the pinnacle of southern hospitality and charm. Each guest room is filled with beautiful, handcrafted wood furniture. Dinner is included this evening at the Boone Tavern Hotel restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 3 – Ride the Big South Fork Scenic Railway w/Coal Miner's Lunch – Cumberland Falls State Park – Boone Tavern Dinner & Bluegrass Entertainment – After breakfast, depart for nearby Stearns, KY where you ride the Big South Fork Scenic Railroad with an included "Coal Miner's Lunch Bag". This train travels deep into the rugged Appalachians. This trip is full of spectacular scenic vistas, lush vegetation and mountain streams as it descends 600 feet into the gorge.

The afternoon features a guided tour of Cumberland Falls State Park including a short walk to the Falls. The Falls are the largest in the state, one of the largest in the region, and often called the "Niagara of the South." Returning to Berea and the Boone Tavern, enjoy another dinner at the Tavern with local bluegrass entertainment. (B, L, D)

Day 4 - Kentucky Artisan Center – Lexington, KY - Kentucky Horse Park w/Bluegrass Luncheon – Bluegrass Distillery Tour & Tasting – This morning, visit the Kentucky Artisan Center, where everything is made in Kentucky. The Kentucky Artisan Center features a wide range of Kentucky's outstanding artisan products in its on-site gallery exhibit and shopping areas. At the Center, you'll find superbly crafted glass, pottery, woodworking, metal work, paper, jewelry, specialty foods, music and books-works by over 650 Kentucky artisans living across the Commonwealth.

Then head to Lexington, KY to visit Kentucky Horse Park. Most places can only tell you stories about legends, but at Kentucky Horse Park, they may just trot right by you. This park is self-guided and hands-on, so you can touch the horses, smell the hay and see first-hand the majesty of the horse. Be sure to enjoy the Hall of Champions Show, the Museum of the Horse, American Saddlebred Museum, Horse Drawn Tour, the Big Barn and more. During your visit to the park, enjoy a Bluegrass Luncheon.

The afternoon will feature a tour and tasting at the Bluegrass Distillery. Founded in 2012, Bluegrass Distillers is committed to making high quality, handcrafted bourbon and rye. Enjoy a tour and tasting at this contemporary distillery. Tonight, dinner is included at a local restaurant. Then return to the Boone Tavern for the night. (B, L, D)

Day 5 - Bluegrass Scenic Railroad – Nostalgia Station Toy & Train Museum – Cincinnati, OH – Dinner Cruise – After breakfast, take a ride on the Bluegrass Scenic Railroad. Enjoy a nostalgic train ride through 11 miles of beautiful Bluegrass horse and tobacco farms, with a stop at a scenic overlook on the Kentucky River.

After having lunch on your own, stop in Versailles, KY at the Nostalgia Station Toy & Train Museum. This museum features antique toys and trains from the 1890's to the 1990's. End the day in the Cincinnati, OH area with hotel check-in and time to relax before an evening dinner cruise. (B,D)

Day 6 – Findlay Market – Depart for Home - After breakfast at the hotel, make one final stop at Findlay Market, Ohio's oldest continuously operated public market. Depart for home following your visit. (B)

The Travel Protection Plan: is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package.

For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan_TPD013 for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-Existing conditions will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

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