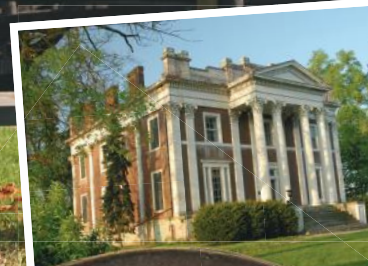


KENTUCKY
Georgetown

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Georgetown
in Central Kentucky's Bluegrass,
Horses, Bourbon & Boone Region



Georgetown

Pure Small-Town Charm

Uncover the secrets of a small town

The birthplace of bourbon? Possibly.

A small town bursting with charm in the midst of Kentucky Horse Country? Definitely.

Georgetown is at the epicenter of one of the least known but most disputed claims in the state – that of the **true** birthplace of bourbon. It is also a place where you can . . .

- See a Toyota automobile constructed from the ground up at the largest **Toyota** Manufacturing plant in the world.
- Get up close and personal with stars of the turf at Horse Racing’s living history museum, **Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm**.
- Meet one of the South’s sassiest and brassiest belles at **Ward Hall**, one of the finest Greek Revival-style mansions in the United States.
- Share Kentucky’s love of horses at the **Kentucky Horse Park**, an over 1,200 acre world famous equine attraction.
- Travel 28 miles north to walk in the footsteps of Noah himself at the the one-of-a-kind and historically themed **Ark Encounter**.



Georgetown is ideally located at the crossroads of I-75 and I-64, and is within a day’s drive to 2/3 of the US population.

TRAVEL DISTANCES TO GEORGETOWN, KY

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| 1. KNOXVILLE, TN | 184 MILES |
| 2. ATLANTA, GA | 394 MILES |
| 3. DETROIT, MI | 331 MILES |
| 4. CINCINNATI, OH | 70 MILES |
| 5. INDIANAPOLIS, IN | 179 MILES |
| 6. ST. LOUIS, MO | 330 MILES |
| 7. MEMPHIS, TN | 428 MILES |
| 8. LITTLE ROCK, AR | 566 MILES |

Come while away a day or three in a small town with a mix of marquee attractions, including Yuko-en on the Elkhorn, Country Boy Brewing, Evans Orchard & Cider Mill, and a Victorian-era downtown alive with shops, galleries and restaurants, and hidden assets like a 1917 Rosenwald School, two equestrian-themed art galleries showcasing the works of John Stephen Hockensmith and Robert Clark, and Heirlooms & Gretchen’s, one of Kentucky’s only authentic stained glass shops.





Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm

Get to know, feed and pet champion race horses at horse racing’s living history museum. Old Friends cares for a herd of over 175 horses – mostly ones whose racing and breeding careers have ended – giving them the coddling and attention that rivals that of their former glory days. You may find yourself feeding a carrot to 1997 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Silver Charm or getting kissed and tickled on the hand by Popcorn Deelites, the equine star of the 2003 Academy Award-nominated “Seabiscuit.” Among the rock stars of the turf at this working farm are Breeders’ Cup champion Alphabet Soup; Belmont Stakes winner Touch Gold; and War Emblem, another Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner. 502-863-1775 | oldfriendsequine.org

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky

Take a complimentary tram ride through Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, an auto-building “theme park” where live and robotic workers zip around partially constructed cars, installing wheels, dropping in speakers or carburetors, moving forklifts and more as they construct cars from the ground up. Strap yourself into a NASCAR simulator to careen around a racetrack. Slip behind the wheel of a brand new, fresh-from-the-assembly-line Camry – the reigning bestselling car in America – and pretend it’s yours. Mmm. New car scent! 1-800-866-4485 | visittoyotaky.com



Ward Hall

At Ward Hall, learn about the exploits of sassy, brassy Sallie Ward, who once stripped down to her “birthday suit” at a party attended by Boston’s upper-crust. Ward Hall Preservation Foundation board chair, Ron Bryant, squires visitors on a journey among the skeletons in the closets of this circa 1850s antebellum home – one of the finest Greek Revival-style mansions in the United States and described by a descendant as “a veritable palace, surrounded by a fairy garden.” 502-863-5356 | wardhall.net

The Kentucky Horse Park

Hall of Champions. Parade of Breeds Show. International National Museum of the Horse. Al-Marrah Arabian Horse Galleries. Horse-Drawn Trolley Tours and Walking Barn Tours. The American Saddlebred Museum. Memorial Walk of Champions. The

Wheeler Museum. See all this and more at Kentucky’s most famous working horse farm and equine educational theme park, celebrating the history of our relationship with the horse. 859-233-4303 | kyhorsepark.com



Ark Encounter

Its hulking girth rising from the Williamstown landscape – 30 minutes north of Georgetown – this massive and immersive Noah’s Ark is truly an attraction of biblical proportions, the specs for building it coming straight from the Good Book: 300 cubits long by 50 cubits wide by 30 cubits high. (A cubit is approximately equal to the length of a forearm.) That’s 500 feet long, 85 feet wide and 51 feet high, making Ark Encounter the world’s largest timber-frame structure. 855-284-3275 | arkencounter.com



Bluegrass Community & Technical College - Hands-on technical college focusing on manufacturing.
502-570-0734 | bluegrass.kctcs.edu

Bourbon 30 Spirits - Craft bourbon tasting room with unique blending, barrel sampling and artisan craft discussion.
502-219-2551 | itsbourbon30.com

Cardome Renaissance Centre - Formerly the monastery of the Sisters of Visitation. 502-863-1575 | cardome.org

Country Boy Brewing - Kentucky's first new construction brewery since prohibition offering guided tours of their production facility, craft beer tastings and local food on-site.
502-709-9943 | countryboybrewing.com

Evans Orchard & Cider Mill - A popular 5th generation family farm occupying 15-acres of apple and peach orchards and more than 20-acres of vegetables. U-picks, local goods and bakery on-site. 502-863-2255 | evansorchard.com

Georgetown and Scott County Museum - Tucked inside the historic 1905 Post Office building featuring programs and exhibits celebrating community history.
502-863-6201 | georgetownscottcountymuseum.com

Georgetown College - The oldest Baptist college west of the Allegheny Mountains and home to numerous antebellum building and art galleries.
1-800-788-9985 | georgetowncollege.edu

Whispering Woods Riding Stables - 250-acres of wooded terrain, perfect for riding horseback.
502-570-9663 | whisperingwoodstrails.com

Yuko-en on the Elkhorn - The Official Kentucky-Japan Friendship Garden, sitting on 5½ acres of Bluegrass landscaping in a Japanese style stroll garden. 502-863-5424 | yukoen.com

Attractions within a short drive:

- Ark Encounter, Williamstown - 30 minutes north
- Buffalo Trace Distillery, Frankfort - 20 minutes west
- Creation Museum, Petersburg - 70 minutes north
- Fort Boonesborough State Park, Richmond - 40 minutes south
- Great American Dollhouse Museum, Danville - 60 minutes south
- Keeneland Racecourse, Lexington - 20 minutes south
- Kentucky Artisan Center, Berea - 45 minutes south
- Kentucky's Capital, Frankfort - 25 minutes west
- Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Mt. Vernon - 60 minutes south
- Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg - 45 minutes south



A walk through time

Georgetown has five Nationally Register Historic Districts and a beautifully preserved Victorian-era downtown - one of the most picturesque in Kentucky. A self-guided, 2-mile walking tour showcases the more than 200 downtown buildings and homes listed on the National Register of Historic Places, many of which house antique and specialty shops and restaurants, including the old post office, now home of the Georgetown/Scott County Museum, and the 1892 jail, now the Scott County Arts & Cultural Welcome Center. Walking tour brochures are available.

Accommodations

Baymont Inn, 250 Outlet Center Drive, 502-867-1648
Best Western, 132 Darby Drive, 502-868-0055
Comfort Suites, 121 Darby Drive, 502-868-9500
Country Inn & Suites, 131 Darby Drive, 502-868-6800
Days Inn, 385 Cherry Blossom Way, 502-863-5000
Deluxe Inn, 3075 Paris Pike, 502-863-2240
Fairfield Inn & Suites, 200 Tiger Way, 502-868-9955
Hampton Inn, 128 Darby Drive, 502-867-4888
Hilton Garden Inn, 110 Grandstand Drive, 502-863-0099
Holiday Inn Express, 140 Osborne Way, 502-570-0220
Home2 Suites by Hilton - Opening May 2019
Microtel Inn, 111 Darby Drive, 502-868-8000
Motel 6, 401 Cherry Blossom Way, 502-863-1166
Super 8, 250 Tiger Way, 502-863-4888
Winners Circle Motel, 149 Edwards Ave, 502-863-6500

Dining

Georgetown has a wide variety of dining options, including classic diner comfort food, international cuisine, Southern-style home cooking, pub grub, family-friendly, fast food and more. Here are some group favorites:

Group Dining

Cattleman's Roadhouse, 240 Champion Way, 502-642-4139
FatKats Pizzeria, 3073 Paris Pike, 502-570-0773
Formaggio Italiano, 751 Slone Dr. Suite #4, 502-642-4381
Galvin's on Main, 155 W. Main St., 502-863-1909
Josie's, 1973 Lexington Rd., 502-603-0378
Trindy's, 751 Slone Dr. Suite #20, 502-642-4251
Wilshire's, 124 General John Payne Blvd., 502-863-0034

Tour & Taste Dining Packages

Blue Grass Stockyards & Hayden's Stockyard Eatery, 4561 Iron Works Pike, 859-255-7701
Country Boy Brewing & The Kitchen at Country Boy Brewing, 101 Innovation Way, 502-709-9943
Evans Orchard and Cider Mill & Sweet Apple Café, 198 Stone Rd., 502-863-2255
Kentucky Horse Park & Bit and Bridle Restaurant, 4089 Iron Works Parkway, 800-678-8813
Ward Hall & Dessert, 1972 Frankfort Rd., 502-863-5356

On Your Own

Broussard's Delta Kitchen, 135 E. Main St.
Desserts by Rebecca, 116 N. Broadway, 859-684-5191
Fava's of Georgetown, 159 E. Main St., 502-863-4383
Local Feed, 214 S. Water St., 502-642-8998
More Than Cake, 150 W. Main St., 502-868-5353
My Old Kentucky Foam/Rolling Oven, 149 E. Main St., 502-603-0069
Rodney's on Broadway, 222 N. Broadway St., 502-868-7637
Spotz Gelato, 135 W. Main St., 502-682-3750

Catering Venues

Cardome Renaissance Centre, 800 Cincinnati Rd., 502-863-1575
Georgetown College Conference Center with Catering by Made from Scratch, 100 Crawford Dr., 502-868-6300
The Vault with Catering by Minton's, 201 E Main St., 859-948-1874
The Villa at Yuko-en on the Elkhorn, 700 Cincinnati Rd., 502-863-5424

50+ franchise restaurants are also available off I-75 and I-64



From the Garden of “Eden” to Noah’s Ark

Give into temptation: Take a bite of the apple on a pick-your-own visit to the apple orchard at a local Kentucky Proud Farm where you’ll also enjoy lunch. Then board Noah’s Ark, an encounter of biblical proportions.

Christmas in the Country

From holiday lights to glowing candlelight, one-of-a-kind gift buying to unique gift making, Georgetown makes Christmas in the Country an affair to remember.

Horses & Horsepower

See Japanese innovation at work at the largest Toyota manufacturing plant in the world at Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky and Japanese influence at play at the largest production brewery in the state at Country Boy Brewing. Horse around outdoors with the equine celebrities at Kentucky Horse Park and Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm.

Little Silver Charm & Big Victorian Charm

Meet Georgetown’s equine treasure Little Silver Charm, a miniature horse at Old Friends named after his big Thoroughbred brother, Silver Charm. Find local treasures in dozens of locally-owned shops, boutiques and art galleries lining the Victorian streetscape of downtown Georgetown.



Kentucky Proud

With four farms spread over thousands of acres all proudly waving the Kentucky Proud banner, Georgetown makes it easy for visitors and residents alike to browse and buy and savor the flavor of farm-fresh products that have their roots, literally, in Kentucky soil. Each offers a unique experience: Bi Water Farm & Greenhouse, known as the “Disney of central Kentucky farms”; Elmwood Stock Farm, featuring “From the Ground Up” tours; Evans Orchard & Cider Mill, the only farm in central Kentucky with a cider mill; and Triple J Farm, where visitors can see produce sorted and packaged in the building where it is sold.

— LITTLE SILVER CHARM

3 Days of Classic Georgetown: Small town in the midst of Kentucky Horse Country

DAY ONE

Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm, approx. 1.5 hours
Ward Hall, approx. 1-2 hours

DAY TWO

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Tour, approx. 1.5 hours
Kentucky Horse Park, approx. 2-5 hours

DAY THREE

Downtown Georgetown, approx. 2-4 hours
Depart for nearby Ark Encounter or other area attraction



- FREE TOUR OPERATOR ASSISTANCE -

Free tour planning assistance is available when visiting Georgetown and Central Kentucky sites. Let us help you customize your experience. Contact Georgetown/Scott County Tourism for assistance, toll-free, at 888-863-8600.

Special requests: speakers, live music, step-on-guide and goodie bags.



Baptist college has ties to bourbon

In the late 1700s, Baptist minister Rev. Elijah Craig was very busy in the area: first founding a classical school in 1788, establishing the first grist mill and paper mill; discovering and then distilling bourbon in 1789; and founding the Rittenhouse Academy in 1798 as a land grant school for the community. This 52- acre campus eventually became Georgetown College, a small, private Christian liberal arts college. Chartered in 1829, it became the first Baptist college west of the Allegheny Mountains.



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