

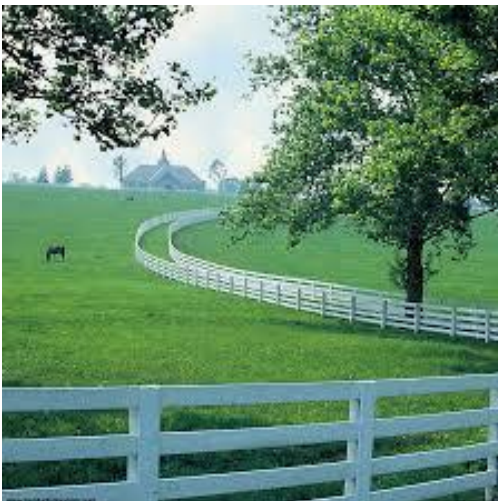
# HEART CYCLE BICYCLE TOURING CLUB

## BOURBON & BLUEGRASS – LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 2019

- Dates:** Orientation – Wednesday May 22, 2019 8pm; Riding - Thursday May 23, 2019 to Thursday, May 30, 2019; Departure – Friday, May 31, 2019
- Leaders:** Jimmy Schroeder, Helayn Storch **Sags:** Mayoma Pendergast, Kathleen Schindler
- Rating:** Intermediate / Advanced; 7 days of riding (2 have options); 1 day off; 350 to 520 miles; 16,145 feet of climbing on the 5 required days of riding
- # pd Riders:** Maximum of 30; Sprinter transport of bikes available
- Price:** \$1,520 (Double Occupancy. Single Supplement +\$760 (+50%). \$400 due at Registration. Remainder due 2/22/19. Standard cancellation policy applies. Travel insurance is recommended.

### DESCRIPTION

This eight day tour of Kentucky features the great traditions of this commonwealth in the Ohio River Valley. As a certain part of France have their champagne, Kentucky has bourbon, their unique whiskey. Days 2 and 7 will feature stops at the most popular and historic bourbon distilleries. Bluegrass relates to either the rolling countryside and horse farms or the rustic native music of Kentucky. Bicycle riders will enjoy both.

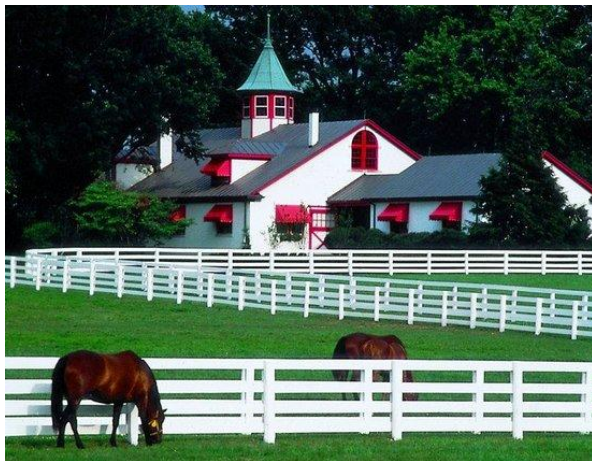


As our tour starts and ends in downtown Louisville, there will be some urban riding on those days. Louisville has some great bike boulevards and multi-use paths and is currently creating the Louisville Loop that eventually will be a 100 mile paved path that circumvents the city. We will be on much of this current network.

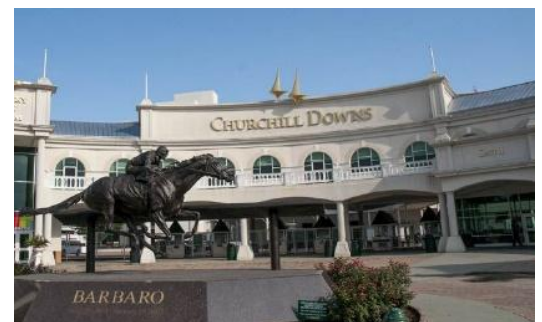


You may have heard about the dogs of Kentucky. Just like cars and trucks, it is just another thing we bicyclists have to deal with. Most dogs just want to play and chase with their tails wagging. Jimmy, the dog whisperer, has never met a dog he didn't like. He will gladly protect and escort y'all if you are concerned about this.

Days 3 and 4 will be in Georgetown, a small college town just north of Lexington. We will be riding in the Horsey Hundred, one of the best weekend club invitationals east of the Mississippi. There will be many choices of mileages one can ride on Saturday and Sunday. Registration, a vendor exposition, and food tents will be at Georgetown College, two miles from our Hilton Garden Inn.



Our day off will be on Memorial Day and we will shuttle you to the nearby Kentucky Horse Park for the morning or afternoon. We will also have our group dinner at our Hilton Garden Inn.



More distilleries, Fort Knox, and Churchill Downs are the highlights of the last couple days of the tour. We will be staying overnight at the downtown Louisville hotel after our bicycle tour is completed.

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