



Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist and Convention Commission

## **Wine & Spirits Tour - 2015**

Two night stay

Check in at the **Capital Plaza Hotel** – using the Wine and Spirits Group Rate of \$89 (Does not include tax or breakfast). (405 Wilkinson Boulevard, Frankfort, 502-227-5100)

### **Day 1**

Start your day with a tour of **Elk Creek Vineyard** –

Nestled among the rolling hills of Kentucky in Owenton, KY. Elk Creek was established in 2003 with the belief that the only way to make great wines is to intimately know what grows best on Kentucky soil. Classic Tour Package (by apt. only) **\$15** includes winery tour, tasting of 4 wines, cheese and cracker platter, complimentary glass of wine. 1-1 ½ hours for the package. (150 KY 330, Owenton, 502-484-0005)

Lunch on site at Elk Creek Vineyard in their café – average lunch is **\$10 - \$15**

After lunch return to Frankfort for a guided tour of the historic **Buffalo Trace Distillery** -

Learn and see bourbon being made. Throughout the challenges of floods, fires, tornadoes, and even Prohibition, Buffalo Trace Distillery has never compromised. A timeless dedication to respecting the past while fearlessly innovating for the future has served us well for more than two centuries. No matter the challenge, be it mother nature or man, the people of Buffalo Trace Distillery have been part of the story that shaped America and the spirit industry as well.

After the tour partake in a complimentary tasting.

**NO CHARGE** for tour or tasting. Tours are on the hour beginning at 10am and ending at 3pm. (110 Great Buffalo Trace, Frankfort, 502-696-5926)

Catch a light dinner and sample local wines at **Capital Cellars** -

Located in the heart of Frankfort's historic downtown. An unparalleled selection of specialty, hard to find and unique bourbons, handcrafted beer, a global selection of fine wines, the very best of Kentucky wines, and an excellent selection of organic wines and spirits.

Free wine tastings on Thursdays and Fridays 4pm – 7pm.

Average dinner is **\$15** (227 West Broadway, Frankfort, 502-352-2600)

Enjoy live music at the **Kentucky Coffeetree Café** -

Located in beautiful and historic downtown Frankfort, across the street from Kentucky's Old State Capitol. There's always a reason to pull up a chair, relax and make our space yours.

Average cost for admission during live music is **\$7**. 7am – 10pm

(235 W. Broadway, Frankfort, 502-875-3009)

## Day 2

Head east from Frankfort and visit **Woodford Reserve Distillery** –  
Enjoy their beautiful setting in the heart of horse farm country.  
Cost for tour and tasting is **\$7**. Tours are on the hour 10am – 7pm  
(7855 McCracken Pike, 502-879- 1812)

Lunch at Melissa’s Cottage Café –  
Average cost of lunch is **\$15**. 11am – 9pm  
(167 S. Main Street, Versailles)

Continue to **Equus Run Vineyards** -

Nestled on 35 acres in the heart of central Kentucky’s Bluegrass Region and was voted by CNN Travel as a Must See Hidden Treasure of the US. Amidst picturesque thoroughbred horse farms, historic stone fences and the quaint charm of Midway, KY, Equus Run is the perfect place to enjoy a picnic, take in a game of croquet or bocce, enjoy the golf putting green, stroll through the promenade gardens or explore the scenic South Elkhorn Creek with fishing or kayaking.  
Tour and tasting is **\$5**. 11am – 7pm (1280 Moores Mill Road, 859-846-9463)

Head back to Frankfort for a nice tasting at **Prodigy Vineyards & Winery Tasting Room** -  
Cost for tasting is **\$8**. 11am – 9pm (3445 Versailles Road, Frankfort, 502-352-9400)

Enjoy a nice quiet sit down dinner at **Serafini Restaurant** -

Located on the historic Saint Clair Mall, across from the Old State Capitol. Using local ingredients Chef Tim McGowan creates dinner and lunch specialties that range from Tenderloin Cognac and Lasagna to Pesto Chicken and Fried Catfish, combining the best of Italy with Kentucky’s southern food traditions. Hours are 11am – 10pm  
Average cost of dinner is **\$45 (this includes soup, salad and an entrée)**  
(243 West Broadway, Frankfort, 502-875-5599)

## Day 3

A quick drive to Anderson County will offer a beautiful drive to **Lover’s Leap Vineyard** -  
Enjoy a relaxing glass of wine and experience hospitality that is abundant as the Kentucky views from the porch. The vineyard sits atop a limestone base that provides the soil with vital minerals and nutrients similar to those found in the Bordeaux region of France, where some of the best wines in the world are made. Experience the wine making process from vine to bottle while being guided on a tour with the winemaker or his assistants. Cost of tour and tasting is **\$15**.  
11am – 6pm (1180 Lanes Mill Road, Lawrenceburg, 502-839-1299)

Continue your travel to **Four Roses Distillery** -

nestled in the quiet Kentucky countryside and on the banks of the scenic Salt River, the Four Roses Distillery makes the trip to this very mellow place rewarding. Listed on the National Register for Historic Places, the Distillery was built in 1910 and features a unique Spanish Mission-Style architecture rarely seen in Kentucky.

**NO CHARGE**. Tours are on the hour from 9am – 3pm.  
(1224 Bonds Mill Road, Lawrenceburg, 502-839-3436)