**Your Highlights**

- Delight in the horse capital of the world with an exclusive Kentucky Derby experience at Churchill Downs.

- Enjoy downtown accommodations at the Lexington Marriott City Center or Hyatt Regency Lexington while exploring what makes the Run for the Roses truly special.

- Tear through horse farms, including Keeneland, to get a firsthand glimpse of the history and traditions that have shaped this industry. Check into the hotel and meet Sports & Entertainment Travel staff to pick up souvenirs and on-site travel documents. Evening reception featuring a guest speaker from the horse industry, heavy hors d’oeuvres and an open bar.

- Experience Kentucky Bourbon history and tradition in person. Visit local distilleries. In the 1700s when the first settlers arrived in Lexington, one of the first activities was converting corn and other grains to whiskey—making them easily transportable. Since then, generations of Kentuckians have continued the tradition during tours and tastings at local distilleries. Join a professional horse farm and educational equine park, with time to explore the various exhibits.

- Sit front and center for all the excitement on Derby Day. Take in the sights, grandeur (and noise) of the front stretch at Churchill Downs (optional upgrade available). Dawn at the Downs is a popular day to watch morning workouts trackside. After touring the tours. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon.

- Early morning departure for Louisville where you will enjoy a private breakfast buffet with fellow travelers before departing and arrival to Louisville to see the full track routine, and optional activities on the pre-tour itinerary.

**What's Included**

- Four nights deluxe hotel accommodations at either the Lexington Marriott City Center or Hyatt Regency Lexington and included motor coach transportation for the included sightseeing. 

- Admission to the Kentucky Derby, including Silver and Gold reserved seating (unobstructed view on the front stretch at Churchill Downs (optional ticket upgrades available))

- Official Kentucky Derby souvenirs

- Daily breakfast from Thursday to Saturday and lunch on days specified

- Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk, satellite LED TV, phone, alarm clock, coffee and tea making facilities, mini-fridge, safe, iron and ironing board, and en-suite bathroom with rain shower and hair dryer

**Accommodations**

LEXINGTON MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

The Lexington Marriott City Center is in the heart of downtown Lexington, Kentucky, just minutes away from Keeneland Racecourse. The City Center boasts several restaurants, retail outlets, and entertainment centers while winding streets allow easy efficient parking and foot traffic. The welcoming, open plan lobby, rooftop bar and lounge, outdoor rooftop pool, and fitnesses provide a rich experience for a fun time at Lexington.

HYATT REGENCY LEXINGTON

Get a true taste of Kentucky with the stately and contemporary Hyatt Regency, adjacent to Rupp Arena. Delight in the horse capital of the world with an exclusive Kentucky Derby experience in Lexington.

**Pre-Tour**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

Following breakfast, join a professional horse farm for a guided “behind the scenes” tour of an active stable. Only horse fans are hired for this exclusive tour.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

Arrive in a scenic drive through historic Old Frankfort Pike—known as one of the most scenic drives in the United States—to view the majestic homes along the countryside.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29**

Attend DAWN AT THE DOWNS. Get an exclusive Kentucky Derby experience in Louisville.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

Enjoy lunch at the premier auction house—Fasig-Tipton—having sold two Triple Crown winners. Enjoy a private breakfast buffet with fellow travelers before departing and arrival to Lexington to see the full track routine, and optional activities on the pre-tour itinerary.

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

Enjoy a private breakfast buffet with fellow travelers. Assemble at the Lexington Marriott City Center for a guided “behind the scenes” tour of the hotel and grounds. Dawn at the Downs is a popular day to watch morning workouts trackside. After touring the tours. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon.

**SUNDAY, MAY 2**

Today, settle into your accommodations with leisure time to discover Lexington.

**What to Expect**

- Two nights deluxe hotel accommodations at either the Lexington Marriott City Center or Hyatt Regency Lexington and included motor coach transportation for the included sightseeing.

- In-depth visit of Keeneland Racecourse, meeting trainers and industry elite to learn the horse farm trail route.

- Admission to Kentucky Horse Park (field of Overpense and Fireweed of Brewski)

- Motor coach transportation for the included and optional activities on the pre-tour itinerary.

- Airfare is utilized as are recommended meeting points for pre or post travel.

- Breakfast is included each morning along with a choice of lunch or dinner. Program includes a choice of lunch and dinner nightly with beverages included.

- Motor coach transportation for the included and optional activities on the pre-tour itinerary.

- What’s included on the pre-tour itinerary on April 27, 28 & 29 and April 30 is limited, so we recommend reserving early for best availability.

- Full golf and spa center at the exclusive on-Derby Day ticket: Rupp ‘19 Package (ticket only) or $100 ticket discount available for corporate groups.

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The credit card used to make the reservation will be automatically charged 90 days out unless notified otherwise. If final payment is not received by the final payment due date, Sports & Entertainment Travel, LLC may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. Travel packages booked within 90 days of the package start date will require full payment upon booking and are nonrefundable.

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The deposit will equal roughly 25% of the reservation total and is noted above. The final balance of your payment will be due 90 days prior to the trip.

Reservations & Payments

Reservations may be made online, phone or by check. Deposits and/or final payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or Check. Please make check payable to Sports & Entertainment Travel, LLC.

DEPOSIT PAYMENT METHOD:

Card Type: [ ] Visa or [ ] MasterCard or [ ] American Express or [ ] Discover

Exp. Date: _______ CVV: _______

Note: You will not receive a receipt by mail. You will receive a confirmation email the day you book your reservation.

Required payment: [ ] Deposit or [ ] Full Payment

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at 888.503.5433 or info@MarylandAlumniTravel.com.

Dear Friends,

On the first Saturday of May, an average of 150,000 visitors, including residents, out-of-towners, celebrities, celebrities, and even members of royal families, gather at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky for one of the most anticipated sporting events of the year, the Kentucky Derby.

The Derby is a Grade I stakes race for three-year-old Thoroughbreds and easily the premier event of the racing season. It's the first leg of the American Triple Crown, followed by the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes. Run every year since 1875, the Kentucky Derby attracts the top horse talent from all over the world.

We hope you will join us for this time-honored tradition!

Amy Eichhorst
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Executive Director, Alumni Association