

The Days Events in Detail

Tuesday

We will welcome all the Folsom's as they arrive in the evening followed by a group dinner for those that wish to go and eat together. The hospitality suite will be open before and after dinner until 9 pm.

Wednesday

After a leisurely breakfast we will gather either in the hospitality suite to prepare to depart for Louisville, Kentucky. On this tour we will visit the Louisville Slugger factory and museum which will include a guided tour. There will be a short amount of time for the museum and gift shop before and after the guided tour. We will travel to a confectionary store for a short visit. Louisville is famous for old fashioned candy making. Then we will make our way to the Kentucky Derby Museum for a guided tour of the Derby Track. Then we will have lunch on our own in an area with lunch options for all in the nearby area. After lunch we will do a desert crawl of a few famous long time operating confectionary stores in the Louisville area and take in the views of the downtown and the beautiful river before heading back to our hotel for the evening. Of course, no day would be complete without another group dinner trip for all to eat together.

Thursday

After a not so leisurely breakfast we will gather either in the hospitality suite to prepare to depart for the Ark Encounter. The early departure will be for those that might need an electric scooter for the day or a wheelchair as those run out quickly. Lunch will be on your own at one of the various eating establishments at the Ark Encounter itself. Don't forget to visit the petting zoo and other exhibits while there. There will be two bus departures. One will depart within an hour of lunch to return to the hotel and the other will stay until everyone has seen all they want to see. We will have another group dinner trip for all to eat together. The evening will include the Association Board Meeting at the hotel. It is time limited due to access of the room. The hospitality room will be open a various time throughout the day.

Friday

After very leisurely breakfast we will gather in the hospitality suite to prepare to depart for the Lexington area tour. This tour will include a stop at the Mary Todd Lincoln home and then we travel to the Henry Clay Estate which both include tour of the home and grounds. We will then travel to the Lexington Arboretum for a short visit before heading to a wonderful lunch at a very special café in downtown Versailles. This restaurant is a pay what can or what you feel restaurant. They have a mission to help the needy and are mostly volunteers or jobs for the homeless. The chef is world renowned and provides a wonderful, tasty delight for you to enjoy. We will then travel through the countryside for a leisurely tour of horse farms. We will have another group dinner trip for us to enjoy each other's company once again. The hospitality room will be open a various time throughout the day.

Saturday

After all you can eat breakfast, we will gather again in the hospitality suite one final time. This day includes a choice of two tours. The first tour will be the Lexington Horse Farm tour departing by minibus from the front of the hotel. The second option will be the Lexington Bourbon distillery tour which will include the only distillery on the Bourbon Trail. As time allows other bourbon locations without the distillery tour will be included. We will return early in the afternoon for the association's annual genealogy meeting in the hospitality suite followed by a break for everyone to dress for the formal dinner. The annual family group photo will be taken at 5PM just before the start of the Folsom Family Association of America Banquet and FFA Annual Meeting. Make sure you get with Justin if you did not order a photo. We have access to a photo facility that night, so the photos will be distributed the next morning during the farewell breakfast. The hospitality room will be open a various time throughout the day.

Sunday

We will gather for one final farewell breakfast to say our goodbyes until next year. Please get with Justin to pick up your group photo if you ordered one.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!