

Louisville's Top Travel Tips

Welcome to Louisville! See for yourself why *Travel + Leisure* recently named Louisville one of the "50 Best Places to Travel in 2022." We want to you to share some tips and recommendations to help you get the most out of your time with us.

Dining

Louisville restaurants are excited for you to experience the award-winning culinary scene. Before you dine out here are a few things to consider:

- Search for dining options near both of Louisville's convention centers and by E.P. Tom Sawyer Park in the city's East End: https://www.gotolouisville.com/dine-around-town
- Call ahead to confirm operating days and hours and make reservations when available.
- Utilize your favorite online platforms such as <u>Yelp</u>, <u>Google</u>, <u>OpenTable</u> and <u>Resy</u> but be aware that some restaurant information may have recently changed. We always recommend locating your favorite spot and then calling ahead to confirm operating hours.
- Avoid peak times by planning to eat early or late when possible.
- Allow extra time for dining experiences. Just like a good Bourbon takes time before it can be fully enjoyed and so may some of our local restaurants.
- Some restaurants may still be offering limited menus or only counter service due to limited staffing.

Attraction and Bourbon experiences

- Advanced reservations at area attractions (specifically bourbon distilleries) are strongly encouraged.
- Visit this website for the latest operating days and hours www.gotolouisville.com/attractions.
- If you're interested in experiencing Bourbon City and having trouble getting in to one of the local distilleries, consider checking out some of the non-distillery bourbon experiences.
 - o Buzz-worthy Bourbon bars
 - o Reserve your spirited adventure in Bourbon City

Louisville Savings Passport: Inside Track Pass

- An exclusive discount program for convention and show participants to use while in Louisville. Take advantage of special offers and discounts from some of the city's most popular sites including retail shops, restaurants, and attractions. Just show this app at the following locations around town for access to their special discounts and offers.
- Visit https://www.gotolouisville.com/inside-track-pass for more details and to get your savings passport.



Transportation

Louisville is within a day's drive of over half the U.S. population. It also serves all major airlines and currently has over 35 direct destinations listed online at www.flylouisville.com. The Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport (SDF) is located just 7 miles from downtown Louisville and is less than one mile from the Kentucky Exposition Center. While you're here check out some of these ways to get around town:

- Plan ahead and book your taxi through zTrip using the zTrip app, www.ztrip.com/louisville or by calling (502) 777-7777.
- Rideshare opportunities are also available through Uber and Lyft. Please note that drivers are in high demand, so plan for possible wait times or schedule your ride in advance.
- If you're going short distances downtown, consider hopping on a scooter. Bird or Lime-S scooters can be found throughout downtown, NuLu and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Louisville also offers urban bicycles for rent through Louvelo, which has 27 stations across the city.

Top Travel Tips – At A Glance

- Plan for your stay by confirming your hotel amenities and restaurant hours prior to arrival
- Reserve your bourbon experience in advance
- Check out Louisville's top attractions and view their current operating hours
- Search for dining options near your meeting using and make reservations whenever possible
- Get around town using <u>zTrip Taxi Service</u>, or reserve an Uber/Lyft (plan ahead for airport transfers)
- You're a VIP so use your Louisville Savings Passport by downloading the <u>Inside Track Pass</u>
- Review current COVID-19 status for the State of Kentucky and Louisville