



What's New at Stone Fences!
Monthly Newsletter

September

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Check out What's New!

Our monthly newsletter to keep you informed of new tours and what we have planned for 2019!

Jerry Daniels and Hope Brown

We want to welcome you to our monthly newsletter that is designed to keep you informed of the new and exciting tours we have coming up in 2019. We have some great stuff lined up for this year and would love for you to be a part of it!

Have an event already planned but need transportation? Leave the driving to us. Our Ford Transit van comfortably seats up to 11 people. We would love to assist you in your trip to the Ark Encounter, concert venues, or wedding parties.

As always, if anything looks interesting to you or you need more information, please reach out to us at (606) 548-2181 or email us at stonefencestours@yahoo.com

NEW TOURS
COMING IN 2019!

Autumn is on the way!

Bourbon Sessions at the Ripy Mansion (Enjoy an evening with Jerod Smith from Wilderness Trail)



<https://www.tbripyhome.com/events>

Bourbon + Science. Join us for our next Bourbon Sessions as we explore the bond of bourbon and science. Jerod Smith from Wilderness Trail Distillery will lead us in a discussion of the scientific approach taken by Wilderness Trail. He will also delve into the history of bourbon in Danville, the connections between Danville and Lawrenceburg bourbon history and the story behind the exponential growth of Wilderness Trail. As always there will be tastings accompanying the presentation. Cocktails and a tour of the Mansion are also available.

Bourbon Barons (Bourbon + History)



Bourbon. It's a just small part of what makes Kentucky special- from each brand's unique flavor profile to the distillation process and family histories can be a point of interest for the millions of visitors to KY's Bourbon Trail. Some of the greatest bourbons which are found all over the world, call Kentucky home; from Jim Beam Distilleries to Maker's Mark and Heaven Hill Distilleries.

At Stone Fences, we can give you that opportunity to see just how it's made and how from many ingredients come this great social drink. Not only will you see how it's made, you'll get to meet the people behind it, master distillers who have come from a great line of other master distillers and founders who have given their lives work to make this a reality. We will give the history behind this craft and show you how these founders made the drink you love today a reality for everyone to enjoy.

So take a time-out. Come with us on a journey to see how it's done and get a glimpse into the lives of the people behind this awesome craft. So whether you are just a beginner or connoisseur of bourbon, you will find just about anything to peak your interests here on our Bourbon Barons Tours.

<http://www.stonefencetours.com/index.php/tours/bourbon-tours>

Vineyard Tours

Vintage Kentucky (For those who enjoy wine and the history of central Kentucky)



Wine is not the spirit that comes to mind when you hear the name Kentucky. But at one time Kentucky was the 3rd largest producer of wine in the country. Join us on an “uncommon tour of our commonwealth” to learn about the historical roots of wine-making in the US and how the industry is making a comeback in the Bluegrass state.

We will lead you on an excursion to First Vineyard which sits on the site of America’s first commercial vineyard. Grapes were first grown on this site in 1799. We will enjoy a wine tasting while taking in the history and beauty of the vineyard perched above the Kentucky River. We will then visit Liberty Hall State Historic Site in Frankfort. Liberty Hall was built by Kentucky’s first US Senator, John Brown. While touring the site, we will savor a historic drink and a wine or brandy-infused desert and hear the story of John Brown’s connection to the First Vineyard. This tour will last approximately 5-6 hours. Pickup will be at the Lexington Visitors’ Center.

Price \$ 60: Includes tours, tastings, appetizers and desert.

<http://www.stonefencetours.com/index.php/tours/vineyard-tours/vintage-kentucky>

Beer Tours

Craft Brew Hop/ TagaBrew (Check out central Kentucky's best breweries)



The Lexington craft beer scene has grown exponentially over the last few years. Even though each of these breweries has their own ambience, style and specialties they share a passion for beer making and a desire to contribute to the local community. We are showcasing the best of the breweries on our Craft Brew Hop/Tagabrew Tour. We will take you and your friends out for an afternoon of beer in the Brewgrass. Each Craft Brew Hop/Tagabrew Tour will include a tour of a brewery, flight of your choice and a chance to purchase a great memento, a Tagabrew tag to remember your visit. This is your chance to find out about the craft brewery business. Here is a link to Tagabrew:

www.tagabrew.com

This tour will take you to 3 local breweries; 1) West 6th Brewing, 2) Rock House Brewing, and 3) Pivot Brewing. At each 45-minute stop we will provide 1 flight of beer for your choosing.

Pickup will be at the Lexington Visitor Center.

Price: \$50 (includes 1 flight of beer of your choice at each location) tour of brewery and chance to purchase your Tagabrew tag. Hop is approximately 3 hours. Food is not included but will be able to be purchased at each site.

<http://www.stonefencetours.com/index.php/tours/beer-tours/craft-brew-hop-tagabrew-tour>

Horse Tours

Stills & Stallions (Horses & Bourbon Tour)



<http://www.stonefencestours.com/index.php/tours/horse-tours/stills-and-stallions>

Kentucky is famous for our delicious bourbons and beautiful thoroughbred horses. Join us on our Stills and Stallions tour to experience the best of the Bluegrass. We will journey along a fence-lined Kentucky back road to Old Friends Farm to talk about the history of the industry, tour the stables, and see their thoroughbreds. We will take a trip down the bourbon trail to savor Kentucky's native spirit at Buffalo Trace. We will learn the art and science of bourbon making as we tour the facilities and learn the history of our famous industry. The tour will conclude with samples from the distillery's selection of spirits.

Pick up will be at the Lexington Visitors' Center or Keeneland.

Tour is approximately 4 hours in length.

Water and snacks are provided.

Price: \$50 per person (Includes transportation, fees for the horse farm tour, tasting and tour at distillery and water and snacks)

New Specialty Tour

Bluegrass Bucket List (Kentucky's Best)



The Bluegrass State is known for its two historic industries, horses and bourbon. We have been racing horses in Kentucky since the late 1700s and even today the top horses in the industry are bred and raised here. One of Kentucky's historic and beautiful horse farms will be a bucket list stop. The growth of the bourbon industry in the state is hitting heights rarely seen in the 240 years of distilling in Kentucky. We will visit one of these historic distilleries and enjoy a tour and tasting. Our next industry that few people know about outside the state is wine. Kentucky was the home of the first commercial vineyard in U.S. history and in the late 1800s, it was the third largest wine producing state in the country. Today, there is a renewed interest in wine production in the state. We currently have over 70 commercial vineyards across the commonwealth. We will enjoy a tasting as we take in the beautiful scenery of the Bluegrass region. Our newest industry that is booming is our craft brewery scene. Lexington and central Kentucky currently have their own Brewgrass Trail. We will enjoy a flight at one of these locally owned breweries. So come and fill your bucket with the best that Kentucky has to offer.

<http://www.stonefencetours.com/index.php/tours/specialty-tours/bluegrass-bucket-list>

Kentucky Monthly Article (August Edition)

Using the services of a tour company seems like a good idea when you travel to a new city. What about using one to get to know your own environs? There are tour companies that whisk visitors all over Kentucky—particularly in the Lexington and Louisville areas—introducing them to the bourbon industry and the horse racing world, along with specialized tours that incorporate craft breweries, wineries, foods and history.

“We recommend tour companies all the time,” said **Niki Heichelbech-Goldey**, director of communications at VisitLex. “It is a fine way to see everything, and if it involves craft beer or bourbon tasting, you don’t have to worry about driving.”

She said most visitors come to learn more about Kentucky’s horses and bourbon, and the larger tour companies have itineraries that incorporate one or both types of attractions. The smaller companies, on the other hand, can tailor their tours to the group size and visitors’ interests.

In Lexington, Stone Fences Tours has been around for just a year and a half, but the company and its tours were years in the making. Owners **Jerry** and **Hope Daniels** traveled the country visiting historical sites before turning their focus on Kentucky. They worked for five years checking out local sites and developing their tours, most of which are history oriented.

“It is natural for us to give tours because this is what we do when we go on vacation,” Jerry said. “We are huge history geeks.”

With Jerry or Hope as your guide, Stone Fences offers a variety of tours that include horses, bourbon, vineyards and craft breweries in its 12-person van. One of the company’s most popular tours is called Bourbon Barons. It takes a look at the family behind an iconic distillery, influential historical women in the industry, or a particular area such as Louisville’s Whiskey Row. An example is the Ripy tour, which includes a visit to the family’s historical mansion in Lawrenceburg followed by a tour and tasting at the former Ripy Brothers Distillery, now known as Wild Turkey Distillery. Other Bourbon Barons tours feature bourbon royalty such as the Beam, Taylor and Pepper families.

“Our tours are small and personal, and you will learn history along the way,” Jerry said. “We love to meet new people and hope they enjoy the tour, but we want them to take a little bit of Kentucky with them.”

<http://www.kentuckymonthly.com/explore/places/see-your-state/>

Events this Month

September 2nd- Labor Day

September 6th- Lex Fest of Ales (Lexington)

September 6th-8th -Festival of the Horse (Georgetown)

September 6th-8th -Roots & Heritage Festival (Lexington)

September 7th- The Stave Fest (Lawrenceburg)

September 7th-8th – Kentucky State BBQ Festival (Danville)

September 13th-15th- Kentucky Black Pride Festival (Lexington)

September 14th-15th- Hometown Rising Country Music & Bourbon Festival (Louisville)

September 18th-22nd- Kentucky Bourbon Festival (Bardstown)

September 20th-22nd- Bourbon & Beyond (Louisville)

September 27th-29th- Louder Than Life Festival (Louisville)

Stone Fences Tours Event Listings

Bourbon Barons Tours (Historic Bourbon Tours)

The Ripy's

Col. Taylor

Distillers' Row

The Pepper's

Early Pioneers

Prohibition

The Beams

Whiskey Row

Matriarchs of Bourbon

Kentucky Crafted Tours (Artisan Bourbon Tours)

Bluegrass

Bardstown

Northern KY

Southern

Louisville East

*Louisville West

*Western KY

Horse Tours

Stills and Stallions

Behind the Fences

*Track Across the Bluegrass

History Saturday Tours

*Notorious L.E.X.

*Bluegrass Divided

*Window to War

*Lincoln in Lexington

*Kentucky Trailblazer

*Long Century to Freedom

Brewery Tours

Craft Brew Hop/TagaBrew

Hooch and Hatchets

Vineyard Tours

Uncork and Unwind

Vintage Bluegrass

*Dinner on the Vine

Specialty Tours

Spirits of the Bluegrass

Bluegrass Bucket List

Experience Tours

*Distilling at the Ranch

*Conquering the Trail

*Bourbon Artisan Quest

*Culinary Trail of the Commonwealth
Rohs Opera House

*Paranormal Investigation Experience:

***Indicated tours are by request only or require a minimum number in group.**

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If you have any questions or need more information about the new tours listed on this newsletter, please feel free to reach out to us at the number below or email us anytime!

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