

CAVES, CAKES & CORVETTES

DAY 1

Did you know Bowling Green is home of 'the man behind the cake mix' – Duncan Hines? Start your day off at **Duncan Hines' former home and office**, now Hardy & Son Funeral Home and see the kitchen and porch areas which are the same as they were when Mr. Hines resided there.

Next, travel to the **Kentucky Museum** located on the campus of Western Kentucky University and learn more about how this travel writer became a household name. The Museum has many of his personal artifacts and memorabilia from the brand.

Lunch will be an extra special treat as it is prepared tableside at the Museum. Watch a master chef prepare your meal, and savor some Duncan Hines brownies for dessert!

The Museum also gives you a taste of Bowling Green during the Civil War – and at your next stop, you can walk in the footsteps of soldiers! **Lost River Cave** offers a tour and cave boat ride in what 'Ripley's Believe It or Not' claims is the shortest, deepest river in the world! You won't want to miss their sluice mine, butterfly habitat, bird watching and hiking trails.

For dinner, be entertained with a story of the real Duncan Hines and enjoy a hearty meal by **Cambridge Market...** on the Duncan Hines Dining Car at the **Historic Railpark and Train Museum**.

DAY 2

After a refreshing night at your hotel, catch a tour of the **General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant** – the only place in the world America's Sports Car is manufactured. The 1-hour, 1-mile walking tour will take you through the process of producing a Corvette. *Remember – no cell phones, cameras, purses, backpacks, open-toe shoes and check their website for tours.*

No trip is complete without a trip to the **National Corvette Museum**, a 115,000 sq. ft. 'gateway to all things Corvette.' The Museum includes many new interactive and hands-on exhibits, a film about Corvette history in the Chevrolet Theater, period exhibits, a huge Corvette Store and more! While your there, be sure and make a pit stop in the **Corvette Café**, a 50s-themed diner, and choose from burgers, shakes and even modern-day favorites like wraps, soups and daily specials.

After lunch, venture up the **Duncan Hines Scenic Byway** to **Mammoth Cave National Park** – the longest cave system in the world. Here you can choose from a wide variety of tours, or simply enjoy nature!



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Hardy & Son Funeral Home
(Duncan Hines Home) Free
(Travel time: ~15 minutes)

Kentucky Museum
9am-4pm; 2-1/2 hours w/ lunch
\$5 adults; \$2.50 seniors (excl. food)
(Travel time: ~15 minutes)

Lost River Cave
9am-5pm; 1 hour; \$10 Group Rate

Dinner on the Diner
Varies by menu.

DAY 2:

GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant
8:30 am Tour; 1-Hour; \$7
(Travel time: ~ 5 minutes)

National Corvette Museum
Open daily 8am-5pm; 2-1/2 Hours
\$8 Adult Groups; \$7 Senior Groups
\$4 Student Groups
(Travel time: ~40 minutes)

Mammoth Cave National Park
\$12 adults / \$8 Youth / \$6 Seniors
(Historic Tour)