



Bowling Green, KY

Sample Itinerary

Day One – Arrival in Bowling Green, Kentucky, “Home of the Corvette”

- 12:00 Lunch at **National Corvette Museum**
- 12:45 Museum Orientation - Discover why the Corvette is America’s Sports Car and relive the drama of the sinkhole that swallowed eight Corvettes.
- 1:00 Tour **National Corvette Museum** at your own pace. Drive the Corvette Simulator (\$10), pose in the Corvette sitter car or if you are feeling lucky, purchase a raffle to win your own Corvette! Of course, you’ll want to make a pit stop in the Corvette Store for a little shopping!
- 2:00 Depart for the Hotel
- 2:30 Check into Hotel and rest up a bit before this evening’s meal.
- 4:30 Depart for Mammaw’s Kitchen
- 5:00 **Mammaw’s Kitchen** – Mosey on down to the Rockn’ B Farm for dinner and a little fun at Mammaw’s kitchen. Sit back and enjoy open-air dining in a rustic barn overlooking the farm. It is true country cookin’!

Day Two

- 8:30 Depart Hotel
- 9:00 **Historic Railpark & Train Museum** – Step back in time and get a close look at passenger travel with a guided tour of 5 authentically restored railcars. Wander through the 2-story museum filled with original pieces of history and stories about the railroads.
- 10:30 Depart for Downtown
- 10:45 **Ridley’s Roasthouse**-Get a little “coffee culture” during a live roasting session at Ridley Roasthouse. Owner, Ben Ridley, will share the various processing and brewing methods. Take home a bag of fresh roasted specialty coffee from the roastery.11:45**Fountain Square Park** – Dip your finger in Bowling Green’s “fountain of youth.” Explore the local shops and eateries. Historic walking tours of the square and dining maps are available upon request.
- 2:00 Depart for Chaney’s
- 2:30 **Chaney’s Dairy Barn** – Load up the “Moo Wagon” and take a tour of the Robotic Milking operation. After the tour, indulge in scoop of award-winning ice cream.
- 4:00 Depart for Hotel to get ready for a night on the town.
- 5:30 Depart for Dinner
- 6:00 **Mariah’s** – Taste the Southern-style classics and comfort food favorites at Mariah’s Restaurant, a Bowling Green favorite for over 30 years!
- 7:30 Enjoy a show / concert at **Southern Kentucky Performing Art Center, Capital Arts Center** or **Phoenix Theater**.*

Day Three

- 8:10 Depart Hotel for Aviation Heritage Park
- 8:30 **Aviation Heritage Park** - Land in this park to see several beautifully restored military aircraft with compelling ties to local aviators. From a World War I flying ace to the mission commander for the space shuttle Atlantis, these stories are astonishing.
- 10:00 Depart for RC Components
- 10:30 **Graham Packaging** - Watch as household plastic resin bottle are created, packaged and moved on overhead conveyors without ever being touched by human hands. At Graham Packaging, you'll see how bottles are designed using a blow mold, tested for durability, and packaged in their own unique fashion while minimizing environmental impact. (Please review plant restrictions.)
- 12:00 Depart for Shaker Hotel
- 12:20 **Shaker Hotel** (Based on Menu)– Lunch will be served at the South Union Hotel, built in 1869 as a business venture for the Shakers. The South Union Hotel catered to “people of the world,” Victorian railroad travelers who stopped at South Union.
- 1:15 Depart for Shaker Village
- 1:30 **South Union Shaker Village** - Travel to a tranquil village where the Shakers designed some of American's finest architecture and created a haven. Hear the stories of people who lived in one of the most innovative regions of Kentucky. The Shakers were a progressive people who practiced communal living, work as worship, and racial and sexual equality.
- 3:00 Depart for Hotel
- 5:40 Depart for Dinner
- 6:00 **Anna's Greek Restaurant** - Enliven your senses at Anna's Greek Restaurant! Anna's is a family-owned restaurant, located in a century old, Bowling Green landmark. Keeping with Greek tradition, all the authentic Mediterranean food is made to order by chef Anna and created with love and time. (Ask about entertainment)

Day Four - Departure

- 8:00 Depart Hotel for Lost River Cave
- 8:20 **Lost River Cave** – Stroll through the valley as guides share stories of the mysterious blue hole, Civil War soldier and the cavern's night club. Enjoy a one-of-a-kind adventure floating on Kentucky's only underground boat tour.
- 9:00 Boat Tour
- 10:30 Depart

Alternate Bowling Green Attractions:

- Kentucky Museum** – Housed on the campus of Western Kentucky University, tours include 1815 Felts Log House, Decorative Arts Gallery, **Duncan Hines** Exhibit and the Quilt and Textile Gallery.
- Riverview at Hobson Grove** – An elegant interpretation of a prosperous Victorian home of the 1860-1890.

*Evening Options – may vary based on availability and show schedules



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