

THE HOLIDAYS *Shine Bright* IN BOURBON CITY

DAY ONE

Welcome to the Wonder

Afternoon | A Bourbon City Kick off

KentuckyShow!, kentuckyshow.org

Kick things off with *KentuckyShow!*, a 32-minute immersive film on a four-story screen inside the Kentucky Science Center that brings the sights, sounds, and stories of the Bluegrass State to life.

Kentucky Derby Museum-Reindeer Games, derbymuseum.org

Head to the Kentucky Derby Museum to explore the history behind the “fastest two minutes in sports.” During the holidays, the fun gets festive with Reindeer Games while cheering on your favorite reindeer as they dash to the finish.

Evening | Dinner + A Showstopper

Derby Dinner Playhouse, derbydinner.com

Enjoy a Southern buffet and a lively holiday performance at Derby Dinner Playhouse-- one of the nation’s longest-running dinner theatres, serving up seasonal cheer with every course.



DAY TWO

Decked Halls & Holiday Traditions

Morning | A Gilded Age Christmas

Conrad-Caldwell House Museum, conradcaldwell.org

Step inside Conrad-Caldwell House Museum, one of Old Louisville’s most stunning Victorian homes, beautifully dressed for the season in lavish holiday décor. Create your own Victorian-inspired ornament, then celebrate Christmas in grand Gilded Age-style with tea or a candlelight tour surrounded by glowing windows, elegant trees, and timeless charm.

Afternoon | Merry & Bright on Museum Row

Frazier History Museum, fraziermuseum.org

Experience the *Lights on Main* exhibit, where more than 100 uniquely decorated Christmas trees transform the Frazier museum into a sparkling holiday forest celebrating the season.



Evening | Bites & Winter Lights

The University Club of Louisville, uclublouisville.com

Celebrate the season with dinner at this elegant campus gathering place, where festive holiday décor, warm hospitality, and Cardinal spirit create a memorable Louisville experience.

Waterfront Botanical Gardens, waterfrontgardens.org

End the evening at Gardens Aglitter at Waterfront Botanical Gardens. Wander through dazzling light displays of twinkling tunnels, glowing swans, sparkling snowflakes-- and even a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus on select nights.



DAY THREE *New Traditions & Timeless Charm*

Morning | Brunch Like a Local

The Cafe, *thecafetogo.com*

Start the day with hearty, Southern-inspired breakfast favorites at a beloved local institution.

Afternoon | Festive Fun

Paristown, *paristown.com*

Spend the day at Paristown's Fête de Noël, a six-week winter village filled with holiday magic. Ice skate under the lights, shop local, sip something warm, and soak in movie nights or enjoy seasonal entertainment.

Stoneware & Co., *stonewareandco.com*

At Stoneware & Co., design your own ornament or pottery piece using artisan tools and glazes-- your custom creation will be fired and ready to ship or pick up later.

The Village Market, *villagemarketfoodhall.com*

Grab a bite at The Village Market Food Hall & Bar, where a collection of local eateries offers something for every craving, all under one roof.

Late Afternoon | A Step Back in Time

Old Louisville Neighborhood

Stroll through Historic Old Louisville, home to the country's largest collection of Victorian mansions. During the holidays, these grand homes shine even brighter with classic décor and old-world charm.

Evening | Underground Holiday Magic

Louisville Mega Cavern, *louisvillemegacavern.com*

Wrap up your trip at Lights Under Louisville inside the Louisville Mega Cavern. Cruise through a dazzling underground light show featuring millions of lights and larger-than-life holiday displays-- truly one of a kind.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

- Christmas at Kentucky Kingdom
- Schimpff's Confectionary
- Mary M. Miller Riverboat Cruise
- Candlelight Tours at Historic Locust Grove

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Note: This itinerary is merely a suggestion for planning your adventures through Bourbon City.