

Sample Multi-Day Itinerary: Bowling Green → Pikeville, KY

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Day One – Bowling Green, KY

Morning – National Corvette Museum tour (1.5 hrs)

Late Morning – Mammoth Cave National Park guided tour (2 hrs)

Lunch – Local restaurant in Bowling Green

Afternoon – Lost River Cave boat tour (1 hr)

Evening – Dinner in downtown Bowling Green & overnight stay

Day Two – Northern Kentucky / Cincinnati

8:00 AM – Depart Bowling Green for Newport, KY (3 hrs 30 min)

11:30 AM – Tour Newport Aquarium or BB Riverboats lunch cruise

Afternoon – Optional stop at Ark Encounter (Williamstown, KY – 45 min south of Cincinnati)

Evening – Dinner in Covington / stay overnight in Northern Kentucky area

Day Three – Lexington, KY

8:00 AM – Depart Northern Kentucky for Lexington (1 hr 30 min)

Morning – Kentucky Horse Park or Keeneland tour (seasonal)

Lunch – Local Lexington dining

Afternoon – Bourbon Trail distillery visit (Woodford Reserve or Buffalo Trace)

Evening – Overnight in Lexington

Day Four – Red River Gorge → Pikeville, KY

8:30 AM – Depart Lexington for Red River Gorge (1 hr 15 min)

Morning – Natural Bridge Sky Lift & Gorge overlook walk

12:30 PM – Lunch at Miguel's Pizza or Hemlock Lodge

1:30 PM – Depart for Pikeville (approx. 2 hrs 15 min)

3:45 PM – Arrive Pikeville, check into hotel

5:00 PM – Group photo at Pikeville Cut-Through overlook

6:30 PM – Dinner at Pikeville Event Center with local entertainment

Day Five – Country Music Highway

8:30 AM – Depart for Paintsville (45 min)

9:15 AM – U.S. 23 Country Music Highway Museum tour

10:30 AM – Van Lear Coal Miner's Museum & Coal Miner's Lunch

12:00 PM – Butcher Holler (Loretta Lynn birthplace, shuttle service)

2:00 PM – Return to Pikeville, tour Big Sandy Heritage Museum

4:00 PM – Pike County Courthouse (site of feud trials)

6:30 PM – Dinner with live bluegrass at Pikeville Overlook Event Center

Overnight in Pikeville

Day Six – Hatfield & McCoy Country / Matewan, WV

8:30 AM – Depart for Williamson, WV (45 min)

9:15 AM – Coal House & Williamson historic tour

10:00 AM – McCoy Well Site & Hog Trial Cabin tour

12:00 PM – Lunch in Matewan, WV

1:30 PM – Matewan Massacre Museum & Historic District walking tour

3:30 PM – Optional Tug Fork River Airboat Tour

5:00 PM – Return to Pikeville for dinner downtown

Overnight in Pikeville

Day Seven – Departure

8:00 AM – Breakfast & check out

Option A – Breaks Interstate Park (35 min from Pikeville)

Option B – Ashland, KY stop (Paramount Arts Center or Highlands Museum) en route

Depart for home