

# Novi Older Adult Services presents: "THUNDER OVER LOUISVILLE"

April 10th/ 13th 2025

**\$1,299.00 pp**  
Double Occupancy



Rated as one of the top 100 events in North America, the Derby Festival's Opening Ceremonies is truly a sight to behold. The Air Show dazzles the crowd with more than 100 planes, aerobatics teams, daring sky diving groups and breathtaking stunts. When it gets dark, the Thunder rolls. Eight 400-foot barges assemble on both sides of the 2nd Street Bridge to form the stage from which the fireworks spectacular ignites. The breathtaking and mind-numbing show includes Thunder's signature one-mile "waterfall" effect off the bridge, making the fireworks seem to rain down forever. And in the crowd's memory of the show, it does!



## Your Excellent Adventure includes:



- ★ Round Trip **Deluxe Motor Coach** Transportation
- ★ 3 Nights accommodations at the Drury Inn North in Louisville
- ★ **Tour of Louisville Stoneware including painting your own pottery**
- ★ **Reserved Seating for "Singin' in the Rain" at the Derby Dinner Playhouse**
- ★ **Viewing for the Air Show and Fireworks in a Suite at the Yum Center overlooking the Ohio River and staging area for the Fireworks**
- ★ **Dinner in the Suite at the Yum Center...Cash bar also available**
- ★ **Tour of the Muhammad Ali Center**
- ★ **Tour of the Frazier Museum ( the official starting point of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail) and Cool Kentucky**
- ★ **6 Meals-3 Dinners, 3 Breakfasts**
- ★ **All baggage handling, taxes, and gratuities on items included**
- ★ **An Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures Tour Director**



**RATES: \$1,299.00 Double Occupancy / \$1,649.00 Single / \$1,239.00 Triple**

\$50.00 Deposit due at registration  
Final payment due 3/10/2025

**Ed & Ted's**  
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REGISTRATION FORM (Please print) Single\_\_ Double\_\_ Triple\_\_ Thunder-Novi 4/10/23

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NameTag \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ StateZip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 for \_\_\_ person (s)

Share room with \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures

#### Day 1-April 10

Today finds us making our way to the Drury Inn & Suites, Louisville North, our home for the next three nights. There is a light dinner included this evening at the hotel as we relax and prepare for the largest fireworks display in the nation, "**Thunder Over Louisville**". **D**

#### Day 2-April 11

After a hearty breakfast this morning we are headed to **Stoneware & Co.** On this guided Factory Tour, you'll follow the steps of skilled artisans who take the clay from raw form to completed piece. Along the way you'll be able to touch the clay in its various states. In the Paint Your Own Pottery Studio you'll pick from a wide selection of pottery pieces such as plates, mugs, bowls and platters. Using the same tools and glazes as Stoneware's artisans, and after a quick tutorial, you'll decorate your masterpiece. Once complete, your piece will be glazed and fired by Stoneware staff and shipped to your home when it's ready. You will also have some free time to explore the **Paristown** area of Louisville, including lunch on your own which we suggest the **Village Market**. Enjoy food from around the world in Louisville's only food hall. From Filipino, to Mexican, to classic pizza and burgers, there is something for everyone to enjoy here. The Village Market also has a full service bar & donut shop. We will going back to the hotel for a little down time before we head to the **Derby Dinner Playhouse** for a production to "**Singin in the Rain**". Hollywood of the 1920's is the setting for this light-hearted and romantic MGM classic filled with show-stopping dance numbers and memorable music. Grab your umbrella, it will rain on stage! **BD**

#### Day 3-April 12

After breakfast this morning we're off to the **Muhammad Ali Center**. Located in the heart of historic downtown Louisville, Kentucky, the Muhammad Ali Center is a cultural attraction and international education center inspired by the ideals of hometown hero Muhammad Ali. The Ali Center features 2 levels of award-winning exhibits, a five-screen orientation theater film, historic Civil Rights era media footage, video of Ali fights, interactive boxing fun, two art galleries, children's Hope and Dream wall, meeting and event space, retail store and more. After our tour here and time for lunch on our own, we will tour the **Frazier History Museum**. The Frazier History Museum is where the world meets Kentucky. Explore cultures past and present thru an extensive collection of historical items displaying what makes Kentucky cool, famous weaponry, heated rivalries, historical information on America's native spirit Bourbon. This is also the official starting point of the **Kentucky Bourbon Trail**. After we finish our tour here we will move several blocks down the street to the **Yum Center**. This is the basketball arena for the Louisville Basketball team. We will be in a suite on the river side of the arena to be front and center for the largest fireworks display in the country, "**Thunder Over Louisville**". **The Air Show** begins at 3:00. You will have wristbands that will allow you to come and go as you please this afternoon to visit vendors and other attractions that are at the event. We will also have a printed schedule of the air show that day to make sure you won't miss anything that you're looking for. Dinner will be served around 6:00 today and a cash bar will also be available. **Enjoy the Show!! BD**

#### Day 4-April 13

After one more breakfast this morning we'll be heading home with our newfound friends and memories of another **Excellent Adventure!**