

## Miles of Smiles Goes Down Under April 6 – 10, 2021

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021**

If you are ready for a break and want to head “down under” with Progressive Travel then join us for Miles of Smiles Goes Down Under! Now to some Down Under may mean Australia but to us it means Kentucky! We will depart central Wisconsin for a five-day tour filled with almost all first-time attractions! Our first day will be a travel day with rest stops and **included meal breaks** along the way to arrive at our overnight stop in Indianapolis, IN at the **Pear Tree Inn**. Along with a travel day will be lots of games, movie and quiet time.

**Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

Rise and shine to a delicious **included hot breakfast buffet** at our hotel! After a good night’s rest, it is time to hit the road for Kentucky! We will take a break stop at the Big Four Station Park in Jeffersonville, IN and we will be able to look across the river and see Louisville, KY. Remember what you see because we will be back



here in a few days only arriving in a different way! It is on to La Grange, KY for our **included lunch** stop and some shopping time. La Grange is not just an ordinary town – it has a train track that runs right down the middle of Main Street and you guessed right, the trains still travel through town multiple times during the day. Our hope will be that the train will come through town while we are having our **included lunch** so we can just

sit and watch it go by! It is also a great little town for shopping so we will definitely save some time for shopping after lunch. Enough of La Grange it is time to head back to Louisville to visit the **Louisville Sluggers Museum and Factory tour**! We will get to see how they make those expensive bats for the professionals and also the little souvenir mini bats of which we will all receive one to take home with us! From here it is on to the Drury Inn which will be our home away from home for the next two nights here in Louisville. Our **included dinner** will be next door at **Bob Evans** with the remainder of the evening free to enjoy their indoor/outdoor swimming pool!



**Thursday, April 8, 2021**

I hope that you are hungry for another delicious **included hot breakfast buffet** because that is how our morning will begin! And now it is time to go further down under as we head for the



**Kentucky Down Under Adventure Zoo** in Horse Cave, KY. So, we may not be in Australia but we will get to see and pet some



kangaroos! With lots of area to cover at this zoo we have included the use of golf carts for each chaperone to

be able to drive their group up and down the hills and all over the zoo! We don't want you to miss a single thing! Our **included lunch** is going to be with the animals also! While here we will also enjoy an Exotic Animal Show, Feed Rainbow Lorikeets and don't forget the kangaroos! As bedtime comes for the animals our motorcoach will be waiting to



pick us up and take us to the **Swope Museum** in Elizabethtown, KY.



This museum is definitely for the car lovers – it is home to an impressive collection of vintage and antique cars from the early 1900's to the 1960's. After a busy day it is about time we sit down and relax as we enjoy our **included dinner** at **Mark's Feed Store** with Bar-B-Q coming out of its

chimney. It has been a busy day as we return to our hotel for a very good night's rest!

### Friday, April 9, 2021

Pack up those suit cases as it is time to begin working our way back north following our **included breakfast**!



We do have a couple of things to see yet in Kentucky! Our morning visit is to **Hemmer Hill Sheep Farm** in Crestwood, KY. It is a small working farm that raises St. Croix hair sheep. If we hit it right, we may even get to feed some baby lambs. And we need to visit Churchill, a special donkey that loves visitors of all ages. Churchill grew up in a petting zoo and is now a guard animal for the sheep.

Time to head for the water! Our next stop is going to be at the boat dock for the **Mary M Miller boat cruise** on the Ohio River. We have

Kentucky on one side and Indiana on the other with the Ohio River running between the two! Sit back, relax and take in the scenery as we enjoy an **included Picnic Lunch**. Now we have time to rest and relax so our next stop should be good for everyone. Remember back on day two when it said to remember what the Big Four Station Park looked like?



Well this time our motorcoach will drop us off on the Kentucky side of the **Big Four Pedestrian Bridge** and pick us up at Big Four Station Park. What does



that mean you ask? We will be walking across the Big Four Pedestrian Bridge and enjoying the beautiful view as our walk will take us to the Jeffersonville, IN side of the river where we were on

our second day! It should be a nice time of the day for a walk.

From here our travels will take us back to Indianapolis for our overnight stay at the Pear Tree Inn again.

**Saturday, April 10, 2021**

Rise and shine everyone! Our final begins with our **included hot breakfast** at our hotel before we need to pack our suit cases and begin our trek back to Wisconsin! Once again it will be a day of travel, games, movies and our usual rest breaks and **included lunch** and **dinner** stops. A possible stop will be made at the Chicago Land Popcorn as we travel through Merrillville, IN if they are available for a group. This will be determined on the morning of our departure from Indianapolis. With lots of great memories made and many new acquaintances made it will be time to return home to our families and friends. Our arrival time back in central Wisconsin will be late the evening.



**Activity Level: High**

**Tour Includes:  
All Attractions  
All Meals  
Lodging for Four Nights  
Motorcoach Transportation  
Tour Director and Chaperones  
Refreshments & Snacks**

**Cost: \$1,190.00 per person; Double Occupancy  
Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau & Plover**