

# PLAN YOUR DAY

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Do the words “local,” “fresh,” and “eccentric” resonate with you? If so, we bet you’ll enjoy our picks for the culinary aficionado.

## MORNING

Wake up with an ice-cold barrel-brewed Brewshine from A Cup of Commonwealth.  
[acupofcommonwealth.com](http://acupofcommonwealth.com)

Sample fresh local produce on Saturdays at the Lexington Farmers Market at the Fifth Third Pavilion.  
[lexingtonfarmersmarket.com](http://lexingtonfarmersmarket.com)

Taste the wackiest donut you can find at North Lime Coffee & Donuts.  
[northlimelex.com](http://northlimelex.com)

## AFTERNOON

Order whatever County Club is featuring on its Instagram page.  
[countyclubrestaurant.com](http://countyclubrestaurant.com)

Take a country drive and taste delicious local wine at Jean Farris Winery’s tasting bar.  
[jeanfarris.com](http://jeanfarris.com)

Pick up some French cheeses and charcuteries at National Provisions’ market.  
(859) 303-4763

## EVENING

Take a yoga class in the beer garden at West Sixth Brewery on Wednesdays.  
[westsixth.com](http://westsixth.com)

Order no less than 4 family-style plates at Middle Fork Kitchen Bar.  
[middleforkkb.com](http://middleforkkb.com)

Walk over to Crank & Boom Ice Cream Lounge for some sweet local flavors.  
[crankandboom.com](http://crankandboom.com)



Experience the time-honored traditions involved in crafting and sipping America’s Native Spirit. Bourbon must be at least 80 proof, so remember to enjoy in moderation.

## MORNING

Have brunch at Distilled at Gratz Park.  
[distilledatgratzparkinn.com](http://distilledatgratzparkinn.com)

Drink an ice cold Brewshine coffee from A Cup of Commonwealth, brewed in a bourbon barrel.  
[acupofcommonwealth.com](http://acupofcommonwealth.com)

Tour Town Branch Distillery, the first Bourbon distillery built in Lexington in over 100 years.  
[kentuckyale.com/tours](http://kentuckyale.com/tours)

## AFTERNOON

Fuel up with some traditional Southern favorites at Stella’s.  
[stellakentuckydeli.com](http://stellakentuckydeli.com)

Choose from one of 9 bourbon distilleries within 30 miles of downtown.  
[visitLEX.com/bourbon](http://visitLEX.com/bourbon)

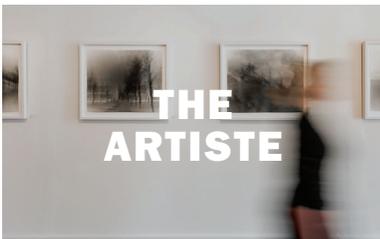
Stop by Barrel House Distillery to sample their long-awaited RockCastle Bourbon.  
[barrelhousedistillery.com](http://barrelhousedistillery.com)

## EVENING

Order a Blue Heron cocktail at Blue Heron Steakhouse.  
[blueheronsteakhouse.com](http://blueheronsteakhouse.com)

Have dinner at the cozy OBC Kitchen and talk to any of their expert bartenders.  
[obckitchen.com](http://obckitchen.com)

Choose from over 300 Kentucky bourbons at the award-winning Bluegrass Tavern.  
[thebluegrasstavern.com](http://thebluegrasstavern.com)



Aficionados of the visual and performing arts can experience Lexington’s under-the-radar yet flourishing art scene, and even take home a few prints by local artists.

## MORNING

Grab coffee and a scone at the eccentric Third Street Stuff & Coffee.  
[thirdstuff.com](http://thirdstuff.com)

Take the Mural Challenge and hunt down all of PRHBTN’s street murals around town.  
[prhbtn.com/murals](http://prhbtn.com/murals)

View the current exhibition at the Ann Tower Gallery.  
[anntowergallery.com](http://anntowergallery.com)

## AFTERNOON

Try a Blueberry Buckwheat Pancake at Alfalfa Restaurant.  
[alfalfarestaurant.com](http://alfalfarestaurant.com)

Wander through The University of Kentucky Art Museum’s permanent collection (for free!).  
[finearts.uky.edu/art-museum](http://finearts.uky.edu/art-museum)

Pay a visit to the M.S. Rezney Studio & Gallery.  
[msrezny.com](http://msrezny.com)

## EVENING

Attend a Friday night Gallery Hop with LexArts.  
[galleryhoplex.com](http://galleryhoplex.com)

Catch a classic movie or art film at the Kentucky Theater.  
[kentuckytheater.com](http://kentuckytheater.com)

Buy some local art at the Noli Night Market street festival.  
[nolicdc.org/the-night-market](http://nolicdc.org/the-night-market)

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Whether you're a racetrack gambler, a horseback rider or just a lover of horses there's plenty of equine experiences to be had in Lexington. They don't call us "The Horse Capital of the World" for nothing!

## MORNING

Watch champion Thoroughbreds during their morning workouts at Keeneland Race Course. [keeneland.com](http://keeneland.com)

Take a self-guided walking tour at Keeneland Race Course. [keeneland.com](http://keeneland.com)

Have brunch at Windy Corner Market next to rolling hills and grazing Thoroughbreds. [windycornermarket.com](http://windycornermarket.com)

## AFTERNOON

See famous Thoroughbreds in their homes on a Horse Farm Tour. [seethechampions.com](http://seethechampions.com)

Visit the International Museum of Horse at the Kentucky Horse Park. [imh.org](http://imh.org)

Hop on the Legacy Trail and bike or walk back to town from the Kentucky Horse Park. [mylegacytrail.com](http://mylegacytrail.com)

## EVENING

See the 42 detailed statues of historic Thoroughbred racehorses at Thoroughbred Park. (859) 233-7299

Grab a locally-brewed beer at the Blue Stallion Brewery. [bluestallionbrewing.com](http://bluestallionbrewing.com)

Eat hand-tossed pizza in a reconstructed stable at Grey Goose Bar. [greygooseresaurants.com](http://greygooseresaurants.com)



Craft beer lovers will flock to Lexington's local and trendy beer scene. Be sure to pick up a Brewgrass Trail passport at the Visitors Center and get it stamped at each brewery you visit. Remember to drink responsibly.

## MORNING

Start your day on a full stomach with brunch at Doodle's. [doodlesrestaurant.com](http://doodlesrestaurant.com)

Head to Lexington Beerworks and visit their fully-stocked homebrew shop. [lexingtonbeerworks.com](http://lexingtonbeerworks.com)

Try the Jalapeno Smoked Porter at Country Boy Brewing. [countryboybrewing.com](http://countryboybrewing.com)

## AFTERNOON

Enjoy an IPA on West Sixth Brewery's patio (dog-friendly!). [westsixth.com](http://westsixth.com)

Walk next door from West Sixth to Smithtown for a basket of delicious home-grown (that's right!) seafood. [smithtownseafood.com](http://smithtownseafood.com)

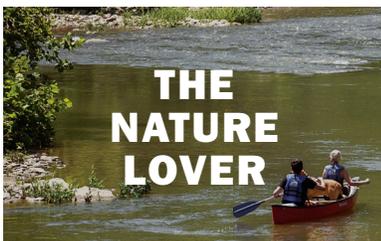
Experience a beer garden within a greenhouse at Kentucky Native Café. [michlers.com/pages/cafe](http://michlers.com/pages/cafe)

## EVENING

Head down to the Distillery District and try Ethereal Brewing's signature IPA, Wanderlust. [etherealbrew.com](http://etherealbrew.com)

Play Corn Hole and sip on local craft brews at The Break Room. (859) 425-6504

Play vintage arcade games and enjoy your pick of 20 craft beers at Arcadium. [arcadiumbar.com](http://arcadiumbar.com)



Do the Great Outdoors call to you? Being surrounded by the rolling hills of Horse Country means there are countless ways to spend quality time with nature. So get exploring, nature enthusiasts!

## MORNING

Have brunch on the patio at Cheapside Bar & Grill (Saturdays only). [cheapsidebarandgrill.com](http://cheapsidebarandgrill.com)

Bike around historic Lexington sites on the Cycling Through History tour. [visitlex.com/things-to-do/tours/cycling](http://visitlex.com/things-to-do/tours/cycling)

Walk or bike the Legacy Trail. [mylegacytrail.com](http://mylegacytrail.com)

## AFTERNOON

Stop for lunch at Kentucky Native Café, a beer garden and restaurant in an actual greenhouse. [michlers.com/pages/cafe](http://michlers.com/pages/cafe)

Visit the butterfly garden at the University of Kentucky Arboretum. [arboretum.ca.uky.edu](http://arboretum.ca.uky.edu)

Take a trip out to Red River Gorge. [redrivergorge.com](http://redrivergorge.com)

## EVENING

Enjoy live local music, cold drinks, and an energetic crowd in an open-air Pavilion during Central Bank's weekly Thursday Night Live. [downtownlex.com](http://downtownlex.com)

Chase down a Food Truck and have dinner on a bench somewhere. [lexingtonfoodtrucks.com](http://lexingtonfoodtrucks.com)

Play outdoor cornhole by Town Branch creek at the The Break Room. 1178 Manchester St.

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For the times when you just need an excuse to get away and enjoy each other's company without it being Valentine's Day or an anniversary, this agenda is for you.

## MORNING

Sit and sip a lovingly made cappuccino at the Daily Roastery. [dailyofferingscoffee.com](http://dailyofferingscoffee.com)

Stroll through the bakery and market at National Provisions. (859) 303-4763

Walk through Institute 193's latest exhibition. [institute193.org](http://institute193.org)

## AFTERNOON

Take a scenic drive to Talon Winery & Vineyards and spend the day tasting local wines. [talonwine.com](http://talonwine.com)

Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through Gratz Park. [lexingtonlivery.com](http://lexingtonlivery.com)

Have an afternoon cheese plate and glass of wine at the oak bar at Table 310. [tablethreeten.com](http://tablethreeten.com)

## EVENING

Experience delicious tapas for two and handpicked accompanying wines at Enoteca. [enotecalex.com](http://enotecalex.com)

See an off-Broadway show at the Lexington Opera House. [lexingtonoperahouse.com](http://lexingtonoperahouse.com)

Sip on a French-inspired after-dinner drink at Le Deauville. [ledeauvillebistro.com](http://ledeauvillebistro.com)



Are you a fan of the smoked, the slow-roasted, the falling-off-the-bone and the sauce-drenched? You've come to the right place. We don't recommend doing these all in one day, so please eat responsibly.

## MORNING

Create your own Bloody Mary (and add bacon!) at HopCat on Sundays. [hopcat.com/lexington](http://hopcat.com/lexington)

Order the smoked meat of the day at County Club. [countyclubrestaurant.com](http://countyclubrestaurant.com)

Peruse farm-raised meat & eggs at the Lexington Farmers Market on a Saturday. [lexingtonfarmersmarket.com](http://lexingtonfarmersmarket.com)

## AFTERNOON

Find the highest level of spice you can handle at Joella's Hot Chicken. [joellashotchicken.com](http://joellashotchicken.com)

Hurry to Blue Door Smokehouse before they run out of brisket. [bluedoorsmokehouse.com](http://bluedoorsmokehouse.com)

Check out Cooper Brothers Gourmet Meats and take home some farm-raised meats. [cooperbrosmeats.com](http://cooperbrosmeats.com)

## EVENING

Try the short rib tacos at OBC Kitchen. [obckitchen.com](http://obckitchen.com)

Get the Fried Chicken at The Merrick Inn. [themerrickinn.com](http://themerrickinn.com)

Grab some BBQ from Wagon Bones Grill and peruse Jefferson St. [wagonbonesgrill.com](http://wagonbonesgrill.com)



From traditional outings to out-of-the-box family activities, there are adventures around Lexington both the young and the young at heart will enjoy.

## MORNING

Start the day off with some pancakes at Josie's in Chevy Chase. [josieslex.com](http://josieslex.com)

Get hands-on with dinosaur & bubble exhibits at the Explorium. [explorium.com](http://explorium.com)

Take a picture on top of a life-sized horse statue in Thoroughbred Park. 859-233-7299

## AFTERNOON

Take a drive through the countryside and see if you can spot Spring's baby horses. Rec: Paris Pike or Old Frankfort Pike

Horse around at an interactive exhibit at the Kentucky Horse Park. [kyhorsepark.com](http://kyhorsepark.com)

Have the kids fly their own simulated plane at the Aviation Museum of Lexington. [aviationky.org](http://aviationky.org)

## EVENING

Attend a Lexington Legends minor-league baseball game. [lexingtonlegends.com](http://lexingtonlegends.com)

Enjoy pizza and legendary breadsticks at Joe Bologna's. [joebolognas.com](http://joebolognas.com)

See whatever is playing at the Lexington Children's Theater. [lctonstage.org/tickets](http://lctonstage.org/tickets)

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Just because the kids aren't exactly "kids" anymore doesn't mean they won't enjoy rediscovering their city and enjoying quality family time in the meantime!

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Have coffee at the Daily Roastery (dog-friendly!).  
[dailyofferingscoffee.com](http://dailyofferingscoffee.com)

Try a local Southern breakfast at The Village Idiot.  
[lexingtonvillageidiot.com](http://lexingtonvillageidiot.com)

Walk around the Lexington Farmers Market on a Saturday morning.  
[lexingtonfarmersmarket.com](http://lexingtonfarmersmarket.com)

## AFTERNOON

Take the Mural Challenge and hunt down all of PRHBTN's street murals around town.  
[prhbtn.com/murals](http://prhbtn.com/murals)

Embark on fresh-air adventures and great discoveries at Shaker Village.  
[shakervillageky.org](http://shakervillageky.org)

Try the macaroni of the day at Limestone Blue.  
(859) 367-0133

## EVENING

See if you can escape a mysterious room in the group challenge Breakout Games.  
[breakoutlexington.com](http://breakoutlexington.com)

Try the truffle fries at Nick Ryan's Saloon.  
[nickryans.com](http://nickryans.com)

Batter up! Attend a Lexington Legends minor-league baseball game.  
[lexingtonlegends.com](http://lexingtonlegends.com)