

# Group Information



## EXPLORE

Shaker Village offers the perfect landmark destination, surrounded by 3,000 acres of rock walls, rolling pastures and historic spaces. From inspiring tours, fresh seed-to-table dining and shopping, to overnight accommodations and outdoor exploration, Shaker Village will tailor your experience to fit your group's interests. During your stay, entertain your group with a selection of Kentucky-inspired adventures from a simple bonfire and hayride, to bourbon tastings and horseback riding.

Take a guided or self-guided tour of The Historic Centre to learn all about the Shakers, their daily lives, their work, their values and their worship. Gain insights into their fascinating world by strolling through the many original 19th century structures that line the storied village turnpike.

Listen to a solo music performance of Shaker songs and hymns in the 1820 Meeting House.

Head over to The Farm to learn about sustainable agricultural practices and how we ensure that the resourceful, imaginative spirit of the Shakers remains. Today's garden provides fresh and organic seasonal produce to The Trustees' Table—just steps from the garden gate.

Take a guided or self-guided hike through The Preserve—3,000 amazing acres of countryside, all perfectly framed by miles of hand-laid rock walls.

Cruise the scenic Kentucky River Palisades, along a stretch of river with high limestone cliffs and untouched natural beauty, aboard the *Dixie Belle* Riverboat, a 115-passenger paddlewheeler. Charters available.

Additional group programming includes horseback riding, bonfire and marshmallow roast, bourbon tasting, craft beer tasting, hayrides, picnics, hands-on crafts, candlelight tours and more!

## HOURS + PRICES

Shaker Village is in the Eastern Time Zone, and Daylight Savings Time is in effect. If you're interested in activities and programming on Mondays, please contact the Destination Sales Specialist.

### DAILY PROGRAMMING + TOURS

**Tues-Thurs + Sun** 10AM to 5PM

**Fri + Sat** 10AM to 8PM

#### *Self-Guided Tour and*

*Village Admission.....\$8 per person*

#### *Guided Tour and*

*Village Admission.....\$10 per person*

*\*Two complimentary admission tickets are extended to groups of 20 or more.*

### DIXIE BELLE

**RIVERBOAT RIDES.....\$8 per person**

Enjoy a relaxing ride aboard Shaker Village's 115-passenger riverboat, through high limestone cliffs and untouched natural beauty. One-hour narrated cruises describe the historical importance of the river to the Shakers and pass under High Bridge, an engineering marvel built in 1877. *(available seasonally)*

**Tues-Sun** 2PM + 4PM

*\*Two complimentary admission tickets are extended to groups of 20 or more.*

**WAGON RIDES..... \$5 per person**

Meet the newest stars of our farm family—Roz and Sadie. These sister Shires, along with our Percheron beauties, pull the wagon through The Historic Centre. *(available seasonally)*



### Suggested Day Itinerary *(approximately five hours)*

Begin your visit to Shaker Village with a guided tour of The Historic Centre and The Farm. Learn how we're continuing to share the Shaker lessons of community, ingenuity and sustainability. Enjoy delicious Kentucky dishes made fresh from ingredients grown in the garden just steps from The Trustees' Table. After lunch, listen to a solo music performance of Shaker songs and hymns in the 1820 Meeting House, and browse our three unique shops for the perfect gifts for family and friends. Complete your trip to Shaker Village by relaxing aboard the *Dixie Belle* Riverboat as it cruises through the Kentucky River Palisades.

### Suggested Overnight Itinerary

Begin your trip to Shaker Village with a cruise aboard the *Dixie Belle* Riverboat from Shaker Landing. Once you're done with the astonishing views of the Kentucky River Palisades, head back to the Village to check-in to your guest rooms. Let your group unwind in our simplistic and relaxing rooms before indulging their taste buds with some of our wonderful fresh-from-the-garden dishes at The Trustees' Table. Schedule one of our specialty programs, such as a bonfire with storytelling and marshmallows, or enjoy a candlelight music performance in the Meeting House to end your group's day.

Wake up to the sound of roosters crowing, and make your way to The Trustees' Table for a wonderful southern breakfast. Take a guided tour of The Historic Centre and The Farm to learn how we're continuing to share the Shaker lessons of community, ingenuity and sustainability. Then, hike out into our 3,000-acre backyard to get a glimpse of what Kentucky looked like when it was the great frontier. Be sure to have lunch at The Trustees' Table before your departure, and allow plenty of time for some shopping before heading to your next destination.

## DINE

Dine on traditional favorites at The Trustees' Table and seasonal Kentucky dishes prepared with straight-from-the-garden ingredients. Steeped in tradition, our menus celebrate Shaker Village's roots by featuring dishes made of seasonal ingredients from our garden and local farmers. The menus also offer dishes inspired by the seasons, changing based on the freshest locally available ingredients.

### MEAL GUARANTEES

Your menu selection is required 30 days prior to your arrival date. Confirmation of attendance for each meal function is required 48 hours in advance. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday confirmation must be received by noon the preceding Friday. This number will be considered a guarantee and is not subject to reduction. If no guarantee is received, the original number on this confirmation agreement will be your guaranteed number, and you will be charged for that number. An increase in number will be allowed based on availability. To receive your group rate, you must pre-select your menu and choose one entrée for your entire group.

### **Food and Beverage Policy**

*A 18 percent service charge and 6 percent Kentucky sales tax is added to the price of all catered food and beverage functions and meals served at The Trustees' Table.*

*No food or beverage, including alcoholic beverages, may be brought into meeting facilities by individuals or businesses other than Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Kentucky law prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages in public areas of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill property unless such beverages are purchased from Shaker Village in accordance with KRS243.042.*

*"Public areas" include all Shaker Village property outside of an individual's private Inn room.*

\*Please alert us to any food allergies or dietary needs when making your reservation. Meals are prepared on shared equipment with milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, wheat, soybean, fish or shellfish.



## STAY

Guest rooms are located inside original 19th century Shaker buildings, and no two are the same. Our 72 guest rooms, suites and private cottages are comfortably appointed with Shaker reproduction furniture, original hardwood floors and spectacular countryside views.

- Tour group rates available for single or double occupancy. Rates vary during special event weekends and for the month of October. Please confirm rates with your destination sales specialist.

*Luggage Handling Fee: \$5 per person*

- Your guaranteed number of rooms is required one month prior to your arrival. Any room cancellations between one month and two weeks prior to your arrival require 50 percent payment of the first night's room rates. Any room cancellations less than two weeks prior to your arrival require 100 percent payment of the first night's room rate. An increase in your block will be based on availability. Should any significant change occur with regard to your room guarantee, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill reserves the right to reassign room locations.

- There is a 10.24 percent tax on each guest room. Please alert our group services office of any changes in your room block. If your entire room block must be canceled, please note last cancellation date on confirmation agreement.

- Rooming list for overnight tours is required no later than 21 days from your scheduled arrival date.

### ***Cancellation Policy***

*Cancellation of overnight guest room reservations occurring 30 days or more prior to the event will not be charged a cancellation fee. Any room cancellations occurring between 14 and 29 days prior to the event will be charged a cancellation fee equal to 50 percent of the first night accommodations. Any room cancellations occurring less than 14 days before scheduled arrival will be charged 100 percent of the first night accommodations.*



## SHOP

Shop three unique shops for handmade Shaker reproduction furniture, oval boxes, tightly-sewn brooms and other gifts. We provide shipping for many items and complimentary gift wrap.



## CONTACT US

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### Policies

Pricing and catering is available for groups of 20 or more. Room block discounts are offered to groups with at least 10 rooms blocked and booked.

### Payment

One payment per group required. Unless prior credit arrangements have been made, payment is expected upon the completion of your trip. Guaranteed numbers for meals in the dining room are required 48 hours in advance. For village admission and riverboat excursion tickets, please call to confirm or cancel arrangements at least 48 hours prior to your arrival.

### Accessibility Statement

Due to the historic and natural features of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, accessibility to guests with limited mobility can be challenging. In order to provide the best possible experience to all guests, Shaker Village strives to accommodate guests with limited mobility by providing alternative experiences, including several tour programs, demonstrations and exhibits that are accessible to everyone. With advance notice, we will make every effort to respond to special needs.

Shaker Village is a 3,000-acre property, and historic buildings are spread throughout the grounds. The terrain is often rough, and the Village has many uneven limestone sidewalks and gravel paths. All of the restored 19th century buildings have two or more steps, and no elevators are available.

### Promotional Materials

Shaker Village provides color brochures and digital photography free of charge.