



VISITLEX

Look at Lexington

**2026 Cancer Biology Annual Retreat
October 5-7, 2026**

VisitLEX.com

SAFE, AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE

Safety Index higher than surrounding cities

Average daily costs (hotel, meals, parking) lower than surrounding cities

Easy to get to by car/bus

LEX for Good Accessibility Partners

Walkable Downtown

DOWNTOWN AMBASSADORS

Customer friendly ambassadors dressed in purple patrol the District

providing enhanced cleaning and safety services.

- Act as additional eyes and ears for police.
- Provide tourist information.
- Pick-up litter and debris and sweep the sidewalks.
- Provide escort services and motorist assistance.



Downtown
Walkability Map

DINING

Recognized as a Top 20 Culinary City in the South, Lexington's vibrant culinary scene has made it a must-visit for food lovers. Here are some of our favorites!

Bluegrass Hospitality Group-

Malone's, Drakes, and Harry's

Carson's on Main & Carson's at Andover

Corto Lima

Dudley's on Short

East End Tap and Table

Epping's on Eastside

Frank & Dino's

Granddam

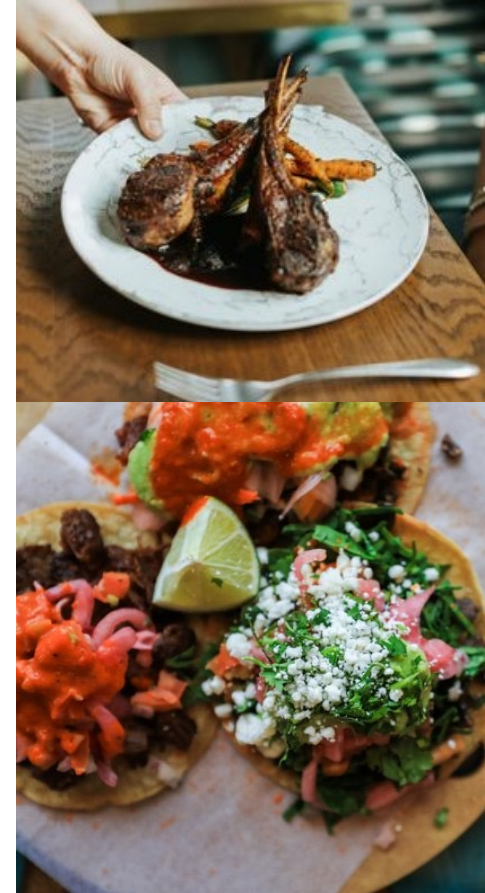
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Jeff Ruby's

Lockbox

OBC Kitchen

Tony's of Lexington



All Restaurants

LEXINGTON EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

Arriving early? Explore the best that Lexington has to offer!

HORSE FARM TOURS

As the Horse Capital of the World, Lexington is home to over 450 unique horse farms to choose from!

BOURBON EXPERIENCES

In the heart of Bourbon Country, Lexington has 17 distilleries within short driving distance. Craft your own experience or join in on a local bourbon tour.

HISTORY

Explore centuries of American history through tours, museums, or explore and discover Lexington's rich history at your own pace.



LEXINGTON EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES



Buffalo Trace Distillery

Henry Clay's Ashland Estate

James E. Pepper Distillery

Keeneland Racetrack

Kentucky Horse Park

Mary Todd Lincoln House

Mill Ridge Farm

Spy Coast Farm

West Sixth Brewing Company

Woodford Reserve



All Attractions

“15 Friendliest Cities In The South”

-Southern Living



Lexington Griffin Gate Golf Resort & Spa

1800 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY 40511

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GUEST ROOMS

408 TOTAL ROOMS

395 Standard Rooms

7 Hospitality Suites

6 Presidential Level Suites

7 Floors of Sleeping Rooms and Suites
Many Rooms with Balconies overlooking
Resort and Golf Course

- Tempur-Sealy Mattresses
- Hypo-Allergenic Rooms Available
- Pet Friendly Dedicated Rooms

**SLEEPING ROOM RENOVATION
COMPLETED IN 2021!**

MEETING SPACE

30,000 square feet of renovated meeting space completed in 2019
20 venues for both social and corporate use



GRAND BALLROOM

Almost 10,000 sq ft
8 Separate Salons



TERRACE BALLROOM

Over 2,000 sq ft
Natural light & overlooking
Golf Course and manicured
grounds



BLUEGRASS & PADDOCK PAVILIONS

Combined 9,600 sq ft
of unique space for
corporate and social use



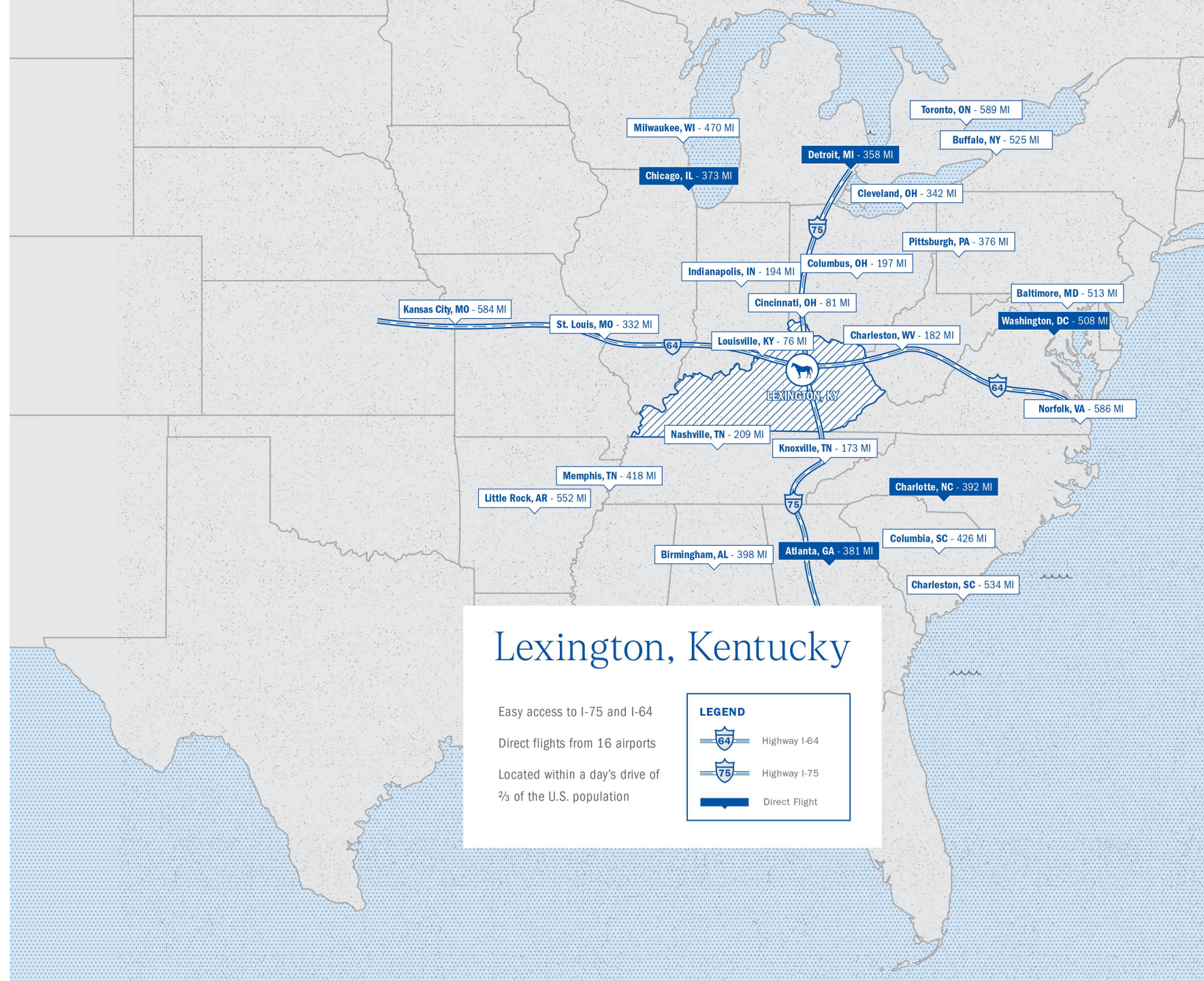
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ELMENDORF

7 additional breakout rooms ranging from 500-1,000 square feet of additional meeting space

Closer Than You Think



Lexington, Kentucky

Easy access to I-75 and I-64

Direct flights from 16 airports

Located within a day's drive of
2/3 of the U.S. population

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