

Bourbon Barrel Inn Bed & Breakfast
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The Bourbon Barrel Inn Bed & Breakfast is a historic 3-story house built in 1890 located in the beautiful neighborhood of Old Louisville in the heart of Louisville, Kentucky. We are a traditional bed and breakfast inn with full complimentary breakfast served each morning.

The Inn offers four guest suites each with its own theme:

- **“The Saratoga Suite”** is named after the 3rd oldest racetrack in the country but, it is the oldest organized sporting venue of any kind in the country. It opened in the summer of 1863 in Saratoga Springs located in upstate New York. It is also home to the oldest major thoroughbred race in the country, The Travers Stake. This is a master suite of the Inn and features a king-size bed, separate sitting area, closet and an oversized master ensuite bathroom.
- **“The Pimlico Suite”** is named after what is considered the 4th oldest racetrack in the country located in Baltimore, Maryland, and opened for the first time in the fall of 1870. It is the premier destination for horse racing and home of the Preakness Stakes, also known as the middle jewel of the Triple Crown. This suite features a king-sized bed, ample closet space and ensuite bathroom.
- **“The Belmont Suite”** is named after the Belmont racecourse located on the western edge of New York City. This raceway opened in May 1905 and has been the host of the Belmont Stakes known as the “Test of Champion” which unlocks the door to Triple Crown Glory. This cozy suite features a queen-size bed, closet and ensuite bathroom.
- **“The Keeneland Suite”** is named after the Keeneland racecourse located in Lexington, Kentucky, and officially opened as a public racetrack in October 1936. It plays host to the Blue Grass Stakes which is the precursor to the Kentucky Derby. It is a National Historic Landmark and situated in what is known as the Horse Capital of the world. This is a spacious deluxe suite featuring a king-size bed, sitting area, and an attached en-suite.

The Inn will have an eye-catching sign that will alert potential customers and drop-ins of our existence. For our marketing and bookings, we will rely on our website, social media, guest reviews, and word-of-mouth. We are confident that it will not take long with word-of-mouth from previous guests, as well as family and friends, to build a loyal clientele and establish a viable business contributing to the economy of greater Louisville.

Richard and Brian are the owners as well as your host Innkeepers. In addition to being a trained chef, Richard has an associate's degree in culinary arts with a focus on food service and hospitality. Following a 43-year career in healthcare food service and housekeeping management, as well as a federal healthcare surveyor for the state of Florida, Richard is pursuing his life-long dream as an owner/operator of a bed and breakfast. With a master's degree in theology, Brian has been an executive nonprofit leader for over 25 years. They made the decision to relocate to Louisville because of its strong tradition of horseracing and its deep-rooted, gracious hospitality. They are hands-on innkeepers and will oversee every aspect of the bed and breakfast's operations.

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