



# HAVE AN EXPERIENCE OF SCIENTIFIC PROPORTIONS!

# **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

THE LOUISVILLE SCIENCE CENTER, on historic West Main Street, features 40,000 square feet of hands-on fun! Enjoy over 120 interactive exhibits and see the latest IMAX<sup>®</sup> films in our newly renovated, four-story IMAX Theatre. All new: THE WORLD AROUND US, a permanent exhibit that brings natural and earth sciences to life through 40 interactive components. Explore Atmosphere: The Air That Surrounds Us, Terrasphere: Environments That Support Us, and Aquasphere: The Water That Sustains Us. See the Science Center's natural history collections in the Discovery Gallery. Also explore THE WORLD WITHIN US, which explores the incredible body that's yours for life; THE WORLD WE CREATE, which celebrates the creative thinking that makes scientific advancements possible; and KidZone, a special area for children ages 7 and younger.

## HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday Noon - 6 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25.

Group tours not available on Mondays.

# **GROUP ADMISSION RATES**

A group consists of 10 or more.

IMAX and Science Center Admission\$9.00Science Center Only Admission\$7.00IMAX Only Admission\$7.00

Ask about our special Tour Operator discount!

# **GROUP AMENITIES**

Itinerary planning assistance

Marketing aids (digital photographs and brochures)

**FAM Tours** 

Complimentary admission for driver and escort

Meet and greet service

Complete access for people with disabilities

Conveniences including large restrooms and wheel chairs

## **NEARBY ITINERARY BUILDERS**

Louisville Slugger Museum

Frazier Historical Arms Museum

Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft

Glassworks

Churchill Downs

Kentucky Derby Museum

Fourth Street Live!





## LOCATION

The Louisville Science Center is located near the corner of Eighth and Main Streets in downtown Louisville. It is easily accessible from 1-64, 1-65 and I-71.

## **DIRECTIONS**

#### ARRIVING FROM THE NORTH, SOUTH OR EAST

If you are traveling from Interstate 65 or 71, take Interstate 64 West as you come into downtown Louisville. If you are traveling west on I-64, remain on it as you come into downtown Louisville. Get into the second lane from the right and take the THIRD STREET/RIVER ROAD (#5B) exit. This exit has two lanes and a traffic light at the bottom. Remain in the left lane of this exit and proceed straight at the light. Turn right onto Main Street. The Science Center is on the right side of the street between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

#### ARRIVING FROM THE WEST

If you are traveling on Interstate 64 East, get off at the NINTH STREET (#4) exit. Get in the left lane, turn left onto Market Street, turn left again on Seventh Street, then turn left again onto Main Street. The Science Center is on the right side of the street between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

## **BUS PARKING**

Guests are dropped off in front of the building. Free coach parking is nearby. Bus drivers should ask Science Center greeters for direction upon arrival.

# ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENT

## **THUNDERBLAST**

Make your plans now for April 22, 2006 or April 21, 2007 to attend the most explosive Thunder Over Louisville party on the riverfront. ThunderBlast, held in the Science Center Riverfront Parking Lot, is a front row view of the largest fireworks display in North America, opening ceremonies for the Kentucky Derby Festival.

ThunderBlast admission includes a riverfront view of the airshow and fireworks, a catered meal, seating, admission to the Science Center from 9:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and entertainment for all ages.

ThunderBlast Group Adult Admission \$60.00 per person ThunderBlast Group Child Admission \$25.00 per person

Check out our other exciting events online: www.LouisvilleScience.org

# **SCIENCE LABS**

Conduct your own crime scene investigation, explore the science of ice cream, or stretch your critical thinking skills during our hands-on science labs, especially for groups. Cost is an additional \$5 per person. For complete descriptions, visit www.LouisvilleScience.org.

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