



WELCOME TO KENTUCKY!

There is a real "can-do" spirit in Kentucky. From Daniel Boone and other explorers who first hiked through the Cumberland Gap, to visitors today who explore the depths of Mammoth Cave National Park, the world's longest cave system. Experience the two most legendary minutes in equestrian sports: the Kentucky Derby. Encourage the champions during the race and visit the beautiful countryside where these thoroughbreds live. Did you know that 95% of the world's bourbon is made in Kentucky? Travelers can learn more about this, and of course taste it, during the Bourbon Trail. In addition, Kentucky is known for its diverse cuisine, where fresh ingredients are central.

Discover Kentucky!

FRONT DOOR TO THE SOUTH

Kentucky is also known as the 'Front porch of the South', the front door to the South. From here, after discovering Kentucky, you can easily travel on to the other beautiful states of the deep South. Kentucky can be reached from 2/3 of the USA within a day's drive, or less than a 2-hour flight.

Follow the beautiful route along the Ohio River and visit Northern Kentucky, Louisville, Owensboro and Paducah. Or head more inland to visit Bowling Green (just an hour from Nashville), Cave County, Bourbon Capital Bardstown (voted the most beautiful town in the USA in 2012) or horse capital Lexington. Or explore the east with the beautiful Cumberland Falls. Be surprised by versatile Kentucky!

[Look here for even more inspiration.](#)

VIDEO

We start with a video that gives you a good idea of this versatile state within 30 seconds.





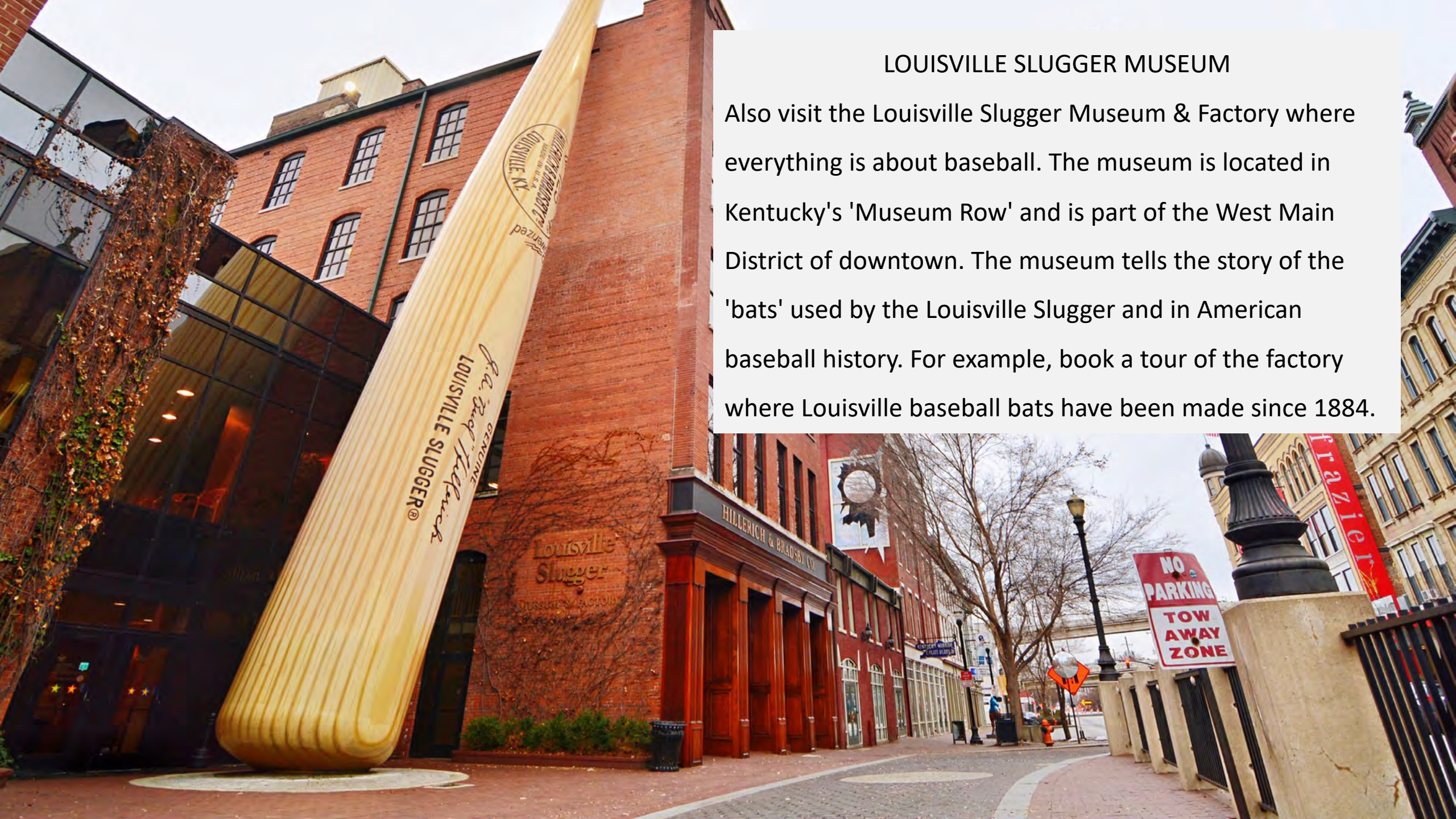
CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK

In the North of Kentucky you will find the rolling grasslands where the name Bluegrass State comes from. In the northwest you will find the unique place Louisville. One of the highlights is Churchill Downs, where the legendary Kentucky Derby is held. It is one of the most sacred places in American sport and was founded in 1874. To this day it is the place where the top thoroughbred horses race and where many chic people take a gamble on horse racing. On the first Saturday of May, the spotlight will be on the Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Derby, known as the "Greatest Two Minutes in Sports." But it is a fun attraction all year round. Also visit the Kentucky Derby Museum which includes a 360 degree video presentation of the Derby.

MUHAMMAD ALI CENTER

The Muhammad Ali Center in Louisville is a multicultural center with an award-winning museum dedicated to the life and legacy of Muhammad Ali. The museum was created through the story and inspiration of Muhammad Ali's incredible life and the six core principles that fueled his journey: confidence, conviction, dedication, giving, respect and spirituality. The legendary boxing champion has done a lot for the African American community in addition to an insane performance in the sport. At the Muhammad Ali Center you can train with a virtual Ali, watch his matches and view his legacy. An impressive look into the life of this legendary man, aka The Greatest!





LOUISVILLE SLUGGER MUSEUM

Also visit the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory where everything is about baseball. The museum is located in Kentucky's 'Museum Row' and is part of the West Main District of downtown. The museum tells the story of the 'bats' used by the Louisville Slugger and in American baseball history. For example, book a tour of the factory where Louisville baseball bats have been made since 1884.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

The Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum in Owensboro is all about bluegrass music. You will learn more about this impressive music stream here and you can attend live jam sessions yourself. The museum is open Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Like any artist, Bill Monroe was inspired by everything around him and used every element for his music. At 45 minutes from the museum you will find the home of Bill Monroe, the father of the Bluegrass, in Rosine! Tip: If you happen to be in Owensboro in June, the ROMP festival is an absolute must.



NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM

Paducah is a town in southwestern Kentucky and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The National Quilt

Museum in Paducah aims to show the art of contemporary quilters to the world and reach a new and growing audience. The main gallery is devoted to a changing selection from the museum's collection of over 600 quilts. The museum opened in 1991 and is the only museum in the world where contemporary quilts can be viewed. About 115,000 enthusiasts visit the museum every year. An admission ticket is \$ 12 for adults, and the museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Art lover or not, this museum is an absolute must when visiting Kentucky!

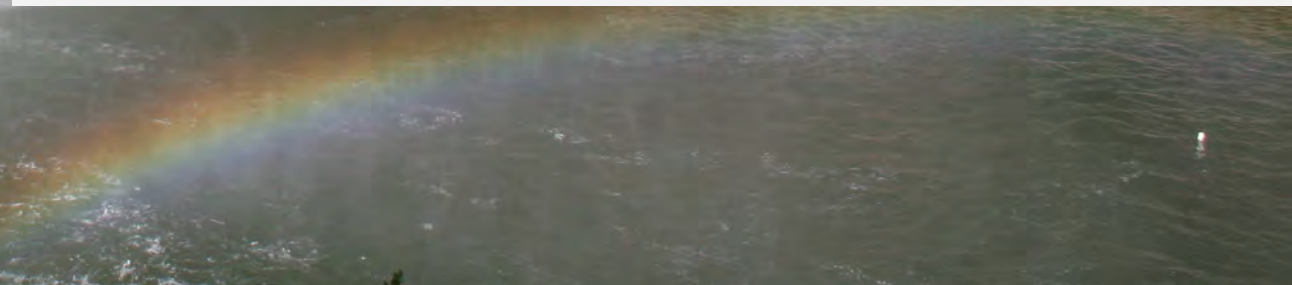


NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM We're going to Bowling Green. It is said unofficially that the square here was the blueprint for the backdrop of Back to the Future. About 2.5 hours east you will find the National Corvette Museum with more than 80 Corvettes. Who does not know it; the American sports car Chevrolet Corvette? This car has been produced since 1953 and today you can also visit the museum, which is dedicated to the Corvette. You can even visit the factory, a unique experience for the real car enthusiast! Or tour in a Corvette, the ultimate dream. After a tour of the museum you can visit the Corvette café, of course this café is completely in style! Bowling Green is only an hour from Nashville, so it can be combined excellently in tours.



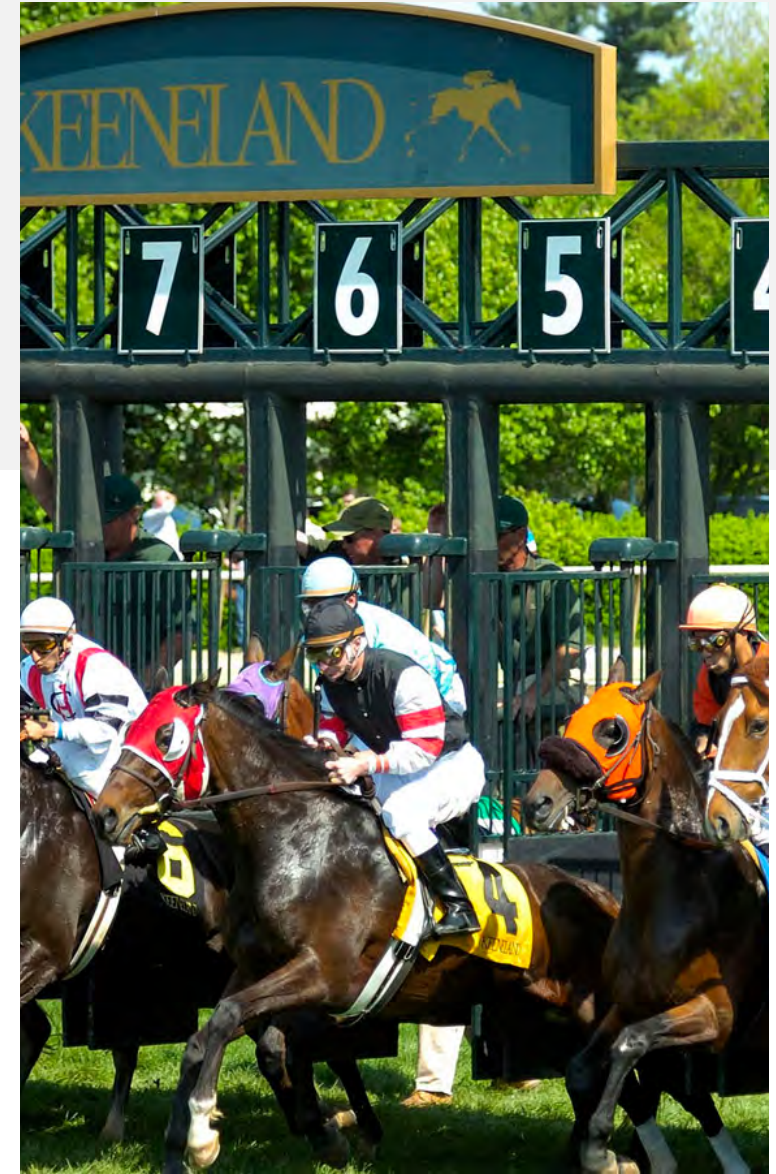
MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK

Mammoth Cave National Park is 23 minutes from the National Corvette Museum. Here you will find the largest cave complex on earth, the Mammoth Cave, or Mammoth Cave! New corridors are still being discovered to this day. The park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is suitable for both families and adventurers. Visitors can take various tours from about an hour to about 6 hours long. The Wild Cave Tour is such a long, intensive tour where you frequently have to bend, climb and crawl through damp and narrow entrances and therefore only suitable for the adventurer. In addition, there are dozens of types of tours, where you can walk quietly on the beaten track and study the beauty of the cave system.



KEENELAND

Located in the "Horse Capital of the World" Lexington, Keeneland is an international racecourse and the premier thoroughbred auction house. Keeneland was founded in 1936 and its mission is to invest in the industry to preserve the tradition of thoroughbred racing. The best horses, owners and jockeys compete on this holy ground to be simply the best! Visitors can get guided tours all year round and if you come at the right time, you can also attend a spectacular race! All year round, visitors can take a guided tour for \$ 15. For just \$ 5, you can stand among the other fans to cheer on the champions. Of course there are also seats, but you pay more for this.



BEAUMONT INN

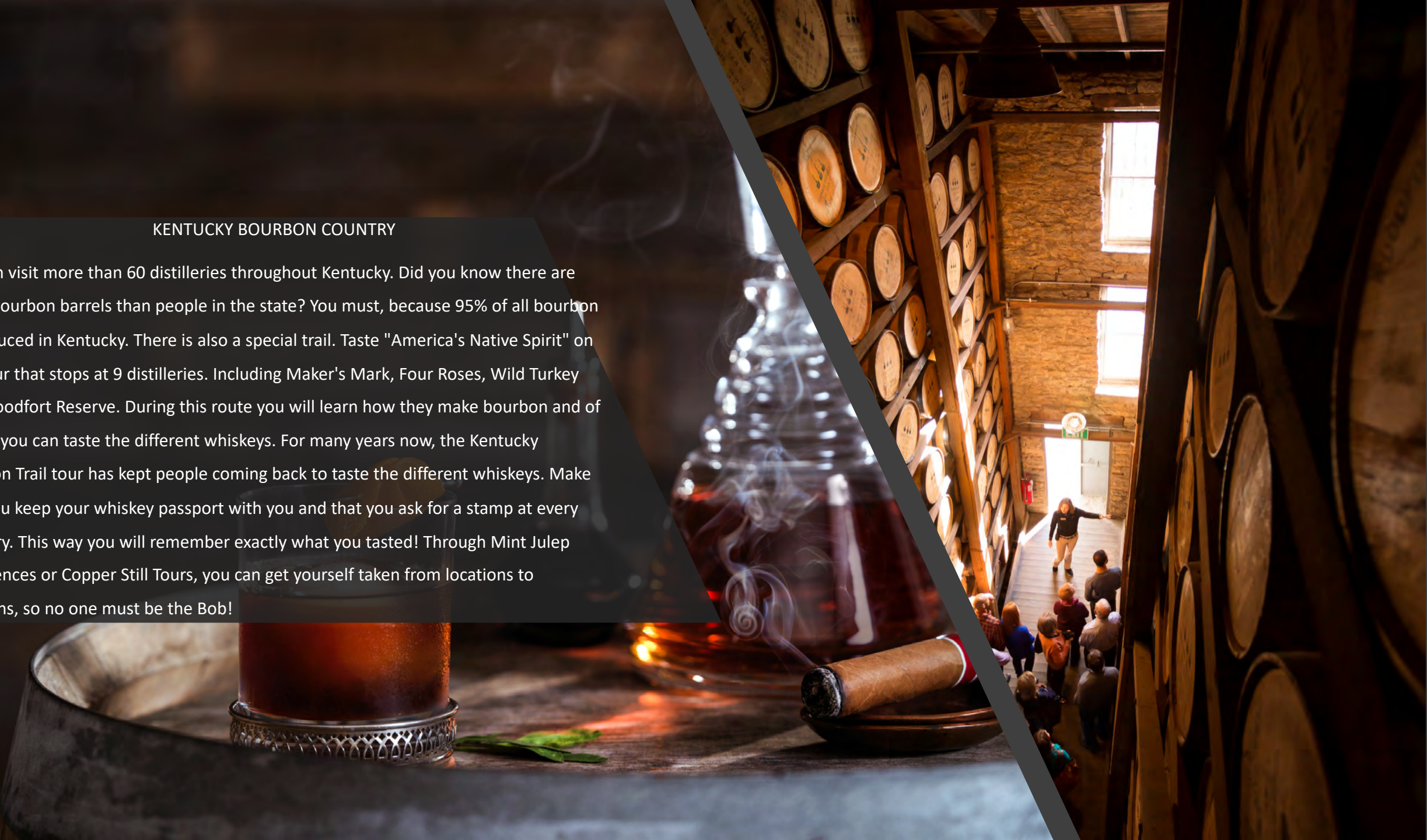
We go to Harrodsburg, in the heart of the Kentucky Bourbon Country and therefore a great base to do a distillery tour from this beautiful property. Just like a visit to Shaker Village. Beaumont Inn has a long history. For example, in 1845 it was a school for young women. As soon as you arrive you will be received by ancient trees and of course the southern friendliness. An overnight stay is quite an experience and for a moment you feel as if you are stepping back in time. In addition, Beaumont Inn also received the James Beard Foundation America's Class Award. This is actually the Oscar for food in America. This year, the Inn is celebrating its 100th anniversary and special events are being held!

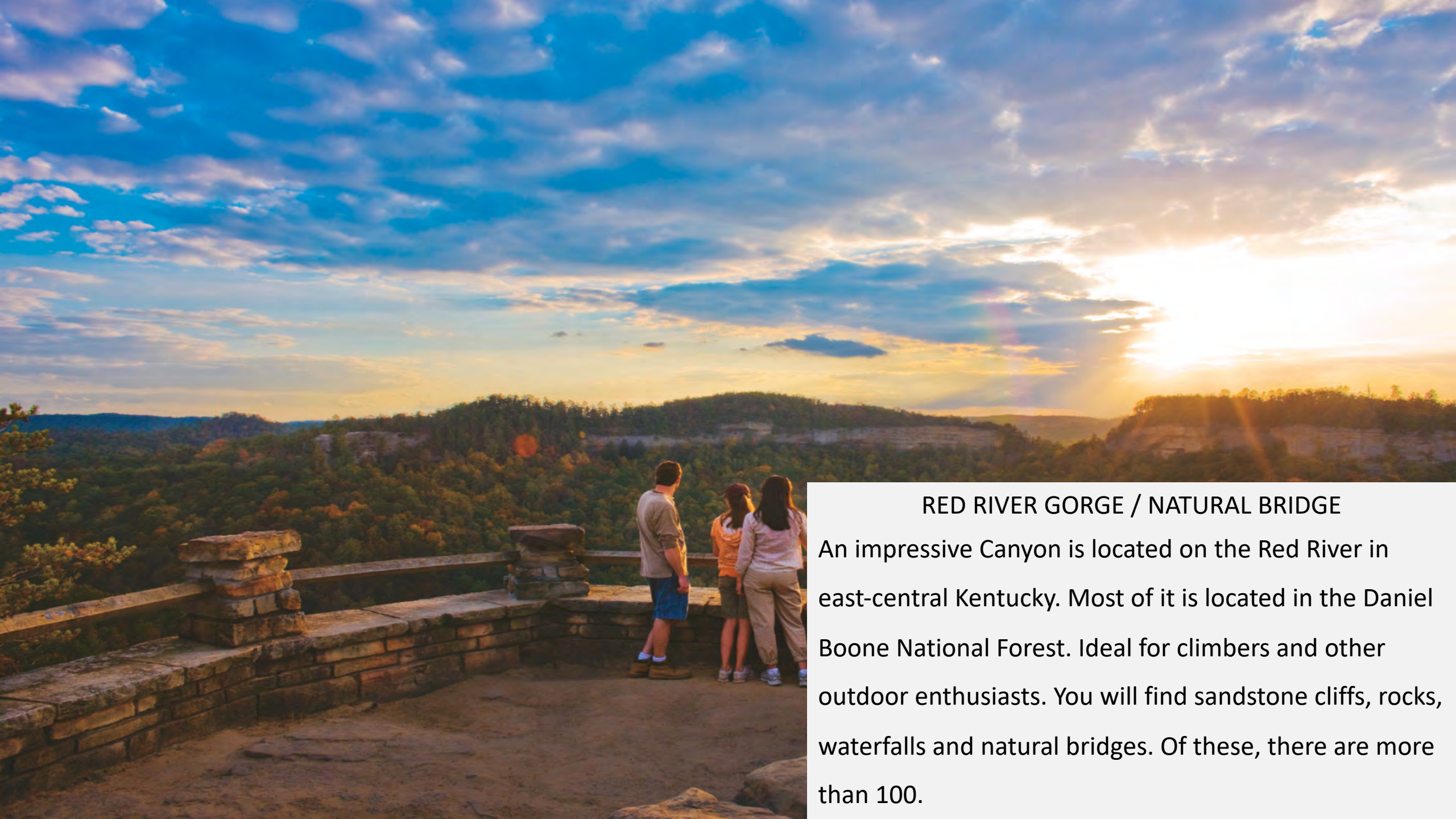


- HARRODSBURG & SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a historic place in Harrodsburg. It was home to the third-largest Shaker community in the United States between 1805 and 1910. Shakers believe in common ownership, celibacy, and simplicity of life, and they call themselves Believers. Plan a visit to Shaker Village and find the explorer in yourself. Lively hospitality, fresh air adventures and great discoveries are imminent. Shaker Village is also known for the outdoor adventure activities that you can do from here. Paddle boarding, Yoga, walking, cycling. And also known for the many culinary delights and everything fresh, also called Farm to table.

KENTUCKY BOURBON COUNTRY

You can visit more than 60 distilleries throughout Kentucky. Did you know there are more bourbon barrels than people in the state? You must, because 95% of all bourbon is produced in Kentucky. There is also a special trail. Taste "America's Native Spirit" on this tour that stops at 9 distilleries. Including Maker's Mark, Four Roses, Wild Turkey and Woodfort Reserve. During this route you will learn how they make bourbon and of course you can taste the different whiskeys. For many years now, the Kentucky Bourbon Trail tour has kept people coming back to taste the different whiskeys. Make sure you keep your whiskey passport with you and that you ask for a stamp at every distillery. This way you will remember exactly what you tasted! Through Mint Julep Experiences or Copper Still Tours, you can get yourself taken from locations to locations, so no one must be the Bob!





RED RIVER GORGE / NATURAL BRIDGE

An impressive Canyon is located on the Red River in east-central Kentucky. Most of it is located in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Ideal for climbers and other outdoor enthusiasts. You will find sandstone cliffs, rocks, waterfalls and natural bridges. Of these, there are more than 100.

HOW YOU COME IN KENTUCKY

Kentucky, the Front Porch to the South, is an excellent start to an inspiring journey through the South of America. It is in the mid-western United States, sandwiched between Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Missouri, and Tennessee. Kentucky is almost 3 times the size of the Netherlands. From Schiphol there are countless possibilities to reach the state of bourbon, horses and bluegrass with only a transfer. There are numerous direct flights from US airports.





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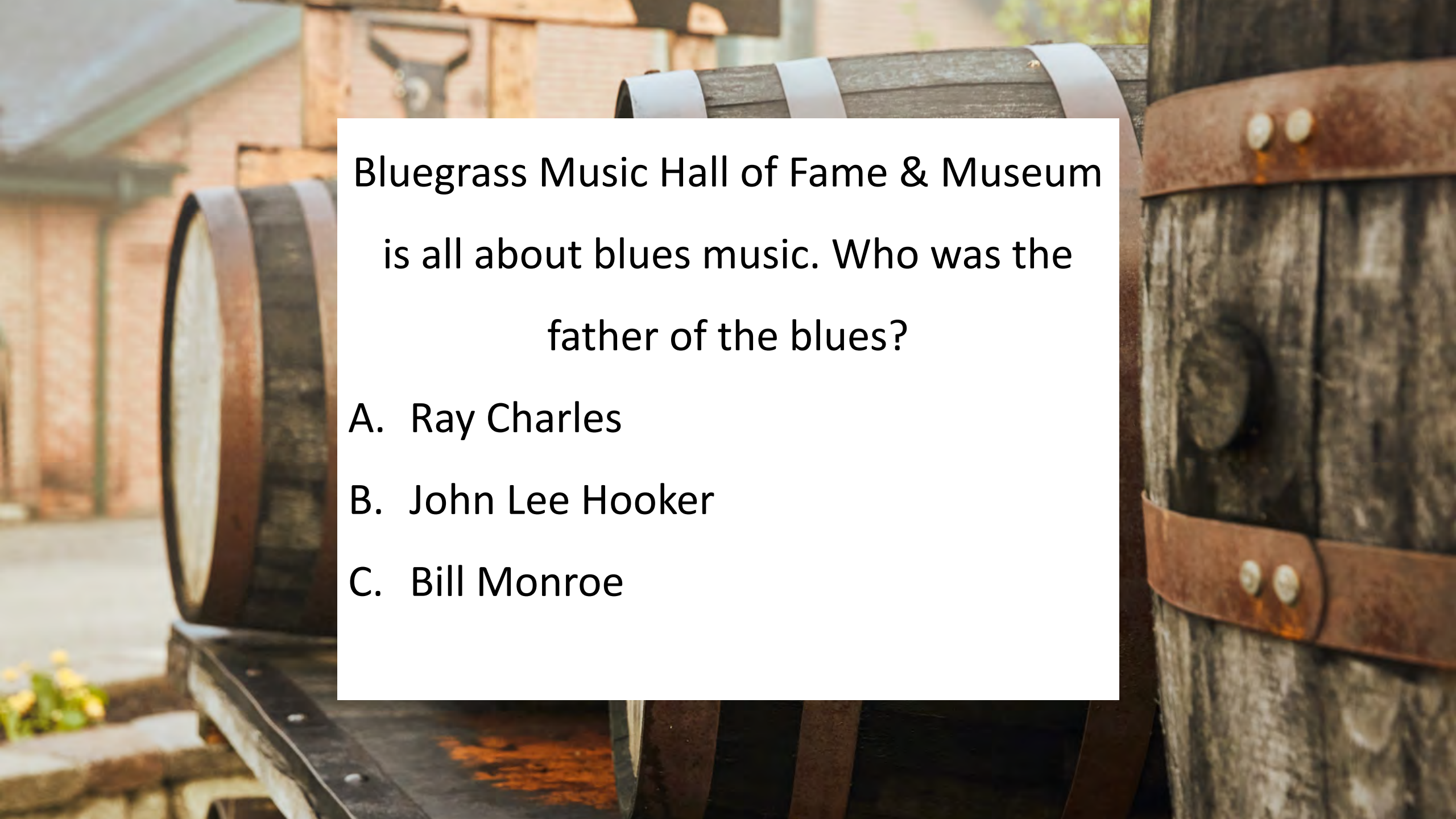
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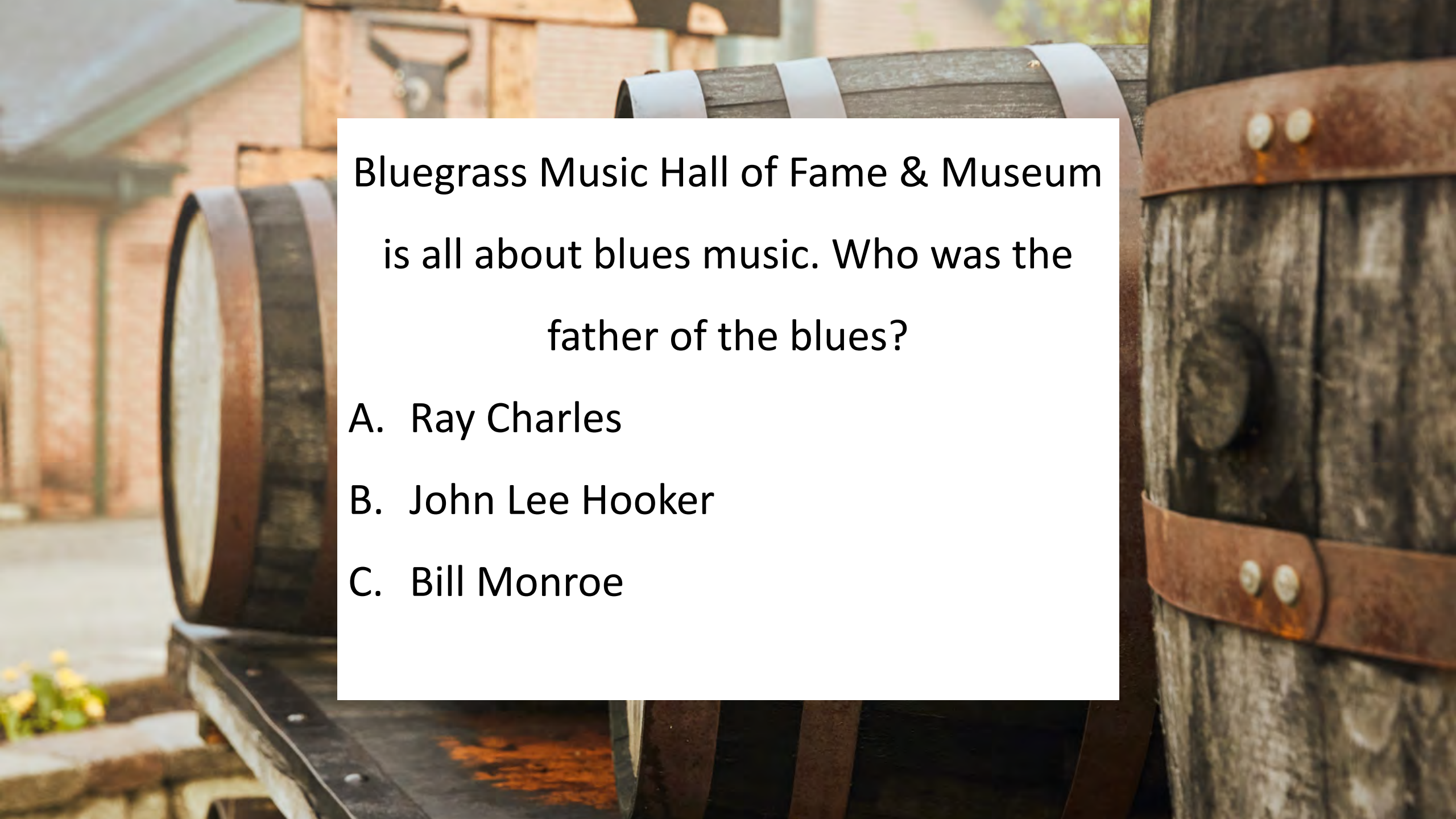
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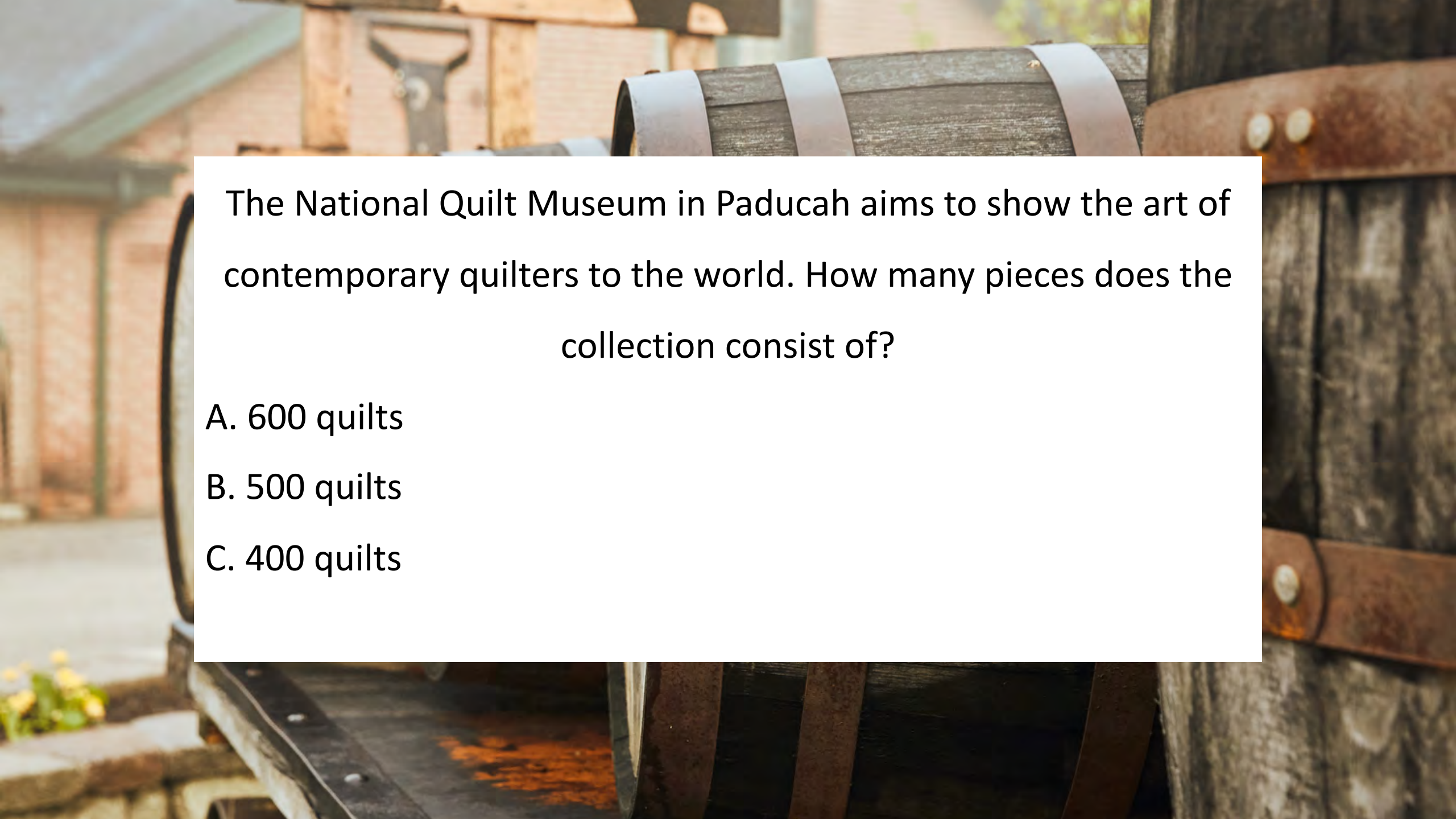
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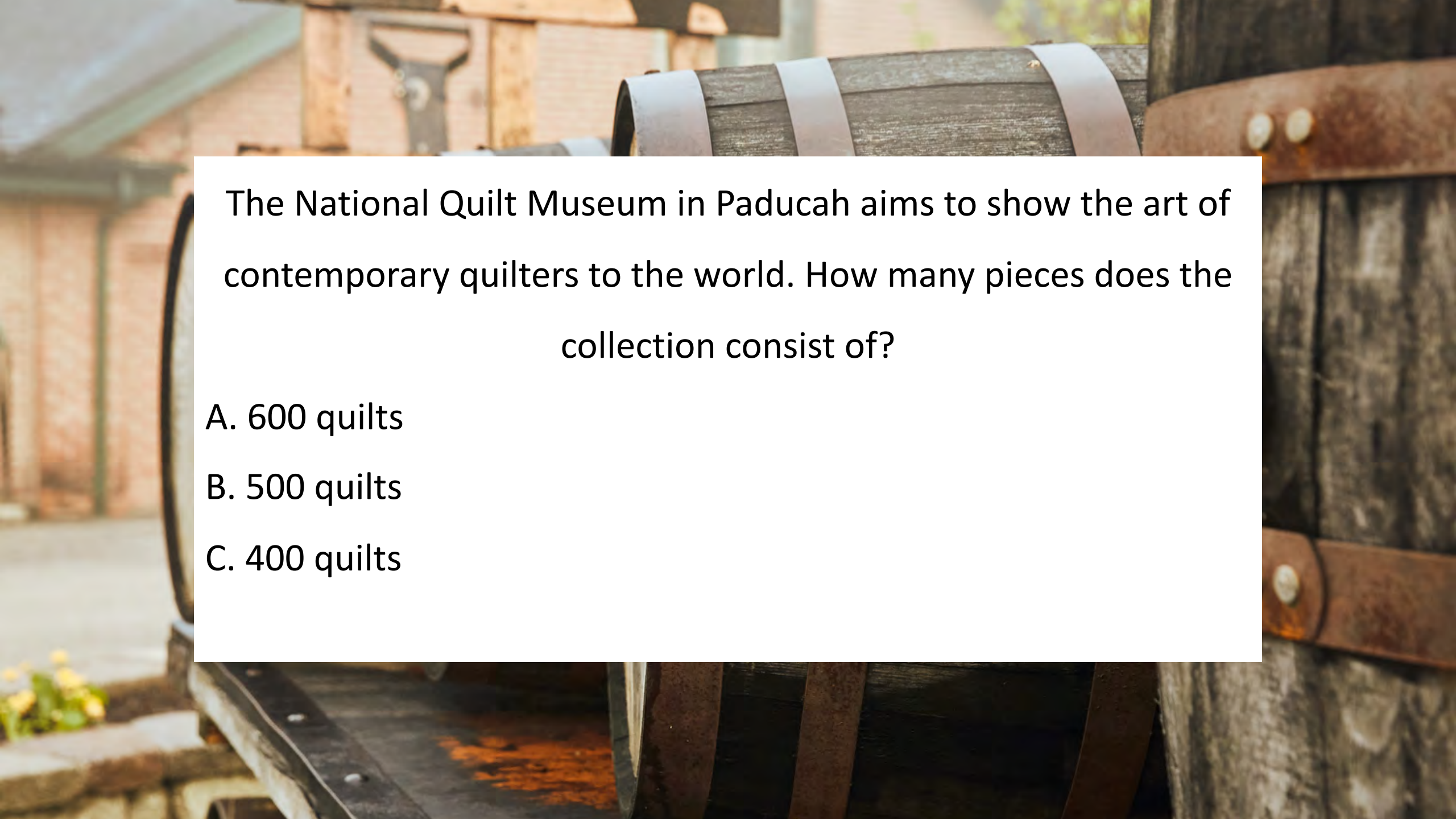
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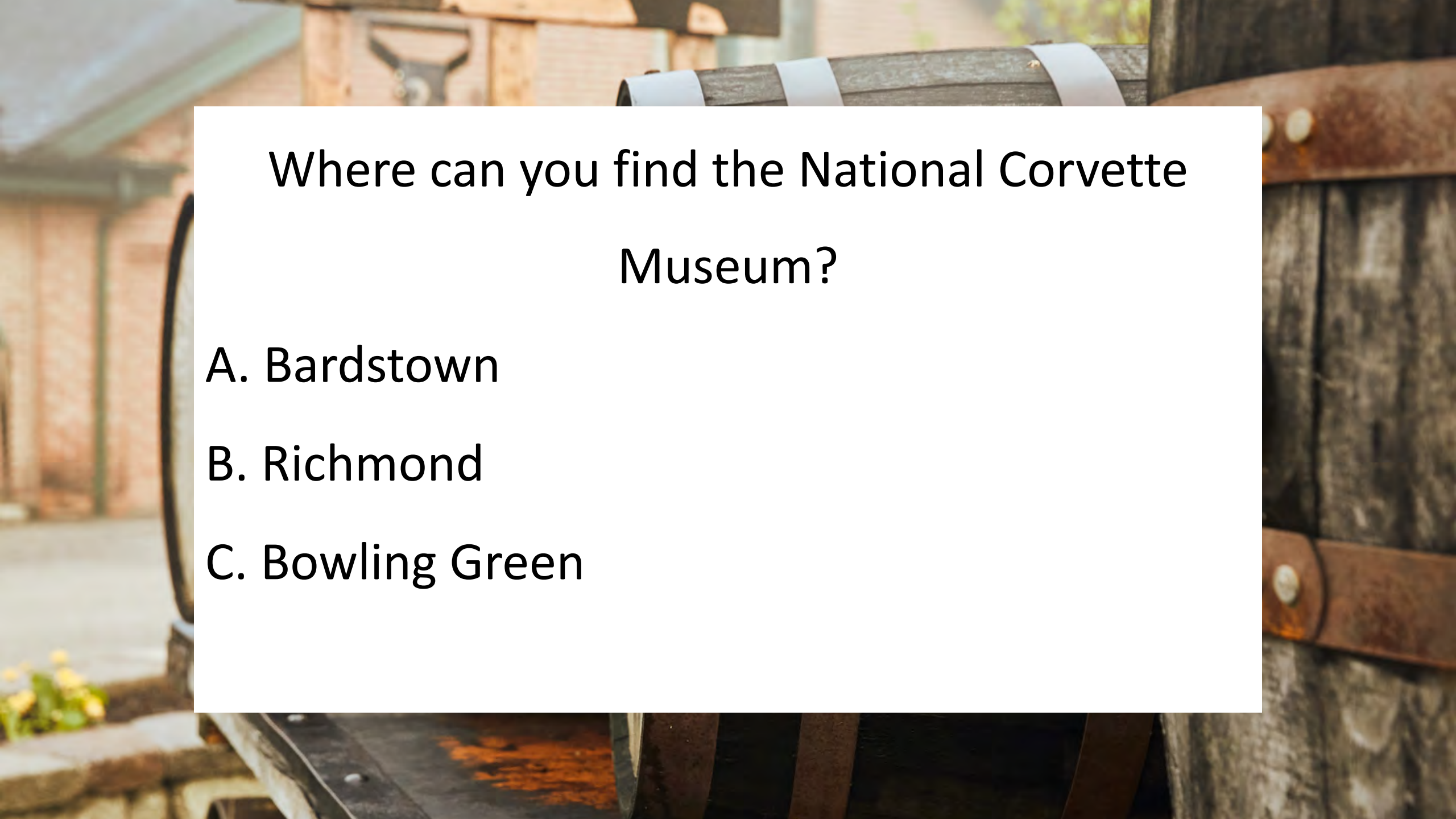


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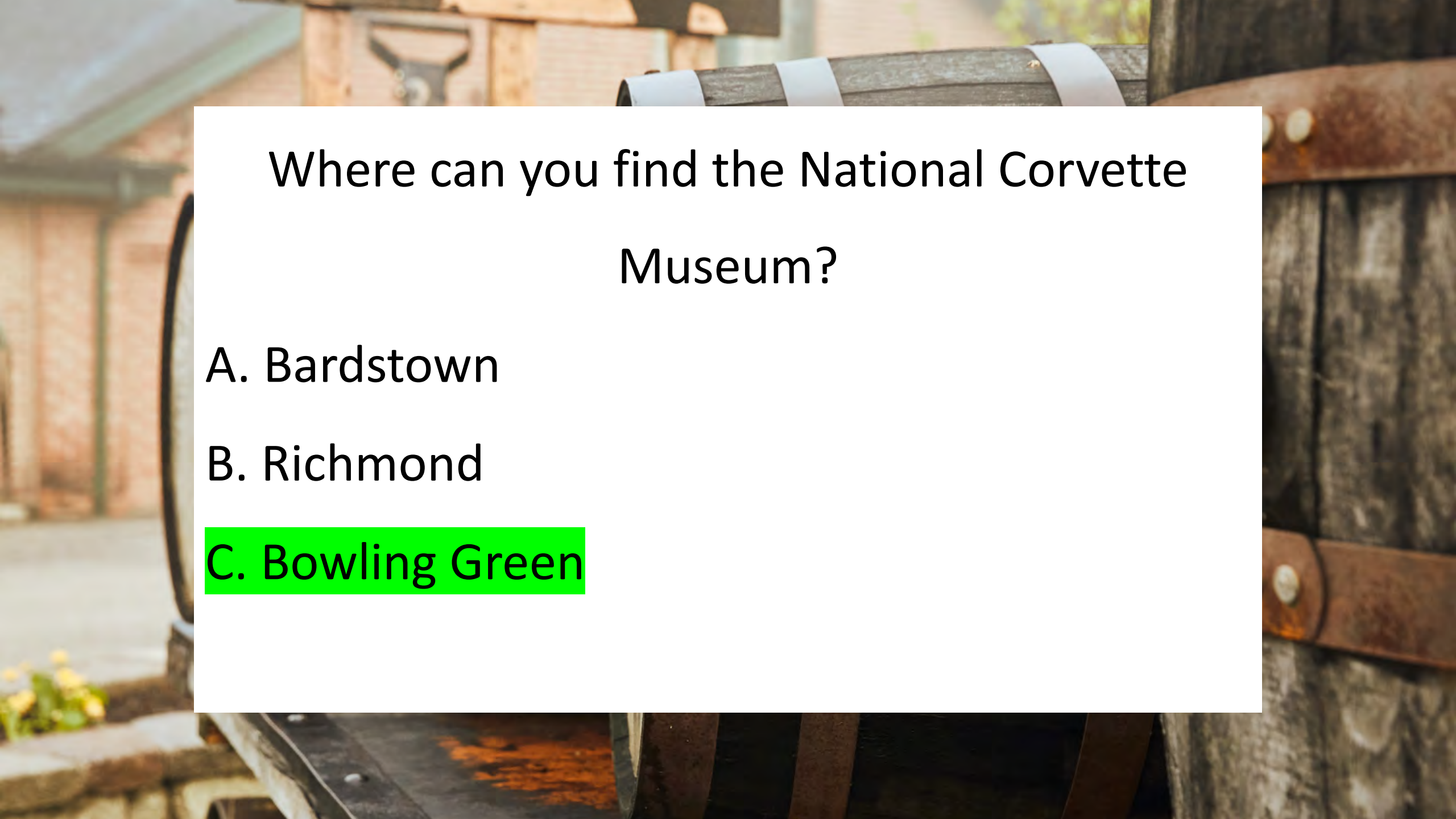


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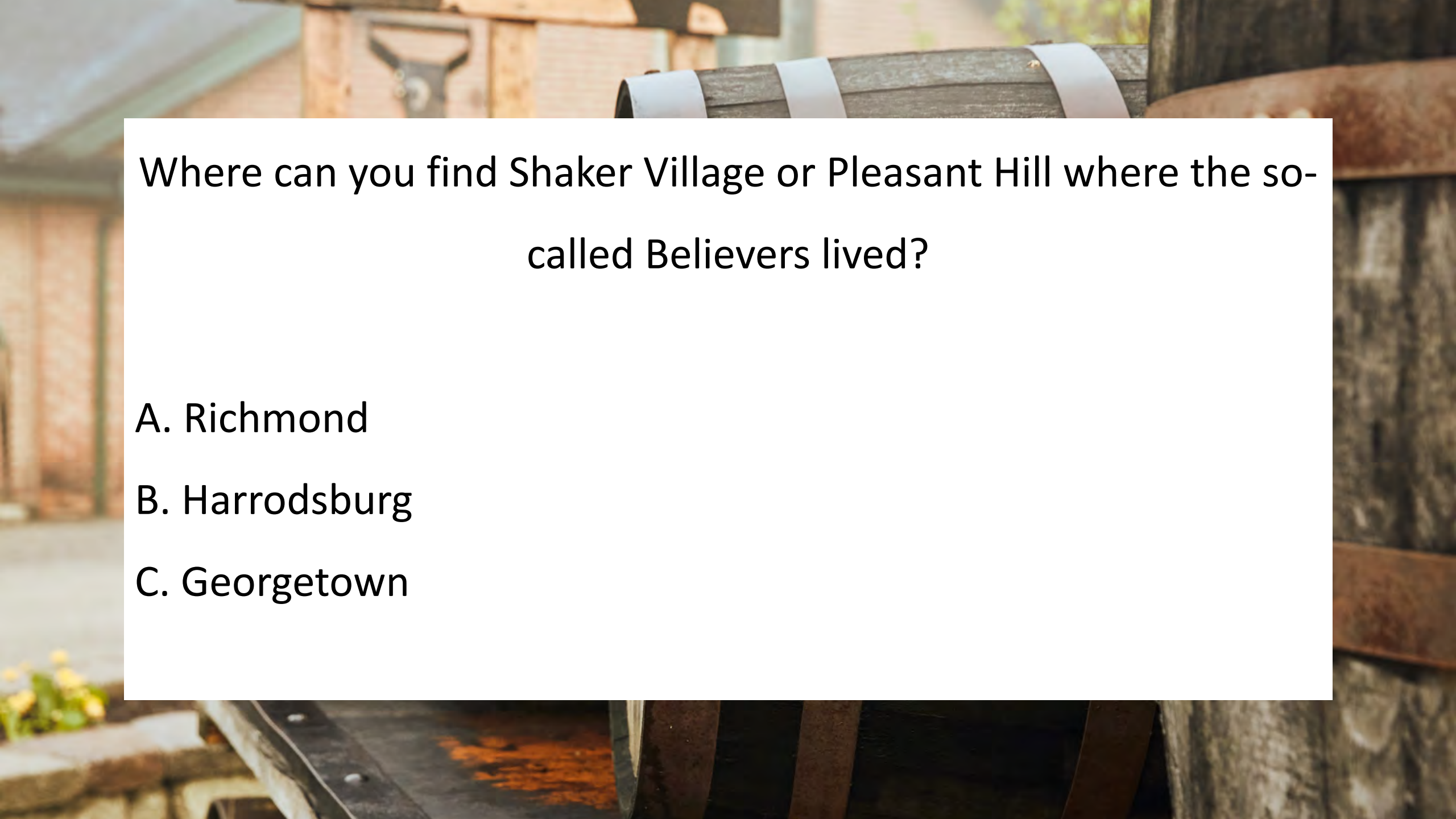


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