

Molly's First Vacation

By Edward Ordman and Heidi Tobin

"Uplifting, Intoxicating, and Batty!" – early reviewer

Day One – the Parthenon, Jim Beam Distillery, the Louisville Slugger Museum

Molly is a West Highland Terrier. She is being trained as a service dog for Heidi Tobin, who has recently returned to the US after 37 years working overseas for the US Department of Defense. As a service dog Molly will have to behave in a large variety of circumstances. In April, 2019, at age 7 months, she went on her first sightseeing vacation – also Heidi's first travel in this part of the United States, so we tried to find a large variety of places to visit.



Molly in Chickasaw Gardens, Memphis, Tennessee, before the trip

The Parthenon and Statue of Athena

For its Centennial Celebration in 1897, Nashville, Tennessee built a copy of the Parthenon. In 2002 they added a statue of Athena, attempting to duplicate what they believed to have been in the original Parthenon.



The Jim Beam Distillery

Clermont, Kentucky, just south of Louisville



Molly very much appreciated the tour but says she'd like to visit a few more distilleries before choosing a favorite.

"I can't help it if my family is batty."



Molly at the Louisville Slugger Museum in downtown Louisville, Kentucky.