TOUR INFORMATION – ARK ENCOUNTER TOUR #2 – APRIL 24 – 28, 2018

YOU ARE ALLOWED ONE LARGE SUITCASE AND ONE SMALL CARRY-ON BAG PER PERSON. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP YOUR CARRY-ON BAG THE SIZE OF A SMALL TOTE BAG.** THERE IS VERY LITTLE OVERHEAD ROOM ON THE MOTORCOACH.

SUGGESTED DRESS IS CASUAL THROUGHOUT THE TOUR. TEMPERATURES ARE SIMILAR TO WHAT WE MAY EXPERIENCE HERE IN THE MIDWEST THIS TIME OF YEAR AND MAY FLUCTUATE. WE RECOMMEND BRINGING ALONG A LIGHT JACKET.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: THE ARK ENCOUNTER AND THE CREATION MUSEUM ARE <u>WALKING ATTRACTIONS</u>. THERE WILL BE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF WALKING REQUIRED TO SEE THE ENTIRETY OF THE EXHIBITS.

ON-BOARD WIFI HAS BEEN INCLUDED ON THIS TOUR FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. HOWEVER, AS WITH CELL RECEPTION, INTERNET SERVICE MAY BE SPOTTY AND UNRELIABLE IN MORE REMOTE AND RURAL AREAS.

GRATUITIES: THE GRATUITY HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR LUGGAGE HANDLING SERVICES, STEP-ON-GUIDES, AND FOR ALL INCLUDED MEAL FUNCTIONS. ON OTHER MEALS, TIPPING IS LEFT ENTIRELY TO YOUR DISCRETION. A GENERAL RULE IS 10-15% OF THE BILL, DEPENDING UPON THE QUALITY OF SERVICE.

<u>TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITY:</u> The traditional end-of-tour gratuities for your tour director and driver are NOT included in your tour cost. If you wish to reward them for their performance, this should be handled individually, and not as a group.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GUIDE & DRIVER.

MINIMUM TIP TO EACH: GUIDE: \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY

DRIVER: \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER PASSENGER PER DAY

(YOU MAY WANT TO TIP MORE FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE)

THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF THE HOTELS WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING:

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 WED. & THURS., APRIL 25 & 26 FRIDAY, APRIL 27 HOLIDAY INN RIVERFRONT **EASTLAND SUITES** RADISSON ON JOHN DEERE COMMONS 600 W 3RD ST 1907 N. CUNNINGHAM 1415 RIVER DRIVE **URBANA, IL 61802** COVINGTON, KY 41011 MOLINE, IL 61265 800-222-7077 859-291-4300 309-764-1000 217-384-3370 - FAX 859-491-2331 - FAX 309-764-1710 - FAX

BRIEF ITINERARY OF THE ARK ENCOUNTER TOUR TUESDAY, APRIL 24 – DAY 1

MORNING BREAK AT WALNUT VISITOR CENTER, WALNUT, IA LUNCH BREAK AT CORAL RIDGE MALL IN CORALVILLE, IA EVENING ARRIVAL AT THE EASTLAND SUITES, URBANA, IL EVENING MEAL AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 - DAY 2

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)

BEGIN THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING DRIVE THROUGH INDIANA TOWARDS CINCINNATI, OH LUNCH AT THE CREATION MUSUEM – (INCLUDED)

SPEND YOUR AFTERNOON AT THE CREATION MUSEUM, PETERSBURG, KY

THIS 70,000 SQUARE FOOT "WALK THROUGH HISTORY" MUSEUM IS SURE TO INSPIRE. SEE HOW ITS INTERPRETATION OF THE BIBLE -THE "HISTORY BOOK OF THE UNIVERSE"- PROVIDES AN ACCOUNT OF THE BEGINNING OF ALL THINGS. YOU WILL TAKE A JOURNEY THROUGH A VISUAL PRESENTATION OF THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, BASED ON ITS 7 C'S OF HISTORY - CREATION, CORRUPTION, CATASTROPHE, CONFUSION, CHRIST, CROSS AND CONSUMMATION, WHERE YOU WILL DISCOVER AN INTERPRETATION OF HOW SCIENCE CONFIRMS BIBLICAL HISTORY.

ARRIVE AND CHECK-IN TO THE HOLIDAY INN, RIVERFRONT, COVINGTON, KY ENJOY A **TWO-HOUR GOSPEL-THEMED DINNER CRUISE** ON QUEEN CITY RIVERBOATS (**INCLUDED**)

OVER

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 - DAY 3

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)

ARRIVE AT THE ARK ENCOUNTER, WILLIAMSTOWN, KY

THE ARK ENCOUNTER IS A FULL-SIZED REPLICA OF NOAH'S ARK. FINISHED IN JULY OF 2016, IT IS THE LARGEST WOODEN TIMBER STRUCTURE IN THE WORLD, AT 510 FEET LONG AND MORE THAN 50 FEET TALL. THE ARK ENCOUNTER HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST VISITED NEW ATTRACTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES! YOU'RE SURE TO BE AMAZED!

ENJOY LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AT THE TWO STORY 2,100 SEAT RESTAURANT LOCATED NEAR THE ARK DEPART THE ARK ENCOUNTER IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON

STEP-ON-GUIDED TOUR OF THE "QUEEN CITY" CINCINNATI, USA

TASTE A SPECIAL TREAT AT THE WORLD FAMOUS **GRAETERS ICE CREAM SHOP (INCLUDED)** ENJOY A MANAGER'S RECEPTION AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

OVERNIGHT AGAIN AT THE HOLIDAY INN RIVERFRONT, COVINGTON, KY

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 - DAY 4

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL (INCLUDED)
MORNING VISIT TO THE INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
ARRIVE AT THE RADISSON ON JOHN DEERE COMMONS, MOLINE, IL
EVENING MEAL ON YOUR OWN

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 - DAY 5

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL (INCLUDED)
TIME TO VISIT SHOP AND DINE IN THE AMANA COLONIES ON YOUR OWN HOMEWARD BOUND!!

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