

TOUR INFORMATION – ARK ENCOUNTER CHRISTMAS #1 – DECEMBER 2 – 6, 2019

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 MOTOR COACH.**

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 PACKING FOR WINTER WEATHER.

IMPORTANT NOTE: THE ARK ENCOUNTER AND THE CREATION MUSEUM ARE **WALKING ATTRACTIONS**. THERE WILL BE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF WALKING REQUIRED TO SEE THE ENTIRETY OF THE EXHIBITS. ALSO BE AWARE OF THE **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES** PLANNED IN THE ITINERARY – PLEASE DRESS AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

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.

TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITY: 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:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

EASTLAND SUITES
1907 N. CUNNINGHAM
URBANA, IL 61802
800-222-7077

TUES., & WED., DECEMBER 3 & 4

HOLIDAY INN RIVERFRONT
600 W 3RD ST
COVINGTON, KY 41011
859-291-4300

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

RADISSON ON JOHN DEERE COMMONS
1415 RIVER DRIVE
MOLINE, IL 61265
309-764-1000

BRIEF ITINERARY OF THE ARK ENCOUNTER TOUR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 – DAY 1

MORNING BREAK AT WALNUT VISITOR CENTER, WALNUT, IA
LUNCH BREAK ON YOUR OWN AT CORAL RIDGE MALL IN CORALVILLE, IA
EARLY EVENING ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN TO THE EASTLAND SUITES, URBANA, IL
EVENING MEAL AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 – DAY 2

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**
MORNING DRIVE THROUGH INDIANA TOWARDS CINCINNATI, OH
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN EN ROUTE
ARRIVE EARLY THIS 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 EXPLANATION OF HOW SCIENCE CONFIRMS BIBLICAL HISTORY.

CHRISTMAS DATE ONLY! INCLUDED TICKETS TO THE CREATION MUSEUM’S ACCLAIMED PLANETARIUM PRESENTING ITS SPECIAL, ***THE CHRISTMAS STAR***, ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS STAR IN THE EAST THAT HERALDED THE BIRTH OF JESUS AND GUIDED THE WISE MEN. ALSO INCLUDED IS **CHRISTMASTOWN**, FEATURING THOUSANDS OF MULTI-COLORED LIGHTS AMID THE MUSEUM’S OUTDOOR BOTANICAL GARDENS

ENJOY DINNER AT NOAH’S CAFÉ INSIDE THE **CREATION MUSEUM (INCLUDED)**
EVENING ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN TO HOLIDAY INN RIVERFRONT, COVINGTON, KY

OVER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 – DAY 3

OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY-THEMED BREAKFAST WITH ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

MORNING VISIT TO THE NEWLY RENOVATED **CINCINNATI UNION TERMINAL**

ONE OF THE LAST GREAT TRAIN STATIONS BUILT, UNION TERMINAL HAS BECOME ONE OF THE
ICONIC SYMBOLS OF THE CITY! ALSO INCLUDED IS ITS **DUKE ENERGY TRAIN DISPLAY**

LUNCH AT **WASHINGTON PLATFORM RESTAURANT (INCLUDED)**

ORIGINALLY OPENED IN 1860 AS JOHAN ARMLEDER WINE AND LAGER BEER SALOON

AFTERNOON ARRIVAL 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!**

CHRISTMAS DATE ONLY! ENCOUNTER THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS AT THE ARK WITH ITS ALL-NEW
REMARKABLE SEA OF RAINBOW-COLORED LIGHTS ILLUMINATING THE ARK, THE LAKE AND THE GARDENS!

ENJOY DINNER AT **EMZARA'S KITCHEN** ON THE GROUNDS OF THE ARK **(INCLUDED)**

OVERNIGHT AGAIN AT THE HOLIDAY INN RIVERFRONT, COVINGTON, KY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 – DAY 4

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

MORNING VISIT TO THE **INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY**

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

EARLY EVENING ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN TO THE RADISSON ON JOHN DEERE COMMONS, MOLINE, IL

EVENING MEAL ON YOUR OWN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 – DAY 5

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL **(INCLUDED)**

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN EN ROUTE AND...HOMEWARD BOUND!

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