

TRI-STATE TRAVEL

Ark Encounter & Creation Experience June 23-27, 2020

Boarding in Galena & Moline, Illinois and Davenport & Dubuque, Iowa

Partnering with Plus 55 Club

TO MAKE A RESERVATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 1-800-779-4869

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- ❖ 6 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner, 1 Treat
- ❖ Deluxe motorcoach transportation with full-time Tour Director
- ❖ Beef & Boards Dinner Theater
- ❖ The Ark Encounter
- ❖ Aurora Feed & Garden Seed Company
- ❖ Alpaca Farm
- ❖ Holtkamp Winery
- ❖ Casey's Out Door Creations
- ❖ Creation Museum Center
- ❖ Kentucky Derby Museum
- ❖ Derby Dinner Theater
- ❖ Fair Oaks Farms

Your Tour Price:

\$1,115.00 per person – 4 to a room
\$1,170.00 per person – 3 to a room
\$1,275.00 per person – 2 to a room
\$1,610.00 per person - single

Your Tour Includes: 4 Nights' Accommodations, Luggage Handling for One Suitcase no more than 50 Lbs., Taxes and Gratuities for Included Accommodations, Attractions Meals, and Step on Guide

Not Included: Travel Protection Plan, Gratuities to Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Motorcoach Driver, any Optional Meals, or Items of a Personal Nature



Join us for this opportunity visit *The Ark and Creation Museum* while also exploring unique towns and attractions in the Ohio River Valley. Experience delectable foods and the adventure of finding “The Best Kept Secrets” of the area!

Day # 1 - Tuesday June 23, 2020

Welcome aboard as we meet our fellow passengers and enjoy the scenic views as we travel to Indianapolis Indiana. Enjoy a Kick-Back-reception at our Drury Inn & Suites Hotel North Indianapolis Indiana. This evening we enjoy dinner and entertainment “*The Sound of Music*” at the popular Beef & Boards Dinner Theater. **(DS)**

Day # 2 - Wednesday June 24, 2020

This morning we travel to Williamstown, Kentucky and experience The Ark Encounter. It is a one-of-a-kind, historically themed attraction that presents a number of historical events centered on Noah’s Ark as recorded in the Bible. As the largest timber-frame structure in the world, the 510-foot-long full-size Ark is designed to be family-oriented, historically authentic, and environmentally friendly. We have included lunch at Emzaras Restaurant on site. Later this afternoon we check into our hotel. **(BL)**

Day # 3 - Thursday June 25, 2020

This morning we travel to Aurora, Indiana and visit the Aurora Feed & Garden Seed Company. Originally a feed and milling business at the turn of the century, the business today handles animal feeds supplies as well as bulk garden seed and assorted foot wears. The four-story building is a mecca of colorful advertising and memorabilia. Next, we visit the Mt. Tabor Alpaca Farm located in Aurora, Indiana. Our hosts will explain the commercial importance and care of Alpacas and an opportunity to get acquainted with these loving animals. After free time for lunch (on own) in Aurora, we travel to Holtkamp Winery for



wine tasting and information on Ohio River Valley Wines. Following our wine tasting we stop at the Guilford Covered Bridge built in 1879. This is one of 31 bridges still in existence in the state of Indiana. In Lawrence, Indiana we explore Casey’s Out Door Creations The center has something for everyone-gardening enthusiasts, nature lovers and inspiration for those of you who want to tackle projects around your home. Their historical cabin and antique farm equipment are favorites of those that have an appreciation of days gone by.

Casey’s also has a design center for creating one-of-a-kind arrangements. Enjoy dinner this evening at the popular Whiskey’s Restaurant famous for their award-winning ribs, in addition to its other specialties and traditional offerings. Founded in 1984, Whiskey’s Restaurant is a tribute to “The Whisky City, otherwise known as Lawrenceburg, Indiana for its history of distilling dating back to the 1800’s. Return to hotel for rest of evening on your own. **(BD)**

Day # 4 - Friday June 26, 2020

This morning we travel to Petersburg, Kentucky and visit the Creation Museum Center. This 75,000-square-foot facility allows families to experience earth history as God has revealed it in the Bible. Nearly 150 exhibits feature fearsome animatronic dinosaurs, talking heroes of the faith, and professional displays that honor God's Word. The museum also boasts a fun-filled, 200-seat special effects theater, a state-of-the-art planetarium, a petting zoo, nature trails, and more. Next, we travel to Louisville, Kentucky to visit the Kentucky Derby Museum.



Enjoy a 30-minute historic walking tour of Churchill Downs Racetrack, “The Greatest Race,” a 360° 18-minute media experience that will make your heart race and emotions soar, explore two floors of family-friendly interactive exhibits and time at the gift shop. It is a short drive to our hotel to freshen up. This evening we walk the short distance to the Derby Dinner Theater and enjoy the delight presentation of “*Snow White*”. **(BDS)**

Day # 5 Saturday June 27, 2020

This morning we visit Fair Oaks Farms for a tour of this automated mega farming operation. What better way to complete the tour than with an ice cream treat! Enjoy the scenery as we travel home arriving in the late afternoon. **(B, Treat)**

Physical Activity Rating LEVEL 2 to this program (Walking one or two city blocks, possibly climbing a flight of stairs and some standing during tours and handling your carry-on bag.)