

TRI-STATE TRAVEL

The Ark & The Amish

6 Days June 27 to July 2, 2022

This tour explores both the Old Testament and the Old Order Amish. It includes two great evenings of entertainment and two great days of sightseeing. Enjoy B & B Riverboat's Nostalgic Dinner Cruise and a night of cultural comedy at the Ohio Star Theater. Plus, a daytime visit to the Ark Encounter and a tour of Ohio's Amish Country.

Tour Highlights:

- Visit the Creation Museum
- Full Day at the Ark Encounter w/lunch
- Two Days of Guided Touring through Amish Country
 - including stops at local Amish Businesses
- Two Theatre Performances (shows tba)
 - Ohio Star Theatre
 - Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre
- Amish Buggy Ride
- Five Nights First Class Lodging
- Five Hotel Breakfasts
- Four Lunches including an Amish Feast
- Four Dinners including
 - Riverboat Dinner Cruise
 - Holbrauhaus German Restaurant
 - Dutch Valley Buffet
- Eitljorg Native American Museum
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, and Meals
- Luggage Handling
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Per Person Prices:

\$2,089 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$2,025 TRIPLE...\$1,965 QUAD...\$2,589 SINGLE

\$250 per person deposit due with reservation
Final Payment due May 23, 2022

**Travel Insurance is available
and strongly recommended.**

(see page 2 for details)

**For Additional Information
Or To Make A Reservation Contact:**

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Day 1 – Indianapolis, IN - Eiteljorg Native American Museum – Today, travel to Indianapolis, IN where this afternoon, visit the Eiteljorg Native American Museum. The Eiteljorg tells the stories of the peoples of North America in all their diversity and complexity. Here, visitors immerse themselves in the diverse cultures of the West and Native America, and sharing these amazing American stories is what we do at the Eiteljorg. At day's end your group will overnight in a Hampton Inn or similar. Dinner is in your own this evening.

Day 2 - The Creation Museum – Covington, KY – Riverboat Dinner Cruise - Today you visit the Creation Museum. Be Prepared to experience history in a completely unprecedented way. This state-of-the-art 70,000 square foot museum brings to life the pages of the Bible, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and in familiar settings. Adam and Eve live in the Garden of Eden. Children play and dinosaurs roam near Eden's Rivers. The serpent coils cunningly in the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Majestic murals, great masterpieces brimming with pulsating colors and details, provide a backdrop for many of the settings. The museum offers murals and realistic scenery, computer-generated visual effects, more than fifty exotic animals, life-sized people and dinosaur animatronics.

Then check into the Holiday Inn Express Riverfront or similar in Covington, KY for a two-night stay. This evening, enjoy a dinner cruise aboard one of the BB Riverboats - the Belle of Cincinnati or River Queen. Take in the skyline, watch the river go by, listen to the soft sounds of the DJ, and enjoy a fantastic meal. **(D)**

Day 3 - The Ark Encounter w/lunch - Dinner at Hofbrauhaus Restaurant - Today enjoy a full day at The Ark Encounter, offering an experience like no other. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the petting zoo, to the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before. This marvel of engineering is seven stories tall and is a football field and a half long. It is the largest timber frame structure in the world. Get ready to experience close-up encounters with stunning animals, some life-like recreations from Noah's day and many living-and-breathing animals from today.

Enjoy an included lunch at Emzara's Restaurant, including some specialty foods and a variety of choices. The restaurant is located on the ground floor.

Tonight, enjoy dinner and live music at the Hofbrauhaus, the first authentic Hofbräuhaus in America, modeled after the legendary 400+ year old Hofbräuhaus in Munich, Germany! Enjoy many of the traditions from Germany that have made Hofbräuhaus famous. From the traditionally decorated rooms in the building to the beer that is brewed on-site, and of course the excellent German fare. **(B,L,D)**

Day 4 - Homestead Furniture Factory Tour & Lunch - Guided Amish Area Touring – Ohio Star Theatre Dinner & Show - Upon arrival today in Berlin, Ohio, meet your knowledgeable local guide and visit the Homestead Furniture Factory for a tour of the factory and see why Amish furniture has acquired a reputation for being well-built. Following the tour enjoy a light lunch typical to what the Amish serve in their homes - lunch meats, homemade bread, cheeses, pickles, beets, and assorted cookies.

This afternoon, continue touring Amish areas in Ohio with stops at Coblenz Chocolates & Walnut Valley Brooms. Later in the afternoon check into your Berlin, Ohio hotel for an overnight stay before heading out for dinner and a show. Enjoy a buffet dinner this evening at the Dutch Valley Restaurant in Sugarcreek, Ohio. Next, your seats are waiting at the Ohio Star Theatre for the production of "Josiah" for President.

When former Congressman Mark Stedman throws in the towel on his presidential campaign, his only choice is to return to his home state and decide how to spend the rest of his life ... until he meets Josiah Stoltzfus, an Amish farmer from Pennsylvania. **(B,L,D)**

Day 5 - Heini's Cheese Chalet & Kauffman's Bakery - Amish Buggy Ride & House Tour - Walnut Creek Cheese Amish Home Family-Style Feast – Indianapolis - Your guide will meet you again this morning, following check out, and tour the area with stops made at Heini's Cheese Chalet. Through the years the Dauwalder family has partnered with local farmers to produce their cheese and that commitment remains strong. Today up to twelve tons of cheese can be made in a day. Also visit Kauffman's Country Bakery, a well-known and loved Amish Country bakery, famous for their apple fritters.

Visit Yoder's Amish Home and Farm for a house tour, and schoolhouse tour. Learn about the history and lifestyle of the Amish people. Then, enjoy an Amish Buggy Ride. The drivers are all members of the Amish church and enjoy talking with visitors! The ride takes you out around the hay field, about 3/4 of a mile.

Then visit Walnut Creek Cheese. Right next to the bakery is the sampling room at The Cannery where you will find homemade jams, jellies, mustards and barbecue sauces. Also available are baked varieties of granolas. You can sample many of these Cannery foods, so you can find that favorite jam or jelly to take home.

Today lunch is included at an Amish home, served family style. Enjoy delicious home cooked meal and fellowship with the family. Following lunch, return to Indianapolis, IN and enjoy an overnight stay at the Drury Plaza Hotel.

Tonight, enjoy dinner and a show at the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre this evening, just minutes from your hotel. Show to be announced. **(B,L,D)**

Day 6 - Depart for Home - After breakfast, depart and travel home. **(B,L)**

The Travel Protection Plan: is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package.

For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan **TPD13** for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-Existing conditions will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

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