

## **And Word of Hope Lutheran Church**

### **Itinerary for the Creation Museum and The Ark Encounter**

#### **Tuesday, Sept 10, 2019**

Depart from Ashland, NE early this morning. Enjoy a stop this afternoon at The Mark Twain Home & Museum in Hannibal, MO. We continue on to Springfield, IL for overnight at the Comfort Suites. Driver will take group to dinner at Golden Corral.

#### **Wednesday, Sept 11, 2019**

Breakfast included at hotel. Travel takes us to Petersburg, KY, just outside of Cincinnati, where we visit the Creation Museum. Today we learn about God's miraculous creation at The Creation Museum! This state-of-the-art 75,000 square-foot museum that brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them 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 and great masterpieces brimming with pulsating colors and details provide a backdrop for many of the settings. You'll find exhibits such as Facing the Allosaurus, The 7 "C's" of Creation, Six Day's Theater, Biblical Authority, Biblical Relevance, Culture in Crisis and more! We will overnight at the LaQuinta Inn, Florence, KY.

#### **Thursday, Sept 12, 2019**

We are off to The Ark Encounter! Bigger than imagination. . . a life-sized Noah's Ark experience. You will be amazed! At 510 feet long, 51 feet high, and 85 feet wide, Noah's Ark stretches an American football field and a half long. The Ark is the largest timber frame structure in the world. It is three exhibits in one—the massive Ark structure itself, the incredible craftsmanship, and the beautifully fabricated teaching exhibits. See lifelike sculpted animals along with exotic live animals such as Tibetan yaks, kangaroos and ostriches in Ararat Ridge Zoo. Plus learn how Noah could have cared for all the animals. And meet Noah and his seven other family members who lived aboard. With three stories to explore, it will be a fun adventure for all! The Ark has several restaurant options for lunch after a morning of exploring. Enjoy a buffet meal at Emzaza's Café, or The Village Smokehouse & Grill, Pizza Wings & more, or Zofar's restaurant. By mid-afternoon, we are on our way back to Springfield, IL for overnight. It is about 150 miles from the Ark to Indianapolis. We are looking into dinner at the Hollyhock Inn, which serves family style chicken dinners (currently not in tour price).

#### **Friday, Sept 13, 2019**

Breakfast included at hotel. It's homeward bound today.

**Approximate Tour Price based on 30-39 passengers:**

\$635.00 per person, double occupancy

\$568.00 per person, triple/quad occupancy

\$814.00 single occupancy

**Approximate Tour Price based on 40-52 passengers:**

\$575.00 per person, double occupancy

\$508.00 per person, triple/quad occupancy

\$774.00 single occupancy

**Pay by Check Savings: \$20 per person**

**Tour Includes:**

\*Transportation via Arrow Stage Lines motor coach

\*Three nights moderate hotel accommodations including taxes

\*Three expanded continental breakfasts at hotel

\*Admission to The Ark Encounter

\*Admission to The Creation Museum

\*Driver Gratuity

**Tour Does Not Include:**

Meals and/or attractions not listed in itinerary, or any fuel surcharges as assessed by transportation or other vendors.

**Final Count Due/Room List:** 45 days prior to departure.

**Final Payment due:** 45 days prior to departure.

***Deadline is July 26<sup>th</sup> for final payment.***

**Cancellation Policy:**

45 -31 days prior to departure . . . \$100 cancel fee.

30 days or less prior to departure. . . 50% of tour cost.

**Guarantee Prices:** Tour prices are effective as of October 2018 & subject to fluctuations due to energy rates. Our best effort has been made to publish this information as accurately as possible.

Your Tour Guides

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