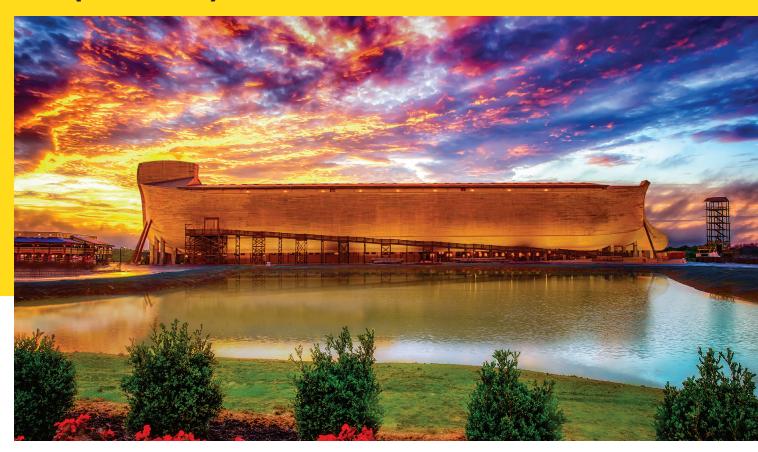




# **Ark Encounter**

#1: March 31 - April 4, 2025#4:#2: April 7 - 11, 2025#5:#3: April 28 - May 2, 2025

#4: July 7 - 11, 2025 #5: October 15 - 19, 2025



✿ Book by 60 days before departure and receive \$50 off the tour price!

Only \$1,299

per person double occupancy, round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation

Traveler Favorite! 5 Inspiring Days! Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the fullsized replica of Noah's Ark! At 510 feet long and more than 50 feet high, it is the world's largest wooden timber structure. Also explore the Creation Museum, a "walk through history" of the beginning of all things and your own Gospel-Themed Dinner Cruise on the Ohio River. You will not want to miss this!

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Travel Day / Champaign, IL

Meet your Moostash Joe Tour Director and Driver at one of our many convenient pick-up points this morning and head east! Sit back, relax and enjoy the company of your fellow travelers today as we make our way to Champaign, IL where we check-in to the Drury Inn & Suites and enjoy Drury's great "Kickback" - where food and drinks are available. **(D)** 

#### Day 2 - Creation Museum / Hofbrauhaus

Continue east this morning, arriving at the Creation Museum around the noon hour. Enjoy lunch on your own at Noah's Cafe before your self-paced, self-guided tour of the Creation Museum. This 70,000 square foot "walk through history" museum is an alternative to the evolutionary natural history museums. 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, to discover an interpretation of how science confirms biblical history. There are also dozens of informative videos and exhibits throughout the museum including the 4D Special Effects Theater, the outdoor gardens and the Animal Experience. After vou've finished exploring, we take the short drive to our hotel accommodations for our two-night stay in the Cincinnati area. A fun evening is planned at Hofbrauhaus! Enjoy the German ambiance and cuisine along with live polka music! (B, D)

### Day 3 - Ark Encounter / Gospel-Themed Dinner Cruise

Depart this morning for the short drive to the Ark Encounter! At 510 feet long and more than 50 feet tall, this full-sized replica of Noah's Ark is the world's largest wooden timber structure! You'll have plenty of time to explore the Ark, containing three levels of exhibits – Before the Flood, During the Flood, After the Flood. Check out the Ararat Ridge Zoo behind the Ark and enjoy a lunch on your own at Emzara's Kitchen, the 1500 seat restaurant adjacent to the Ark. We head back to Cincinnati this afternoon and meet our local, step-on guide for a guided city tour and learn why it's known as the "Queen City". Then we end our day and enjoy an evening on the beautiful Ohio River during our two-hour Private Dinner Cruise with Contemporary Gospel Music. **(B, D)** 

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. A limited number of scooters are available for rent and can only be reserved while at the Ark Encounter.

#### Day 4 - Indianapolis Motor Speedway / Quad Cities

Our morning stop will be at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and an opportunity to "Kiss the Bricks!" (depending on track availability). Home to the Indianapolis 500, the speedway is one of the most iconic venues in all of sports. We continue to the Quad Cities and Moline, IL where we'll be overnight and enjoy a farewell meal together at nearby Johnny's Italian Steakouse. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 5 - Return Home

Late this morning we stop at Iowa's Amana Colonies for free time to shop and dine before saying goodbye to your Moostash Joe Tour Director, Driver and fellow passengers as you arrive back at your initial pick-up points with many fond memories and inspirational thoughts from your tour to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter! **(B)** 

## MEALS INCLUDED:

(B) - Breakfast
(L) - Lunch
(D) - Dinner

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Night One – Drury Inn & Suites, Champaign, IL Nights Two & Three – Drury Plaza Hotel, Florence, KY Night Four – Wyndham Moline on John Deere Commons, Moline, IL

**Departs:** Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln, Omaha, NE & Avoca, Des Moines, IA





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**Deposit Due:** \$100 per person

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