

OVERNIGHT TOURS - KENTUCKY

A RemARKable Experience not to be missed! Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

June 3-10, 2018 Sun-Sun

Day 1: Depart aboard a deluxe motorcoach as we head west to Kentucky for an experience like no other to view the replica of Noah's Ark at the Ark Encounter. Enjoy 2 nights at the **SPRINGHILL SUITES** in Pittsburgh, PA. Welcome dinner marks our arrival.

Day 2: Join our local guide for a **GUIDED TOUR OF PITTSBURGH** highlighting the history and beautiful architecture of this great city. This afternoon board the **GATEWAY CLIPPER** sightseeing cruise as we sail the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio Rivers. Dinner at the **HOFBRAUHAUS** featuring traditional German cuisine.

Day 3: We depart for Kentucky this morning and visit the **CREATION MUSEUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS** upon arrival. Here the pages of the Bible dramatically come to life as we venture through biblical history, marvel at the Garden of Eden alongside Adam & Eve and spot the serpent coiled among the tempting fruit. Overnight stay at the **HOLIDAY INN CINCINNATI**. Dinner tonight in our hotel.

Day 4: We're off to visit the most authentic replica of Noah's Ark in the World. The **ARK ENCOUNTER** offers an experience like no other. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering ship comes into view, you'll see the pages of the Bible come to life. Explore jaw-dropping exhibits and visit friendly animals at the zoo. 2 nights accommodations at the **HAMPTON INN LOUISVILLE, KY**. Dinner tonight at a local restaurant.

Day 5: This morning we're off to the **KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM**. Enjoy a guided **WALKING TOUR OF CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK**, view the horses in their morning workout, learn about past Derby winners, the rich history of the track, visit the resident thoroughbred and miniature horses, walk to the paddock and out to the grandstand learning trivia and fun facts along the way. Explore the museum's exhibits including their film "The Greatest Race" that will make your heart race and emotions soar. Join our local guide for a **TOUR OF LOUISVILLE AND SOUTHERN INDIANA**

to learn of the most treasured and unique historical experiences on both sides of the Ohio River highlighting Museum Row, the Lincoln Memorial Statue, Muhammad Ali's childhood home and more. Enjoy a dinner cruise aboard the **BELLE OF LOUISVILLE**, a historic 103 year old paddle wheeler and experience a cruise that is like a step back in time on this National Historic Landmark.

Day 6: We depart Kentucky and head east for an overnight at the **HAMPTON INN WHEELING, WV**. Try your hand at lady luck tonight and enjoy dinner at the **WHEELING ISLAND CASINO**.

Day 7: Depart and continue heading east to Bethlehem, PA. Overnight stay at the **COMFORT SUITES BETHLEHEM**. Farewell dinner tonight.

Day 8: Spend the morning at the **SANDS CASINO BETHLEHEM**. Offering 3,000 slots and table games, 8 restaurants plus food court, shops and more. Casino bonus of \$30 slot play and \$5 meal voucher (casino bonus subject to change at the casino's discretion). Head for home with memories of our journey to the Ark Encounter.

Cost: **\$1466** pp double based on 40-50

Includes: Deluxe motorcoach, 7 nights hotel, 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners, sightseeing & admissions per itinerary, Friendship Tours Escort

