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DISCOVER THE CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER

AUGUST 1-4, 2019

Departure/return times and pickup locations are as follows:

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>RETURN</u>
Kohl's, Westminster Rt. 140 & Market St. (Rear of parking lot)	6:00 A.M.	6:30 P.M.
Vanessa's Corner Pub (VCP), Taylorsville at Rts. 26 & 27 (Drop-off/pick-up only)	6:15 A.M.	6:15 P.M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1: We will travel to Northern Kentucky today making breakfast and lunch stops en route. Upon arrival, we will check into our accommodations for the entire trip at:

HOLIDAY INN CINCINNATI RIVERFRONT (859)291-4300

600 West 3rd Street

Covington, Kentucky 41011

This evening, we will enjoy a **“My Old Kentucky Home” dinner buffet** at the hotel featuring regional Kentucky cuisine.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2: Following breakfast at the hotel this morning, we will be visiting the **Creation Museum** located in Petersburg, Kentucky. Designed by a former Universal Studios exhibit director, the state-of-the-art 75,000-square-foot Creation Museum brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them in familiar settings. Prepare to believe as you are transported back 6,000 years to the dawn of time as you venture through biblical history. Encounter a realistic Garden of Eden, animatronic Noah, Flood dioramas, and stunning video displays throughout your journey. Other exhibits include a fascinating insectarium, sculpted dinosaurs of all kinds in the Dino Den, a full-size Allosaurus skeleton, and much more. Sit back and be amazed in the Stargazer's Planetarium where vividly realistic images allow stargazers to travel anywhere in the universe. Stroll through the Creation Museum's beautifully themed gardens and three-acre lake which invite guests to enjoy a mile of paved and accessible trails, crossing over five bridges, and view a variety of waterfalls as you explore the beauty of God's creation all around you. See a variety of animals as you visit the family-friendly petting zoo, which is designed to give guests a hands-on experience with God's amazing creatures. And don't miss your chance to ride a camel! A lunch voucher is included for **Noah's Café** while on property. Later this afternoon, we will visit the **St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**, one of only 35 minor basilicas in the United States, for an interesting guided tour. The Cathedral Basilica represents the rich history of the Catholic Church in Northern Kentucky, and features magnificent Gothic architecture, home to 26 Italian-carved gargoyles, over 80 priceless stained glass windows, mosaic and mural artworks. We will return to the hotel to freshen up and relax before visiting **Newport on the Levee** this evening for dinner and free time on own. Newport on the Levee is a popular dining and entertainment complex,

located on Northern Kentucky's riverfront situated on the south bank of the Ohio River, offering an exceptional view of the Cincinnati skyline. It features a wide variety of restaurants, shopping, lively pubs, and live music, and is home to several of the region's best and most unique attractions including the Newport Aquarium.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3: After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for Williamstown, Kentucky to visit the **Ark Encounter**. The Ark Encounter is a world-class historically themed attraction featuring the most authentic full-size replica of Noah's Ark in the world. Prepare to be amazed at the 510-foot long, 85-foot wide, 51-foot high Ark! In an entertaining, educational, and immersive way, it presents several historical events centered on a full-size, all-wood Ark, which is the largest timber-frame structure in the world. Ark Encounter is three exhibits in one—the massive Ark structure itself, the incredible craftsmanship, and the beautifully-fabricated teaching exhibits. The combination of all three will amaze and inspire you to think differently about the biblical account of Noah's Ark. Travel back in time on a mile-long scenic bus ride, through a beautiful valley and across a bridge, and then ascend the road in view of the massive Noah's Ark. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, Ark Encounter is a jaw-dropping structure that is sure to amaze visitors. See a host of incredibly lifelike sculpted animals, along with exotic live animals from around the world in Ararat Ridge Zoo. Plus, learn how Noah could have cared for all the animals and how the Ark was big enough to fit them all on board. Take a wild adventure and soar across gorgeous valleys on a zip line tour. Enjoy an included buffet lunch at **Emzara's Kitchen** while on property. Have some relaxation time at the hotel before embarking on a **relaxing dinner cruise** on *The Belle of Cincinnati* this evening. Take in the skyline, enjoy a fantastic meal, and listen to music all while cruising on the Ohio River.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4: Following breakfast, we will depart for home, making meal and rest stops en route, with fond memories of our exciting Northern Kentucky tour featuring the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum!

PRICE PER PERSON:

SINGLE	\$930.00	(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation,
DOUBLE	\$730.00	lodging, luggage handling, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches,
TRIPLE	\$670.00	2 dinners, admissions, boat cruise, tax & gratuities on
QUAD	\$640.00	meals included)

A DEPOSIT OF \$200 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BOOKING. ALL RESERVATIONS AND FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 17, 2019. Luggage tags and itineraries are mailed about 10 days prior to the trip. Bills are not mailed for balances due. (Children's rates available upon request.)

*PLEASE NOTE that much walking is involved with this tour while at the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter.

Our motorcoach is equipped with restroom, reclining seats, air-conditioning/heating as needed, luggage compartments, and electrical outlets.

In order to accommodate our tour members who are non-smokers or who cannot tolerate cigarette smoke, we must insist that no smoking be allowed on board our coach. The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any tour member while onboard our coach is strictly

prohibited. Rill's Bus Service reserves the right to change itineraries and reservations, if in the best interest of the customer.

In the event of a cancellation, any non-refundable expenses for reserved seat tickets, admissions, meals, or lodging may be forfeited. Rills will guarantee full refund only if the cancelled reservations can be resold to another customer.

Trip cancellation insurance is available through Travel Guard Insurance. An application and coverage information will be mailed to you upon request to Rill's Bus Service. A completed application with payment should be mailed to: Travel Guard, 3300 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54482. For specific questions regarding cancellation insurance, call Travel Guard at (800)826-1300. You will need to refer to Agency #50810 (Rill's Bus Service as agent).

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