

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM

Tuesday, June 13 - Friday, June 16
Williamstown and Petersburg, Kentucky

Noah Builds An Ark - God said to Noah, "I am going to destroy all flesh because the world is full of violence. Build an Ark of gopherwood, with rooms inside, three decks, and a door. Cover it inside and out with pitch." And Noah did exactly as God commanded him (Genesis 6: 13-22).

Ken Ham didn't get a command from God but he has always been fascinated with Noah's Ark and the Genesis Flood. A very talented team of individuals was assembled to begin the work of creating an ark. "Just as God brought the land animals to Noah for the Ark, so God brought these people to us." Ken Ham says as they began the project. The Ark Encounter is an exhibit, within an exhibit, within an exhibit. The Ark itself is immense and will be a jaw-dropping experience for us. Within the great ship, the exhibits go into detail about such things as: what Noah's family might have experienced on the Ark; answer questions about how Noah could fit the animals on board and

then feed and look after them; offer teaching exhibits about trusting God's Word; present the gospel in our secularized age; display various cages, artifacts, life-size figures, and unique sculpted animals; show the sensational artwork; present teaching exhibits about the Flood and Ark; and the list goes on.



One day will be spent at the 800 acre site that is known as the Ark Encounter. At 510 feet long, 51 feet high, and 85 feet wide, Noah's Ark stretched an American Football field and a half long. The Ark Encounter is the largest timber frame structure in the world, built from standing dead timber, in part by skilled Amish craftsmen. The Ark is an architectural and engineering wonder containing three decks of world-class exhibits. Many of the Animals that lived during Noah's lifetime didn't look much like the animals we see today. Prepare to have your expectations challenged by a host of incredibly lifelike sculpted animals. Plus, we'll learn how Noah could have cared for all the animals and how the Ark was big enough to fit them all on board. We'll be transported back in time to meet Noah and his seven other family members, who lived aboard the Ark and cared for all the animals during the

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Flood. We'll see what their living quarters might have looked like, what they could have brought on board, and even what kinds of clothing they wore. I don't think words will be able to describe the Ark Encounter experience.

Our evening will be spent aboard a BB Riverboat as we cruise the Ohio River and take in the skyline, watch the river go by, and enjoy a fantastic meal. The Captain's Dinner Cruise will provide us with the best viewing possible of the Cincinnati area.

The following day we will continue our Biblical adventure at the Creation Museum. The history of the Bible vividly comes to life at the world-class Creation Museum. As we enter the Time Tunnel, we'll be transported back 6,000 years to the dawn of time as we begin our walk through biblical history. We'll encounter a realistic Garden of Eden, animatronic Noah, Flood dioramas, and stunning video displays throughout the journey. Other exhibits include a fascinating insectarium, sculpted dinosaurs of all kinds in the Dino Den, a full-size Allosaurus skeleton, and much more. The history of the Bible is an exhibit at the Creation Museum that will show us how forty authors, writing over 2,000 years, spoke the same message. Scrolls discovered in the last century confirm that the original words have been preserved. Archaeology has repeatedly confirmed that the Bible's historical details are accurate. Above all, the God of truth, the Creator of heaven and earth, inspired the men who penned the words for us to learn of Him. God's Word offers hope. This is another experience that will leave you without words to describe it.

Our last evening will be spent at the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre in Indianapolis where we will enjoy *Shrek, The Musical*. Shrek, an unlikely hero finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. A delicious buffet dinner will be provided before this must see musical comedy.

A short tour packed with so many wonderful sights, sounds and amazing history.

COST PER PERSON:

Double.....	\$675.00	Triple	\$620.00
Quad.....	\$590.00	Single	\$840.00

Tour includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, three nights' accommodations, three breakfasts, three meals (lunches or dinners), and all admissions and scheduled services.

Departure time from Medford	9:00 a.m.
Approximate return time	8:00 p.m.