

Wendinger Travel invites you to a

Boat Load of Fun!

Featuring:

☺ **Mississippi River Cruise**

☺ **Cincinnati & Chicago River Cruise**

☺ **Ark Encounter & Creation Museum**

July 15 - 20, 2026 • \$1,675 per person

Itinerary

Wednesday July 15

This morning, we'll board the motor coach and travel to our neighboring state of Iowa, with an included luncheon stop en route. The Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum awaits our arrival for a self-guided tour proudly honoring the service of all Iowa Veterans from the Civil War to present. The five Sullivan brothers are part of Waterloo's and the nation's history and a short video brings to realization the ultimate sacrifice paid. Our overnight stay at the Hilton Holiday Inn Dubuque Downtown promises a great guest experience for relaxation and dining, or if you wish to try your luck, the area Casinos.



Dubuque, IA

watch for wildlife along the way. We'll disembark in Moline, Illinois for our overnight accommodations at the Radisson Downtown.

Friday, July 17

Cincinnati, OH

After departure from our hotel, we'll begin a leisurely drive from Moline to Cincinnati, while skirting around Indianapolis with lunch and rest stops along the way. Upon reaching our destination, we'll embark the ***Belle of Cincinnati***. There's no better way to behold the sights of the beautiful Ohio River and "the Queen City" than under the stars; while enjoying an evening Admiral's Dinner Cruise complete with local entertainment for your musical pleasure. Our home for the next two nights will be at the Hilton in Cincinnati, OH.

Thursday, July 16



Moline, IL

Become Tom Sawyer or Huck Finn when we join the Captain and crew aboard the ***Celebration Belle*** Paddle Wheel Boat for an all day cruise down the Mighty Mississippi River. No cruise would be complete without delicious food! Their chefs prepare 3 fresh meals all day long, aboard the boat for hungry passengers. Hear the tales of the river's history, the towns and their people, experience locks and dams, enjoy the entertainment and

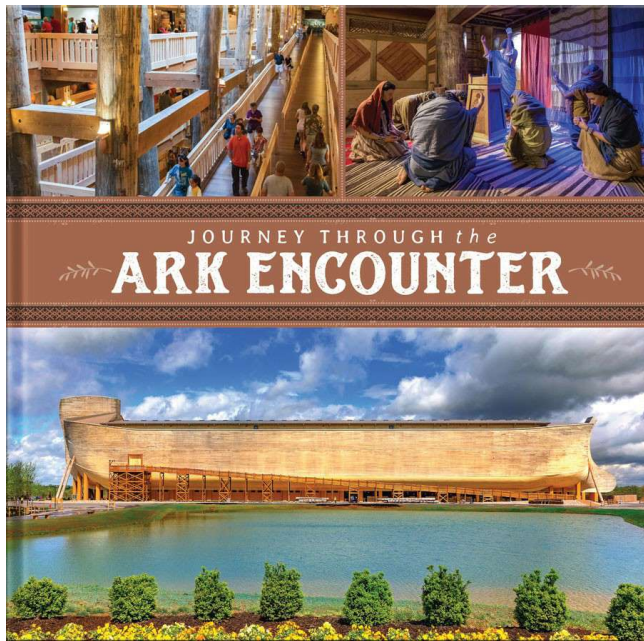


Saturday, July 18

Cincinnati, OH

Amazement and inspiration will challenge you this morning while experiencing the ***Ark Encounter*** in Williamstown, KY. The life-size structure offers three decks of exhibits, incredible craftsmanship, animals and a powerful message about the biblical account of Noah's Ark. Take time to rest and satisfy your appetite with a variety of food options while

enjoying an included luncheon buffet at Emzara's Kitchen. This afternoon, experience a journey through the **Creation Museum**, visit *The Garden of Eden* and discover more about Noah's Ark and the Flood as the pages of the Bible come to life. After a full day of visiting "The 8th Wonder of the World", we'll return back to our hotel for the evening.



Sunday, July 19

Rockford, IL

Upon departing Cincinnati this morning, we'll begin our drive to the "Windy City" of Chicago. After lunch, we'll arrive at the Chicago Architecture Foundation Center for a river cruise.



Volunteer guides provide visitors with a detailed narrative of Chicago's architectural styles. We'll also hear the stories about the legendary figures who have designed and built the city. Sit back and relax on the 90-minute tour while gaining a greater appreciation of Chicago's magnificent skyline. After an enjoyable visit, we'll travel to our accommodations for the evening at the Radisson Hotel in Rockford, IL. Tonight's dinner will be an included meal at the Illinois Machine Shed.

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Monday, July 20

Home

After breakfast, we'll depart our hotel with one last luncheon stop along the way. While traveling homeward, take time for remembering the Iowa Veterans Museum; reminiscing about the tales and dining aboard the riverboat cruises, and reflecting on the biblical experience of the Ark Encounter. Friendships made along the way and unforgettable memories are all packed into a "boat load of fun" and adventure!



Your Trip Includes:

- Six days round trip deluxe motor coach transportation
- Five nights accommodations, based on double occupancy
- Luggage handling
- Breakfast each morning
- Lunch in Waterloo
- Dinner at the Machine Shed in Rockford
- Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum
- Mississippi River Cruise from Dubuque to Moline aboard the Celebration Belle including breakfast, lunch & dinner
- Ark Encounter with included lunch
- Creation Museum
- Admiral Dinner Cruise on the Ohio River
- Chicago's Architectural River Cruise
- Fully Escorted



General Information:

Tour Price: \$1,675 per person based on two persons sharing a double room. Single accommodations are \$375 additional charge.

Deposit and Payment: A deposit of **\$200.00 per person** is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due **April 15, 2026**. Credit cards are accepted. A 3.3% processing fee will be added.

Pick Up Locations: New Ulm, Mankato, Owatonna, Hutchinson & New Prague - please indicate on the reservation form. Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

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