

# The Ark Encounter

#### featuring the Museum of the Bible, Creation Museum and Ark Encounter



WHEN BOOKED B'

DAY 1 Arrive in Washington, DC: Your tour begins with an included hotel transfer from Washington Reagan National Airport. A welcome dinner at 6:00 p.m. is hosted by your Tour Manager. Meal: D

**DAY 2** Washington, DC National Mall Touring and Museum of the Bible: Today a local guide conducts a narrated tour of our Nation's Capital. While touring through the National Mall area see the many monuments and memorials dedicated to past presidents and the nation's wars including the National World War II Memorial. At the

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Museum of the Bible, discover the Bible's history from hand-written scrolls, through rare artifacts spanning 3,500 years of history. Walk through the stories of the Hebrew Bible, immerse yourself in first-century Nazareth and listen to the story of how followers of Jesus grew into a thriving community. After dinner, an Illumination tour of Washington, DC includes views of the memorials and monuments bathed in light. Meals: B, D

DAY 3 Arlington National Cemetery, Washington National Cathedral and Law Enforcement Museum: Start today at Arlington National Cemetery\* to see the gravesites of John and Robert Kennedy as well as the eternal flame that burns in dedication to the memory of JFK. Appreciate the military precision of the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At the Washington National Cathedral, a "Spiritual Home for the Nation," see the beautiful architecture and grounds. Next, tour the new National Law Enforcement Museum. Hear, experience and feel what it's like to walk in the shoes of law enforcement officials in this newly-opened museum. Meal: B

**DAY 4** Cambridge's "Hopalong Cassidy": In the Ohio town of Cambridge, the six-foot bronze statue of William Boyd, better known as "Hopalong Cassidy" greets you. See the exhibits dedicated to this beloved cowboy hero. Meals: B, D

**DAY 5** The Creation Museum: Continue to the Cincinnati area for a visit to the Creation Museum. Here, the history of the Bible vividly comes to life at this state-of-the-art museum. You'll walk through



biblical history, see the Garden of Eden and experience Noah's flood through exciting exhibits which bring the pages of the Bible to life through the retelling of its stories. Meals: B, D

**DAY 6** Noah's Ark Encounter: Today is spent at the impressive Ark Encounter. This massive, full-size, all wood replica of Noah's Ark presents a number of historic events centered on this oneof-a-kind historically themed attraction. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide and 51 feet high, it is designed to be family oriented, historically authentic and is the largest timber frame structure in the country. Tonight, dinner is at the first authentic Hofbrauhaus in America. Modeled after its 400 year-old cousin in Munich it features traditionally decorated rooms and excellent German fare. It's Wunderbar! Meals: B, D

**DAY 7** Travel Home: Your journey ends with a group transfer to the Cincinnati Airport for flights out after 11:00 a.m. Meal: B

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days 1 through 3 – Sheraton Pentagon City, Arlington, Virginia Day 4 – Hampton Inn, Cambridge, Ohio

Days 5 and 6 - Holiday Inn Riverside, Covington, Kentucky

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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### **Tour Highlights**

- 11 Meals: 6 breakfasts and 5 dinners
  - Round trip airport transfers
  - Spend three nights in Arlington, Virginia, just moments from our Nation's Capital
  - Enjoy a narrated tour of the National Mall area filled with its monuments and memorials
  - Tour the Museum of the Bible and discover the Bible's history through rare artifacts spanning 3,500 years of history
  - See the Nation's memorials and monuments bathed in light
  - Visit Arlington National Cemetery\* and see the eternal flame at JFK's gravesite
  - Tour the Washington National Cathedral, a "Spiritual Home for the Nation"
  - Visit the National Law Enforcement Museum and experience life inside law enforcement
  - Tour the Creation Museum which brings the pages of the Bible to life
  - Spend the day at Noah's Ark Encounter, the largest timber frame structure in the country
  - Enjoy dinner at an authentic Hofbrauhaus
  - \$35 in Mayflower Money

2022 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
May 14	\$2,829	\$869

\*Valid U.S. state or federal government-issued photo identification required for entry to Arlington National Cemetery.

## Pricing includes roundtrip airfare from Austin and roundtrip transfers to Austin airport.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.



Real ID or passport required to fly within the United States beginning May 3, 2023. For more details contact a travel specialist.

#### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$200 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any nunsed services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Without Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) • 61 days and more – deposit amount • 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost

- 60 31 days 20% of the tour cost • 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
- 14 1 day prior 40% of the tour cost



No refund on unused portion

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