

# ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM

## 5 Days - 4 Nights

*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

**Day 1** - A morning departure from your hometown has you heading to your overnight stop for lodging (pack an overnight bag); dinner is on your own this evening.

**Day 2** - Following breakfast, check out and continue traveling to the **Northern, KY and Cincinnati, OH** area where small-town warmth & hospitality go hand-in-hand with big-city amenities, attractions, and a bit of German fusion. Arrive in Williamstown, KY to the **Ark Encounter**, a Christian evangelistic outreach intended to bring the Ark of Noah's day to life, complete with a 510-foot-long full-size ark. The Ark will equip visitors to understand the reality of the events that are recorded in the book of Genesis. Prepare to be blown away as you explore this life-sized reconstruction of Noah's Ark. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, the Ark Encounter contains three decks of stunning exhibits. Outside the Ark, you'll find Ararat Ridge Zoo. Visit animals from around the world like Tibetan yaks, kangaroos, and ostriches. Then imagine you live in biblical times and take a ride on a camel. Afterwards, depart for your hotel to check in and freshen up before dinner. Tonight, you will depart for Newport, KY for a delicious **dinner with entertainment** at a popular restaurant.

**Day 3** - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then travel to Petersburg, KY to spend the day at **The Creation Museum**. The state-of-the-art 70,000 square-foot museum brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them in familiar settings. Adam and Eve live in the Garden of Eden; children play and dinosaurs roam near Eden's Rivers, and the serpent coils cunningly in the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Majestic murals, great masterpieces brimming with pulsating colors and details, provide a backdrop for many of the settings. Your day will end with a scenic **riverboat dinner cruise ... a memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience** that all of your group will cherish forever. See panoramic views of downtown Cincinnati that you can't get anywhere else before heading down the Ohio River all the way to northern Kentucky.

**Day 4** - Enjoy breakfast this morning, then check out and meet your guide for a **tour of Cincinnati**. The tour is the perfect introduction to your Cincinnati experience, offering you an afternoon in the city once known as the Beer Capital of the World! Your local guide will take you under their knowledgeable wing as you explore the highlights of downtown Cincinnati, Fountain Square, Washington Park and trendy Over-the-Rhine area. After the tour, continue to your last night of lodging (pack an overnight bag); dinner is on your own this evening.

**Day 5** - Following breakfast, check out and depart for home with lasting memories of your trip to the **Ark Encounter & Creation Museum**.

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!**

### TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.