



Bibles and Boats November 7-9, 2019



Join Vista as we experience the Bible at the life sized Noah's Ark and Creation Museum!

Day 1-

Travel to Kentucky on a fully equipped motor coach. On the way, stop at MCL in Indianapolis for a buffet lunch before heading to the home of Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd President of the United States. His 1875 Italianate Victorian home features over 10,000 artifacts on exhibit, 70-80% of which are original to the Harrison family. Next, we continue on to Kentucky and will enjoy an evening dinner cruise on the Ohio River. We will be ready to check into our hotel for the next two nights, the Cincinnati Airport Marriott after our event-filled day.

Day 2-

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we depart this morning for the Creation Museum. This 75,000 square foot state-of-the-art museum allows you to venture through biblical history, stunning exhibits, botanical gardens, planetarium, zoo, zip line adventure course, and much more. An included lunch will be enjoyed here at one of the museum's cafes. Following lunch, we will continue on to experience the Ark Encounter! This location features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. 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. Before returning to our hotel for the evening, we will stop at Cracker Barrel for an enjoyable evening meal.

Day 3-

This morning enjoy breakfast at the hotel before beginning our journey back home. On the way back, we will make a stop at the Rotary Jail in Crawfordsville, IN. This is the only working rotary jail left in existence. The idea behind the design was to allow minimal staff to maintain the jail. The cells are wedge shaped spaces arranged around a central hub. The entire hub then spins by a mechanism beneath the cells that is controlled by a hand crank. The cells spin around so that the door can only be accessed from one opening. We will learn more about this unique design and the problems that were encountered as a result. Lunch will be at nearby Culver's in Crawfordsville, before we continue towards home.

COST: \$499 Double, \$651 Single

Fee Includes: Motor coach transportation, 2 nights hotel stay at the Marriott Cincinnati Airport, 7 meals (2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners), entrance into all locations listed on the itinerary above, bus driver tip and taxes.

Pick up Schedule: 11/7/19 Depart Rochelle FSB at 6:30 a.m., Mendota Civic Center at 7:10 a.m., LaSalle Flying J at 7:40 a.m., Bloomington Holiday Inn and Suites at 8:55 a.m. Return 11/9/19 to Bloomington at approximately 3:45 p.m., LaSalle at 5:20 p.m., Mendota at 5:50 p.m. and Rochelle at 6:30 p.m.

Please note: *There will be a lot of walking at the Ark and Creation Museum. Scooters are available for rent at the entrances of the museums on a first come, first served basis.*



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