

Kentucky & The Ark Encounter



*Presented by Wendt Touring
May 1-5, 2023...5 days*

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Covington, KY ~ Newport-on-the-Levee ~ Cincinnati, OH
The Ark Encounter ~ Kentucky Horse Park ~ Ohio River Cruise
Bourbon Trail Distillery ~ Lexington, KY ~ Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
Cathedral-Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach transportation
- Four nights lodging
- Seven meals – 4B & 3D
- All sightseeing and entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tips for local guides & porters
- Professional Tour Manager



TOUR FARE:

\$1149.00 per person double
\$1549.00 per person single
\$1009.00 per person triple

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Day 1: Home City ~ Northern Kentucky ~ Covington, KY ~ Welcome Dinner: Travel aboard a private deluxe highway coach to Covington, Kentucky. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. By late afternoon we arrive in the Covington area and to our hotel for a two-night stay. Gather this evening for dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2: Covington/Cincinnati City Tour ~ Newport-on-the-Levee ~ Ohio River Cruise: This morning we embark on a guided tour of Covington and Cincinnati. Stop at the magnificent Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which houses the largest religious stained-glass window in the world. Enjoy free time to explore the exciting riverfront area of Covington. Highlights include Newport on the Levee, Newport Aquarium, Purple People Pedestrian Bridge along with a selection of shops and restaurants. Later today we embark on a delightful sightseeing cruise on the Ohio River. Enjoy picturesque views of the skyline of Cincinnati and lovely historic riverfront homes along the northern Kentucky shoreline from an authentic sternwheeler riverboat! Gather this evening for dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3: The Ark Encounter ~ Arafat Zoo ~ Lexington, KY ~ Bourbon Trail: Depart Covington and journey south to Williamstown, Kentucky and to the Ark Encounter. Enjoy the day exploring one of the most impressive attractions in the country. Following the design and dimensions given to Noah in the Old Testament, 100 skilled Amish carpenters labored over six years in building the largest timber structure in the world! The history of the Bible vividly comes to life through exhibits about the Flood, Noah, and the animals. Imagine how Noah and his family might have lived on the Ark from cooking to sleeping, recreation, and even gardening! This wonderful complex also features a zoo, cafeteria and gift store. Later this afternoon we travel south to the Lexington area for a delightful two-night stay. Experience the legendary Bourbon Trail with a visit to a local distillery for a tour and tasting.

Day 4: Kentucky Horse Park ~ Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill ~ Farewell Dinner: This morning we visit beautiful Kentucky Horse Park, a wonderful facility devoted to the state's equine heritage. Highlights include the Breeds Barn which features 24 different breeds of horses and the International Museum of the Horse which depicts the history of the horse. Following a lunch break we journey south for visit at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a unique destination that shares 3,000 acres of history and tradition in the spirit of the Kentucky Shakers. Home to the third largest Shaker settlement in the United States between 1805 and 1910, the vibrant site offers an opportunity to explore the beliefs and lifestyle of this religious community. Our day concludes with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5: Lexington ~ Journey Home: Following breakfast we board our coach and begin our final journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

Payment Policy: A \$100.00 per person deposit is due at time of registration with the balance due by March 1, 2023. Make checks payable to: *Wendt Touring*

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