

Creation Museum & Ark Encounter!

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September 23-27, 2024 (5 days)



Departure Cities: Ft. Dodge, Coralville, Waterloo, Ames, Ankeny, & Williams

“Bible History Comes to Life at the Creation Museum!” & “Bigger than Imagination: Experience Bible History at the Life-sized Noah’s Ark!”

Special Feature on this tour: You will get to blow your own glass at a glass studio, where you can create either your own ornament or sun catcher!

Day 1: Mon, Sept 23

Join other travelers as you depart Iowa for Springfield, IL. After lunch on your own you will get to explore Lincoln’s Life at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. For those that might also like to see the Lincoln Library, you will have a brief opportunity to go there as well. This evening you will get to enjoy happy hour at our overnight lodging. **(D)**

Day 2: Tues, Sept 24

This morning you will travel to Petersburg, KY to visit the Creation Museum. Lunch will be included at Noah’s Café. Then you can spend the afternoon exploring biblical history with stunning exhibits, botanical gardens and a planetarium. Be sure and visit their new exhibit “Borderland: Israel in the Time of Jesus!” For supper tonight you will get to enjoy a special home-style meal before going to a brand-new hotel to overnight. **(B, L, D)**

Day 3: Wed, Sept 25

Today you will start the day at The Ark Encounter. This life-size wooden ark is 3 stories tall and contains exhibits all about Noah. After exploring all these levels, you will have a better understanding of what Noah’s life was like. Lunch is included at Emzarra’s right at the Ark. Early afternoon you will head to Cincinnati where you get to visit and tour the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. Here you will learn interesting facts about the underground railroad and slavery. Very unique information will be shared and on display. This evening you will get to enjoy a dinner cruise in the area and overnight in Cincinnati. **(B, L, D)**



When situations arise beyond our control due to covid or any other unforeseen circumstances, Northland Travel and our staff reserve the right to make itinerary changes.

\$1849 per person
double occupancy

\$2149 per person
single occupancy

\$1749 per person
triple or quad
occupancy

ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Active, with a
moderate pace

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Day 4: Thurs, Sept 26

After breakfast, you will be headed to Peoria, IL for lunch on your own and then an afternoon visit to the Peoria Riverfront Museum. This museum has a large collection of fine arts that are permanent displays and then they rotate other exhibits throughout the year. It is a huge museum, almost like a campus, with a planetarium, and outdoor garden area, and a theater. So much to explore. Tonight you get to enjoy supper at a tavern on the riverfront that used to be a railroad depot. You will overnight in Peoria tonight. **(B, D)**

Day 5: Fri, Sept 27

Today you get to be creative. This morning we have arranged for you to visit the famous J Draper Glass Studio in Peoria. We have arranged with their studio for you to see a glass blowing demonstration and then be hands-on with blowing your own glass creation. You choose the colors you want in your glass, you get to spin that hot glass and blow your own creation, either an ornament or a sun catcher. There will be plenty of studio staff to assist with your project. You will have a catered lunch at the studio and when everyone is done, you will travel back home this afternoon, taking with you memories, good laughs and new friends made along the way. **(B, L)**



Your Travel Experience Includes:

- ~Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- ~Lodging for 4 nights
- ~Luggage handling for 1 suitcase per person
- ~Tickets, admissions to all listed attractions
- ~11 meals



PRO TIP:
Travel Insurance:
Available at a group
rate for this tour. Call
for details & pricing.

****Book by May 15, 2024 for
\$50 early booking
discount!**

**\$300 deposit per person
due at time of
reservation**

**Final payment due by
August 7, 2024**

**Same date for penalty-free
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