



A “Touch of Class” by SignaTours
The Ark Encounter . . . A Tour of Biblical Proportions
June 20 - 23, 2017

Tuesday - June 20th: (Continental Breakfast/Reception)

Richmond to Covington

Morning departures from Richmond begin a four-day tour offering a glimpse into the historical and current world of the Bible. Sit back and relax as travel takes you west to **Covington, Kentucky**. A stop will be made en route this morning for a **Continental Breakfast**. Additional stops will be made throughout the day and tour for the necessary rest, comfort and meal breaks. Lunch midday is on your own. A late afternoon arrival and check-in is planned for a comfortable three-night stay at the **Holiday Inn Riverfront**, located near the famous Ohio River. A welcome reception greets your arrival at the hotel. The remainder of the evening is free to enjoy as you like. Take advantage of the hotel's shuttle service to visit nearby **MainStrasse Village**, an elaborate collection of restaurants and entertainment venues!

Wednesday - June 21st: (Breakfast/Dinner)

Touring

Begin your morning with an eye-opening **Breakfast Buffet** at the hotel. Afterwards, board your motorcoach for departure to **Petersburg, Kentucky** and the **Creation Museum**. This 75,000 square-foot “Walk thru History Museum” brings the pages of the Bible to life in dramatic fashion. Its interpretation of the Bible provides an account of the beginning of time and all things known to man, while its visual presentation throughout the facility is based on the **7 C's of History . . . Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross and Consummation**. Discover how science confirms the history of the bible through the museums state-of-the-art exhibits and informative presentations. Stunning Botanical Gardens, complete with waterfalls and exotic plants, provide a scenic if not breathtaking view of God's creation! Take time out for lunch on your own at **Noah's Café** during your visit.

Tucked away, across the river from **Cincinnati** is a hidden gem . . . **The Garden of Hope**. The garden includes replicas of the tomb where Jesus was buried, a carpenter shop much like the one where Joseph worked, and a Spanish chapel with large boulders from the River Jordan. A costumed guide accompanies you thru the site providing pertinent historical information and sharing fascinating stories of the bible. After your **Garden** visit, return to the hotel and freshen up prior to an exciting evening on the water! We couldn't have planned your evening any better and we know you'll enjoy every minute of your two-hour **Queen City Riverboat Cruise!** A mouth-watering buffet is accompanied by musical entertainment that will have your hands clapping, your feet tapping and your soul singing to songs such as, “Put your Hand in the Hand,” “How Great Thou Art,” “I Believe,” “You Will Never Walk Alone,” “Go Tell it on the Mountain” and many more! After your fantastic evening cruise, return to the hotel for a well-deserved nights rest!

Thursday - June 22nd: (Breakfast/Dinner)

Touring

A hot and delicious **Breakfast Buffet** is followed by departure for **Williamstown, Kentucky** and the **Inspirational New Attraction . . . The ARK!** The full-sized replica of **Noah's Ark** is a massive wooden structure measuring 510 feet long, 51 feet high and 85 feet wide. It's also the largest timber frame structure in the world, built from standing dead timber, in part by skilled Amish craftsmen. The **Ark Encounter** will transport you back in time to meet Noah and his seven other family members who lived aboard the Ark caring for all the animals during the flood. While onboard, visit Noah's study, his family's living quarters, incredible lifelike sculpted animals and exotic live animals from around the world. Your expectations will be challenged by the timeless recreations of life on board the Ark. A vast gift shop and petting zoo is also on site for your viewing pleasure. Enjoy lunch on your own at **Emzara's Kitchen**, during your stay!

♥ **Traveling Miles of Biblical Smiles with A Touch of Class by SignaTours** ♥

Following your inspirational “*Encounter*,” travel to **Cincinnati, Ohio** where a **Professional Guide** joins you for a riding tour of “**Queen City!**” Points of interest include the beautiful **Garden of Eden** and it’s incredible “**Seven Mile View**,” Cincinnati’s Historic Icons, and famous “Movie Locations” to include the hit movie **Rain Man!** A stop on the riverfront will be made for a look at an impressive collection of larger-than-life murals which reflect the area’s rich history. Your tour concludes with a visit to **The World Peace Bell**, the world’s largest free swinging bell. It weighs in at an impressive 66,000 pounds and has a height and diameter of 12 feet. **Dinner** this evening is at the **Washington Platform Restaurant**, a favorite gathering place that has a cultural history as rich as the food it serves. A lighthearted, fun-filled interactive performance complete with a sing-a-long, folk stories and a variety of music and songs from around the world, make this an unforgettable evening!

Friday - June 23rd: (Breakfast)

Your last **Breakfast Buffet** at the hotel is followed by check-out and departure for home. Board your motorcoach for the “*Road to Richmond*,” taking in the beautiful scenery along the way, while reminiscing on three exceptional days tour and travel in Kentucky and Ohio! Your relaxing journey home may include music, games, movies, trivia and as always . . . lucky prize winners! A stop will be made for lunch on your own midday at **TAMARACK**, West Virginia’s Artisan Retail Center. This remarkable facility has original and handmade items such as jewelry, wood, glass, furniture, pottery, etc. made by West Virginia artisans. The food court has deli sandwiches, soups, salads, grilled items as well as sweet treats. Visit complete, board your motorcoach and head for home. Estimated time of return to Richmond is 7:00 PM.

Your “ARK Encounter” Includes:

- ◆ Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆ Baggage Handling (One Bag per Person)
- ◆ Three (3) Nights Hotel Accommodations
- ◆ One (1) Quick Service Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Three (3) Hot Breakfast Buffets
- ◆ Two (2) Full Course Dinners
- ◆ One (1) Managers Reception
- ◆ Professional SignaTours Escort
- ◆ Creation Museum
- ◆ Garden of Hope
- ◆ Queen City Riverboat Cruise w/Music
- ◆ The ARK Encounter
- ◆ Guided Tour of Cincinnati
- ◆ Folklore & Fun Entertainment
- ◆ Refreshments on Board the Motorcoach
- ◆ Driver, Guide & Escort Gratuities

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Riverfront
 600 West 3rd Street
 Covington, KY 41011
 859.687.9995

<u>Price Per Person:</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Reservations/Information:</u>
Single	\$1,025	\$1,065	SignaTours, Ltd.
Double:	\$ 855	\$ 890	1237 Mall Drive
Triple:	\$ 825	\$ 855	N. Chesterfield, VA 23235
Quad:	\$ 790	\$ 820	(804) 379-6500

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Deposit /Payment Policy:

\$250.00 Deposit Holds Reservation
 Balance in Full is Due May 15, 2017

Departure Locations & Times:

Location . . .	<u>Departs:</u>	<u>Returns:</u>
Chippenham Hospital	6:30 AM	7:30 PM
Embassy Suites	7:00 AM	7:00 PM

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