



A “Touch of Class” by SignaTours The Ark Encounter . . . A Tour of Biblical Proportions September 5 – 8, 2023

Tuesday – September 5th: (Boxed Breakfast/Buffer Dinner)

Richmond to Florence

Morning departures from **Richmond** begin a four-day tour offering a glimpse into the historic and current world of the Bible. Sit back and relax as travel takes you west to **Florence, Kentucky**. A **Boxed Breakfast** will be served aboard the motorcoach this morning. 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 finds you at *Queen City Riverboats* for a **Contemporary Gospel Music Dinner Cruise!** By its very definition, *Gospel* means “*Good News*” and tonight, the music and experience on the river is all about “*Goodness.*” Your dinner cruise features a delicious “**Dinner Buffet**” and music that will get your hands a clapping and your feet a tapping! Songs may include. . . “*Put your Hand in the Hand,*” “*How Great Thou Art,*” “*I’ll Fly Away,*” “*You Raise Me Up,*” “*Go tell it on the Mountain*” and many others. Following your *Riverboat Cruise*, check into the **Hampton Inn Cincinnati** for a comfortable three-night stay.

Wednesday – September 6th: (Breakfast Buffet/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**. Exhibits and Shows include: **The Last Adam, In Six Days, The Christ Cross, Consumption, Encounter the Wonder,** and **Fearfully and Wonderfully Made**. Stunning Botanical Gardens, complete with waterfalls and exotic plants, provide a breathtaking view of God’s creation! During your visit, take time out for lunch on your own at *Noah’s Café*.

Next, depart for an incredible visit to the **Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**, a one-third replica of the *Notre Dame Cathedral* in Paris, France! Among its 82 stained glass windows is the “*Largest Window in the World,*” a *Rose Window* larger than *Notre Dame’s*. Its 26 gargoyles, masterfully carved in Italy, stand watch over the *Cathedral*. Of only 35 basilicas in the United States, it is considered the most beautiful. Visit complete, a **Tour Guide** joins you for a riding tour of **Cincinnati**, also known as the “*Queen City!*” Learn how the 19th-century German immigrants influenced architecture, culture, and life, especially the art of brewing beer! Points of interest include the *Larger-than-life Murals of the Covington Flood Wall,* the *1866 Roebling Suspension Bridge,* *Newport’s 33-ton Peace Bell,* *Fountain Square,* *Riverfront Park,* *Eden Park’s Krohn Conservatory,* *Ohio’s Oldest Farmer’s Market,* *Washington Park,* the *Cincinnati Music Hall,* and more! Complete your glorious day with a visit to the first “**Hofbrauhaus**” in America! It’s not Munich, Germany, but you might think you were there. Enjoy an authentic **German Dinner** complete with the ambience and atmosphere in the **Bier Stubbe**. Live **Polka** music accompanies your meal!

Thursday – September 7th: (Breakfast Buffet/Lunch Voucher/Dinner)

Touring

A hot and delicious **Breakfast Buffet** is followed by departure for the new and inspirational **Patriot’s Landing**. Patriotism is alive and strong, and the *Landing’s Showroom* is like no other! The *Veterans Carpentry and Training Center* offers an atmosphere where you will immediately feel a sense of Pride, Honor, and Patriotism in a room full of “*Products with a Purpose,*” made exclusively by Veterans. Each item is as unique as the veteran who made it! During your visit, spend time enjoying military memorabilia displays as well as viewing the veterans working in their shop.

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

Next, depart for the Inspirational Attraction . . . **The ARK Encounter!** 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 visit also includes. . . **The Village Market, Monument Walk, Truth Traveler Virtual Reality Theatre,** and the **Ararat Ridge Zoo.** Your expectations will be challenged by the timeless recreations of life on board the Ark. Don't forget to visit *Encounter's* amazing gift shop. A **Lunch Voucher** is included for **Emzara's Kitchen** during your visit. Your last night on your "*Tour of Biblical Proportions*" includes a farewell **Dinner** at **Rafferty's!**

Friday – September 8th: (Breakfast)

Florence to Richmond

Your final **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 four exceptional days of tour and travel! 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 the **Richmond** area 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) Boxed Breakfast
- ◆ Three (3) Breakfast Buffets
- ◆ Three (3) Dinners
- ◆ One (1) Lunch
- ◆ Patriot's Landing
- ◆ Guide Gratuities
- ◆ Creation Museum
- ◆ Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption
- ◆ Queen City Riverboat Cruise w/Music
- ◆ The ARK Encounter
- ◆ Guided Tour of Cincinnati
- ◆ Folklore & Fun Entertainment
- ◆ Refreshments on Board the Motorcoach
- ◆ Professional SignaTours Tour Director
- ◆ Driver and Tour Director Gratuities

Accommodations:

Hampton Inn Cincinnati
7393 Turfway Road
Florence, KY 41042
859.283.1600

Price Per Person:

Single	Cash	Credit
Double:	\$1,335	\$1,390
Triple:	\$1,150	\$1,200
Quad:	\$1,085	\$1,130
	\$1,055	\$1,100

Reservations/Information:

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***Initial Deposit May be Paid by Credit Card**

Hampton Roads Tour Package – Add \$250 Per Person Double

Package Includes: Roundtrip Transportation to Richmond, One Night's Hotel Accommodations the Evening Prior to tour Departure, One Dinner Voucher, Tax and Gratuities on Hotel, and Drivers Gratuities

Deposit /Payment Policy:

\$250.00 Deposit Holds Reservation
Balance in Full is Due August 1, 2023

Departure Locations & Times:

Location . . .	Departs:	Returns:
Chippenham Hospital	6:00 AM	7:30 PM
Embassy Suites	6:30 AM	7:00 PM

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