

# The Creation Museum & The Ark Encounter

## 4 Days ~ July 17-20, 2023

### *Meals Included:*

**3 Continental Breakfasts, Lunch & 1 Dinner**



Day 1: **KENTUCKY ARTISAN CENTER •**

**FLORENCE KY:** This morning we depart Irmo SC and a beautiful ride is before us as we make our way north into Kentucky. In Berea, we visit the Kentucky Artisan Center. Here we shop for handmade Kentucky arts and crafts. Our home tonight is in the Florence KY area where we check in for a two-night stay.

Day 2: **CREATION MUSEUM • STARGAZER'S PLANETARIUM • LUNCH • JUNGLE JIM'S INTERNATIONAL**

**MARKET:** It's just a short drive to the state of the art, "Answers in Genesis" Creation Museum. The museum brings the pages of the Bible to life, casting its characters and animals in dynamic form and placing them in familiar settings. You can personally interact with many of the 160 exhibits. Walk through the Garden of Eden, see life-size dinosaurs, and enjoy the Special Effects Theatre. Lunch is included at the Museum before taking our seats at the Stargazer's Planetarium where we learn about the heavens from a biblical perspective. Late this afternoon we explore Jungle Jim's International Market. With more than 200,000 square feet of shopping space there are over 180,000 products from which to choose from 70 different countries. **(L)**

Day 3: **ARK ENCOUNTER • DINNER:** Today we have a full day to explore and experience the life-sized Ark. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, the Ark Encounter has dozens of exhibits within this unique attraction bringing to life the biblical account of Noah's Ark. We learn how Noah and his family could have fit and cared for the animals on the Ark. Other exhibits showcase what Noah and his world were like before the flood, while others highlight the enormous impact the flood has had on our world. The Answers Center hosts daily presentations with world-class creation apologetics speakers. There is a massive family playground, built for kids of all abilities. You may choose to soar through the air on zip lines (additional cost), reaching up to 50 mph and 17 stories high or visit animals from around the world at the Ark Encounter's Ararat Ridge Zoo. Take a break from exploring and enjoy dinner at Emzara's Café before we travel to the Lexington, Kentucky area for our overnight stay. **(D)**

Day 4: **CUMBERLAND FALLS • HOME:** Mid morning we arrive at Cumberland Falls State Park, known as the "Niagara of the South." The 125-foot wide curtain of water is dramatic day or night. We travel home with the memory of the insightful and delightful time we had these past few days.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Price Per Person:

**Double \$825 Triple \$765 Quad \$730 Single \$1019**

A deposit of \$200 per person is due with each individual's reservation. Final payment will be due 30 days prior to departure. Cancellation penalties will begin 30 days prior to departure. Cancellation insurance is available and highly recommended. Insurance Payment is due with deposit at time of booking. Insurance prices are as follows: Double, Triple & Quad, \$81 per person; Single, \$101 per person.

**Contact your group leader for a registration form or if you have questions: Faye Bailey, 803-331-4349 or fayebailey424@gmail.com. Please submit your deposit as soon as possible before March 1, 2023**

Mail your reservation form/deposit/payments to Christian Tours at P.O. Box 890, Newton, NC 28658. You may also call in credit card payments to 800-476-3900 or 828-465-3900.