

THE ARK & THE OHIO AMISH



6 Days/5 Nights
August 31 – September 5, 2020
TOUR INCLUDES 10 MEALS

Day 1: We depart early this morning traveling through **North Carolina, Tennessee** and into **Kentucky**. We arrive in **Lexington**, where we will get settled into our overnight accommodations. **Dinner will be included** tonight near our hotel. (D)

Day 2: Following breakfast this morning we depart for the brand new **Ark Encounter**, located in **Williamstown, Kentucky**. The Ark, a sister attraction of the popular Creation Museum, is a Christian evangelistic outreach intended to bring the Ark of Noah's day to life. The Ark will equip visitors to understand the reality of the events that are recorded in the book of Genesis: The global Flood did happen as an act of God's judgment. Noah and his family really did build a ship of the same size and dimensions as written in Genesis 6. All of the animals brought by God to Noah did fit inside the Ark. Noah and his family could care for all of the animals while they were on the Ark. The Flood of Noah's day was a worldwide catastrophic event that resulted in large-scale human and animal death, leaving behind many of the plant and animal fossils and landforms we see today.



God saved Noah and his family and the animals on the Ark, just as He had promised. We'll enjoy an **included lunch** before we depart the Ark and head to the **Cincinnati, OH** area, where we have accommodations for the night. (B,L)



Day 3: This morning we travel to the largest Amish and Mennonite settlement in the United States. We enjoy a family style "all you can eat" **meal in an Amish home**. After lunch we visit **Lehman's Hardware** where we step into an 1840's era barn. We'll feel like we've stepped back 100 years in time. Today, Lehman's ships old-fashioned, non-electric merchandise all over the world through their catalog and online. Our next stop is **P. Graham Dunn Store** that offers manufacturing and retailing, in Dalton, OH. Tucked into the manufacturing facility is a 20,000 square foot retail store. We'll enter the massive two-story lobby where we are greeted by a grand staircase. Large ornate plaques adorn the walls; scripture is carved into the crown molding, and the lobby houses one of Ohio's largest indoor murals. The store carries over 30,000 products. We spend the next two nights in the heart of Amish country. (B,L)



Day 4: This morning we depart on our countryside tour with a local **step on guide** who will explain the history and culture of the area while we travel deep into the heart of the Amish Farmlands. **We visit the Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center**, home of the cyclorama mural, **Behalt**. This afternoon we take time to visit the unique shops here in the Amish country, including a cheese shop and bulk food store. Our evening will begin with a private guided tour of **Warther Carvings**, home of the World's Master Carver, Ernest "Mooney" Warther. We'll

learn the story of this amazing man while viewing the priceless ebony and ivory carvings that he created. We'll visit Mrs. Warther's button house with over 70,000 buttons arranged in artwork, and browse the knife shop, home to the finest kitchen cutlery. Our evening culminates with an **included candlelight dinner** in the ivory room. (B,D)



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Day 5: - Following breakfast we're off to visit the **Pro Football Hall of Fame** in nearby Canton. The hall presents films and memorabilia of professional football history with teams and individual stars highlighted. Our next stop will be a visit to the **John Glenn Historic Site** near **Norwich**. John Glenn's boyhood home has been restored as a museum dedicated to telling 20th century American history through the lives of John and Annie Glenn. We'll see a video highlighting their lives, the house restored to how it was in 1936, and galleries devoted to their upbringing in Ohio. Our destination today is **Charleston, WV**, where we will spend the night after enjoying a delicious **included dinner** near our hotel. (B,D)



Day 6: All to soon our journey to the **Ark & The Amish** of Ohio, must come to an end. We have experienced so many wonderful sights and enjoyed such wonderful food and fellowship. (B)

**\$1020 PP Double / \$925 PP Triple
\$835 PP Quad / \$1350 Single**

**Deposit/Payment Requirements:
\$200.00 Deposit Per Person due with reservation**

*Plus cost of travel protection, if desired
(travel protection offers insurance benefits & non-insurance services)
cost per person is: \$112 Double - \$70 Triple or Quad - \$112 Single*

Final Payment Due by July 16, 2020



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