



SOLD OUT

Christmas at the Ark

December 10 to 13, 2023 <p>**SOLD OUT: we are sorry this is a popular tour, but please call us at 570-724-5867 and we will add you to our waitlist.**</p>

COST: \$1,105 pp, based on a double occupancy, and includes motorcoach transportation, hostess service, 8 meals, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners including a Holiday Dinner Cruise, Step-On guided tour of Cincinnati, admission to the Poinsettia Express at the Krohn Conservatory, admission to the Creation Museum, visit the Newport Aquarium, free time at Newport on the Levee, admission to the Ark Encounter, 3 nights lodging, all taxes and meal gratuities, and roundtrip luggage service.

Triple: \$1,025 pp; Quad: \$985 pp; Single: \$1,385

A \$500 PP Deposit is due within 3 weeks of making your reservation. \$100 is non-refundable. Final Balance Due by 10/26/2023. Please click the "Travel Insurance" link at the top right of our webpage to purchase travel insurance.

Please note: All trips and itineraries are subject to change, pending the effects of Covid-19.

Itinerary

Sunday, December 10

Depart from the Terminal,

Available pickups: Terminal, Mansfield, Blossburg, Liberty, Williamsport

PLEASE NOTE: The above pickups are available, but you must call to confirm. We do not stop at all pickup locations, unless per BREAKFAST is included this morning. Lunch and rest breaks en route. Arrive in NEWPORT, KY.

Set sail with **BB RIVERBOATS** for a **HOLIDAY DINNER CRUISE**. Take in the skyline, watch the river go by, and enjoy a fantastic Check into the **FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES** for your **3-NIGHT STAY**.

Monday, December 11

- Enjoy **BREAKFAST** at the hotel this morning.
- This morning, meet your **STEP-ON GUIDE** for a **GUIDED TOUR** of Cincinnati.
- During your guided tour you will visit the **KROHN CONSERVATORY**. Built in 1933 at the height of the Art Deco era, Krohn Conservatory showcases more than 3,500 plant species from around the world. The **POINSETTIA EXPRESS** is truly a sight to behold. Built from tracks made out of manipulated tree branches and natural materials, various trains circle around the intricately crafted houses, buildings and Cincinnati landmarks.
- This afternoon you will enjoy **CHRISTMAS TOWN** at the **CREATION MUSEUM**. It is a chronological retelling of biblical history in seven parts called the Seven C's. You will step back in time, beginning with Creation, and fast-forward to Christ's return. Along the way, they see how God's Word provides the big-picture answers for our most difficult questions, whether about science, the Bible, or our personal relationship with God. Experience the wonder that surrounded the Savior's birth at this Christmas event featuring a live nativity, spectacular lights display and more!
- Come enjoy great food and wonderful fellowship with **DINNER** at **NOAH'S ARK CAFE**.
- Return to the hotel for the evening.

Tuesday, December 12

- **BREAKFAST** is included at the hotel this morning.
- This morning you will visit the **NEWPORT AQUARIUM** which showcases thousands of animals from around the world in a million gallons of water. You'll be amazed at all there is to see and do, including fun and interactive activities, like touching a shark or meeting a penguin.
- Enjoy **FREE TIME** for shopping and lunch on your own at **NEWPORT ON THE LEVEE**.
- Admission to **CHRISTMAS** at the **ARK ENCOUNTER**. This Christmas Season, let's gather together and celebrate all the Lord has done for us while enjoying America's #1 Christian Attraction that offers an experience like no other. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the petting zoo, to the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before. This marvel of engineering is seven stories tall and is a football field and a half long. It is the largest timber frame structure in the world. Get ready to experience close-up encounters with stunning animals. Some life-like recreations from Noah's day and many living-and-breathing animals from today. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of festive lights, live music shows, holiday dining, gift shopping and more at the life-size Noah's Ark
- **DINNER** this evening is included at **EMZARA'S KITCHEN**. The two-story themed Emzara's Kitchen is an award-winning buffet-style restaurant.
- Return to the hotel for the evening.

Wednesday, December 13

- **BREAKFAST** is included at the hotel this morning.
- Depart for home.
- A **FAREWELL LUNCH** is included en route. Rest breaks and a fast food dinner stop will be made en route.
- Arrive home with wonderful Christmas memories from time spent at the Ark Encounter.

Accommodations

Fairfield Inn & Suites Newport

420 Riverboat Row
Newport, KY 41071

Conveniently located on the Northern Kentucky Riverfront in an unbeatable location within walking distance to shopping, dining, entertainment, and sightseeing. The riverview will captivate guests with breathtaking views of the Cincinnati Skyline - one of the best

views on this side of the river. The brand-new rooms vary from spacious suites to tranquil standard rooms.

Featured Amenities:

- Free coffee/tea
- Convenience store onsite
- Daily housekeeping
- Free Wi-Fi
- Fitness center
- Laundry service
- Wake-up calls
- Spectacular riverview