

ARK ENCOUNTER

including visits to the Creation Museum & St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

SISTER BERNARDE'S TRAVELING GROUP & BUS AMERICA GROUP TOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2024

Price per person: \$849 double accommodations \$829 triple/quad \$1,099 single

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation between Western NY and Ohio/Kentucky; accommodations for 3 nights in the Cincinnati, Ohio area; 3 breakfasts & 2 dinners (1 on own) including a [Riverboat Dinner Cruise](#).
- ◆ [Visit to the Ark Encounter](#) in Williamstown, Kentucky - a world-class theme park featuring a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the zoo, to the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before. Exhibits include the Rainbow Covenant, Pre-Flood World, Noah's Family, Why the Bible Is True and Animals on Board.
- ◆ [Visit to the Creation Museum](#) in Petersburg, Kentucky. Bible history comes to life at the Creation Museum! This family-friendly attraction near Cincinnati explores creation science with stunning exhibits, dinosaur bones, fossils, botanical gardens, a planetarium, zoo, zip line, and more. Featuring a new Special Effects Theater, complete with comfy seats that rumble, shake, and deliver other surprises.
- ◆ [Guided Tour of Cincinnati with a visit to the Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#), which houses the largest religious stained glass windows in the world.
- ◆ Escorted throughout trip, luggage handling, and all taxes and tips - including driver tip. Please see reverse for General Information, Terms, and Condition.

Pick-ups: Gates (former Diplomat) & Henrietta (Saint Marianne Cope Parish/Guardian Angels Church)

See Reverse for Important Terms & Conditions

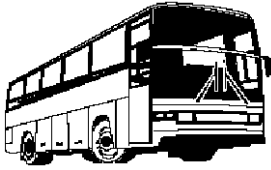
SPACE IS LIMITED AND RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS

To Register: Submit a \$100.00 per person deposit and Overnight Tour Registration Form to:
Bus America Group Tours, 668 Phillips Road, Victor, NY 14564
Checks payable to 'Bus America Group Tours' or call (585) 697-3590 to pay by credit card

Balance Due: Travelers will be invoiced for the balance in 4 installments May, June, July & August.

For More Info: Bus America Group Tours, (585) 697-3590 email: office@grouptoursinc.com

Special Offer: Register by Friday, April 12 and receive a FREE Bus America Cancellation Protection Plan (CPP) valued at \$45-\$55. This plan allows you to cancel for documented medical or emergency reasons and receive a full refund (see reverse for more information).



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TERMS & CONDITIONS - OVERNIGHT TOURS

Participant Agreement

By submitting a Registration Form and deposit for any Bus America Overnight Tour, individuals agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of participation and cancellation as indicated below. Any individual tour may have additional terms and/or conditions that apply and will be indicated on the specific tour flyer - travelers should review all tour documentation thoroughly prior to registering. Tours will be operated in accordance with all public health requirements and guidelines in place for the particular location/s at the time of the tour. These may include, but are not limited to requirements for face coverings, social distancing and venue or vehicle capacity limitations, submitting Covid-19 Waivers and health screening information, and/or other measures. All participants will be required to cooperate with any such requirements. If a tour is not able to be operated safely, Bus America will reschedule the tour for a future date and travelers will have a choice to participate on the rescheduled dates or receive a refund.

Price/Group Size: Tour prices are based on a minimum group size. If tour enrollments do not reach the required minimum group size, Bus America will offer the travelers the option to transfer their registration to another tour or receive a full refund. Operational decisions will be made no later than 2 weeks prior to a scheduled tour.

Reservation and Payment Schedule: Reservations will be confirmed when a completed Registration Form is submitted with the tour deposit or full payment as indicated on the tour flyer. Registrations are accepted by mail, by phone, or online – see Registration Form for instructions and details. Generally, full payment for overnight tours are due 45-60 days prior to departure. However, each tour flyer will indicate the due dates for deposits and balances, and/or full payment.

Tour Schedule: Prior to departure, Bus America will notify travelers if any changes are necessary to the pick-up, return, or activity time schedule that is indicated on the initial tour flyer. On tour personnel will always do their best to adhere to the original time schedule as planned, however, cannot be held responsible for deviations or tardiness caused by unforeseen factors such as weather, traffic, etc.

Tipping / Gratuities: Basic gratuities for tour escorts and motorcoach drivers are included in all Bus America Overnight Tour prices. However, these individuals often work extra hard and go many 'extra miles' to make sure each traveler enjoys their time and is taken very good care of while travelling with us. Travelers should feel free to express their 0

Traveler Documentation: Participants must comply with identification or documentation requirements as indicated on the tour flyer, such as a photo I.D., and/or (for Canada) a Passport, Passport Card, or Enhanced Drivers' License.

Bus America's Cancellation Protection Plan (CPP) is available for all overnight motorcoach tours only (not flight or cruise programs) at the cost of \$5.00 per \$100.00 of tour price. The CPP must be purchased AT THE TIME OF DEPOSIT to be valid and needs to be added to the deposit that is paid. **Bus America's CPP will provide a refund of program fees less non-refundable show tickets (if applicable) in the event of a documented medical emergency cancellation (a doctor's note must be submitted).** For a full package of travel insurance coverage from an insurance underwriter, please visit www.travelinsurance.com.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be made in writing by mail, or by email to info@grouptours.com. Refunds will be provided within 30 days from the date of cancellation. The following cancellation penalties apply:

Cancellation

90 days or more before departure

89 to 60 days before departure

59 to 30 days before departure

29 to 1 day before departure or "no shows"

Penalty*

\$25 processing fee + non-refundable show ticket cost (if applicable)

\$100 + non-refundable show ticket cost (if applicable)

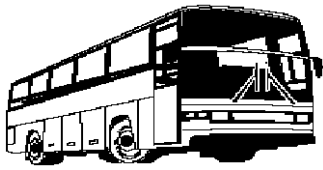
50% of tour price

100% of tour price (no refund)

***Exceptions:** *If a traveler provides their own replacement, a \$25.00 name change / processing fee will be charged.*

Responsibilities: Bus America reserves the right to make changes to a tour date or a tour itinerary due to unforeseen or unexpected circumstances. Bus America, an operational division of Group Tours, Inc., acts as an agent in making and securing arrangements for group transportation, accommodations, meals, and activities. Bus America does not own, manage, control, or operate any vehicle, hotel, restaurant, or any other supplier of services. By accepting the program, you agree that neither Bus America nor any of their representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to you or your belongings or in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond their control.

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REGISTRATION FORM – OVERNIGHT TOURS

1. Please submit one Registration Form per person or couple.
2. Print CLEARLY in ink and submit with your deposit.
(Payable to Bus America Group Tours)
3. Your signature acknowledges that you have read and agree with the information on the tour flier and Terms & Conditions.

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Personal Information:

****As it appears on your Driver's License or Identification****

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____
(area code/number) (area code/number)

Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

E-Mail Address _____ Use e-Mail for Invoicing? Y or N

Name as you would like it to appear on name tag _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____
(area code/number) (area code/number)

Tour Information:

Tour Date(s) _____ Tour Name _____

Group or Club _____ Group Leader _____

Roommate(s): _____ Pickup Location _____

Medical Information:

Please describe any special medical concerns you wish to share _____

Deposit / Payment Information:

Amount: _____ (See tour flyer for required deposit or payment amount and due date)

Checks should be made payable to **Bus America Group Tours** (unless otherwise indicated).

Credit card payments are accepted by phone or online: 1-800-724-8747 or www.grouptoursinc.com

PLEASE SIGN BELOW INDICATING YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE TOUR TERMS & CONDITIONS

Signature _____ Date _____