

*The Ark Encounter - Williamston, KY and  
Northern IN Bluegrass Festival – Kendallville, IN  
May 22-24, 2020  
Itinerary*



**Come and enjoy the magnificent life-size replica of Noah's Ark (Williamstown, Ky) that towers 7 stories above ground, measuring 510ft long and 85ft wide. Experience bible history by meeting and learning about Noah and his family's journey on the Ark, complete with an interactive zoo and much more! Then we will travel on to the famous Northern Indiana Bluegrass Festival (Kendallville, In) for a day of live music including Dewey & Leslie Brown and The Carolina Gentlemen!!**

**Departure: Our motorcoach departs from Maplewood Hills Event Center, 6701 S. NC Hwy 49, Burlington, NC 27215 at 6AM, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure.**

**Return: Arriving back home approx. 5PM, May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day: Today we will experience a historically accurate, life-size Noah's Ark. The Ark Encounter is a full-sized reconstruction of Noah's Ark, making it the largest timber-frame structure in the world. Stretching more than 1.5 football fields in length, the sheer size of the Ark will amaze visitors. Dozens of exhibits within this unique attraction will bring to life the biblical account of Noah's Ark. You will learn how Noah and his family could have fit and cared for the animals on the Ark. Other spectacular 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 Ark Encounter is three exhibits in one—the massive Ark structure itself, the incredible craftsmanship, and the beautifully-fabricated teaching exhibits. The combination of all three will amaze and inspire you to think**

**differently about the biblical account of Noah's Ark. We will have dinner at Emzara's Buffet, a 2-story casual restaurant with a spectacular view of the Ark. Enjoy a variety of options from the all-you-can-eat buffet including some specialty foods and diet friendly choices; then we will head to our home for the night.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day: After a savory breakfast, we will be heading out to Kendallville, IN to enjoy a fun-filled day of live music! Be sure to bring your most comfortable chair for this outdoor event. If you also like to jam, be sure to bring your instrument, as well! After the festival, we will check in to our home for the night.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Day: We will head out at approx. 6AM. We will stop for rest and meals and will return home at approx. 5PM.**

**Special Notice: Balance is due 25 days prior to departure. Cancellation within 25 days of departure will result in payment forfeiture.**