



## Captivating Cincinnati and the Ark

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\$1,995 per guest (double)    \$2,350 per guest (single)



### Charms of the Ark Encounter

Bigger than the imagination! Experience Biblical history at the Ark. Meet “Noah, his family, and the animals” on this full-size Noah’s Ark re-creation. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, the Ark is a modern marvel. The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to stroll through beautiful botanical gardens and venture through fascinating exhibits. But there’s more to this tour... explore the Queen City with a guided tour and lunch at Findlay Market. Enjoy the Newport Aquarium, relax on a dinner cruise on the Ohio River, visit Dayton’s National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, and explore Cincinnati’s Museum Center.

Unpack for three nights in our newly renovated hotel in the heart of Newport, Kentucky’s riverfront district. We’ll dine at the Historic Boone Tavern and tour Berea College on our way home.



### Tour Includes:

- 3 nights at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Cincinnati
- The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum
- Dinner Cruise on the Ohio River
- National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, Dayton, OH – An aviation lover’s dream
- Newport Aquarium
- Cincinnati Highlights Tour
- Cincinnati Museum Center
- Historic Boone Tavern and Berea College Tour
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides & activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick-up service & luggage handling
- Tour limited to 29 guests

*(Prices and itinerary subject to change)*

# Cincinnati and the Ark Day by Day Itinerary

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## Day 1: The Ark & Enchanting Newport Riverside

Your adventure begins with our signature door-to-door service, taking you through the picturesque Kentucky foothills to the iconic Ark Encounter. Enjoy a scenic picnic lunch with beautiful views of the surrounding countryside before entering the Ark, a breathtaking 510-foot-long replica of Noah's Ark. This modern marvel offers immersive exhibits that bring the biblical story to life. Wander through multiple levels, each showcasing fascinating displays that detail the great flood and its historical significance.

After the Ark Encounter, we'll head to the charming riverside town of Newport, KY, where you'll enjoy a delicious dinner at one of its renowned restaurants, offering local flavors and fantastic views of the Ohio River. Spend the next three nights at the newly renovated Fairfield Inn in Newport's historic district, with easy access to Cincinnati's bustling riverfront and its famous skyline.

## Day 2: Cincinnati's Timeless Treasures & Delights

Start your day with a guided city tour of Cincinnati, exploring the city's rich history and architectural beauty. Visit Fountain Square, the heart of the city, and ascend Carew Tower for panoramic views. Admire the intricate design of the Roebling Suspension Bridge and the majestic Great American Ball Park, home to the Cincinnati Reds. Discover the vibrant arts and entertainment scene that makes this city so dynamic. For lunch, we'll visit Findlay Market, Ohio's oldest continuously operated public market, where you'll sample fresh local produce, cheeses, and regional specialties in a bustling historic setting.

In the afternoon, you'll choose from two fascinating experiences:

**Creation Museum:** Explore the intersection of faith and science in this unique museum, where interactive exhibits dive into the origins of life, the natural world, and biblical perspectives.

**Newport Aquarium:** Dive into an underwater world of stunning marine life, from colorful coral reefs to playful penguins, and explore glass tunnels where you'll be surrounded by vibrant sea creatures. This evening, enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise on the Ohio River. As you dine, take in the spectacular views of the city's riverfront skyline, while a live narration shares stories of Cincinnati's river history and its architectural landmarks. The gentle flow of the river makes for the perfect backdrop to your meal.

## Day 3: Aviation Marvels & Cultural Exploration

Today, we journey to Dayton, Ohio, to visit the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, a must-see for history and aviation enthusiasts. Explore one of the world's largest and most impressive collections of aircraft and aviation history. See historic planes from WWII to the Space Age, and discover the technology that shaped flight over the last century. Afterwards, we return to Cincinnati for a visit to the Cincinnati Museum Center, located in a stunning Art Deco train station. Here, you'll experience the Duke Energy Children's Museum, the Cincinnati History Museum, and the Museum of Natural History & Science, each offering interactive exhibits and fascinating displays.

In the evening, we'll gather for dinner at the famous Hofbräuhaus, an authentic Bavarian beer hall that brings the spirit of Germany to Cincinnati. Enjoy a hearty German meal accompanied by live music, creating a festive and lively atmosphere as we celebrate the day's adventures.

## Day 4: Unforgettable Farewells & Lasting Memories

On our final day, we head south to Berea, KY, known as the "Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky." Berea College, a pioneer in coeducational and interracial education, offers a unique glimpse into Appalachian heritage. Join a student-led tour of the college, learning about its commitment to arts, culture, and community outreach.

For lunch, enjoy a special meal at Boone Tavern, a historic inn known for its Southern hospitality and acclaimed cuisine. The inn's elegant dining room and storied history as part of Berea College's outreach program make this the perfect place to savor a final culinary delight.

As we head back to Western North Carolina, you'll carry with you memories of Cincinnati's cultural

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