THE ARK, THE RIVER & THE FOURTH

Creation Museum, Ark Encounter & 4th of July Mystery
July 1 - 6, 2026





Day 1: Journey Begins to Beloit, WI

Your adventure begins as you travel toward a journey of faith and discovery. Sit back, relax, and get acquainted with your fellow travelers as anticipation builds for the incredible experiences ahead — from the inspiring Ark Encounter to the fascinating Creation Museum.

Day 2: Beloit, WI to Florence, KY

This morning, journey south and make a special stop in Indiana at the legendary *Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum*. Walk through over a century of racing heritage as you explore the famed 2.5-mile oval and visit interactive exhibits like the "Starting Line Experience" simulators and the Pit Stop Challenge. Then, continue to your comfortable accommodations in Florence, Kentucky — your home for the next three nights.

Day 3: Florence, KY

Today's highlight is the awe-inspiring *Ark Encounter* — a full-size, to-scale replica of Noah's Ark built to the biblical dimensions. Step aboard and explore three expansive decks featuring stunning exhibits that bring the story of the Great Flood to life. Discover detailed displays of animal kinds, interactive explorations of faith and science, and breathtaking craftsmanship throughout. As evening falls, enjoy a *two-hour dinner cruise* aboard the *Belle of Cincinnati*, where panoramic views of the city skyline and historic riverfront landmarks set the scene for a delightful night of dining and relaxation on the Ohio River.

Day 4: Florence, KY

Spend July 4th at the extraordinary *Creation Museum*, where the story of Earth unfolds through a captivating blend of faith, science, and imagination. Step inside 75,000 square feet of inspiration, featuring more than 150 immersive exhibits — from lifelike animatronic dinosaurs and dramatic Flood Dioramas to a radiant Garden of Eden, a 4D theater, and tranquil botanical gardens. Every corner invites reflection and awe as history and belief intertwine in unforgettable ways. As evening falls, a special *Mystery Event* adds an element of surprise to this milestone celebration — a fitting tribute to America's 250th birthday, filled with joy, wonder, and patriotic spirit.

Day 5: Florence, KY to Coralville, IA

Today, enjoy a scenic travel day through the heartland of America. Relax and take in the passing landscapes as your Tour Director shares interesting stories and points out sights along the way.

Day 6: Coralville, IA to Home

Before returning home, visit one of the world's largest man-made grottos — the *Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption* in West Bend, Iowa. This magnificent site, constructed from rare stones and gems, depicts the life of Jesus in nine stunning scenes. Wander through its peaceful grounds and marvel at the artistry and devotion captured in stone and crystal — a fitting finale to a tour filled with faith, wonder, and inspiration.



Activity Level: Moderate Traveler		
5 Breakfasts 4 Lunches 2 Dinners 3 Drury Kickbacks		
Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double Triple Quad Single	\$1,782 \$1,623 \$1,543 \$2,259	\$1,853 \$1,688 \$1,605 \$2,350





