

Midwest Marvels:

From Kentucky's Ark to Cincinnati's Signage Saga

April 22—27, 2024

Tour Highlights

- Ark Encounter
- American Sign Museum
- Dinner at Hofbräuhaus
- Creation Museum
- Kentucky Bourbon Tour
- Captains Dinner Cruise
- 9 meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 3 dinners
- All hotel accommodations
- Luggage handling for one bag
- Deluxe coach with professional Riley driver
- Professional SLP Tour Director

Day 1 - Monday, April 22

Our adventure begins as we set off for the charming landscapes of Northern Kentucky and the vibrant city of Cincinnati. As we hit the road, we'll make occasional stops to stretch our legs, share laughter, and enjoy lunch on your own. Our first night's accommodation awaits in Normal, Ill, promising a comfortable night's rest before the excitement ahead. (D)

Day 2 - Tuesday, April 23

Signs of the Past and German Delights we will see today, we'll continue our journey through scenic Illinois, eventually arriving in Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati. In the early afternoon, we'll kick off our adventure with a visit to the American Sign Museum, where history comes to life. It's a journey through time, preserving the artistry and craftsmanship of bygone eras. Afterward, we'll check into our home away from home for the next three nights. We will savor the flavors of an authentic German meal. (B, D)

Day 3 - Wednesday, April 24

Our day begins with a visit to the Creation Museum, a family-friendly attraction near Cincinnati that explores creation science with captivating exhibits. After lunch on your own, we'll embark on a Kentucky Bourbon Trail Exploration, diving into the world of Kentucky spirits. We will finish our evening off with an enchanting dinner boat cruise down the Ohio River. The skyline will dazzle you, the river will serenade you, and a delectable meal awaits aboard our Captain's Dinner cruise. (B, D)

Tour Details

Tour cost includes:

Tour cost includes: all hotel accommodations, luggage handling for one bag where available, deluxe motorcoach transportation, professional Spring Lake Park Recreation Tour Manager, all tours, admissions and tickets as described in tour brochure, 9 meals (5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners).

FEES:

Double - 1350/pp
Single - 1490/pp
Triple - \$1300/pp *
\$100 deposit due with registration.
Final payment is due Feb 22, 2024

Day 4 - Thursday, April 25

Ark Encounter Voyage, prepare for a full day of exploration at the Ark Encounter, a remarkable attraction featuring a full-size replica of Noah's Ark, built according to biblical dimensions. This modern marvel, measuring 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, will astonish visitors of all ages. After an eventful day Dinner will be on your own tonight. (B, L)

Day 5 - Friday, April 26

Breakfast and Homeward Bound This morning, we'll start our day with a relaxing breakfast. Afterward, we'll begin our journey back home, with an overnight stay in Rockford, Illinois. (B)

Day 6 - Saturday, April 27:

As our adventure-filled journey comes to an end, we'll set our course back to Minnesota. During our journey, we'll take essential breaks, relish a fulfilling lunch stop, and reflect on the indelible experiences we've had. Our expected return to City Hall is approximately 4:30, marking the conclusion of this adventure filled with memories that will endure a lifetime. (B)



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CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refund provided by Spring Lake Park Recreation prior to payment in full due by 2/22/24. After this deadline participants should refer to their optional travel protection plan.

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