



ChristmasTime at Ark Encounter* ChristmasTown at Creation Museum* Newport on the Levee* Purple People Bridge
Wednesday - Friday, Dec 4-6, 2024

Departures:

5:00am Martin's/Connellsville
 5:30am Cracker Barrel/New Stanton

Returns:

10:00pm Cracker Barrel/New Stanton
 10:30pm Martin's/Connellsville

Ark Encounter - Come celebrate ChristmasTime at the Ark Encounter! See the life-size Ark in rainbow-colored lights, shop for unique gifts, meet adorable zoo animals, fly on the Screaming Eagle Zip Lines for an aerial view of the Ark and the decorative lights, enjoy a holiday buffet meal inside Emzara's Buffet (optional, not included) and more! Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors. Explore the family playground, built for kids of all abilities. Be transported back in time to meet Noah and his seven other family members, who lived aboard the Ark and cared for all the animals during the Flood. See what their living quarters may have looked like, what they could have brought on board, and even what kinds of clothing they wore. Find out how Noah and his family might have lived on the Ark, from cooking food to sleeping, recreation, and even gardening!

Creation Museum - Tour the dazzling garden of lights, reflect on the true meaning of the season, enjoy a special holiday dinner (optional, not included), do some unique gift shopping, and more during this annual Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Christmas experience! At the 75,000-square-foot Creation Museum, the pages of the Bible dramatically come to life. Journey through biblical history as you marvel at the Garden of Eden alongside Adam and Eve, and discover more about Noah's Ark and the Flood. Visit the planetarium, zoo, catch a show in the special effects theater & more. Animatronic dinosaurs and people, real fossils, holograms, etc bring the history of the Bible to life.

Newport on the Levee - The Levee is home to a collection of unique-to-Newport retailers and restaurants, national experience-driven brands, a food hall, a 20-screen AMC Theater, the Newport Aquarium, and over 200,000 square feet of community gathering space. Boasting plentiful skyline views, direct access to the Purple People Bridge and Riverfront Commons trail, and close to popular attractions. The Levee is the perfect backdrop for making photo-worthy memories.

Purple People Bridge – Winter Nights & River Lights - Visitors can walk the Purple People Bridge to experience thousands of holidays lights, projected lighting, seasonal music, wreaths, and scenic views of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. The bridge — it's 2,670 feet, or just over a half a mile long — has been redesigned to provide an easy way for people to move between the two states. (Take some pics while straddling two states!!!) It links the riverfronts of Ohio and Kentucky in a seamless collection of entertainment, dining, nightlife, festivals, parks, attractions and more that brings hundreds of thousands to the river's edge.

Cost & Inclusions - This 3-day/2-night trip is \$425pp/Quad, \$450pp/Triple, \$495pp/Double and \$675pp/Single Occupancy. Children 5 & under rooming with a parent/guardian (limit of 2 children/room) is \$250 per child & does not change the room occupancy for pricing purposes, as kids stay free at the hotel. In other words, 2 adults & 2 children are considered Double NOT Quad Occupancy. Kids ages 6-10 "count as an adult" for the hotel occupancy/pricing, but will each get a \$75 discount based off admission to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum & kids ages 11-17 will each get a \$25 discount. This trip includes your transportation to & from the listed venues, admission to those venues, hotel accommodations (Hilton Cincinnati Airport), some light breakfast options on the bus at departure (breakfast bars, juice, etc), light snacks & bottled water on the bus, games, prizes, tips for all included meals (2 hot breakfasts) & driver tip. There are also a variety of snack, lunch & special dinner options for the holiday at both the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum (not included). We will also stop for dinner on the way home at each individual's expense.

Contact Carrie's Bus Tours w/ questions at 724-640-8828 or carriebustours@gmail.com

*Cancellation policy – see website at www.carriebustours.com

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