

# THE ARK ENCOUNTER

**With First Methodist Waco**

**October 25th - 29th, 2024**

## **An Unforgettable Trip:**

Your journey offers a wonderful blend of connection, awe, and exploration of God's Creation. Join Steve Holston as you travel back in time to meet Noah and his family on this 4 day adventure.

## **Getting To See:**

- Louisville
- Pleasant Hill Shaker Village
- Kentucky's Horse Country
- The Ark Encounter

# ITINERARY DAYS 1-3

## DAY 1 | ARRIVE IN LOUISVILLE

Upon arrival in Louisville, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, the Hilton Seelbach Louisville, to check-in for your 4-night stay in the heart of the city. Louisville is known for its vibrant arts scene, including the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts and the Louisville Ballet and famous for the Kentucky Derby, the prestigious horse race held annually at Churchill Downs.

After you will have some time to settle-in, then you will get together for dinner at a local steakhouse.

## DAY 2 | PLEASANT HILL SHAKER VILLAGE

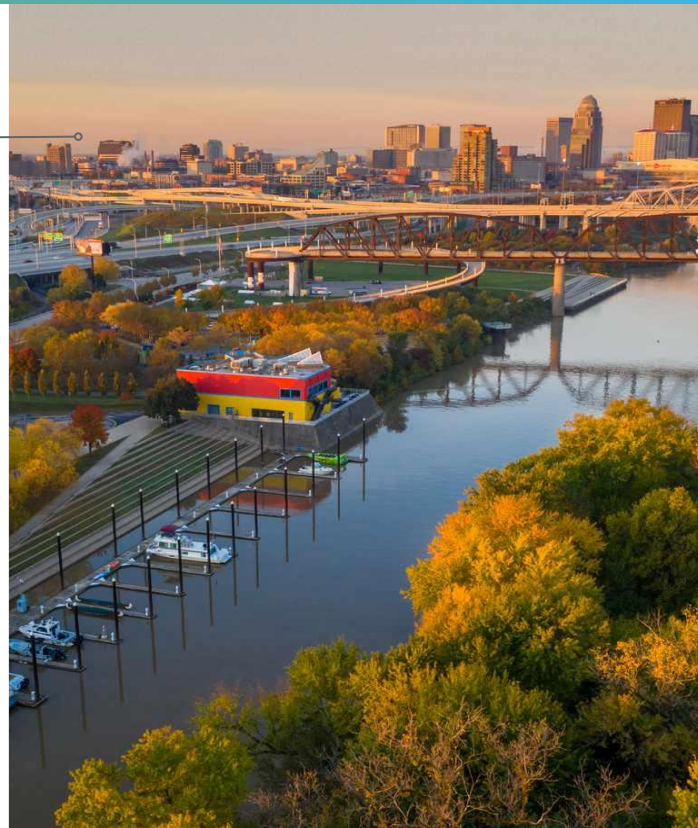
After breakfast, take some time to enjoy Louisville at your own pace. After lunch (not included), you will travel to Pleasant Hill Shaker Village. Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is home to the largest collection of 19th century buildings in the United States. The 34 Shaker buildings and structures remaining at this site are not only a testament to the architectural acumen of their colony but embody many of the Society's beliefs and values. Here, you have dinner in true Shaker fashion before returning to your hotel.

## DAY 3 | KENTUCKY'S HORSE COUNTRY

Today, we will explore Kentucky's horse country where you visit a local thoroughbred farm and learn about Kentucky's rich history with the Thoroughbred, with beautiful rolling hill views, and to see where part of the movie, Secretariat, was filmed! After, return to Louisville for an evening at leisure to experience this vibrant city's nightlife.

*“Travel doesn't become adventure until you leave yourself behind.”*

— Marty Rubin







## ITINERARY DAYS 4-5

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### DAY 4 | THE ARK ENCOUNTER

After today's breakfast we board our motor coach again for Williamstown, Kentucky to visit The Ark Encounter. What a sight as we approach the Ark - it's over 50 feet tall (about the height of a 4-story building), 510 feet long (nearly 2 football fields) and 80 feet wide! This is a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. It's a modern engineering marvel that amazes all who see it, and makes you wonder how Noah ever did it. From the moment the towering Ark comes into view, to the live animals and the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you will experience Biblical times like never before.

### DAY 5 | FAREWELL

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home to Dallas- Fort Worth Airport.





# TRIP DETAILS

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round Trip economy airfare from Dallas- Fort Worth Airport (DFW.)
- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 8 meals: 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners
- Motorcoach transportation
- Baggage handling
- A group airport transfer on the first and last day of your guided tour.
- Admission to the Ark Encounter.
- Pleasant Hill Shaker Village
- Tour of Horse Country
- Gratuities for Driver and Local Guides.

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- No early check in / late check out.
- Travel insurance, visas, and items of a personal nature.
- Gratuities for hotel, and restaurant tips

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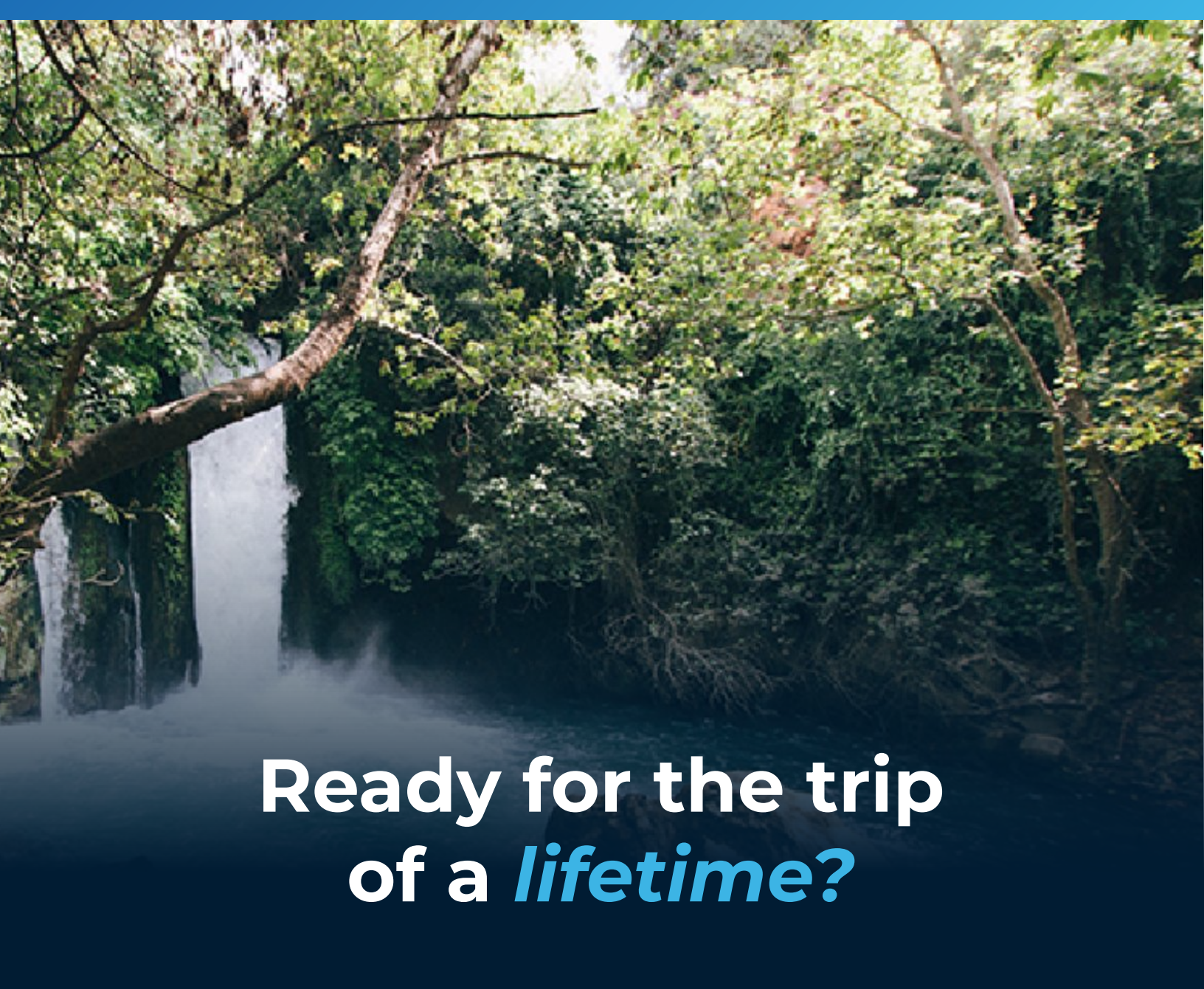
## PRICING

Full Tour	\$1679
Land Only	\$1279
Single Supplement	\$510
Deposit	\$750

## PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Deposit payment of \$750 per person to hold space
  - Balance Due by July 10, 2024
  - Pricing based on a minimum of 20 passengers traveling
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# Ready for the trip of a *lifetime*?



If you need more details or are ready to book this trip, please contact us.

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**PROGRAM CONDITIONS INCLUDED IN PRICE OF STANDARD FULL TOUR PROGRAM:** Round trip economy airfare; transfers with group to/from airport; shared double room in 3 star hotel; meals outlined; English speaking guide; transfers to/from and entrance fees for sites to be visited per itinerary. Gratuities for driver and local guide.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** Additions or changes to the standard full tour program; individual transfers; travel insurance; any Covid testing required to travel both in the US and internationally, laundry; coffee and drinks; excess baggage and items of a personal nature; any increase in taxes and fees that may occur between registration and issuing of airline tickets. The price is based on the exchange rate at the time of registration and may be subject to change.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Deposit of \$750 due with registration of which \$500 per person is non-refundable. Final payment date is no later than July 10, 2024.

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** The name on your airline ticket must exactly match your name as it appears on your passport which must be uploaded before we can purchase your airline ticket. If applying for a new or renewed passport, upload a copy as soon as you receive your new passport.

**ROOMMATES:** If you purchase double occupancy and are unable to find a roommate, or your roommate cancels, you will be charged the single room occupancy rate.

**LUGGAGE:** Limit of one suitcase and one carry-on per person, not to exceed 50 pounds or 62 linear inches total.

**TRANSFERS:** Group transport between airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. However, those who request changes from the standard program are responsible for their own transfers. Transfer costs may vary by trip brochure.

**CHANGES FROM STANDARD FULL TOUR PROGRAM:** Changes must be requested and approved in writing by GOMEGA Travel and Tours. A minimum of \$150 will be charged and individual transfers to/ from the airport are not included.

**AIRLINE TICKETS:** Tickets are nonrefundable; any changes are subject to the specific airline's policies.

**FLIGHT TIMES:** Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. GOMEGA Travel and Tours is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

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**REFUND REQUESTS:** Allow up to 30 days for the process of any cancellation requests.

**PROCESSING FEES:** Any fees incurred during payment processing such as credit card fees, bank fees, GOMEGA Travel and Tours processing fees, etc. are non-refundable.

**INSURANCE:** For more information and rates please contact your travel specialist.

**VACCINATIONS:** Each destination has its own health requirements, please check your countries updated information.

**Sherpa:** <https://apply.joinsherpa.com/travel-restriction?s%af%EF%AC%81iatelId=sherpa&language=en-US>

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