The Ark Encounter

3 Days ~ September 16-18, 2024

Meals Included:
2 Continental Breakfasts & 1 Lunch

Day 1: **BIG WALKER LOOKOUT & COUNTRY STORE • KENTUCKY**: A beautiful ride is before us today as we make our way north through Virginia & West Virginia. Big Walker Lookout is the designated overlook of the Big Walker Mountain National Forest Scenic Byway. The view from the top of the 100-foot observation tower encompasses mountain peaks in five different states.

Big Walker Lookout features a Country Store with handmade works by local artisans. You may want to purchase homemade ice cream, farm fresh fudge or delicious chocolates. We travel on to Georgetown KY for a two-night stay.

Day 2: **ARK ENCOUNTER • LUNCH**: Today we have a full day to explore and experience the life-sized Ark. Built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, the Ark Encounter has dozens of exhibits within this unique attraction bringing to life the biblical account of Noah's Ark. We learn how Noah and his family might have cared for the animals on the Ark. Other exhibits showcase what Noah's world would have been like before the flood, while others highlight the enormous impact the flood has had on our world. The Answers Center hosts daily presentations with world-class creation apologetics speakers and the Ararat Ridge Zoo has animals from all around the world. Take a break from exploring and enjoy an included lunch at Emzara's Kitchen. **L**

Day 3: **CAPITAL MARKET • NEW RIVER GORGE VISITORS CENTER • HOME**: After a restful night's sleep, we board our comfortable Prevost motorcoach and head home. Capital Market, tucked in a turn-of-the-century train station, is an indoor-outdoor market that offers an exciting mix of farm goodness and specialty shops. Pick up seasonal goods to enjoy now and West Virginia-made gifts to take home. Snap some pictures of the beauty of New River Gorge when we stop at the Visitors Center. Late this evening we arrive home, recalling the fun and interesting things we've seen these three days.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Price Per Person, Based on 30 or more passengers:

Double $649   Triple $615   Quad $595   Single $769

A **deposit** of $200 per person is due with each individual reservation. **Final payment** will be due 30 days prior to departure. **Cancellation penalties** will begin 30 days prior to departure. Cancellation insurance is available and highly recommended. **Insurance** Payment is due with deposit at time of booking. Insurance prices are as follows: Double, Triple & Quad $65 per person; Single, $81 per person.

An **Early Booking Discount** is available!! When a reservation / deposit is received prior to June 13, 2024, a 2% discount will be applied. If full balance is paid prior to June 13, 2024, AND all payments are made using cash, check, or money order (NO Credit Cards), a 5% discount will be applied.

Mail your reservation form/deposit/payments to Christian Tours at P.O. Box 890, Newton, NC 28658. You may also call-in credit card payments to 800-476-3900 or 828-465-3900. Contact your group leader if you have questions: Jonell Williams, (919) 233-9100 or email at jwilliams@shepherds.org.

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For more information, contact Group Leader Jonell Williams.

NAME: _____

                    (First)   *(Last)*

ADDRESS:_____

CITY: _____ STATE:_____ ZIP:_____

PHONE:_____-_____-_____   CELL PHONE:_____-_____-_____

EMAIL: _____

ROOM-MATE(S)   NAME:_____

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I require the following accommodations: (Please check)

        ___Double $649   **___Triple $615**   **___Quad $595**   **___Single $769**

Deposit of $200 per person plus insurance is due at time of booking.

TOUR PRICE $_____   X   _____   = $_____

              (Amount)   *(No. of Persons)*

Less Gift Certificate or Christian Cash   = $_____

Less Early Booking Discount, 2%-5% (if applicable)   = $_____

                            Sub Total   =   **$_____**

Plus Insurance $_____   X   _____   = $_____

              (Amount)   *(No. of Persons)*

                            Total   =   **$_____**

Less Payment *(full payment or deposit & insurance selected)*   = $_____

                        Balance Due   =   **$_____**

FINAL PAYMENT is due August 16, 2024.

Form of Payment: _____ Cash   _____ Check #_____

Credit Card: _____ VISA   _____ MasterCard   _____Discover   _____American Express

Name as it appears on card_____

Card #_____

Expiration Date_____   CVC2 #_____ (3 digits on back of card)

Signature_____ Today's Date_____

Credit Card Payments may also be phoned in to Christian Tours, 828-465-3900, Group Sales.