



**Greenville-area ARP trip:  
the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum!  
October 9 – 12, 2023**

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Join friends on an adventure to northern Kentucky – home of the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum. Ride in comfort and style (chartered coach; skilled, friendly driver), hear stories about the countryside we pass through, stay (3 nights) in a convenient, comfortable hotel – with meals available on site. Also, enjoy the Kentucky Horse Park, which tells the story of horse-breeding and racing in Kentucky’s Bluegrass region. And enjoy concierge / guide service throughout the trip, packaged and presented by local exploration travel company, Explore Up Close ([www.exploreupclose.com](http://www.exploreupclose.com)).

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**Trip itinerary:**

Monday, October 9

Departure (9:00 am) from the Greenville ARP Church.

Lunch (on your own) at Harrison’s; Clinton, TN.

Arrival at the Hilton Garden Inn, Georgetown, Kentucky, mid-afternoon.

Dinner (on your own) in the hotel (the Grille Restaurant); or at the nearby (walking distance) Cattlemen’s Roadhouse.

Tuesday, October 10

Breakfast in the hotel.

Departure (8:30 am) for our visit to the Ark Encounter.

Lunch on site (meal voucher provided).

Afternoon: Return to Georgetown / Hilton Garden Inn.

Dinner (on your own), same options as previous night.

Wednesday, October 11

Breakfast in the hotel.

Departure (8:30 am) for visit to the Creation Museum.

Lunch on site (meal voucher provided).

Afternoon: Return to Georgetown / Hilton Garden Inn; short rest.

Mid-afternoon: Visit of the nearby Kentucky Horse Park.

Dinner (on your own), same options as previous nights.

Thursday, October 12

Breakfast in the hotel.

Departure (8:30 am) from the hotel.

Drive to Knoxville, TN, area; lunch (on your own) at Litton's Restaurant.

Afternoon: Drive to Greenville, SC.

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### **Trip pricing information:**

Trip Price guideline, based on the following **minimum numbers** of paying participants:

**20** participants: \$1087

**25** participants: \$942

**30** participants: \$846

**35** participants: \$779

Trip price includes three (3) nights accommodation and breakfast (i.e. cooked breakfast buffet + non-cooked menu) at the **Hilton Garden Inn, Georgetown, KY**; admission to the Ark Encounter + lunch voucher; admission to the Creation Museum + lunch voucher; admission to the Kentucky Horse Park; Explore Up Close guides / concierge service; comfortable travel by chartered bus; bus driver tip.

Price does not include 2 lunches and 3 dinners; other "extras," including alcohol, trip insurance, other discretionary spending and tipping.

Trip insurance: recommended to protect your trip investment in the case of illness or accident; purchase trip insurance online through [www.insuremytrip.com](http://www.insuremytrip.com) or call them at 800-487-4722.

### **Other Notes:**

**Sign-up: Please return your registration form** (last page of this document) and deposit check for \$400 (payable to Explore Up Close) ***to your church office by September 5.***

Sign-up will be limited to 36 people. Final group size will be determined on September 7. Final payment will be determined by the total number of participants, and will be due on September 11.

Refunds will be given through Wednesday, September 6.

Traveling as a "single?" That's fine; **the single supplement is \$235.** Add that amount to the final trip price.



## Trip Registration Form

[Please return this form + your deposit check (\$400, payable to Explore Up Close) **to your church office by September 5.**]

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you travel as a "single?" [single supplement is \$235]  Yes  No

Do you plan to share a room?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (roommate's name)

Do you prefer:  room with 2 beds;  room with 1 bed

### Trip Booking Agreement, Deposits, and Refund Policies

**Deposit and refund policy:** Please include a deposit of \$400 / person [check, payable to **Explore Up Close**], along with this registration form to reserve your space. Refunds will be given through September 6. Final tally of our group size, and final / total trip price will be determined on Thursday, September 7. Final payment will be due on Monday, September 11.

Explore Up Close, LLC, reserves the right to alter trip itineraries when necessary. By registering for a trip, participants assume the standard risks of travel, including highway and traffic dangers; uneven surfaces, steps and stairs; the necessities of maneuvering in and out of buses; and other potential hazards.

**By registering for a trip, you accept and agree to the Explore Up Close Booking Terms and Conditions on behalf of yourself and anyone listed on your booking.** For Booking Terms & Conditions, please visit: <https://www.exploreupclose.com/policies>.

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