

JB TOURS



Presents



November 28-30, 2018

\$537 Per Person double occupancy

Single- \$622 Triple- \$512 Quad- \$497

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

- 7:30 am Depart Fostoria Plaza
- 8:00 am Depart Tiffin Wal-Mart
- 8:30 am Depart Findlay Wal-Mart (Tiffin Ave.)
- 11:30 am **Lunch** on your own at Florence, KY, Cracker Barrel
- 1:15 pm A shopping stop at the nearby **Christmas Tree Shops**. Here's something to help you with early holiday shopping. There are plenty of bargains to assist you as well? This place has everything imaginable... to name a few, they have Christmas "Everything", but there is so much more - baskets, candles, food, home décor, pet items, cards, wrapping, bedding, kitchen items, pillows, furniture



and on and on and on. This store is huge, so you'll need to bring a huge shopping bag, so that all your purchases can be stored in one area of the coach.

2:30 pm Depart for the Ark

3:00 pm Encounter the **Wonder of Christmas Time** at the **Ark**. Spend the afternoon touring the **Ark Encounter**. Warm up inside and explore the Ark Encounter! Scores of exhibits about the Flood, Noah, and the animals are designed to answer your questions about the biblical account of Noah's Ark. Then enjoy a **Holiday Buffet at Emzara's**.



As the night falls upon the Ark, guests will encounter the wonder with a world-class laser projections show that will depict animals walking up the Ark ramp, as the floodwaters rising, a cutaway of the Ark's three decks allows guests to peer inside, and the Christmas message, in a striking fashion, will light up the side of our massive Ark as a screen. Guests will be able to observe the outside of the 510-foot-long Ark up close, shop inside its large gift store offering extensive fair trade items (and shop at other artisan stores in the West Village), and stroll through Ararat Ridge Zoo.

7:00 pm Depart for our hotel, the **Holiday Inn, Eastgate**

8:00 pm A late check into your hotel.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

6:30 am **Breakfast** at the hotel. Thinking of Christmas morning breakfast just brought back memories of smelling bacon cooking, having cinnamon rolls, egg bake... yum! Enjoy this memory making breakfast, along with the sounds of holiday music.

8:00 am **Luggage out**

9:00 am Meet our local **guide** at the hotel, and depart for a tour of **Cincinnati**.

Included is a visit to **Doscher's Candy Co.**, founded in 1871 by Claus Doscher, a German immigrant who arrived in Cincinnati when he was just 19. He created the first Doscher's hand-crafted candy cane using real peppermint oil, cooking the candy in small batches in copper kettles, and working with the best tools known to man – his hands to roll, knead, stripe and hook the canes. Along with candy canes, he developed a recipe for French Chew, a chewy fruit nougat candy, which has also stood the test of time. **Everyone gets some samples.**

Plus, a visit to the **Krohn Conservatory**, a Cincinnati tradition at Christmas when visitors come from all over to see it. There are countless Pink poinsettias featured in the Christmas Show and the Poinsettia Tree is a sight to behold. Little trains work their way across bridges, through flowers, around the little cottages... touches like this make the display unique, The Cottage is surrounded by a forest of cyclamen. A tiny river flows down the hill in the background. The nativity offers guests the reason for the season.



12:15 pm

Lunch is included at the **Urban Grille**

Lunch includes ½ pot roast sandwich and ½ BBQ chicken mac sandwich, hand-cut fries, dessert, fountain drink or iced tea.

2:00 pm

Drop our guide at the hotel and depart

2:45 pm

A visit to **EnterTRAINment Junction**, which boasts the largest indoor model train



layout in the world, with more than 2 miles of track with 90 G-scale trains. Visitors are sure to transcend themselves to yesteryear upon entering EnterTRAINment throughout a 19th century streetscape and train depot; featuring 17-ft mountains and 11-ft waterfalls. There's also a railroad museum, and hobby shop. Make sure you visit the Christmas displays!

OR

Shopping time and coupon books at the upscale Outlet Mall – **Cincinnati Premium Outlets**. Fill your shopping bags with holiday gifts at the 400,000 square foot outdoor shopping center with more than one hundred and twenty stores. Shops such as Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th, Chico's, Maidenform, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfinger, Jones of New York Aeropostale, 20 different stores, Direct Tool & Outlet Yankee Candle just to name a few!

4:45 pm

Depart

5:15 pm

Check into the Drury Inn, Middletown (Luggage handling included)

Enjoy the nightly **“Kickback”**

All Drury hotels will have free hot food & cold beverages from 5:30 pm to 7:00. Every night there's hot dogs, baked potatoes, nacho cheese, chips and salsa and salad bar, plus beer, wine and mixed drinks – just the beginning.

7:15 pm

Take a driving tour of the nearby **Light Up Middletown**. Enjoy the thousands of Christmas lights and festive music at the circle Smith Park Lake, in the comfort of the coach. Every year more lights are added to what is becoming one of the largest displays in south western Ohio.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

6:30 am **Breakfast** at the hotel

8:00 am Luggage out

9:15 am Depart

9:30 am A visit to **Bern's Garden Center**. Guests will enjoy a talk by a horticulturist about the myths and misconceptions of Poinsettias. Also on display are thousands of Christmas gift ideas, trees, wreaths and so much more. All guests will depart with a **Christmas Poinsettia**.

11:00 am Depart

11:30 am Enjoy a **buffet lunch and show** at **La Comedia Dinner Theatre**, one of the finest Dinner Theatres in the Mid-West. Then relax and enjoy a wonderful show, "**White Christmas**", at the facility, where Roseanne's John Goodman Started his professional acting career.



Lunch menu consists of a buffet including a glazed ham carving station, barbecued baked chicken, roast pork & Sauerkraut, seasoned baked fish, beer battered Norwegian cod, pasta & beef goulash.

3:15 pm Depart

3:45 pm Enjoy a visit to "**At the Manger**", at the **University of Dayton Library**. This is one of the largest collections of international Nativities in the United States, if not the World. This expansive and unique collection of 3,500 Nativity scenes comes from more than 100 countries. Join in celebrating how people around the world ponder and picture the birth of Christ through many different cultural lenses.



5:00 pm Depart for home.

7:15 pm Approximate Return Time

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"where there are no strangers only friends who haven't met yet"

