

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

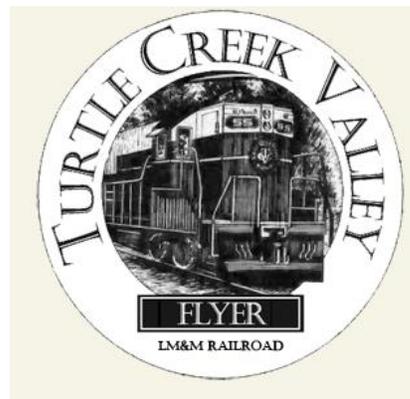
**HISTORIC RAIL TRIP & ARK ENCOUNTER**

**SAT-SUN OCT 19-20, 2019**

Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Heights, Medina, Mansfield, Columbus, Grove City, Washington CH.

**SATURDAY** – This year we are again extending an invitation to join with us to some great Kentucky destinations . . . as well as a visit we are making to an Inn that is older than the State of Ohio. Our first stop will be in the area where Noah’s Ark is being built. He loaded his family and many of the world’s animals into an Ark that remained afloat throughout the flood and during the receding waters. While no one has ever discovered the “original Ark”, we will be seeing a version being built in a similar fashion. We will not be traveling to the Mountains of Ararat nor to Sumeria, but we will see it much closer in Williamstown, Kentucky, an hour south of Cincinnati.

The Ark is a massive wooden structure with the indication that the cost of building this 510-foot long vessel was considerably more than Noah spent, \$92 million. It is being built using the original dimensions. Some time after our first tour here, the *Plain Dealer* described the Ark as an “attraction of biblical proportions”. You will see the progress being made on what will be the largest wooden timber structure in the world as well as how Noah and his family may have lived.



**Admiral Dinner-Cruise on the Ohio River --** This evening we will be enjoying the “Admiral Dinner-Cruise” that departs the Newport-Covington dock. Eat, drink and be merry at the ultimate weekend event as we cruise under the stars and dine on a feast fit for an Admiral with, of course, some musical entertainment as we cruise the Ohio River. Dinner selections typically include carved strip loin with au jus & creamy horseradish sauce, carved marinated turkey breast, salmon filet and other tasty side dishes and desserts. Most tasty is that we have kept the price the same this year due to its popularity.



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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

**SUNDAY** – After a leisurely breakfast we will depart the hotel and travel to historic Lebanon, Ohio. Today’s first visit awaits us with a historic train ride on the Lebanon Mason Monroe Railroad, aboard the Turtle Creek Valley Flyer. During this 1-1/4 hour roundtrip through Warren County, we will be seeing the historic points-of-interest and railroad operations; enroute to Hageman Junction.



**For the train buff --** The railroad lists our passenger cars as “Lackawanna-Class Seating” aboard coaches built for the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad in 1930. These are historic rail cars and have a very unique vintage charm. The large picture windows open to let in the cool summer breeze as our train meanders down the track. These coaches were equipped with fans to circulate air within the car and keep the interior at a comfortable temperature. The Lackawanna cars are the primary

equipment used on the LM&M Railroad and represent the best that vintage railroads had to offer. Seven coaches were originally built as a partnership between the Pullman Company in Chicago and the Edison Corporation and did not require a locomotive; each car was self-propelled by four 3000-Volt 230-horsepower DC electric motors, receiving electricity from overhead catenary wires. Thomas Edison himself helped design the electric propulsion system used, and the 83-year old Edison was at the throttle on the train’s first run.

Our Sunday dinner is served at The Golden Lamb Inn, the oldest hotel in Ohio, having been established in 1803. It is known as the Golden Lamb because that image appeared on its signboard, since many folks could not read names at the time. Because of Lebanon being located between Cincinnati and Columbus, many notables have visited the Inn including 12 American Presidents, and other notables including Charles Dickens, Mark Twain, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Daniel Webster . . . as well as many Great Day! Tours passengers over the last 55 years.





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**\$384 per person in a double**

**\$379 per person in a triple**

**\$374 per person in a quad**

**\$442 per person in a single**

**Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.**

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