

SOUTHSIDE VA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Cincinnati area
- ◆ 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ◆ Admission to the Stunning – ARK ENCOUNTER!
- ◆ Admission to the Famous CREATION MUSEUM
- ◆ Admission to the CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER, including an OMNIMAX SHOW

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\$790*

6 Days 5 Nights

*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Mon - Sat)
May 11 - 16
2026

**Departure: South Hill UM Church Parking Lot,
105 Franklin Street, South Hill, VA @ 8 am**

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off on your exciting trip! Tonight, settle into a comfortable en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2: Today after a Continental Breakfast, you'll arrive in your destination. Later that day, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your accommodations in the Cincinnati area for a three-night stay.

Day 3: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before the big event you've been waiting for: THE ARK ENCOUNTER! Bigger than imagination, this life-sized Noah's Ark Experience will amaze you. The Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the zoo, or the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 4: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before you head to The Ark Encounter's sister attraction: THE CREATION MUSEUM. Prepare to believe as you explore 75,000 square feet of state-of-the-art exhibits, full-size Allosaurus skeleton, stunning botanical gardens, petting zoo, and more. The state-of-the-art Creation Museum allows you to venture through biblical history. Tonight, enjoy a Dinner Party with Entertainment!

Day 5: Today after a Continental Breakfast, you'll head to the CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER, a one-of-a-kind, multi-museum complex housed in Union Terminal, a historic Art Deco train station and National Historic Landmark. Your visit includes an admission to the Cincinnati History Museum, Museum of Natural History & Science, and an OMNIMAX Show. The Robert D. Lindner Family OMNIMAX® Theater takes you to places you can only imagine, as you immerse yourself in epic adventures in the five-story domed theater. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

Day 6: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!



View from Inside the Ark Encounter



Visit to the Amazing Creation Museum!



Enjoy a visit to the Famous Ark Encounter!



Incredible Cincinnati Museum Center, including an Omnimax Show

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SOUTHSIDE VA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS



Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 4 nights lodging in the Lancaster area
- ◆ 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ Admission to the show "JOSHUA" at the Sight & Sound® Millennium Theatre®
- ◆ Admission to the a show at the MAGIC & WONDER THEATER
- ◆ Admission to the LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM & VILLAGE
- ◆ Admission to the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK & GUIDED BATTLEFIELD TOUR
- ◆ Visit to charming KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE
- ◆ GUIDED TOUR OF LANCASTER

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\$799*

5 Days 4 Nights

*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Mon - Fri)

Jun 1 - 5

2026



Experience "JOSHUA" at
Sight & Sound®
Millennium Theatre®



Visit Historic Gettysburg
National Park



Enjoy the Picturesque
Views of Lancaster



Experience the Amish
lifestyle

**Departure: South Hill UM Church Parking Lot,
105 Franklin Street, South Hill, VA @ 8 am**

Day 1: Board your spacious, restroom and video equipped Motorcoach and set off for Lancaster in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Later that day, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your Pennsylvania-area hotel for a 4 night stay.

Day 2: Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go on a GUIDED TOUR OF LANCASTER including Amish Country. Next, you'll visit the KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE – a charming marketplace of shops and restaurants. Then, Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the show "JOSHUA." From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their newfound freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. Experience one of the redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres. Tonight, enjoy Dinner and head back to your hotel.

Day 3: Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go to LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM & VILLAGE, filled with historic buildings and costumed interpreters who demonstrate the daily life, activities, and customs of a 19th Century Pennsylvania Dutch Village. Then, you will enjoy a show at the MAGIC & WONDER THEATER. Tonight, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 4: Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will head to famous GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK for a full day visit. Upon arrival, experience their breathtaking 22,000 square foot visitor center and their amazing Cyclorama attraction. Next, take your place on the battlefield and experience it beyond the history books and movies... as you enjoy a GUIDED BATTLEFIELD TOUR. This tour will provide you with an informative, engaging and enlightening perspective of the battle, the people, the monuments and landmarks of Gettysburg. Later, you will have Dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 5: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for home. A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great shows you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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SOUTHSIDE VA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

Mount Rushmore, the Badlands, Black Hills of South Dakota & Yellowstone National Park



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 13 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in South Dakota
- ◆ 24 meals: 13 breakfasts and 11 dinners
- ◆ Visit to the Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- ◆ Tour of Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park
- ◆ Admission to the Unique Journey Museum, High Plains Western Heritage Center & Borglum Historical Center
- ◆ Guided Tour of Deadwood, plus gaming at a Deadwood Casino
- ◆ Visit to the amazing Crazy Horse Memorial
- ◆ Visit to the spectacular Badlands National Park
- ◆ Admission to Yellowstone National Park with a Guided Tour

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\$2659*

14 Days 13 Nights

*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Fri - Thu)
Aug 14 - 27
2026

**Departure: South Hill UM Church Parking Lot,
105 Franklin Street, South Hill, VA @ 8 am**

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the legendary Black Hills of South Dakota. Tonight, check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for the Toledo Museum of Art. Later in the day, enjoy Dinner and check into your en route hotel.

Day 3: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the Amana Heritage Museum. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

Day 4: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for a visit to the spectacular Badlands National Park. Then, you will go to the amazing Wall Drug Store before having Dinner and checking into your South Dakota area hotel.

Day 5: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before heading to the BORGLUM HISTORICAL CENTER, where you will learn the story of Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor of Mount Rushmore. Afterward go to the MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL, America's "Shrine of Democracy" and a symbol of the nation's rich history, rugged determination, and love of freedom. Then enjoy a TOUR OF WILDLIFE LOOP ROAD at CUSTER STATE PARK. The Wildlife Loop Road takes you through rolling prairies and pine covered hills, offering one of the best spots in the region to view native animals in the wild. This evening, enjoy Dinner and entertainment.

Day 6: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go to the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Then, you'll head for Deadwood, South Dakota, the former home of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane - now the location of gaming establishments in beautifully restored historic hotels and saloons. Enjoy a GUIDED TOUR OF DEADWOOD, have some gaming excitement and later, enjoy Dinner.

Day 7: Today After a Continental Breakfast, your tour takes you to the unique JOURNEY MUSEUM, which tells the complete history of the mystical Black Hills. Then, prepare for an inspirational sight at the magnificent and spectacular CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL, destined to be the world's largest memorial upon completion. You'll also learn about the sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski, his vision, and the loving family who continues his life's work. This evening enjoy Dinner and entertainment.

Day 8: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for a visit to the Devils Tower National Monument. See the national monument and enjoy the visitor center, which contains interpretive exhibits, as well as the Devils Tower Natural History book store and souvenir shop. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel for a two night stay.

Day 9: After Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for a Guided Tour of the Yellowstone National Park. See amazing sights such as the Mammoth Hot Springs and Old Faithful. Later, enjoy Dinner and return to your hotel for a good night's rest.

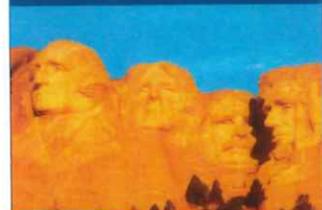
Day 10: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for the Trail End Historic Site in Sheridan, WY. The home tells the amazing story of John Kendrick, one of Wyoming's legendary success stories, who went from being a penniless cowboy to become a United States Senator. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

Day 11: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the famous Corn Palace. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

Day 12: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel before leaving for the Des Moines Botanical Center in Des Moines, IA. That night, enjoy Dinner and check into your en route hotel.

Day 13: Today after a Continental Breakfast, you will visit the Studebaker National Museum in South Bend, IN. Tonight, rest in your en route hotel.

Day 14: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!



**U.S. Presidents
immortalized in stone at
Mt. Rushmore**



**Spectacular Badlands
National Park**



**Crazy Horse Monument to
be 10x the size of Mt.
Rushmore**



**Wildlife enhances the
pristine Black Hills**

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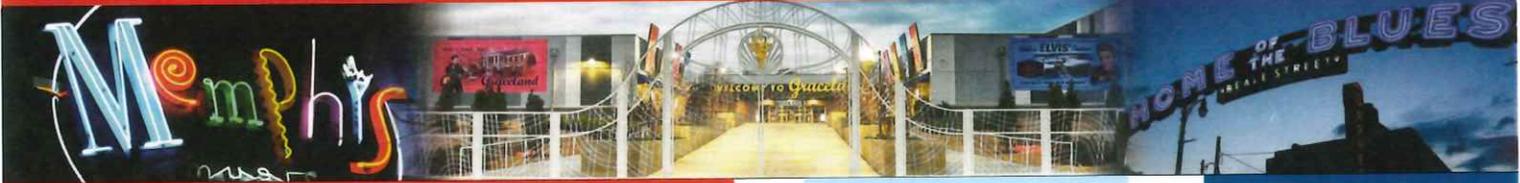
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Memphis - Home of the Blues, Soul & Rock n Roll



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ♦ Motorcoach transportation
- ♦ 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Memphis area
- ♦ 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ♦ Admission to GRACELAND - Home of Elvis Presley, including AIRPLANES & CAR MUSEUM
- ♦ GUIDED TOUR of MEMPHIS
- ♦ Free time on BEALE STREET in Memphis
- ♦ Admission to SUN STUDIO, one of Memphis' Top Rated Attractions
- ♦ Admission to MEMPHIS ROCK 'N' SOUL MUSEUM
- ♦ GAMING at a MEMPHIS AREA CASINO

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\$1020*

7 Days 6 Nights

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(Sun - Sat)
Sep 13 - 19
2026

**Departure: South Hill UM Church Parking Lot,
105 Franklin Street, South Hill, VA @ 8 am**

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: Memphis – Home of the Blues, Soul & Rock n Roll. Tonight, check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will continue towards your destination. This evening, you will have Dinner and check into your Memphis area hotel for a four night stay.

Day 3: Start with a Continental Breakfast, then you'll enjoy a visit to the MEMPHIS ROCK 'N' SOUL MUSEUM. Since opening its doors in 2000, the Rock 'N' Soul Museum has been seen by over 200,000 tourists. Take an audio guided tour through the museum's seven galleries and see the story of rock and soul unfold through extensive audio footage, artifacts and audio visual programs. Next, you'll enjoy lunch on your own on BEALE STREET. Next, you'll enjoy a GUIDED TOUR of MEMPHIS, the "Home of the Blues. Tonight, enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant then return to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 4: After a Continental Breakfast, your group will have a memorable day, starting with a MANSION TOUR of amazing and opulent GRACELAND, home of Elvis Presley. Your visit will also include Elvis' TWO CUSTOM AIRPLANES and admission to the expanded PRESLEY MOTORS CAR MUSEUM. Later, you'll enjoy an authentic Memphis themed Dinner with Entertainment.

Day 5: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, you'll enjoy a visit to a MEMPHIS AREA CASINO for some gaming excitement. Later, you'll enjoy a visit to the famous SUN STUDIO, one of the top rated attractions in all of Memphis. While here, the group will begin their guided narrated tour on the second floor of the Studio (Note: Requires going up about ten steps) and tells the unique story of Rock and Roll in the 1950's while viewing enormous amounts of famous Rock and Roll memorabilia. The group then finishes on the first floor with a guided narrated studio tour - seeing the exact place Elvis Presley and many other legendary musicians recorded their famous songs. This evening, you will enjoy Dinner then return to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 6: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the Casey Jones Village in Jackson, TN. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

Day 7: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done and where your next group trip will take you!

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Elvis**



**A Collection of Elvis'
Outfits**



**One of many Graceland's
Themed Rooms**

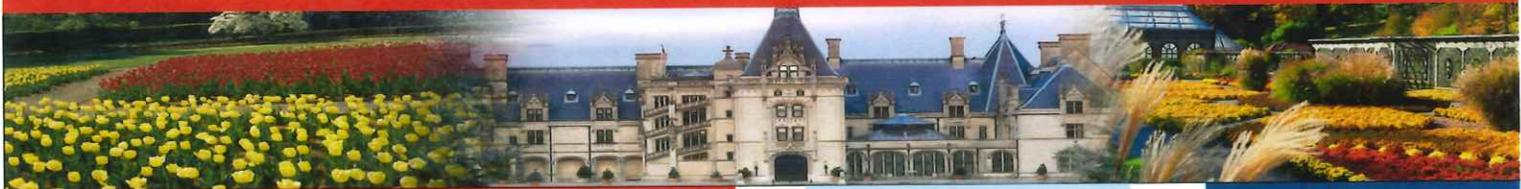


See the Iconic Pink Cadillac

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SOUTHSIDE VA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS

Biltmore Estate & Asheville, NC



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 3 nights lodging in the Asheville area
- ◆ 6 meals: 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ◆ GUIDED TOUR OF ASHEVILLE, NC
- ◆ Full day visit to the BILTMORE ESTATE
- ◆ GUIDED Drive along the Blue Ridge Parkway
- ◆ Visit to the famous FOLK ART CENTER
- ◆ Visit to the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center

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\$655*

4 Days 3 Nights

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(Mon - Thu)
Nov 16 - 19
2026

**Departure: South Hill UM Church Parking Lot,
105 Franklin Street, South Hill, VA @ 8 am**

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: beautiful Asheville, North Carolina, nestled among the Blue Ridge Mountains! Later that day, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your Asheville area hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2: Begin the day by enjoying a Continental Breakfast, before departing for a visit to the spectacular BILTMORE ESTATE, America's largest privately owned home. Your visit will include experiencing the Biltmore House and Gardens. You will also visit the Antler Village and Winery. This is Biltmore's village that connects the estate's present and past, providing a relaxing place for dining, shopping, historical exhibits, and new ways to experience Biltmore's hospitality. This is a "must see" destination in America. Later, you'll enjoy Dinner with entertainment before returning to your hotel for the night.

Day 3: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for a GUIDED TOUR OF ASHEVILLE. Downtown Asheville features more Art Deco architecture than any other southern city outside of Miami Beach. You will also see the magnificent ST. LAWRENCE BASILICA. This afternoon, you will go with your guide for a drive on the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway, America's most visited National Park unit and known as "America's favorite drive". You will visit the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center and see "The Blue Ridge Parkway – America's Favorite Journey", a 24-minute film shown in High Definition surround sound and using breathtaking aerial photography. Later, you will visit the famous FOLK ART CENTER. This evening, you will enjoy Dinner before returning to your hotel to relax and recall the highlights of the day.

Day 4: Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the spectacular sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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View the Blue Ridge Mountains.



Grand Victorian architecture.



The Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center.



One of the Biltmore's many gardens.

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