

# Grady Tours Newsletter

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## Ark Encounter & Philadelphia Trip Plans Completed Reservations are Open-Call Now!

### Ark Encounter and Creation Museum

July 19-22, 2022 ( Tuesday-Friday)

\$850.00\* per person w/double (from DFW or OKC)

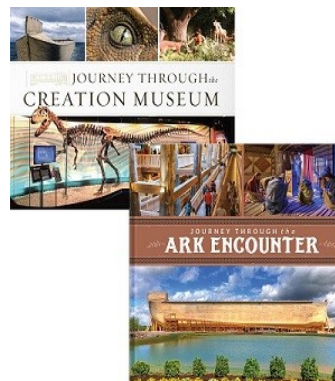
\*Add \$25.00 per person for travel from OKC Will Rogers Airport.

DFW and Will Rogers airport departures are available for this trip. Cost for the trip include round trip air, lodging (Holiday Inn Express) and tickets to the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum and Newport Aquarium. Breakfast is provided at the hotel.

The **Ark Encounter** is a one of a kind historically themed attraction. In an entertaining and educational way, it presents a number of historical events centered on Noah's Ark.

It is the largest frame structure in the U.S. and is 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high. It is the most authentic replica of Noah's Ark in the world. It is family oriented and historically authentic.

The state-of-the-art **Creation Museum** allows you to venture through biblical history, stunning exhibits, botanical gardens, planetarium, zoo, zip line adventure course, and much more. This 75,000-square-foot facility has welcomed millions of guests since opening in Petersburg, Kentucky.



### Historic Philadelphia, 2022

May 31-June 3, 2022 ( Tuesday-Friday)

\$850.00 per person w/double (from DFW)

\$925.00 per person w/double (from OKC)

Trip cost includes round trip air via American Airlines, 3 nights at the Penn's View Hotel, and a two day Sightseeing pass with a one-day Hop-On/Hop Off pass. The Sightseeing pass includes free admission to over 35 tours and museums.

Philadelphia is home to many national historical sites that relate to the founding of the United States. Independence National Historical Park is the center of these historical landmarks. Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, and the Liberty Bell are the city's most famous attractions. Other national historic sites include the homes of Edgar Allan Poe and Thaddeus Kosciuszko, early government buildings like the First and Second Banks of the United States, Fort Mifflin, and the Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church. Philadelphia alone has 67 National Historic Landmarks, the third most of any city in the country.

Visit [www.waltergrady.com](http://www.waltergrady.com) for more details on the trip.

February, 2022

#### Upcoming Trips

Ark Encounter/Creation Museum  
July 19-22, 2022

Historic Philadelphia  
May 31-June 3, 2022

#### Dream Trips

Vienna and Salzburg, Austria  
6 days in May, 2023

Mediterranean Cruise  
March or April, 2023

Christmas Markets of Europe  
December, 2022

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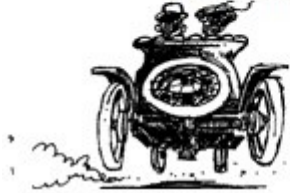
## Organization

### BasicSolutions

...Finding simple solutions to complex problems  
Computer networking and security

### Grady Tours

travel on a budget



Walter Grady serves as CEO of BasicSolutions (a computer and networking solutions company) and Grady Tours.

Basic Solutions began in 1976 with the introduction of the Radio Shack Model 1 computer. Grady's first computer program was for his church's bowling league. Later he wrote programs to track purchases at a local restaurant and track patient immunizations at pediatric offices.

He currently has Microsoft Certifications in networking, security, Server Administration, and Windows 10 installation and maintenance. He plans to complete is certification in Windows 2019 Server this year.

Grady Tours is a outgrowth of his 30 year ministry as Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Ardmore, Ok where he directed activities for senior adults. These activities included planning and leading trips for FBC's senior adult ministry.

After retirement from full time ministry in 2017, Walter continued to plan and lead three to five trip each year. These trips have included a 10 day Panama Canal cruise, a Mediterranean cruse from Barcelona and trips to Niagara Falls Canada, Boston, Washington DC, the Ark Encounter in Kentucky, Hawaii, and several Alaska cruises.

## Travel Tips (for people who travel cheap)

Some airlines have changed the size for carry-on baggage. Soon all airlines will require this size. If your luggage is several years old your carry-on may be to big!

When you are ready to book your flight compare total cost. Some airlines have free carry-on while others have a fee (usually around \$25) or require all luggage to be checked. Checked luggage is around \$30.00 for 1st bag and more for the 2nd. So, if you are traveling with family be sure to check one bag per person or you will pay extra.

Your personal item must be small enough to fit under the seat. A purse, brief case, backpack and some very small suitcases are allowed.

Remember, liquids must be in 3oz containers or less. If it's more, they will remove it from your carry-on. Sharp objects are not allowed. This even includes finger nail files!

You may carry larger bottles of liquids and some sharp objects in your checked luggage.

