

# Optional Tours during NACADA Conference presented by **Accent on Cincinnati, Inc.**

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**Tour #1** **\$85.00 (minimum 35 people)**  
**Wednesday, October 6** **9:30 am–5:00 pm**

**Kentucky Bluegrass Tour with Lunch at Holly Hill Inn.** Enjoy a charming Southern lunch atop a grassy knoll at the **Holly Hill Inn**. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it has been in continuous operation as a restaurant since 1979. This historic building dates back to the early 1800's, once existing as a tavern. In 1903, local farmer Issac Parrish purchased the Inn. The Parrish Family was well known for hospitality, and the Inn was the center for many festive gatherings for family and friends. In 1979, Issac Rouse's grandson converted it into a modern country inn. After lunch horses, history, and hospitality await you at the beautiful **Kentucky Horse Park**, located in the heart of the famous Bluegrass Region of Kentucky. World-renowned for its majestic plank-fenced horse farms, beautiful countrysides, and million-dollar horses, the Horse Park is everything you would expect it to be. Delight in a leisurely tour of the grounds by tram, stroll through the Hall of Champions, visit exciting equine exhibits, and browse the gift shop for equestrian objects and handmade Kentucky crafts.

**Tour #2** **\$55.00 (minimum 35 people)**  
**Wednesday, October 6** **9:00 am–4:00 pm**

**Historic Lebanon & Lunch at the Golden Lamb** Travel with us a short distance into the historic past of **Lebanon, Ohio**. Located on an early state route, this city is home to the **Golden Lamb**, Ohio's oldest operating inn. Since 1803, the inn has been a natural stopping place for travelers, and has played host to ten United States Presidents in addition to Mark Twain, Charles Dickens, Henry Clay, and many other distinguished guests. Each of the Golden Lamb's rooms is distinctively furnished in period antiques. The inn is also recognized as a Shaker museum and contains one of the finest collections of Shaker furniture and artifacts in this part of the country. There will be ample time for browsing the numerous downtown gift shops, galleries, and antique stores, as well as the **Warren County Historical Museum**. This museum offers a host of exhibits on early Americana ranging from prehistoric times through the Victorian age and beyond. Most notable is the Village Green, a charming arrangement of storefront exhibits and antiques. You will have a chance to eat lunch at The Golden Lamb. It is the focal point of Historic Downtown Lebanon and the hub of stagecoach activity in the early 1800's. It was in this legendary hostelry that prominent statesmen contemplated Ohio's statehood, designed Ohio's canals and railroads, and planned battles for the War of 1812.

**Tour #3** **\$27.00 (minimum 35 people)**  
**Wednesday, October 6** **9:00 am–2:00 pm**

**Highlights of Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky** From the heart of the city at Fountain Square you will pass the **Contemporary Arts Center**, **Procter and Gamble's International Headquarters**, and the **Taft Museum** in beautiful Lytle Park. Become familiar with many of Cincinnati's most well-known landmarks including **Union Terminal/Museum Center**, **Music Hall**, **City Hall**, **Plum Street Temple**, and **Paul Brown Stadium/Great American Ball Parks**. View the Art Deco rotunda at **Cincinnati's Union Terminal**, a nationally acclaimed landmark and home to four museums and an Omnimax Theater. The motor coach will climb some of Cincinnati's famous hills, allowing a glimpse of the spectacular views. Enjoy the old world charm of **Mount Adams** with its 'shot-gun' row homes and drive by **Eden Park's mirror lake**, the **Cincinnati Art Museum**, **Playhouse in the Park**, and **Krohn Conservatory**. Cross the

river to Kentucky's historic **Riverside Drive** and its antebellum homes for a breathtaking view of the Cincinnati skyline. Visit the French Gothic **Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**, built to resemble the exterior of Paris' Notre Dame. It includes the largest stained glass window in the world. The next stop is at historic **MainStrasse Village**, a restored 19th century German neighborhood with shops and restaurants housed in renovated buildings and a brewery joined by cobblestone walkways. You will select one of several restaurants to have **lunch on your own**. Choices include an English Pub, German fare, a Cajun restaurant and home cooked meals at Chez Nora. While in MainStrasse, you will want to visit the glockenspiel **Carroll Chimes Bell Tower**.

**Tour #4** **\$36.00 (minimum 35 people)**  
**Wednesday, October 6** **1:00–5:00 pm**

**Go Wild at the Cincinnati Zoo!** Nestled among the hills north of the city are the **Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens**. The botanical collection, ranging from hardy bamboo to rare shrubs and wildflowers and 200-year-old trees, enhance the zoo's naturalistic outdoor animal enclosures. Explore the lush tropical home of two lowland gorilla families, each lead by a magnificent silverback male or discover the *African Veldt* filled with bongos, vultures, herds of zebras, elands and kudus. Journey through *Jungle Trails*, two acres of hillside and valley terrain transformed into a lush, tropical Asian/African forest landscape. Travel to *Wildlife Canyon* for a glimpse of endangered Sumatran rhinos and the delicate Mhorh gazelles, extinct in the wild. Enjoy a **private tour of the Cincinnati Zoo's nationally acclaimed on-site breeding program of rare species, CREW** (*Center for Reproduction of Endangered Wildlife*). CREW researchers are dedicated to preserving wildlife through the use of assisted reproduction techniques. Take a peek at the animal babies in the zoo's nursery and see educational demonstrations of the zoo's ambassador animals at the *Discovery Center*.

**Tour #5** **\$46.00 (minimum 35 people)**  
**Thursday, October 7** **6:30–11:30 pm**

**Argosy Casino & Dinner** Take a short trip to **Argosy Casino** in Lawrenceburg, Indiana for hours of fun at the area's hottest gaming facility. First, enjoy a **delicious buffet dinner** at the Pavilion Café. This dinner is above-and-beyond your everyday buffet, featuring a fresh and infinitely fantastic selection of traditional favorites and international dishes, along with a decadent dessert station. The casino has a wide variety of games on three action-packed decks. You will enjoy: Slots, Caribbean Stud Poker, Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, Video Poker and Video Keno. Whatever your game is, you'll find excitement on one of the largest riverboat casinos in the country.

**Tour #6** **\$79.00 (minimum 35 people)**  
**Friday, October 8** **6:15 pm–10:30 pm**

**BB Riverboat's Tropical Luau Dinner Cruise** Get a taste of the islands (literally) and enjoy the spirit of Hawaii on BB Riverboat's Tropical Luau Dinner Cruise. Cruising on a BB Riverboat is more than just a remarkable view of the city; it's a unique experience with quality entertainment and the best in casual dining. Enjoy the island's culinary specialties from Hawaii-born Chef Don. After dinner, dance to the island themed music, partake in fun games, and enjoy tropical drink specials along with some surprises. Soak in the sights, sounds, and ever-changing scenery as you cruise, relax and enjoy the feeling aboard a historical and beautiful boat with elegant décor and open-air decks.

**Tour #7** **\$35.00 (minimum 35 people)**  
**Saturday, October 9** **1:30–5:30 pm**

**The Cincinnati Museum Center** Spend your afternoon with a visit to **Cincinnati's Union Terminal**, a nationally acclaimed landmark and a monument to Art Deco architecture with a magnificent 110-foot high mural filled rotunda. Now restored to its original grandeur and revitalized as **The Museum Center**, this former train terminal is home to the Cincinnati Historical Society, the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History, the Children's Discovery Center, the Cinergy Children's Museum and the Robert D. Lindner Family Omnimax Theater. You will have the opportunity to visit one of the Museum Center's exciting exhibits. At the Cincinnati History Museum, witness wartime contributions on the home front in the nation's largest World War II retrospective. Another option is the Museum of Natural History and Science. You will be enthralled during a tour of a Kentucky limestone cavern. Step back 19,000 years, walk through a glacier, and experience the most comprehensive Ice Age exhibit in North America. The highlight of the tour will be a visit to the **Omnimax Theater**, to see "Forces of Nature." This spectacular facility contains a 72-foot domed screen that provides the sensation of being in the picture, so you experience every scene and each motion.

**Tour #8** **\$36.00 (minimum 35 people)**  
**Saturday, October 9** **2:00–6:00 pm**

**Newport Aquarium & Newport on the Levee** Explore the majesty of the **Newport Aquarium**, showcasing both freshwater and saltwater aquatic life. Visit over 11,000 marine animals in 16 themed galleries including the *Amazon Rain Forest*, *Gator Bayou*, *Kingdom of Penguins*, *Jellyfish Gallery* and the newest permanent exhibit, *Hidden Treasures of the Rainforest Islands*, an interactive "immersion" exhibit about the rainforests of Indonesia. From the Bizarre and Beautiful to the Dangerous and Deadly, the Newport Aquarium travels from the deepest depths to the shallowest shorelines highlighting aquatic animals around our globe. After your visit "under the sea," take some time to enjoy **Newport on the Levee** shopping, dining and entertainment district. There's something for everyone, including live music and entertainment, theaters, charming bistros and ice cream parlors, shopping, and much more. And it's all here in a colorful setting overlooking the Ohio River and the Cincinnati skyline.

**Tour #9** **\$85.00 (minimum 35 people)**  
**Saturday, October 9** **4:30–11:30 pm**

**La Comedia Dinner Theatre—A Taste of Broadway** La Comedia Dinner Theater features Broadway-style shows along with its famous mouth-watering buffet. For each production, talent is cast from auditions in New York City as well as locally, ensuring that the performers are the absolute best available. Accordingly, La Comedia takes great pride in the quality of its food. Included in the scrumptious buffet is a featured desert created specifically for each show. The sounds of Motown take center stage in the R&B musical, *Dreamgirls*. Dreamgirls follows the journey of the Dreamettes, a trio of talented young singers from Chicago with dreams of making it big. The story of their rise from nowhere to superstardom and their behind-the-scenes struggles portray the reality of show business and the "American Dream." The musical blends a story of love, betrayal, integrity and glamour with outstanding music that will take you back to the era when the Supremes and Temptations topped the charts.