Made in America



Day 1 • Bloomington, IL

Another great tour departs as we begin our drive east and position ourselves in Bloomington for an exciting journey ahead.

Day 2 • Dayton, OH

Our first stop is lunch at the original **MCL Restaurant & Bakery** in Indianapolis. From flaky pie dough to homemade gravies, all foods are prepared in-house from scratch. Founded by Charles "Mac" McGaughey in 1950, MCL remains family-owned and operated. This afternoon, we take a lap around the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway** oval on the original 1909 track surface. Learn about the famous "Kissing the Bricks" tradition and see the original 36-inch strip of bricks at the start/finish line. Continuing east, we visit the **Warm Glow Candle Outlet**, known for its signature handmade candles that are 100% hand-dipped in America. This evening, enjoy the Drury Inn's complimentary Kickback with a rotating menu featuring favorites such as chicken fingers, baked potatoes, wings, vegetables, salads, and more. **B/L**

Day 3 • Columbus, OH

This morning we visit Jackson Center, Ohio, for an in-depth tour of the **Airstream Factory**. During the two-hour walkthrough, see how the iconic silver-bullet travel trailers and luxury touring coaches are built by hand. Lunch is at **Bob Evans Restaurant**. This afternoon we enjoy two unique factory tours. First is the **Phoenix Bat Company**, where premium maple, yellow birch, and white ash baseball bats are handcrafted and used by professional players. Next is the **American Whistle Factory**. Since 1956, the company has manufactured high-quality solid brass whistles that continue to serve as reliable safety tools. This evening is yours to enjoy. Dine at the hotel bistro or take the hotel's shuttle to nearby restaurants or the mall. **B/L**

Day 4 • Sugarcreek, OH

Today's feature is an **Ohio Amish Country Back Roads Tour**. We begin at **Heini's Cheese Chalet**, where the Copper Kettle Room offers samplings and demonstrations of jams, jellies, smoked meats, sauces,

Tour Inclusions

- Motor coach transportation
- 17 meals
- 8 days / 7 nights
- Professional tour director
- Local guide services
- Taxes and gratuities on included meals and hotels
- Assistance with luggage handling

Tour Highlights

- Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- Warm Glow Candle Outlet
- The Airstream Factory, Jackson Center
- Phoenix Bat Company Tour
- Ohio Amish Country Back Roads Tour
- Heini's Cheese Chalet Tour
- Wendell August Forge
- Walnut Creek Foods Warehouse
- Warther Cutlery Tour
- Gervasi Vineyard Winery Tour & Tasting
- Harry London Chocolates Tour
- Dinner at Dutch Valley Restaurant
- Ohio Star Theater Production
- J.M. Smucker Company Store
- Guided Tour of Chicago Lakefront
- Chicago River Cruise
- 360 Chicago Observatory
- Dinner Theatre Show

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and fresh-roasted peanuts. Next we visit **Wendell August Forge**, where artisans have handcrafted distinctive metal giftware since 1923. Lunch is a plated meal at the Berlin Farmstead Restaurant. This afternoon you'll have shopping time at **Walnut Creek Foods**, a 60,000-square-foot warehouse serving more than 1,400 wholesale customers. Rising above the Amish countryside, the Carlisle Inn welcomes guests with the aroma of fresh-baked cinnamon rolls and authentic Amish hospitality. Dinner is included at the Dutch Valley Restaurant. **B/L/D**

Day 5 • Sugarcreek, OH

Today we visit **Warther Cutlery**. Ernest "Mooney" Warther's passion for carving and knife-making led him to design his own knives and sharpening methods, resulting in a renowned cutlery business. Lunch includes a **winery tour and tasting at Gervasi Vineyar**d, a Tuscan-inspired winery resort with Italian-village ambiance. Later, enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of **Harry London Chocolates**, where you'll experience the aroma and artistry of gourmet chocolate production. This evening, enjoy dinner at Dutch Valley Restaurant before attending a performance at the **Ohio Star Theater**. **B/L/D**

Day 6 • Chicago, IL

This morning we visit the **J.M. Smucker Company Store**. For more than a century, Smucker's products have helped create memorable family meals. Next, we stop at **Grandpa's Cheese Barn & Sweetie's Chocolates** for an early lunch. Afterward, we depart for Chicago and our hotel, conveniently located just steps from Michigan Avenue. The evening is yours to explore and enjoy dinner on your own. **B/L**

Day 7 • Chicago, IL

This morning discover **Chicago's beautiful lakefront**, with 26 miles of shoreline dedicated to public use. Highlights include:

- Grant Park and Buckingham Fountain
- Millennium Park
- Cloud Gate ("The Bean")
- Pritzker Pavilion
- Museum Campus

The day continues with a narrated Chicago River cruise, offering a unique perspective on the city's history and architecture. Later, travel along North Michigan Avenue to **360 Chicago Observatory**, formerly known as the John Hancock Building. After time at Water Tower Place and lunch at Foodlife, we conclude the day with a dinner theatre performance. **B/D**

Day 8 • Return Home

Bid Chicago farewell as we begin our journey home. **B**

Payment Schedule

- A deposit of $500 per person is due with reservation.
- Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 120 days before departure, a $100/person administrative fee plus any land penalties will be assessed. From 119-46 days, a $300/person cancellation penalty plus any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Anyone canceling less than 45 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

We strongly recommend the purchase of and offer optional travel insurance for health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption.