Following the Amish in Indiana & Ohio



Day 1 • Chesterton, IN

Our journey begins as we board our coach and depart for Cincinnati, Ohio. Along the way, we'll enjoy fellowship and games. This day of travel takes us to Chesterton, IN for our overnight including dinner. **D**

Day 2 • Shipshewana, IN

We travel the scenic backroads passing horse drawn buggies, tidy farm homes, and whitewashed barns. We learn about the fascinating lifestyles of the Amish as our knowledgeable guide tells us about the area and the history, traditions, and customs of the local people. Each of us will have a Brown Bag on this tour and as we stop at a variety of welcoming country stores and quaint shops, we load our bags with goodies. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. We will check in at our resort-type hotel in the heart of Amish Country. This evening we enjoy Blue Gate's Musical Dinner Show (show to be announced). The Blue Gate is the best place for evening entertainment in Shipshewana and features over 280 shows per year with 75 different performers, 3 hit musicals and much more. **B/L/D**

Day 3 • Shipshewana, IN

This morning we enjoy an up close & personal tour with an Amish Guide. Plus, we visit the Shipshewana Flea Market & Auction. This is so large, you will find vendors who offer something new or old for everyone, from quirky and repurposed items to handmade treasures and specialty food. Many vendors specialize in home décor and household items. We also visit The Cotton Corner and enjoy a quilting demonstration. Dinner is again at The Blue Gate Event Center next to the Inn. **B/D**

Day 4 • Berlin, OH

As a diversion from our Amish study we travel to Canton, OH and the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Opened in 1963, the Hall of Fame enshrines exceptional figures in professional football, including players, coaches, franchise owners, front-office personnel, and others who made primary contributions to the game in the National Football League (NFL). The Hall inducts between four and eight new Hall of Famers each year. Today's journey and our diversion of focus has placed us squarely in Ohio Dutch Amish Country. Gather round the dinner table for Amish kitchen cooking and fellowship. Everyone enjoys a

Tour Inclusions

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

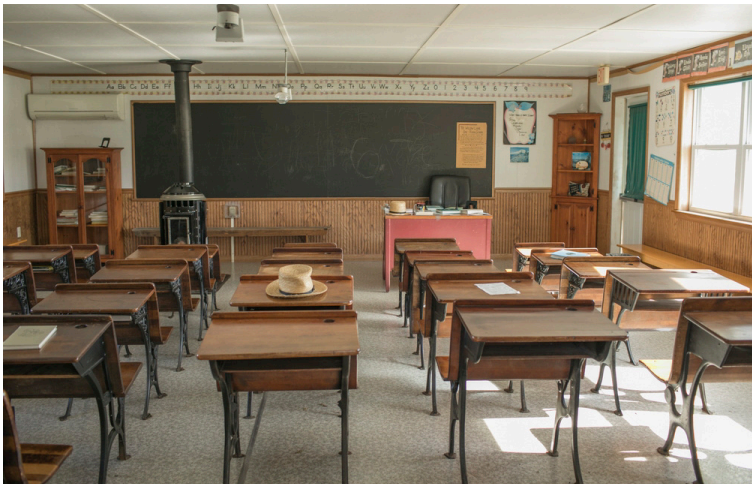
Tour Highlights

- Brown Bag Tour with Gift
- Two Evenings of Amish Comedy: Blue Gate Theatre Show & Amish Country Theatre
- Amish Up Close & Personal Tour
- Shipshewana Flea Market & Auction
- Cotton Corner with Quilting Demo
- Canton Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Guided Tour of Holmes County, OH
- Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum Tour
- Walnut Creek Cheese Shop
- Wine Tasting at Breitenbach Winery
- Wendell August Forge with Gift
- Coblentz Amish Leather Shop
- National U.S. Air Force Museum
- Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

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trip to the beautiful, bountiful salad bar. At our hotel, we'll enjoy the inspiring 20-foot-high atrium-style lobby complete with soft seating, rustic décor, exposed beams, fireplaces, and plenty of room to relax and enjoy live music and entertainment. **B/D**

Day 5 • Berlin, OH

An Ohio Amish Guide will meet us for this day of touring. We begin at the Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum. It is more than just a museum; it is a living, breathing roundhouse where talented restoration specialists work to preserve the locomotives, railroad cars, tools and machinery of the glory days of railroading. The day includes a wine tasting at Breitenbach Winery. Nestled among the rolling, picturesque hills of Ohio's Amish countryside is Der Marktplatz and home of Breitenbach Wine Cellars, producer of an extensive array of award-winning grape, fruit and berry wines, including dandelion wine. Next, we visit Walnut Creek Cheese, established by the first Amish settlers in the center of the world's largest Amish settlement. The store showcases the hard work and integrity of local Amish and Mennonite people and offers a complete shopping experience including a restaurant, kitchen store and grocery. We also visit Wendell August Forge, where the heritage of quality artistic craftsmanship has survived for generations. You will find handcrafted gifts to take home. Another stop is Coblentz Amish Leather Shop, where handmade leather goods are crafted with a focus on quality and style. Tonight, our group will enjoy dinner at our hotel and then proceed to the Amish Country Theater for a family-friendly variety show performed on a stage built to resemble a barn. **B/D**

Day 6 • Fairborn, OH

As our motorcoach turns homeward, we visit the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, the oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world. Located at Wright-Patterson Air Base near Dayton, this museum preserves and displays the history of military aviation. Boxed lunches will be provided. Overnight lodging is in Fairborn, Ohio, where we enjoy dinner on our own. **B/L**

Day 7 • Champaign, IL

Our fun continues as we travel along. We make a stop in Greenville, Ohio, proud home of the KitchenAid Stand Mixer since 1941. The city's rich heritage includes the 1795 Treaty of Greenville, which established the Northwest Territory and fueled the country's westward expansion. After lunch on our own, we continue to Indianapolis and visit the Motor Speedway Museum, which presents the stories of racing and the rich history of the automotive industry in Indiana and includes memorabilia from race events around the world. This afternoon, we arrive in Champaign, Illinois for our overnight. Enjoy the 5:30 p.m. KICKBACK menu of rotating hot and cold food and a cold beverage. **B**

Day 8 • Return

After breakfast, we are homeward bound toward Minnesota. **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.