



Made in America

Sunday, August 14—Sunday, August 21, 2022

Join us on this amazing journey searching American Industries, looking for factories where innovative products and methods of manufacturing have changed the world. We'll learn about entrepreneurs who created some of our household products, and things we simply can't live without! Designed to stimulate your imagination, you can taste, see, hear and feel new things that satisfy your curiosity about American ingenuity and know-how!

Day 1: Sunday, August 14, 2022 • Bloomington, IL

Another great tour departs, and we start our drive East to position ourselves in Bloomington for a great tour. **Double Tree by Hilton (D)**

Day 2: Monday, August 15, 2022 • Dayton, OH

Our first stop today is for lunch at the original **MCL Restaurant & Bakery** in Indianapolis. From their famously flaky pie dough to their gravies, they prepare all foods in-house from scratch. MCL was founded by Charles "Mac" McGaughey in 1950 and is still owned and operated by a third generation of the family. This afternoon, we take a lap around the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway** oval from the original 1909 track surface. We learn about the "Kissing the Bricks" tradition for winners as we tour motorsports' hallowed ground, and see the 36-inch strip of those original bricks at the start/finish line. Driving east, we visit the **Warm Glow Candle Outlet**. The signature lumpy, bumpy handmade candles are 100% hand-

dipped with pride in America. Tonight, we check into the Drury Hotel in Dayton. Enjoy their Kickback served every evening from 5:30-7:00p with a tasty rotating menu of chicken fingers, baked potatoes, wings, vegetables, salad, and more. **Drury Inn & Suites (B, L)**

Day 3: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 • Columbus, OH

Our morning travel takes us to Jackson Center, Ohio and **The Airstream Factory**. We have an in-depth, two-hour walkthrough of the actual mile-long production plants where they make silver bullet trailers by hand, as well as fine quality touring coaches on the chassis of Mercedes-Benz sprinter vans. Lunch is at **Bob Evans Restaurant**, the casual American chain started on an Ohio farm and known for family-style meals & a country vibe. We have two contrastingly unique factory tours this afternoon. First is **The Phoenix Bat Company**, located just outside Columbus. They have been making premium maple, yellow birch, and white ash bats for over 22 years. Born in a

\$2,939 Double • \$3,667 Single
\$2,697 Triple • \$2582 Quad

Per Person

Based on Room Occupancy

Optional Insurance

Starting at \$212



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- ★ Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- ★ Warm Glow Candle Outlet
- ★ The Airstream Factory—Jackson Center
- ★ The 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 and Chocolates Tour
- ★ Dinner at Dutch Valley Restaurant
- ★ Ohio State Theatre production
- ★ J.M. Smucker Company Store
- ★ Guided Tour of Chicago Lakefront
- ★ Chicago River Cruise & 360 Chicago
- ★ Dinner Theatre show

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ★ Motor Coach Transportation
- ★ 17 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- ★ 8 Days, 7 Nights
- ★ Professional Tour Director
- ★ Local Guide Services
- ★ Taxes and gratuities on included meals and hotels
- ★ Assistance with Luggage Handling



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garage, Phoenix produces state-of-the-art, custom wood bats and are approved for use by major league baseball players, many of whom prefer Phoenix Bats for their tremendous pop and power. Following that is a guided tour of **The American Whistle Factory**. Since 1956, and despite the high-tech innovations of the past century, these high-quality solid brass whistles remain effective safety tools for everyone and deliver a consistent high frequency, rich demanding alarm that commands attention. Tonight, you will experience upscale accommodations and Buckeye State hospitality. Enjoy dinner on your own at the Hotel's Bistro or take the hotel's shuttle to local restaurants or to the Mall. **Cambria Hotel Columbus (B, L)**

Day 4: Wed., August 17, 2022 • Sugarcreek, OH

Today's feature is an **Ohio Amish Country Back Roads Tour**. We stop at **Heini's Cheese Chalet** first. Foodies will love the unique experience of the Copper Kettle Room with samplings and demos of jams, jellies, smoked meats, sauces and fresh roasted peanuts. Then it's a visit to **Wendell August Forge** known for its metal production. Artisans have been handcrafting metal giftware, one at a time, since 1923. Next is lunch, a plated meal at the Berlin Farmstead Restaurant. This afternoon you have time to shop at the 60,000-square-foot **Walnut Creek Foods** warehouse, serving over 1,400 wholesale customers who sell their products in their stores. Rising above the mist-covered farmland of Amish Country is the Carlisle Inn. Below, you'll likely find a slow parade

of Jersey cows headed for pasture. Inside, catch a whiff of sugary, sweet, oven-fresh cinnamon rolls. Dinner tonight is at the **Dutch Valley Restaurant. Carlisle Inn (B, L, D)**

Day 5: Thurs., August 18, 2022 • Sugarcreek, OH

Another unusual manufacturer is on for today. At the age of five, Ernest "Mooney" Warther found his first pocketknife and began whittling. As a teen, he began carving in walnut wood and bone. He became frustrated with store-bought knives because they would not stay sharp, so he started **Warther Cutlery** and began to design and make his own knives and creating his own techniques to keep the edge sharp. Luncheon today comes with a **Winery Tour & Tasting** at Gervasi Vineyard, a Tuscan-inspired winery resort in Italian village ambience. Next, we experience the exquisite aroma of fresh gourmet chocolate and get an exclusive look at conveyers with luscious delights of every kind as we go behind the scenes at **Harry London Chocolates**. This evening enjoy a plated meal at Dutch Valley Restaurant, prior to a theater performance at the **Ohio Star Theater. (B, L, D)**

Day 6: Fri., August 19, 2022 • Chicago, IL

With our bus pointed homeward we first visit the **J.M. Smucker Company Store**. For 120 years, Smuckers trusted brand and quality products, has helped to make family meals memorable. Next, we visit **Grandpa's Cheese Barn & Sweetie's Chocolates** for an early lunch. It began in the early 1900's when Grandpa Yarman

sold his only possession, a portable RCA radio, for his first wheel of Ohio Swiss and started "Yarman's," a meat and cheese house. After lunch, we will depart for our hotel in Chicago for a two-night stay located just steps off Michigan Avenue. Enjoy dinner on your own. **Courtyard by Marriott (B, L)**

Day 7: Sat., August 20, 2022 • Chicago, IL

This morning learn about **Chicago's Lakefront**, 26 miles of beautiful shoreline dedicated for public use. You will explore the magnificent parks of the downtown area, including **Grant Park** with its formal gardens and Buckingham Fountain; **Millennium Park**, which contains several icons of Chicago, including Cloudgate fountain, affectionately referred to as the "Bean." You will see the Gehry designed Pritzker Pavilion and bridge. Next we head into **Museum Campus** to see the great building and an amazing view of the Chicago skyline, all Made in America. The day also includes a 75-minute narrated tour of the Chicago River where you will experience the history of Chicago from this unique perspective. After the cruise we travel up fabled North Michigan Avenue and head up to **360 Chicago Observatory**, formerly known as the John Hancock Building. After a visit to Water Tower Place, we enjoy lunch at Foodlife, a food court offering a variety of menus. We enjoy a dinner theatre performance this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 8: Sun., August 21, 2022 • Return

Bid Chicago adieu and we begin our travel home. **(B)**



Deposit

\$ 150.00 per person due with reservation at time of booking. Final payment due 50 days prior to departure.

Cancellation Policy:

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