



Following the Amish in Indiana & Ohio

Sunday, July 10—Sunday, July 17, 2022

Our tour is a fun-filled study of America's Amish, an old religious sect. Direct descendants of the Anabaptists of sixteenth-century Europe, they followed the promise of religious tolerance in America, and settled within the U.S. There are several groups of Amish, which follow different rule sets pertaining to dress, technology, work ethic and family life, and our tour will focus on the Indiana's and Ohio's Amish. In general, the Amish value a simple life, centered around family, following devout Christian beliefs. They separate themselves from American society—and disavow intermarriage with non-Amish—as a way to preserve their values and heritage. Join us to discover more!

Day 1: Sun, July 10, 2022 • Chesterton, IN
This day of travel takes us to Chesterton, IN for our overnight including dinner. **Hilton Garden Inn (D)**

Day 2: Mon, July 11, 2022 • 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 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. **Blue Gate Garden Inn (B,L,D)**

Day 3: Tues, July 12, 2022 • 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 the quirky and repurposed items to handmade treasures, to specialty food. Many vendors specialize in home decor products 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: Wed, July 13, 2022 • 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 the sport of professional football, including players, coaches, franchise owners, front-office personnel, and other who made primary contributions to the game in the National Football League (NFL). The Hall inducts between four and eight new Hall

\$2,046 Double • \$2,599 Single
\$1,857 Triple • \$1,773 Quad
Per Person
Based on Room Occupancy

Optional Insurance
Starting at \$148



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—Breitenbach Winery
- ★ Wendell August Forge with Gift
- ★ Coblenz Amish Leather Shop
- ★ National U.S. Air Force Museum
- ★ Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ★ Motor Coach Transportation
- ★ 14 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 2 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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of Breitenbach Wine Cellars, exclusive producer of an extensive array of award-winning grapes, fresh fruit, and berry wines, including Dandelion wine! Next, we visit **Walnut Creek Cheese**, sitting amongst the many farms in Amish Country on land that was the original farm. It was established by the first Amish



settlers here in the center of the world's largest Amish settlement. The store strives to offer items that showcase the hard work and integrity of local Amish and Mennonite people. Walnut Creek Cheese offers a complete shopping experience including a restaurant, kitchen store, & grocery all under one roof. Next, is a visit to **Wendell August Forge** where the heritage of quality artistic craftsmanship has survived for generations using the same dedication to quality forging processes as its founders. You will find handcrafted gifts to take home! We also visit **Coblentz Amish Leather Shop**, where for decades, Coblentz Leather has been designing and manufacturing handmade leather goods with a premium on quality and style. Tonight, our group will enjoy dinner at our hotel and then proceed to the **Amish Country Theater** for a comedic, family-friendly variety show on a stage built to look like a barn. **(B,D)**

Day 5: Thurs, July 14, 2022 • 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 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 trip to the beautiful, bountiful Salad Bar. As bountiful as a garden and as colorful as a quilt, the array takes pride in supporting local growers and serves their fresh produce when in season. At our hotel, we'll enjoy the inspiring 20-foot-high atrium style lobby complete with soft seating, rustic decor, exposed beams, fireplaces, and plenty of room to relax and enjoy live music and entertainment in the lobby and gorgeous countryside views from the rooms. **Berlin Encore Hotel & Suites (B,D)**

Day 6: Fri, July 15, 2022 • Fairborn, OH

As our motorcoach turns homeward, we visit **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 site was provided as a public service by the National Museum of the United

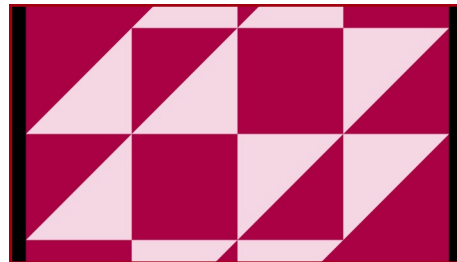
States Air Force. Boxed lunches will be provided. Overnight Lodging is in Fairborn, Ohio, where we enjoy dinner on our own. **LaQuinta Inn & Suites (B, L)**

Day 7: Sat, July 16, 2022 • Champagne, IL

Our fun continues as we travel along. We make a stop in the charming town of Greenville, Ohio. This is the proud home of the KitchenAid Stand Mixer since 1941 and is like stepping back into American history. The city's rich heritage includes the 1795 Treaty of Greenville which established the Northwest Territory and fueled the country's westward expansion. It gave the new nation important access to the upper Mississippi River. 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 5:30pm KICKBACK menu of rotating hot and cold food & a cold beverage. **Drury Inn & Suites (B)**

Day 8: Sun, July 17, 2022 • Return

After breakfast, we are homeward bound towards Minnesota. **(B)**



Deposit

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

Cancellation Policy:

Deposits are refundable for any cancellation received 90 days prior to departure. 89-45 days prior to departure: a cancellation fee of \$50 will be charged. 44-8 days prior: \$200 cancellation penalty plus unrecoverable deposits imposed by suppliers. 7 days and under: 100% penalty (no refund). Cancellation insurance (including Cancel for Any Reason) is available, highly recommended and non-refundable. **We strongly recommend purchase of travel protection/insurance.**

(To take advantage of the Pre-Existing Conditions Waiver, please include your insurance payment with your application)

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