

OHIO AMISH COUNTRY ADVENTURE (BERLIN, OHIO)

Trip Includes:

- 3 Nights at the Berlin Grande Hotel
- Locally Guided Amish & Mennonite Backroads Tour
- Visit Behalt-Amish & Mennonite Information Center
- Visit Coblentz Leather Shop
- Visit Wendall August Forge
- Visit Kiem Building Center
- Broom Making Demo at Walnut Valley Broom & Book
- Watch as beautiful carved candles are made at Lap & Light Candle
- Dinner in an Amish Home
- Visit the Hershberger Bakery & Farmers Market
- Visit Lehmans Hardware
- Dip your own Buckeyes to take home at Troyer's Sweet Shoppe
- Tour a 28 room Victorian Mansion
- Dinner at Der Dutchman
- Amish Country Theater Performance
- Motorcoach Transportation and the Services of a Happy Times Tour Director
- 7 Meals

Departure Times & Locations:

5:45am Depart American Center Park & Ride Madison (estimated return 7:30pm) 6:15am Depart Johnson Creek P&R (estimated return at 7:00pm) 7:00am Depart Watertown Plank P&R (estimated return at 6:15pm) 7:30am Depart College Ave NE P&R (estimated return at 5:45pm) 8:30am Depart Cracker Barrel, Gurnee, IL (estimated return at 5:00pm)

> PER PERSON RATES: Double Occupancy \$1099 Single Occupancy \$1299 Triple Occupancy \$1075

Full Payment Due: 2/17/2023

Optional Travel Protection Plan Per Person Rates: \$113



4 Days: October 17 - 20, 2023

Day 1 B, D

Enjoy a boxed breakfast and get to know your fellow travelers as we make our way to Ohio. We'll check in to the **Berlin Grande Hotel** and then enjoy a **welcome dinner** at a favorite local restaurant.

Day 2 B, D

You will receive a bag today as you board the coach. Be ready to fill it up with items you will be receiving at different places along the way. A local guide will be with us sharing a lot about the Amish and Mennonite culture as we travel along the backroads. Our first stop will be at the Behalt-Amish & Mennonite Information Center. We'll take a guided tour of the fabulous circular mural, learn about the local culture and view a film on the lifestyle of the local people. Then, we are off to Coblentz Leather Shop, owned by a third generation Amish family. They have all kinds of belts, wallets, purses, etc. You can even feed the goats, geese & ducks outside. You will also receive an item for your bag. Next, we'll visit Wendall August Forge where they sell hand hammered ornamental and elegant metal ware and you can have your picture taken by the world's largest buggy! Plus you will hand hammer your own picture to take home! We'll enjoy a visit to Kiem Building Center. Kiem is famous for their exotic wood corner and the architecture of this place is amazing! Next, we'll watch Ada create a very sturdy brook at Walnut Valley Broom and Book. See how beautiful carved candles are made at Lamp & Light Candle which is owned by Amish ladies. This evening enjoy a family style feast and fellowship with an Amish Family as we dine in an Amish home. You will learn more about how they live without all the modern technology!

Day 3 B, D

We'll enjoy another day with our local guide. Today, we'll start at the **largest Amish family owned bakery in the area, the Hershberger Bakery & Farmers Market.** Walk out to the petting zoo where you can pet **Big King, the largest registered Belgium horse in Ohio**). Plus, you will receive a pastry to take with you. Next, we'll visit **Lehmans Hardware** where old meets new. See many of the non-electrical items the Amish use in their homes along with local pottery, crafts, soaps, baskets, and more! Then it's time to **try our hand at dipping buckeyes at Troyer's Sweet Shoppe. Everyone takes home 6 of their own hand-dipped buckeyes.** This afternoon we will enjoy a self-guided tour of a **28 room Victorian Mansion** and visit the **unique collection of Millersburg Glass** next door. It is impressive! We'll enjoy dinner at **Der Dutchman** where you will receive a quilted potholder for your bag followed by two hours filled with laughter at the **Amish Country Theater.**

Day 4 B

We'll reminense about our visit with Ohio's Amish as we make our way back home.

*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included and are at the passenger's discretion. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions that may be enforced without advance notice. Tour is non-refundable at final payment date. We recommend purchasing the optional Travel Plan.

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