



HAPPY TIMES TOURS & EXPERIENCES

SHIPSHEWANA STOCKING STUFFER (SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA)

Trip Includes:

- 1 Night at the Blue Gate Inn
- Locally Guided for 2 Days in Amish Country
- Visit Carolyn's Kitchen, No Sugar Added Jams & Jellies
- Visit Hoosier Buggy Shop
- Visit Yoder's Rug Weaver
- Amish Thresher Meal
- Drive the Joy of Lights Display
- Visit Lambright Country Chimes
- Visit Teaberry Wood Products
- Visit Rise n Roll Bakery
- Tour Menno-Hof Interpretive Center
- Haystack Lunch in an Amish Home
- Receive 7 Items total for your Stocking through 2 days
- Motorcoach Transportation and the Services of a Happy Times Tour Director
- 4 Meals

Departure Times & Locations:

- 5:30am Depart American Center Park & Ride Madison (estimated return 7:30pm)
- 6:00am Depart Johnson Creek P&R (estimated return at 7:00pm)
- 7:00am Depart State Fair P&R (estimated return at 6:00pm)
- 8:00am Depart Cracker Barrel, Gurnee, IL (estimated return at 4:45pm)

*Please call to check availability for other pickup locations.

PER PERSON RATES:

- Double Occupancy \$595
- Single Occupancy \$665
- Triple Occupancy: \$585

Final payment is due 10/28/2024

Optional Travel Protection Plan
Per Person Rates: \$85

*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included in the price and are at the passenger's discretion. There will be no refund for any cancellations received on or after 3/22/2024 unless a replacement is found. We highly recommend purchasing the optional travel protection plan.



It's the most anticipated tours of the year – the Stocking Stuffers!

2 Days: December 2-3, 2024

Day 1 B, D

Enjoy a light continental breakfast as we make our way to Shippshewana. Upon arrival in Shippshewana, you will enjoy a boxed lunch as **our local guide joins us and takes us on a Stocking Stuffer tour of Amish Country!** Get ready to **fill your stocking throughout today and tomorrow with 7 items.** Our first stop will be at **Carolyn's Kitchen, No Sugar Added Jams and Jellies.** Walk through the kitchen where Carolyn and her grandchildren help her make the No Sugar Added Jams and Jellies. This popular condiment has been enjoyed by locals for several years. Carolyn sells a large variety of flavors in her shop and you have a chance to sample them all. Then, experience the historic **Hoosier Buggy Shop.** LaVern builds their mode of transportation from scratch or is repairing old buggies, sleds and more. He will explain how his father started the business, about powering his tools as well as sewing the interior, electrical wiring, and requirements on the buggy for safety on the roads. We'll stop at **Yoder's Rag Rug Weaver** and watch Mervin and his wife Phyllis, weave their special rag rugs. He explains where he gets his materials and how the long operates. Time to sit down to a traditional **Amish family-style dinner.** A fun and tasty experience! Tonight, we will enjoy a drive through the **Lights of Joy** before arriving at the Blue Gate Inn where we will overnight.

Day 2 B, L

Enjoy the heart Amish-style breakfast at the hotel this morning, before our local guide joins us for another day of stuffing your stocking. We will start at **Lambright Country Chimes** which started as an overstock of aluminum pipping that the RV Industry no longer needed and is now a striving business with over 800 retail businesses purchasing the chimes all over the U.S. Then, we will make our way to **Teaberry Wood Products,** the makers of handcrafted vertical puzzles and beautiful wooden Monroe Dutcher Baskets. You will enjoy a sweet stop at the **Rise n Roll Bakery & Deli** which is an Amish style bakery known for preservative-free wholesome sweet treats. They bake everything fresh daily, the old-fashioned way. Next, we will learn the religious history and background of the Amish, Mennonite, and Huterite people at the **Menno Hof Interpretive Center.** Before departing to return home, we will **enjoy a traditional Amish fundraiser lunch called a "Haystack."** It is an Amish tradition to experience. Return home with delightful memories and items in your Stocking!

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