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Amish of Ohio 2012

October in Amish Country awakens the senses!

Smells of homemade bread baking... apple butter bubbling...
The countryside alive with shades of red, yellow, orange and brown...



We will be met in Walnut Creek by Mary, an Amish lady who will be with us each day to help us understand the traditions and beliefs of her people. This is such a unique place and this tour is a collection of opportunities not usually available to tourists. It is a rare privilege to get this inner look at the backrooms of shops where the evening shadows are warmed by kerosene lamps and the craftsmen work with skillful hands.



October 6th – 14th, 2012
9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

Land only

\$1916.00 Double Occupancy - \$2583.00 Single Occupancy

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Saturday October 6th

Today we are off to Seattle for an included overnight stay at the Red Lion near the airport. There is a lobby bar if you would like to relax with a cocktail, wine or beer. Might be your last chance. You're not likely to find such a thing offered in Amish Country. It's plain and simple from here on out. Might be a good idea to set a wake-up call with the front desk. It's an early start tomorrow.

Sunday October 7th

Bags out!

Winkin' and blinkin' in the early morning light, we head for the airport. It's too darn early for breakfast. Let's grab something on our own at the airport while we're waiting around. Always a good idea to have something in your pocket while flying, however. Never know how long security lines are, waits on the tarmac, etc.

Today is Sunday and nearly everything is closed in Amish Country. However, our Amish friends have kindly prepared a box dinner for us to enjoy on the 1 ½ hour drive to Millersburg.

Get settled in at The Carlisle Inn. Our Amish hosts don't usually check people in on Sunday, but they have made arrangements for us.

Included: Box Dinner on the drive to Holmes County

Monday October 8th

Enjoy the Continental breakfast at the Inn. Off to a leisurely start today.

Board our motorcoach for a Backroads Tour of the Amish Countryside with a delicious stop at Hershberger's Home Bakery. Beautiful scenery and a glimpse at the peaceful way of life.

Lunch on our own at The Farmstead Restaurant – Amish cooking with made from scratch baked goods.

Yoder's Amish Home – a peek at a quiet and simple lifestyle. Tour two Amish houses, take a buggy ride, and see the School House.

Relax over dinner at Mrs. Yoder Kitchen

Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Tuesday October 9th

Continental breakfast at the Inn.

We're off to Four Corners Furniture Shop, where Myron will explain about the different woods, stains and techniques.

Lunch on your own at Amish Door Restaurant.

Beautiful wood products await us at P. Graham Dunn wood gallery.

Lehman's Hardware – founded in 1955 to serve the Amish community. Here you'll find oil lamps, bells, water pumps, hand-tools, copper kettles, cast iron cookware, butter churns, ice cream freezers, hand-turned grain mills, potato mashers, pickle kegs, wood stoves, weather vanes and just about anything you would need in an Amish home.

Care & Share Baskets - there will be someone here making baskets and ladies quilting.

Tonight we're in for a treat because Mary has arranged for a Horse Drawn Hayride followed by a Hot Dog Roast.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Wednesday October 10th

Continental breakfast at the Inn.

Spend some time at Helping Hands Quilt Shop in Berlin, with a little time to browse the other shops in the Village

Lunch on your own at the Carpenter Cafe at Keim Lumber where we will get a tour of their beautiful new showroom and learn about their operation.

Watch our Amish friends make candles at Lamp & Light Candles.

A little R&R at the Inn.

Depart for a German Dinner at Chalet in the Valley while being entertained by a Button Box Player. The Chalet overlooks the Doughty Valley.

Snuggle up back at Inn.

Included: Breakfast, German Dinner

Thursday October 11th

Continental breakfast at the Inn.

We're off to Roscoe Village, a restored 1880's Canal town in Coshocton, Ohio.

Step back in time here with artisans such as blacksmiths, coopers, weavers, printers and broom makers at work.

Lunch on our own at The Ware House Steak & Stein Restaurant right there in Roscoe Village.

Enjoy a ride on a Canal Boat pulled by two Percheron horses reminiscent of a time when passenger packets and freight-laden canal boats plied the water of the new Ohio and Erie Canal.

Visit Baltic Mills - an old restored Flour Mill where they have unique gifts.

Depart for the Inn.

Dinner at Dutch Valley Restaurant - followed by a special treat, Dr. Lehman, a family practitioner who will talk to us about his Country Practice (unless he is called away by someone who needs his care).

Depart for the Inn

Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Friday October 12th

Continental breakfast at the Inn.

Leave for Rolling Ridge Ranch - where you will have a horse drawn wagon tour of an Amish farm with over 500 animals and birds from around the world.

Lunch on your own at Der Dutchman Restaurant

R & R at the Inn

Sangria & Cheese appetizer's at the beautiful Victorian Reeves Mansion.

Warther Carvings where you will have a private tour followed by a candlelight dinner in the Ivory Room. After dinner enjoy the music and hymns of the Sound of Praise.

Return to the Inn

Included: Breakfast, Candlelight Dinner

Saturday October 13th

Continental breakfast at the Inn.

No visit to Amish Country would be complete without a visit to BeHalt - The Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center to learn why our Amish hosts live the way they do. To help us understand there is a stunning 265 foot painting depicting their ancestry.

Alpine Hills Museum - everything in there is either donated or on loan by the local people so it is the story of Sugarcreek. Perhaps there will be a benefit auction today... or not. Mary says we will know as it gets closer to the time.

A special day - visit an Amish farm where you will get an up close look at different breeds of horses and maybe be privileged to take a peek at Mary's house.

Freshen up at the Inn

An Amish Family style dinner included at Shrock's Country Cookin'

Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Sunday October 14th

Bags out! Our motorcoach will take us to the airport in Cleveland. Time to wake-up on the 1 ½ hour drive.

Check-in at Cleveland Hopkins Airport.

We're back in Seattle. We'll gather your luggage while you take a few minutes to grab a sandwich or something to munch during the drive back to Wenatchee.