

# Great Day! Group Tours Ideas

## AMISH ONE-DAY TOURS

Pricing varies by departure city . . . call for your customized package and pricing.

### HOLMES COUNTY AMISH TOUR

#### Our most popular Amish Tour

- Family-style meal (several restaurant choices)
- Stops for Amish meats, cheeses and baked goods
- Winetasting at a country market
- Carlisle House and Farmer's Wife Gift Shop
- Stop at a farm to buy apples (seasonal)



#### Tour can be customized to include:

- Age of Steam Roundhouse - new attraction
- Amish farm and house with buggy ride
- Potato Chip Outlet Store
- Flea Market (open Thursday - Saturday from mid-March through December)
- David Warther Carvings (miniature ships)
- P. Graham Dunn - inspirational art and home decor
- The Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center
- Tis the Season Christmas Shoppe
- Warther Museum (train, carvings & great knives)
- A ranch featuring exotic animals
- A local guide to tour the area

*Scheduled Tour, April 15, 2017 for smaller groups*



### SIMPLE PLEASURES

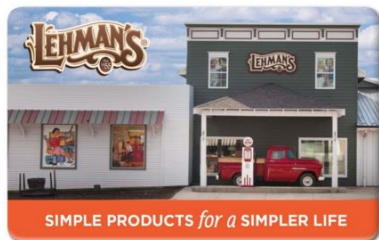
- Travel to Geauga and Trumbull Counties
- An Amish Co-Op - meet the Hershbergers and hear how they became managers of this new shop which is filled with furniture, crafts, jams, quilts and much more . . .



- Family Market - buy what the Amish make
- Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen for lunch
- Bakery-Gift Shop
- A Swiss Cheese Factory
- Bargain Bin - aka "Amish Walmart"
- Shop at a general store

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## TREASURE BAG TOUR



- Pine Tree Barn. You will receive a muffin and beverage
- Everything Rubbermaid (receive gift)
- Luncheon plus time in the gift shop and bakery
- P. Graham Dunn Gallery for a tour (receive gift)
- Lehman's Hardware (receive gift)
- JM Smucker Store (receive gift)
- Tour can also include a \$20 gift card drawing at each stop

*Scheduled Tour, October 3, 2017 for smaller groups*

## REAL HOUSEWIVES OF AMISH COUNTRY

Available April 1 - October 31, 2017

Enough of the crazy reality shows. Come and meet the real people and enjoy visiting some wonderful Amish "cottage industries".

- A local guide is with the group all day
- Cinnamon rolls and coffee at an Amish home. Ask questions and learn more about their lifestyle
- Bakery and Farmers Market for Amish baked goods, cream sticks, noodles, homemade jams and jellies and more. Locally made arts, crafts, and fresh produce, and farm animals to enjoy looking at including Big Ben, the largest Belgian Draft Horse in the U.S.
- Amish home for family style feast, view the home, and learn how they do chores without modern electricity and what their families like to do for fun and recreation. Make and take "whoopie" pies (see right) for home
- Light for My Path, an Amish candle company. Watch muffin candles being made
- Homemade candy shop - enjoy sampling of cashew crunch, turtle bars, truffles, butter caramel puffs, and more



*Big Ben, 3006 lb. Belgium Draft Horse*

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## **AMISH "GIFT BAG" TOUR**

**Most stops include a gift for the bag!**

- Family-Style Luncheon - jar of peanut butter for the bag
- Warther's Carvings - hand-carved pliers for the bag
- A Cheese House with Victorian Gifts - cheese nibbles for the bag
- Backroads Tour - a loaf of homemade bread for the bag
- Chocolate Shop - a box of chocolates for the bag
- Swiss Village Bulk Foods - an ice cream cone to enjoy

## **AMISH COUNTRY THEATER**

**Walnut Creek from May 12 - December 10, 2017**

Hold on to the theater seat and get ready for some explosive laughter. This award-winning show, including being voted as a "Top 100 Event in North America" features live entertainment with hilarious actors, magicians, comedians, live country music and even a ventriloquist!



- Family-style Amish luncheon
- Tickets to the Amish Country Theater Show - matinees on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
- Several options (select two) to complete your tour. Choices include winetasting, Shearer's Outlet Store, Flea Market (selected days), P. Graham Dunn, either the Warther Museum, Amish Farm and House with buggy ride or a stop to purchase Amish meats, cheese and baked goods

*Scheduled Tours on September 16, 2017 and December 2, 2017 for smaller groups*

## **"The Home Game"**

**In Sugarcreek from May 9 – August 19, 2017**

For as long as he can remember, handsome Levi Troyer has loved playing baseball. He daydreams about playing in the major leagues, but with his father's expectations that he remain on the farm, he manages to keep most of his dreaming in check. All of that changes when a sports talent scout happens into town one day and catches sight of Levi's amazing fastball. When an Amish boy leaves home to play major league baseball, his journey is sure to hit it out of the park!

- Family-style Amish luncheon
- Tickets to The Home Game Several options
- An additional stop in Amish Country

*Scheduled tour on July 19, for smaller groups*

## "OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER"

*It's the most wonderful meal of the year*

**November 9 - December 16, 2017**

This new musical in Sugarcreek, Ohio, is a hilarious look at family tradition, holiday expectations, unexpected guests and the real meaning of Christmas. A heaping scoop of humor, a slice of family memories, and some unexpected surprises all serve up "the most wonderful meal of the year!"



- Luncheon
- Tickets to this musical
- An additional stop in Amish Country

*Scheduled Tour on December 6, 2017 for smaller groups*

## WOOSTER AND AMISH COUNTRY



- Castle Noel
- Everything Rubbermaid to browse or shop
- Buffet lunch plus time to shop in a bakery
- JM Smucker Store - shop in the store with the trusted brand that has brought quality products to families for over 100 years
- Lehman's Hardware where the Amish shop
- P. Graham Dunn – craftsmen create laser engraved wood pieces for your home or to give as gifts.

*Scheduled Tour, November 30, 2017 for smaller groups*

## TWO FLEA MARKETS & COLLECTIBLES

- Available Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- Hartville Marketplace with 175 shops
- Lunch at Hartville Kitchen with freshly-baked pie
- Shop in the bakery, candy shop, Hartville Collectibles and the Hartville Hardware (six acres in size)
- Flea Market in Holmes County (March-December)



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## **CHRISTMAS IN AMISH COUNTRY FEATURING WARTHER MUSEUM FESTIVAL OF TREES**

**Available November 14 – 22, 2017**

- Warther Museum - view over a hundred trees, wreaths and holiday decorations in this museum which becomes a winter wonderland of delight
- Family-style lunch in an Amish home - everyone takes home a dozen cookies
- Tis the Season Christmas Shoppe
- Heini's Cheese and Kauffman Bakery (for more goodies)
- Stop at a local winery to boost your holiday spirits



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