

# Great Day! Group Tours Ideas

## AMISH 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
- 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 3, 2021 for smaller groups*

## SIMPLE PLEASURES

- Travel to Geauga and Trumbull Counties are home to many Amish families.
- 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 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

## 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)

*Scheduled Tour, October 5, 2021 for smaller groups*

## REAL HOUSEWIVES OF AMISH COUNTRY

Available April 1 - October 31

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



- A local guide is group all day
- Cinnamon rolls at an Amish home. questions and learn their lifestyle
- Bakery and



people and  
with the  
and coffee  
Ask  
more about  
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

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- Homemade candy shop - enjoy sampling of cashew crunch, turtle bars, truffles, butter caramel puffs, and more



*Big Ben, 3006 lb. Belgium Draft Horse*



## **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 11 - December 16, 2021**

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 or dinner
- Tickets to the Amish Country Theater Show – Matinees on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (New Theatre)
- Several options (select two) to complete your tour. Choices include winetasting, Flea Market (selected days), P. Graham Dunn, either Warthers Museum, Amish Farm and House with buggy ride or a stop to purchase Amish meats, cheese and baked goods

*Scheduled Tours on October 2, 2021 for groups unable to fill a bus*

## **“CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY” AT THE AMISH COUNTRY THEATER**

**Tuesday, Friday and Saturday matinees from Nov. 2 - Dec. 15, 2021**

This show is full of Christmas music and tradition. Great music from a Nashville recording artist, ventriloquist Ken Groves (as seen at our marketplace), comedy and much more. Hear the narrative of the rich history of Christmas carols and learn about Amish Christmas traditions. Package also includes a family-style Amish luncheon and several options (select two) to complete your tour. Choices include winetasting, Flea

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Market, P. Graham Dunn, either Warthers Museum, or stop to purchase Amish meats, cheese and baked goods.

## WOOSTER AND AMISH COUNTRY



- **Castle Noel** . . . a "castle" located in downtown Medina.
- **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** - See craftsmen create laser engraved wood pieces for your home or gifts.

## 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)



## WIND CREEK CASINO or VALLEY FORGE CASINO Plus a LANCASTER SHOW

### Two-Day Tour (expandable to three days)

- Rooms at the Wind Creek Casino & Resort or the Valley Forge Casino Resort
- Gaming bonus, dinner and breakfast at Wind Creek
- Tickets to a Lancaster show
- Family-style luncheon in Lancaster

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## THEATRES IN LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA . . . SO MANY CHOICES

### Suggested Tour Length - 2 or 3 Days

- **Each package is customized** - Depending on your show and attraction preference(s).
- **Several meals** - This is Pennsylvania's Amish Country, so come hungry!
- **Possible shows to include**
  - **"Queen Esther" at the Sight and Sound Theatre** (March 6 - December 23) - Queen Esther is set in the Persian empire, where her great beauty takes her from an ordinary life to the palace, where she becomes queen. But she hides from her husband, the king, that she is Jewish. Will she stand up for her people and follow God's plan for her?
  - **"Britain's Best" at the American Music Theatre** (May 18 - June 24) - This production features British musical artist hits that span decades and thrill music lovers with talented singers and dancers from around the world.
  - **"Winter Wonderland" at the American Music Theatre** (November 9 - December 30) - This live music production will ignite your holiday spirit. • **Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre** - 2021 schedule features *On Your Feet!* (April 15- May 29), *Beauty and the Beast* (June 3-July 31), *Grumpy Old Men* (August 5-September 4), *Mama Mia!* (September 9-November 6) and *Miracle on 34th Street* (November 11-December 23).
- **Attractions to consider:**
  - **Magic Lantern Show** - America's entertainment before the movies.
  - **Artist in an Hour** - A Chalk Talk Artist helps your group members create an Amish farm scene.
  - **Underground Railroad Experience** - Begin with a Magic Lantern show which brings to life the horrors of the slave trade . . . from its beginnings to the Civil War. As the show concludes, a conductor on the Underground Railroad appears to tell you real life stories of successful flights to liberty. To conclude the experience, a Local Guide boards the bus for a tour which includes an actual Underground Railroad Site.
  - **Dairy Farm Tour** - See cows being mechanically-milked along with other interesting processes.
  - **Strasburg Railroad** - Ride, tour and shop.
  - **Amish Farm** - Milk a cow and learn how the farm resources are used to make ice cream. Relax during a tractor and wagon ride through the farm fields to learn more about Amish farming practices. Enjoy a taste of homemade, small-batch ice cream.
  - **Bible History Exhibits** - A collection of Biblical artifacts and replicas from around the world.
  - **Mount Hope Estate & Winery** - Guided tour of the production facility, wine tasting (everyone gets a glass) and lunch in "the barn" with choice of entrees.
  - **Potato Chip Factory Tour** - See and smell the making of potato chips and snacks as you view the process from beginning to end in the enclosed observation gallery.
  - **Ice Cream** - Sweet Willows Creamery (home to York's best homemade ice cream) or Turkey Hill Experience.
  - **Gettysburg Visitors Center, Cyclorama and Battlefield Tour**
  - **Hershey's Animated Chocolate World**
  - **Flight 93 Memorial and Museum or Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater**
  - **Call about our show combination packages with a casino resort**

*Scheduled Tour, July 20-22, 2021 and for groups unable to fill a bus*

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