

**September 23 - October 2, 2023 (10 Days) 3 Nights in the Beautiful Amish Country of Berlin, Ohio & 3 Nights in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. These are the 2 largest Amish Settlements in the USA and they are both unique in their own ways. This is an awesome Tour and the Amish people are truly amazing people to visit. Come join Burgess Tours for this once in a lifetime opportunity.**



**Saturday September 23: Welcome aboard everyone for our 10 Day Adventure as we travel west across several states to one of the largest Amish settlements in the United States Berlin, Ohio. Today we will travel to Tewksbury Mass where we will make our first night's stay away from home at the Fairfield Inn. We will be stopping for Supper prior to booking into our hotel. (Supper on your own at the famous Cracker Barrel).**

**Sunday September 24: After breakfast this morning we will depart for the beautiful State of Pennsylvania. Arriving late afternoon we will check into the Hampton Inn, Lewisburg, PA. Supper tonight will be on your own with several choices.**

**Monday September 25: This morning after Breakfast we will depart and continue our journey west passing through the State of Pennsylvania and crossing into Ohio where we will spend 3 nights at the Beautiful Berlin Grande Hotel in the Heart of the Amish Country. Upon arrival I have arranged an Amish Meal for you at the Berlin Farmstead Restaurant Yum! Yum! (Included)**

**Tuesday September 26: After Breakfast, you are in for a real treat as we explore the beautiful Amish Countryside. I have arranged for Shelley a local Tour Guide who is very familiar with the Amish Faith and their way of life to join us today. Ohio has the largest Amish Community in the United States. We will first visit the Behalt-Amish/Mennonite Heritage Center. You will learn the history of how the Amish and Mennonite groups formed- aided by a magnificent 265' X 10' historical Cyclorama. This is amazing! We will then visit the Hershberger Farm & Bakery which has a variety of merchandise, antiques, and a petting zoo. Great, Coffee Break!**

**We will then travel a short distance to Charm and visit the 1<sup>st</sup> Quilt Shop – Millers Dry Goods- that opened in 1965. Ladies enjoy as you explore this Store filled with all the beautiful fabric & quilts. Gentlemen we have not forgot about you! The next Stop is Keim Lumber a 4<sup>th</sup> generation family-owned lumber & hardware business that began in 1911. The woodwork in the Store is awe inspiring!**

**As the Morning comes to an end, we will enjoy an authentic Meal in an Amish Home!!**

**The Menu includes; homemade bread & peanut butter spread, broasted chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes with browned butter, gravy, Amish noodles (my favorite) green beans, beverages and HOME MADE PIES!! Sure hope, you are all hungry!!**

**Once we finish up our Dinner we will make our way back to the Village of Berlin, where we will say our good -byes to Shelley until tomorrow morning. The Village is 4 blocks long, with little shops & antiques plus 5 Restaurants to choose from for your Supper...Enjoy your time in the Village.**

**Wednesday September 27: After a good night's sleep and delicious breakfast Shelley will meet us again for another day of adventure. We will depart the hotel at 8:30 AM. for a narrated scenic backroads tour that will take us to an Amish Basket Artisan. She is from the Swartzentruber Amish-the most conservative. You will enjoy a demonstration of basket weaving and time to purchase one of the many varieties of baskets. They have the best prices. Cash purchases only.**

**Our next visit will take us to an Amish Buggy Maker to see how buggies are made.**

**All Buggies are made to reflect the Amish Group that they represent. The most expensive buggy they have made is \$11,000!**

**Are you all ready for the next visit? A "New Order Amish School!" You will be able to visit a classroom to see the children at work. Do you notice the titles of books in their small Library? Do you see a flag? Lights? Playground?**

**Our next visit is to 4 Amish sisters who own Lamp & Light Candles- an Amish Candle Store. They will demonstrate by hand-dipping and designing an artisan candle. Also, time to browse their gift shop for last minute gifts to take home.**

**Next, let's stop by Walnut Creek Cheese in Walnut Creek for a quick lunch at the Mudd Valley Café (lunch not included) and maybe even a delicious ginormous ice cream cone!!**

**WCC is also an Amish bulk food store- something there for everyone!**

**We will arrive back at the hotel early afternoon & say our goodbyes & thank you to Shelley our awesome tour guide who has truly enlightened us with her Amish knowledge over the last 2 days. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure...and you might want to have an early supper as we are going out on the Town tonight.**

**6:30 PM – Please meet in the Hotel Lobby to travel to the Amish Country Theatre where you are in for a real treat. You are going to enjoy a "John Denver Experience Tribute" by acclaimed performer Jim Curry. Remember all the amazing hits "Rocky Mountain High" & "Calypso" and many more... Sure to be an awesome evening of music (included).**

**Thursday September 28: This morning after breakfast we will say goodbye to the beautiful Amish Country of Berlin with all its rolling hills and make our way east across Pennsylvania arriving in Lancaster County late afternoon. We will make our home at the beautiful Comfort Suites Amish Country for the next 3 nights. Unpack and enjoy your stay. Tonight, I have planned a delicious Group Dinner (included).**

**Friday September 29: Today after breakfast, I have arranged for you a wonderful Tour Guide & Friend Rachel Smucker to come join us for an amazing Tour of the Amish Country Side. Rachel is very familiar with the Amish Faith and their way of life. We will visit several Amish Farms where they display and sell beautiful Quilts, Furniture, Crafts and much more. We will visit a Country Roadside Amish Store which is a must stop for a delicious Amish homemade hot pretzel & root beer Yum Yum!! This is a wonderful time of the year to see how the Amish work in their fields taking in their harvest. You will be amazed!**

**Late Morning, we will make our way to Kitchen Kettle Village where you will have ample time for lunch & say our good byes to Rachel.**

**Early afternoon we will depart for the Sight and Sound Theatre where you will see the Biblical Production of "Moses". A visit to Sight & Sound Theatre is truly a unique experience. Story, song & spectacular staging bring the Bible to life on stage. With professional actors, elaborate costumes, trained animals, unmatched special effects and memorable music Sight & Sound Shows inspire more than 800,000 Guests every year (included). Following the production to top off the day I have arranged a delicious Group Meal for you this evening in a young couple's "Amish Home". Their names are Daniel & Liz Fisher who have 5 children. This will be an experience you will always remember!**

**The Cost will be \$23.00 per person U.S. Cash only please.**

**Saturday September 30: After a good night's sleep and a hardy breakfast we are off to the Amish Farmers Market in Bird in Hand. Mid-Morning, we will make our way to Kitchen Kettle Village where you will have ample time for Shopping & Lunch. Great place for Shopping!**

**We have a fun time planned for you this afternoon as we will take in some more sight-seeing and visit an Amish Furniture Store where there is something for everyone. Yes, if you see something you like we can store it under the Coach!! Their Craftmanship is amazing!**

**As our afternoon comes to an end, we will enjoy another delicious Meal as I have planned a Dinner/Theatre at the Bird- In- Hand Restaurant for our final night of our AMAZING AMISH EXPERIENCE TOUR! This uproarious multimedia variety show from Ryan & Friends combines a comedy routine with song parodies in styles ranging from country to Broadway – all featuring popular comedian, ventriloquist, musician, and all-around funny guy, Ryan and, of course, his friends (included).**

**Sunday October 1: This morning after breakfast (included) we will say good – bye to the beautiful State of Pennsylvania and make our way back to Portland, Maine where we will overnight at the Merry Manor Inn. I have arranged a delicious Farewell Group Dinner for you this evening at the hotel (included). This will be a fun night so have a skit, poem or song ready. Remember you are the entertainment!**

**Monday October 2: After a delicious Breakfast this morning, we will make our way to the Canadian Border with breaks along the way with a stop at Duty Free prior to Crossing.**

**Please make sure you do not pack your Pass Ports in your suitcase as they are needed for the Canadian Customs and have all shopping receipts available.**

**We will arrive home early evening taking with us some wonderful memories filled with lots of fun and adventure.**

**Price per Person Includes: 10 Days Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 9 Night's Accommodations, 9 Breakfasts, 5 Group Meals, all Attractions listed, 2 Step on Tour Guide Service Fees & Gratuities & taxes.**

**Double: \$2070.00    Triple: \$1770.00    Quad: \$1620.00    Single: \$2960.00**

**\$300.00 required when booking and balance is due August 20, 2023. No refunds after August 20, 2023. Cancellation & Travel Insurance is available upon request & highly recommended.**

**Departs Moncton, Salisbury, Petitcodiac, Sussex, Hampton, Quispamsis, Saint John, Fredericton, Woodstock.**



