



Gettysburg & Amish Country

9 Days May 13-21, 2019

Take an adventure to Historic Gettysburg and the Amish Country of both Indiana and Pennsylvania. This tour starts in Indiana Amish Country with time at the Shipshewana Flea Market, then a stop at the Creation Museum & Ark Encounter before heading to Lancaster, PA for Jesus at Sight & Sound Theatre. Ending in Gettysburg with a narrated Gettysburg Battlefield Tour and dinner at the Historic Farnsworth House Inn. There is also a river cruise and train ride included.

Tour Highlights:

- Amish Acres Welcome Reception & Wine Tasting
- Candy Making Demonstration & Amish Documentary Film
- Time at the Shipshewana Flea Market
- Tour the Creation Museum
- Visit the Ark Encounter
- "Jesus" Sight & Sound Theatre
- Ride on the Northern Central Railway
- Cruise on the Pride of Susquehanna Riverboat
- Presidential Evening "Mr. Lincoln"
- "Fields of Freedom" Movie
- Gettysburg National Military Museum
- Guided Battlefield Tour
- Visit the Gettysburg Heritage Museum
- Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum
- Tour Eisenhower Farm
- Das Dutchman Essenhaus Village Shops
- Eight Nights First Class Lodging
- Eight Breakfasts & Seven Dinners
- All Taxes and Tips on above services
- All Motorcoach Transportation, Driver's Room & Tips
- Luggage Handling (one bag per person)
- Travel Insurance Included

Per Person Prices

\$2,595 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$2,395 TRIPLE...\$2,295 QUAD...\$3,495 SINGLE

\$400 per person deposit due with reservation
Final Payment due by April 5, 2019

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Day 1 – This morning, you board a luxury motorcoach and depart for Nappanee, IN. On arrival, you check into Amish Acres for an overnight stay where a private welcome reception is waiting for your group featuring homemade sweet breads and punch!

After you have had time to freshen up, this evening enjoy the fruits of the Round Barn Winery where you will find a tasting room in the loft. A Threshers dinner will follow in the Round Barn. Following dinner you will take part in a candy-making demonstration and enjoy a documentary film explaining the life of the Amish.

Day 2 – After breakfast at the hotel, you head to the Shipshewana Flea Market. This is the Midwest's largest flea market where you will find vendors offering something for everyone - new items, old items, quirky items, hand-made items, re-purposed items, and food. Many vendors specialize in home decor products and household items too.

This afternoon, you depart for Covington, KY where you will be staying overnight at the Holiday Inn Riverfront. Enjoy a Welcome Reception with lemonade, punch and freshly baked cookies, while your luggage is being taken to your room. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

Day 3 – Following breakfast, you visit the Creation Museum with state-of-the-art exhibits allowing you to seemingly walk into biblical history. Learn how the Bible, the history book of the universe, provides the starting point for science. Explore their stunning interpretation of the Adam and Eve's Garden of Eden. Then visit the Tower of Babel and finish your tour by watching the theater production, The Last Adam.

The afternoon features a visit to the Ark Encounter offering an experience like no other. From the moment you turn the corner and the towering Ark comes into view, to the friendly animals in the petting zoo, to the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the Ark, you'll experience the pages of the Bible like never before. This marvel of engineering is seven stories tall and is a football field and a half long. It is the largest timber frame structure in the world.

You then travel to Columbus, OH and check into the Drury Inn Columbus Convention Center for the night. Dinner is on own this evening, but you may want to take advantage of Drury's 5:30 Kickback featuring free hot food and cold beverages.

Day 4 - Enjoy breakfast this morning before traveling to Lancaster, PA. On arrival, check into the Best Western Eden Resort for an overnight stay. Dinner is included at the hotel before the show.

Then you will see Sight & Sound's newest show, "Jesus" back by popular demand in 2019. Experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

While Jesus' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place—and no person—that his love can't reach.

Day 5 - After breakfast, enjoy free time in Lancaster before traveling to Gettysburg. First stop in Gettysburg is the Eisenhower National Historic Site, the home of President & First Lady Mamie Eisenhower. The farm served the President as a weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders.

Enjoy dinner at the Farnsworth House Inn, named in honor of Brigadier General Elon John Farnsworth, who led an ill-fated charge after the failure of Pickett's charge, claiming the lives of Farnsworth and 65 of his men.

The house sheltered Confederate sharpshooters during the three-day conflict, one of whom it is believed to have accidentally shot 20 year-old Mary Virginia "Jennie" Wade, the only civilian who died during the battle. More than 100 bullet holes pock the walls. You then check into the Courtyard by Marriott, in Gettysburg, for a three night stay.

Day 6 - Your Gettysburg sightseeing begins this morning at the Gateway Theater where you see the movie "Fields of Freedom." You will share the excitement of two young Confederate soldiers as they prepare for battle, as well as their emotions when the realities of war arrive.

Next, you will visit the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitors Center. It has an extensive museum about Gettysburg and the Civil War and the fully restored Gettysburg Cyclorama that dramatically depicts "Pickett's Charge." You will also see the film "A New Birth of Freedom", narrated by award-winning actor Morgan Freeman, which focuses on the significance of Gettysburg.

Later, tour the Gettysburg Battlefield. You will see all the monuments, cannons, dedicated to the Union and Confederate soldiers who fought there. You will see where the battle started, follow its progression and listen to your narrator as he brings the battle to its inevitable closing.

You will also visit the Gettysburg Heritage Center, formerly the American Civil War Wax Museum. It focuses on the town of Gettysburg and its heritage - before, during and after the battle. Utilizing various historical documents, artifacts, interactive displays and 3-D photography, you will learn about ordinary people doing extraordinary things at a difficult time in our nation's history.

Then you visit the Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum. Located on the campus of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Schmucker Hall, which houses the museum, was witness to the first day's battle action and then quickly was transformed into a field hospital for the care of the wounded from both north and south.

Tonight, you will enjoy dinner at the Dobbin House Tavern, Gettysburg PA's Oldest, and Most Historic Home. Following dinner, you are in for a Presidential Evening with a visit from a very special guest. Our 16th President comes to life and steps onstage for an award-winning, one-man performance, "A Visit with Mr. Lincoln."

Day 7 - Today, steam into history with a ride on the Northern Central Railway located in New Freedom, PA. The train is a faithful replica of the Civil War steam locomotive that carried Abraham Lincoln to deliver his now famous Gettysburg Address. These same tracks carried Lincoln's funeral train two years later. Ride the rails and relive Civil War and railroad history in York County.

You then take a cruise on the Pride of Susquehanna, one of only 6 remaining "authentic" paddle wheel riverboat in the United States. This means that the Pride ONLY uses the paddle wheels for both propulsion and steering. There are no propellers, rudders or other forms of propulsion or steering. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant.

Day 8 – Today, you travel to Middlebury, IN and check into the Das Dutchman Essenhaus Inn for an overnight stay. You will have time to browse the unique Village Shops located in the original farm outbuildings before and after dinner. Enjoy a Family Style dinner tonight at the Das Dutchman Essenhaus and more free time for the village shops.

Day 9 - Breakfast is included this morning before check out and traveling home.