

Amish Country USA

September 24 – 27, 2017

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Back by popular demand – our tour departs central Wisconsin heading for Shipshewana, Indiana to visit the Amish community. Our travels will take us south and then east as



we wind our way around Chicago, stopping for our **included lunch** at the **Belvidere Oasis**. We can enjoy our lunch as we watch the traffic fly by

underneath us. We will have time for some games and certainly time to play some Bingo before arriving at our **included dinner** stop at **Cracker Barrel** in Elkhart, IN. Shortly after our dinner stop we will arrive at the **Blue Gate Garden Inn** in Shipshewana for a two-night stay.



Monday, September 25, 2017

We wake up this morning to the sounds of 'clip-clop, clip-clop' as the horse and buggies travel past our hotel. Our **included hot breakfast buffet** will be at our hotel prior to heading out for a day of touring. Orley Miller, our Amish friend, will meet us at the hotel to join us for the day. We will be doing the **Brown Bag Tour** – what does that mean, you ask? At each of the places that we visit a treat will be placed in a brown bag and at the end of the tour, everyone receives a brown bag of goodies to take home. For example, one visit will be to Yoder's Popcorn and yes, you guessed it – everyone will get a bag of



popcorn. Some of the places we can choose to visit will be Lambright Wind Chimes, Giggieburg Cheese Factory, Dutch Country Noodle and many other interesting spots. Our **included lunch** will be at the **Yoder Family Home** and we will be treated to a **Haystack Meal!** It is delicious! Part of our tour will also include a **Buggy Ride** and a visit to **Dutch Creek Animal Park**. Guaranteed to be a day to remember! Late this afternoon we will return to our hotel for a short break before heading to the **Blue Gate Restaurant and Theatre**. We will enjoy a **family-style included dinner** and an evening

production of **Home Game**, a story about an Amish boy playing baseball and needing to decide if he should follow his dream of playing professional baseball or stay in the Amish community. After a long fun-filled and interesting day, we return to our hotel for a good night's rest!

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Listen for the 'clip-clop, clip-clop' – your alarm clock for one more morning! Rise and shine, enjoy your **included hot breakfast buffet**. Next it is time to load your suitcases on our motorcoach and head for some shopping time in Shipshewana.



By mid-morning we will be on the road heading for Chicago



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and a stop at the **Museum of Science and Industry**. Our arrival time will allow us to have our **included lunch** at the museum before spending the rest of the afternoon exploring the museum. Our admission will also include the **Omnimax Theater** and the **Coal Mine tour**. As the museum closes its doors for the day, our travels will take us to Schaumburg, IL to the **Quality Inn & Suites** for our overnight stay. This evening we will have an **included Pizza Party** at our hotel and spend some time enjoying the indoor pool before heading for bed!



Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Our day begins with the hustle and bustle of big city traffic compared to the quietness of Shipshewana. We will have an **included hot breakfast** at the hotel before starting our trek back home to central Wisconsin. The fun and games continues along with a stop for our **included lunch** in the Madison area. The return home today will be in time for dinner.

Activity Level: High

Tour Includes:
All Attractions
All Meals
Lodging for Three Nights
Motorcoach Transportation
Tour Director and Chaperones
Refreshments & Snacks

Cost: \$915.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy

Pick-up Areas: Spencer, Marshfield, Wausau and Plover