



FARM BUREAU PRESENTS "PENNSYLVANIA AMISH COUNTRY" SEPTEMBER 11-16, 2022

The Pennsylvania Amish are the oldest and largest Amish community in the country. Join us as we learn about the history, beliefs, and culture of the Amish people, while enjoying delicious food and great entertainment!

Day One – Sunday: September 11, 2022

Welcome aboard as we travel East through Illinois, Indiana and into Ohio. Our tour director will provide several activities to enjoy during our travels before we arrive this afternoon in the Toledo, Ohio area for our overnight stay.

Overnight: Comfort Inn & Suites/Perrysburg, Ohio

Day Two- Monday: September 12, 2022

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for our "Pennsylvania Amish Country" experience. This afternoon we arrive in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and check into our hotel for the next three nights. Dinner will be at the **Historic Revere Tavern Paradise**, where Old-Fashioned family style American dinners are served in a historic 1740s stone tavern.

Overnight: Country Inn/Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Meals: B,D

Day Three – Tuesday: September 13, 2022

Enjoy **Breakfast** at the hotel before our **Total Experience Tour** begins. A step-on-guide will join us as we tour the **Amish Farmlands**. Not much has changed on today's Amish back roads... horses plowing the fields, buggies clip clopping down the road. Our guide will point out and explain many aspects of Amish life, with interesting local stops. We'll enjoy the **Amish Experience Theatre**; a one-of-a-kind show and is only one of three "experiential" theatres in North America. "**Jacob's Choice**," tells the emotional story of the Fisher family, from Europe to Americas. The theater's special effects of "peppers ghost" cannon, wind, and rain, takes the spectator into the world of the Amish. Next, we visit **The Amish Country Homestead**, the *only* Amish house tour in Lancaster County designated a Heritage Site. Enjoy the "live-in look" of the house as you walk through nine rooms. Our guide will also answer the "how" and "why" that baffles visitors' regarding the Amish dress and life without electricity. Enjoy an (included) **Pennsylvania Dutch Family-Style Lunch** at the **Plain & Fancy Restaurant** located in the town of Bird in Hand, PA. This afternoon experience a Four-Mile Country Buggy Ride through the Amish farmland. We'll see Amish harvesting their corn, alfalfa and tending to their livestock. Some of the Amish farms have remained in Amish families for hundreds of years, dating back to when the Amish first came to the New World in the 1700's. Along our buggy tour, we'll stop at a private Amish home where Amish girls will come out with a tray of goodies, including homemade lemonade or root beer. This evening enjoy dinner at the **Cork & Cap Restaurant**, Lancaster, PA.

Overnight: Country Inn/Lancaster, PA

Meals: B,L,D

Day Four – Wednesday: September 14, 2022

After Breakfast at the hotel our "Pennsylvania Amish Country" experience continues the **Strasburg Railroad** in **Ronks, PA**. There will be some free time to explore the gift shops before departing on the train. The 45-minute train ride is on America's oldest short-line railroad, dating back to 1832. Next enjoy a **Lunch buffet** at the Amish owned **Diener's Country Restaurant, Ronks, PA**. This afternoon we arrive at the **Sight & Sound Theatre** to enjoy a performance of **David!** With original music inspired by the Psalms, **DAVID** is a state-of-the-art theatrical experience for the whole family Witness one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with spectacular special effects massive sets, and live animals in this brand-new stage production. This evening **Dinner** will be at the **Appalachian Brewing Co Lititz, PA**. This was the former Paper-Box factory that was also home to Clair Brothers, one of the most respected sound, light and staging companies in the world.

Overnight: Country Inn/Lancaster, PA

Meals: B,L,D

Day Five, Thursday, September 15, 2022

Enjoy **Breakfast** at the hotel before we travel West through the scenic mountains of Pennsylvania and on into Ohio. Our tour director has several activities planned for us as we relax on our deluxe motorcoach. This evening we will be staying in the Toledo, Ohio area for our final overnight of the tour.

Overnight: Comfort Inn & Suites/Perrysburg, Ohio

Meals: B

Day 6 Friday, September 16, 2022

Enjoy a final Breakfast before our travels continue West through Indiana and Illinois reminiscing about our "Pennsylvania Amish County" Experience.

Meals: B

Your Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Five Nights' Hotel & Luggage Handling
- All Admissions As Highlighted In Itinerary
- 10 Meals
- Tri-State Travel Tour Director
- Farm Bureau Hosts
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Meals, Step on Guides, Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Motorcoach Driver

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON:

- \$1,625.00 per person – 4 to a room (2 beds)
- \$1,690.00 per person – 3 to a room (2 beds)
- \$1,795.00 per person – 2 to a room (1 or 2 beds)
- \$2,145.00 per person – Single (1 or 2 beds)

NON MEMBER PRICING:

Non-Farm Bureau members who wish to join the tour, will be assessed an additional fee of \$50 per person. By joining the Farm Bureau you receive many benefits including, discounts

on products and services, eligibility for insurance with COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company® and COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company® along with great travel opportunities! Contact your local Farm Bureau office for membership information, tour details, registration and remittance

PAYMENT/CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

- * \$250.00 per person deposit is due with reservation
- * Balance of payment due on or before July 1, 2022
- * Final date for sign up (subject to availability) is July 1, 2022

CANCELLATION POLICIES FOR NON-MEDICAL REASONS:

- * Cancellations received prior to July 1, 2022 will receive a full refund less a \$100.00 administrative fee if cancelling for non-medical reasons
- * Cancellations received after July 1, 2022 and prior to July 15, 2022 will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price
- * Cancellations received after July 15, 2022 will forfeit the full price of the tour

Credit card payments will be assessed a 3.5% convenience fee. If paying by check, make all checks payable to: Tri State Travel

Voucher Redemption

If an individual has in his/her possession a Tri-State Travel (Travel Voucher) and wishes to apply it to a tour sponsored by Tri-State Travel, he/she may do so by submitting the voucher with the appropriate reservation form. Should the individual elect to cancel his/her reservation for non-medical reasons, the applicable cancellation policies of the tour shall apply. In addition, the value of the voucher will be deducted from any refunds. The value of the voucher may still be applied to a future tour so long as that tour is completed prior to the expiration date on the voucher. This voucher has no cash value and is nonrefundable. Only under the following conditions will the voucher value be included in the refunds:

- A. The entire tour is cancelled due to lack of participation
- B. The entire tour is cancelled due to situations as outlined in our responsibility statement
- C. The individual that applied the voucher to a tour and purchased the Travel Protection Plan and had to cancel due to a medical condition as outlined in the Travel Protection Plan Coverage

Travel Protection Plan:

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan_TPD13 for information regarding detailed coverage's and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for Pre- Existing conditional will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

Responsibility Clause:

Tri-State Travel and Farm Bureau, in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and Farm Bureau shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all our vendors i.e.: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.

To assist the traveler in understanding the general physical activity levels associated with this tour, we have assigned a Physical Activity Rating LEVEL 2.

(Walking one or two city blocks, possibly climbing a flight of stairs and some standing during tours and handling your carry-on bag.)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION CONTACT:

- Bureau County Farm Bureau 815-875-6468
- Stark County Farm Bureau 309-286-7481
- Carroll County Farm Bureau 815-244-3001
- Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau 815-858-2235
- Stephenson County Farm Bureau 815-232-3186
- Winnebago/Boone Farm Bureau 815-962- 0653