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## OHIO'S AMISH COUNTRY & BACKROADS TOUR

APRIL 27-30, 2023

Experience a simpler way of life, travel scenic backroads, immerse yourself in the Amish culture, enjoy comfort food, unique shopping experiences, and a variety of activities on this authentic adventure in Ohio's Amish Country!

Departure/return times and pickup locations are as follows:

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>RETURN</u>
Kohl's, Westminster Rt. 140 & Market St. (Rear of parking lot)	7:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
Vanessa's Corner Pub (VCP), Taylorsville at Rts. 26 & 27 (Drop-off/pick-up only)	7:15 A.M.	7:45 P.M.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27:** We will travel to Ohio today making breakfast and lunch stops en route. Upon arrival in Amish Country, we will check into our accommodations for the entire trip at the: **CARLISLE INN WALNUT CREEK** (855)400-2275  
 4949 Walnut Street  
 Walnut Creek, OH 44687

The Carlisle Inn sits atop a gently sloping ridge leading into the delightful village of Walnut Creek featuring a picturesque view of the countryside, rooms with a mix of traditional and modern comforts like quilts, handcrafted furniture, and Doyle Yoder photography, and plenty of small-town hospitality. A delicious Amish-style buffet dinner is scheduled this evening at **Der Dutchman Restaurant** next to our hotel.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28:** This morning after breakfast, we will meet our **local guide** who was raised in the area and will share a lot of information about the Amish & Mennonite culture, as we travel along the backroads of Amish Country. A must see when in the area, we will first visit the **Behalt-Amish & Mennonite Information Center** where you will have a guided tour of a fabulous circular mural 260x10 ft. and learn a lot about the local culture including a complimentary film on the lifestyle of the locals. Then, it's off to **P. Graham Dunn** where they manufacture inspirational art, gifts & home décor. Enjoy watching the Amish employees at work through a window! Our next stop for shopping and lunch on your own will be at **Lehmans General Store** where the old meets the new! See many of the non-electrical items the Amish use in their homes along with locally made pottery, crafts, soaps, baskets, kitchen gadgets and more. We will then visit **Smuckers**, with their trusted brand name, where you will browse their retail store offering over 140 flavors of their jams and jellies for you to choose from, plus lots of other excellent products! Have some free time to relax at the hotel or browse shops in Walnut Creek later this afternoon. This evening, enjoy a buffet



dinner at the **Farmstead Restaurant**, prior to attending a special performance at the **Amish Country Theater**.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29: Following breakfast, we will depart with our local guide to **Hershberger Bakery & Farmers Market**, the largest Amish family-owned bakery in the area, with the third generation helping out. Find a full line of baked goods and local grown seasonal produce, walk out to the petting zoo where you can pet Big King (the largest registered Belgium horse in Ohio), and enjoy shopping at the farm store where they have locally made items and antiques. Our next stop will be at the **Walnut Creek Flea Market**, a great place to find a lot of locals with their wares, anything from food to crafts, and over 100 booths all under 1 roof! Next, visit the largest bulk food store in the area where the Amish love to shop for all their grocery needs at **Walnut Creek Cheese**. A great place to buy spices in bulk, fresh meats, cheese, and an in-house bakery that specializes in cinnamon rolls. Lunch will be on your own there. We will then depart for **Lamp and Light Candle**, owned by Amish ladies, where you will have the opportunity to watch them create one of their beautiful carved candles! Up next is a visit to **Walnut Valley Broom & Book** where you can watch a demo done by Ada, as she creates a very sturdy broom, one that will outlast any other brooms! Make a sweet stop at **Coblentz Chocolates**, owned by a local Mennonite family, that offers samples and where you can watch the Amish employees create candies. Freshen up at the hotel before departing for dinner in an **Amish Home**. Enjoy a family style feast & fellowship with the family as you learn firsthand how they live without all the modern technology!

SUNDAY, APRIL 30: After breakfast this morning, we will check out of the hotel and depart for **Warther Carvings**. Walk through the museum on a guided tour & view the woodcarvings of steam engines created by Mooney Warther which are priceless works of art!! View Mrs. Warthers' button collection featuring over 70,000 buttons arranged in artwork and visit the knife sales and gift shop where the family creates the finest kitchen cutlery in the world! We will then depart for home making meal and rest stops en route to Maryland with fond memories of our Ohio Amish Country adventure!

**PRICE PER PERSON:**

SINGLE	\$1,320.00	(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation,
DOUBLE	\$1,070.00	lodging, luggage handling, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners,
TRIPLE	\$1,020.00	tax & gratuities on meals included, admissions,
QUAD	\$ 970.00	1 show, & guided tour with gratuity)

A DEPOSIT OF \$300 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BOOKING. ALL RESERVATIONS AND FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY **FEBRUARY 24, 2023**. Payment can be made by cash, check or money order and mailed to our office at above address. Luggage tags and final itineraries are mailed about 2 weeks prior to the trip. Bills are not mailed for balances due, however, courtesy calls as a reminder will be made in case payment is not received by due date. Bus driver & tour director gratuities are not included in tour cost.

In the event of a cancellation, any non-refundable expenses for package inclusions such as reserved seat tickets, admissions, meals, or lodging may be forfeited. Rills will guarantee full refund only if the cancelled reservations can be resold to another customer. In the event where travel companions sharing the same room should need to cancel one or more persons in that

room, the remaining passengers will be responsible for paying the supplemental charge to change occupancy.

We strongly suggest purchasing trip cancellation insurance which is available through Travel Guard Insurance. For specific questions regarding cancellation insurance, call Travel Guard at (800)826-1300. You will need to refer to Agency #50810 (Rill's Bus Service as agent). All policies will need to be quoted and/or purchased electronically, or by calling the 24-hour service center (paper applications are no longer accepted). Insurance coverage information will be mailed to you upon request to Rill's Bus Service.

Our motorcoach is equipped with restroom, reclining seats, air-conditioning/heating as needed, luggage compartments, and electrical outlets. Smoking of any kind is strictly prohibited onboard the motorcoach. The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any tour member while onboard our coach is also strictly prohibited. While every reasonable effort will be made to handle your luggage carefully, Rill's Bus Service will not assume any liability for lost or damaged luggage, due to breakage, theft, hotel or carrier handling, fair wear and tear, etc.

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** Casual clothing is appropriate for the entire tour. Comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended as there is walking involved on this tour.

Rill's Bus Service reserves the right to change itineraries and reservations at their discretion, with or without notice, if in the best interest of the customer and to improve the quality of the tour, which could be necessary for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to, local weather conditions, cancellations/substitutions for trip inclusions made by outside vendors, and/or any other circumstances beyond their control. Rill's Bus Service acts only as an agent on behalf of tour patrons in all matters relating to tour package inclusions, except transportation by their own vehicles, and is not responsible for any damage, delay, loss, injury, or accident to person or personal property when passenger is participating in tour activities and/or traveling by other transportation means while on tour prepared by Rills. Furthermore, Rill's is not responsible for any additional expenses incurred as a result of sickness, injury, weather, or any other unforeseen circumstances that are beyond their control.

