

My Amish Life

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My Amish Life [\$195 for guide (tip optional) PLUS \$18 pp incl for cooking lesson w/ cinnamon roll take home & coffee, entrance to buggy maker & Amish school, weaving demo, after school treat.

Lunch on own or consider adding a meal in an Amish home

Have you ever wondered what it's like to run a household without electric appliances or live without owning a car? No TV or internet access for entertainment. How they host a wedding for 800 guests?

This tour will answer those questions and so many more. Hear the story of the Amish from the Amish themselves. You'll gain insight and perhaps a new perspective of these gentle peace-loving people.

You'll start off your day with coffee and a cinnamon roll while watching Elaine demonstrate how she makes this delectable treat. She has some special tips to make it easy for you and she even shares her time-tested recipe with her guests. You'll learn how buggies are made and shop the town square of the former Slab Town. Watch as baskets are woven by a family of self-taught weavers. You'll go back to school—one room that is, to sit where the "scholars" would as an Amish teacher explains how she manages eight grades at once! Every good student deserves a treat after school, so we'll make sure your group goes home with a yummy treat to sweeten a memorable day.

Optional "Meet & Make" Create a Wooden Quilt Block with the Teaberries--\$28 pp incl – 1 ½ hours

Meet LaVern and Rachel, the Amish-Mennonite dynamic duo that has made Teaberry Wood Products one of our most requested stops. Together with their family they produce beautiful wooden baskets, whimsical vertical puzzles, charcuterie boards and charming home décor. Youngest son Isaiah gets into the act with his hand-turned bowls, pens and fishing lures. This stop appeals to men and women with a something-for-everyone flair! Groups enjoy one-on-one time with this artisan team as they create a quilt block pieced entirely exotic and local hardwoods. During this crafting experience your group will be greeted on the coach and given a brief overview of the project. Half will begin their quilt block while the other half enjoys a woodshop tour and shopping time and then they will switch, assuring ample time to complete all aspects of the experience. Participants leave with a work of art worthy of gifting or kept as a treasured memory of their travels. This Meet & Make is exclusively available to our groups and is an intimate behind the scenes experience like no other.