

# AmishCountry.org

NORTHERN INDIANA

## Rendezvous with Tradition Amish Country with Notre Dame/South Bend 4 day-3 night

### Day One

**4:30 p.m.**      **Arrival in Amish Country**  
**Check-in at your host hotel**

**6:30-10:30 p.m.**      **Amish Acres Threshers Dinner & Round Barn Theatre performance**

Enjoy an evening at Amish Acres' hand-hewn Restaurant Barn. Sit down to a delicious family style Amish dinner with homemade favorites including fresh baked bread, desserts, side dishes and entrees. Top off the evening with a theater experience in the Round Barn offering a repertoire of Broadway style musical productions throughout the year.

### Day Two

**8-8:30 a.m.**      **Continental Breakfast at your host hotel**

**8:45-Noon**      **Amish Acres guided tours, documentary films, and wagon ride**

The 80-acre restored Amish farmstead, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is the focal point of Amish Acres. This heritage resort echoes the simple life of Amish society through historic interpretation, dining, lodging, theatre, countryside tours, baked goods and 10 different shops. A sixteen foot covered farm wagon with padded seats is pulled by an International Harvester H tractor and gives guests an overview of the historic farm as it travels down the gravel lanes, around the pond, past the historic buildings, and through the woods.

**Noon**      **Departure for Middlebury**

**12:45-1:45 p.m.**      **Lunch at American Countryside Farmers Market**

The spectacular American Countryside Farmers Market provides a unique group experience with the excitement of demonstrations, entertainment, cooking shows and special programs. The 51,000 sq. ft, climate-controlled marketplace is a hit with groups. Thursdays through Saturdays year-round, your group can browse row upon row of fresh wholesome foods and Amish crafted products, take in the action of special programs, or sit down to enjoy a variety of tasty options from Amish cooking to Mexican and Americana cuisine.

**1:45-4:45 p.m.**      **Backroads Step-on guide**

After lunch a step-on guide awaits to guide the group on a unique backroads tour of Amish Country. As part of this backroads experience choose stops at any number of countryside Amish businesses including a bird shop, a cheese factory, a quilter or a woodcrafter.

**5- p.m.**      **Das Dutchman Essenhaus dinner & shopping**

At the conclusion of the backroads tour dine at Das Dutchman Essenhaus in Middlebury. During this evening's meal sit down around large tables to experience a family style dinner with traditional Amish foods

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including chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles, green beans, a slice of pie, and a beverage. YUM! Shop the unique Village Shops on the grounds of Das Dutchman Essenhaus both before and after dinner offering a variety of arts and crafts.

### **Day Three**

**7:30-8 a.m. Continental breakfast at your host hotel**

**8:15 a.m. Departure for South Bend**

**9-11 a.m. University of Notre Dame Walking Guided Tour**

Experience the magic of the University of Notre Dame with a guided walking tour of the beautiful historic campus.

**11:15-12:30 p.m. Lunch at The South Dining Hall on the Notre Dame Campus**

After the tour dine where the students eat in the South Dining Hall, a popular spot on campus. It offers a large selection in a variety of buffets, which is all-you-can for every palate. Experience part of the college campus atmosphere.

**12:45-2 p.m. Copshaholm, the Oliver Mansion at the Northern Indiana Center for History**

In the afternoon take in the sights of historic South Bend with a tour of Copshaholm. The Oliver Mansion, always a favorite stop for history buffs and the former home of the Oliver tractor founder.

**2:15-3:30 p.m. South Bend Chocolate Factory Tour**

Don't miss the chance to stop at the South Bend Chocolate Factory for an "Inside Scoop" tour and a scrumptious treat before departing.

**3:45 p.m. Departure for Amish Country**

**5:15-8 p.m. Dinner in an Amish home with buggy rides around the farm**

The Yoder family invites groups into their home for a traditional Amish meal and entertainment. Enjoy a hayride around the farm while waiting for Mrs. Yoder and the girls to put the finishing touches on dinner. Enjoy Amish favorites including many homemade treats. After dinner be sure to stick around for a little entertainment. The family loves to serenade their guests with traditional gospel and Amish music.

### **Day Four**

**Enjoy a continental breakfast at your host hotel before departing for home**