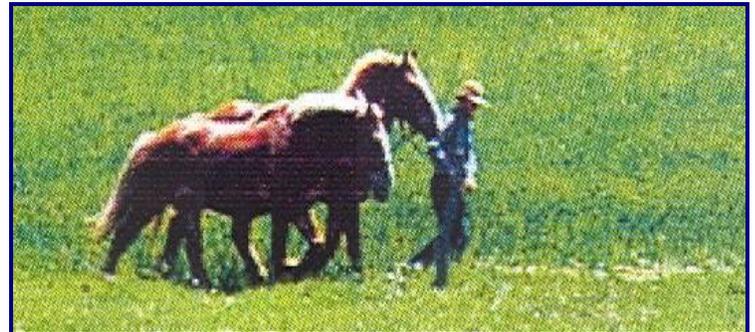


# THE OHIO AMISH

**April 17-21, 2017**

**Visit with the Ohio Amish of Holmes County!**



**ENJOY A JOURNEY WITH US  
ON OHIO'S BACKROADS**

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE, CHARMING FOLKS, AND  
AMISH COOKING COMBINE TO MAKE THIS A TOUR  
NOT TO BE MISSED!

**This tour planned especially for  
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**FEATURING A PERSONAL VISIT  
WITH THE AMISH...**

*Everyone who goes on this tour says it is one of their favorite tours  
and it just keeps getting better and better!*

On this tour we will spend 3 nights in the Amish Country...that's right—3 nights in the same hotel! And you have to see this hotel to believe it...The Carlisle at Sugar Creek! Plus, we will have Carol, our favorite 'Ohio Amish' guide, with us every day! With Carol, we will explore Holmes County, the largest Amish settlement in the United States. Highlights will include tours of the Amish area with stops at the Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center, several Amish family-owned cottage industries, Lehman's Hardware, Swiss Heritage Winery, Amish Farm and much, much more. Meals include dinner with an Amish family, a Swiss buffet, and also a tour of Warther's Museum. You have to see it to believe it! On the home from the Amish country, we will stop in Coshocton for a special dinner and wine-tasting at Raven's Glenn Winery. Includes 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 4 dinners, and we will spend the night at the Embassy Suites in Charleston, West Virginia our last night of the tour.

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## **Preliminary Itinerary...Ohio Amish Backroads**

### **Day 1, Monday, April 17, 2017**

Early departure this morning...it is a full day's journey to the Ohio Amish country. So glad we will enjoy the comfort of our deluxe motor coach and not have to travel by horse and buggy! Late this afternoon, we will check into the Carlisle Inn (you'll love it!), our home for the next 3 nights. Dinner, not included, will be at the Dutch Valley Restaurant next to our hotel this evening.

### **Day 2, Tuesday, April 18, 2017**

This morning we will meet our guide for an introduction to the Amish Country...stopping at the Amish Heritage Center to view the Behalt Mural, a visual history of the Amish and Mennonite peoples. You will learn the history of the Amish & Mennonite peoples while viewing the 260 x 10 foot circular mural. Next it is on to Lehman's General Store and Old Fashioned Hardware. Enjoy the crafts and the famous store which features non-electrical items the Amish use and much more! Visit the outdoor flea market and livestock auction, if available. There will be lots of buggies and people milling about town! You will also enjoy a visit to the Swiss Heritage Winery, and a visit to an Amish farm, including a wagon ride through their gorgeous 120 acre farm. We will enjoy a light lunch at the Farm at Walnut Creek, featuring Amish salads, soups and homemade cookies. As we continue to travel the back roads of Holmes County, we will visit an Amish broom maker and watch her as she plies her craft. Tonight we will have a delightful dinner at Chalet in the Valley. (B, L, and D)

### **Day 3, Wednesday, April 19, 2017**

After a light breakfast, we will meet Carol, our guide, for another full day of touring. First, we will depart for a tour of the Homestead Furniture Factory and showroom. Watch Amish craftsmen make the beautiful wood items they are known for, then view the finished products in the gallery and showroom! Then it is on to Hershberger Bakery and Farmers Market, and Heini's Cheese Factory for a tour and tasting. After a light lunch at Millersburg Victorian Mansion, we will tour the mansion and view some of the most rare and valuable collectable art glass in the world at their Glass Museum. We will make 2 more stops...at Troyer Homemade Candies and Light for My Path Candles, 2 excellent examples of Amish cottage industries. After a little free time to rest at our hotel, we will continue on to dinner at the Schrocks...enjoying an Amish Wedding Feast with this Amish family. Our room will be set up like an Amish Wedding reception. You will learn more about Amish customs and traditions while enjoying a wedding feast, complete with homemade ice cream along with pies and a wedding cake! (B, L, and D)

### **Day 4, Thursday, April 20, 2017**

Breakfast at our hotel, then we begin our journey south. Before we leave Holmes County, we do have one more stop...at Warther's Museum.

The Warther Museum is dedicated to Ernest "Mooney" Warther, the world's master carver. You will learn about America's unknown genius and how he lived his life and philosophies. Our guide will explain how he created the carvings as well as his life story. The Warther home will be open to view as the family took it back to the 1920's era to show you what the home would look like during that time. Browse through the gardens and check out the Button House where Freida, Mooney's wife, collected and mounted over 73,000 buttons. Carving was just a hobby for Mooney; and, to make a living, he made handcrafted kitchen cutlery. Today, that is still the family's main source of income. Mooney started the knife company in 1902 and they have been making kitchen knives ever since. At the end of the tour you will have time to visit the knife factory and gift shop. The only place to purchase Warther knives is their gift shop or their website.

Our next stop will be in Coshocton, Ohm to visit Raven's Glenn Winery for wine tasting and lunch, included. Late this afternoon, we will arrive in Charleston, WV, the capital of West Virginia...hopefully in time for our hotel's Manager's Reception. Dinner, not included, will be available either in the hotel or in the vicinity. There is an Outback Steakhouse, a Chile's and a mall with a food court across from the Embassy Suites. (B, L, and Manager's Reception)

### **Day 5, Friday, April 21, 2017**

After breakfast, included, it will be time to depart for home. We'll stop at Tamarack, West Virginia's unique arts and crafts center, for browsing, make a quick lunch stop, not included, in route...and arrive home in the early evening. (B)

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## YOUR TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- \*ROUNDTRIP MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION
- \*AMENITIES ON MOTOR COACH...INCLUDING WATER, SOFT DRINKS, SNACKS, FREE WIFI, ELECTRICAL OUTLETS AT EACH SEAT
- \*4 NIGHTS' ACCOMMODATIONS
- \*LUGGAGE HANDLING AS NEEDED
- \*PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE (OUR OWN FAVORITE, CAROL)
- \*ALL TOURS AND ADMISSIONS IN THE AMISH COUNTRY, HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO
  - \*VISITS TO AMISH COTTAGE INDUSTRIES
  - \*TOUR OF WARTHER'S MUSEUM
  - \*TOUR & TASTING, RAVEN'S GLEN WINERY
- \*4 BREAKFASTS    2 LUNCHES    4 DINNERS    1 MANAGER'S RECEPTION
- \*SERVICES OF TOUR DIRECTOR



*\*CAROLINA TOURS WILL PURCHASE THE TRAVEL INSURED GROUP DELUXE PROTECTION PLAN ON BEHALF OF ALL PARTICIPANTS ON THIS TOUR.*



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