

Luck of the Irish , Taste of the Amish

September 18-22, 2019

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre Dame University
- Tippecanoe Place
- South Bend Chocolate Co. Factory Tour
- Fiddler's Hearth Irish "Craic" Party
- Backroads Fall Frolic Amish Country Tour
- Bonneyville Mill
- Sunrise Orchard
- Amish Acres Threshers Dinner
- Round Barn Theater Broadway Show
- Countryside Makers Amish Tour



TOUR PACE

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MEALS INCLUDED

Breakfast (B): 4 Lunch (L): 3 Dinner (D): 3

PRICE PER PERSON

Reservation Deposit:	\$200
Double (2 people/room):	\$975
Triple (3 people/room):	\$955
Quad (4 people/room):	\$935
Single (1 person/room):	\$1155

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Final Payment Due:	8/4/19
Cancel for a Full Refund:	8/18/19
Passport Required?	No

Day 1 Schaumburg, IL

We board our motor coach this morning for a fun fall tour to Northern Indiana. We will enjoy this day of travel by getting to know our fellow passengers as we cross scenic Wisconsin into Illinois, to our overnight in Schaumburg.

Day 2 Elkhart, IN

Today's journey will take us to the University of Notre Dame. Experience the mystique of the University on a guided walking tour of this beautiful campus. Next, we will travel to South Bend, Indiana to Tippecanoe Place for an included lunch. This 26,000 square-foot mansion has 40 rooms and 20 fireplaces and is the embodiment of everything great wealth could suggest in the late 1800's. Afterwards, tour the South Bend Chocolate Company Factory. Learn about the history of chocolate and it's origins while a guide leads us through all of the factory processes including panning, enrobing and more! We'll get a taste before departing. The fun doesn't stop there though! Tonight we will be entertained at Fiddler's Hearth Irish "Craic" Party. Enjoy Irish storytelling, jokes and fabulous food for an authentic Irish experience. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Elkhart, IN

This morning we frolic through Amish Country enjoying a journey through brilliantly fall colored countryside with a local guide. Highlights on this tour include the Bonneyville Mill, one of the most photographed spots in Elkhart County. The mill has been producing flour for over 150 years. We'll hear the rumbling of huge millstones grinding grain into flour as the friendly miller tell us about the process. Flour and cornmeal is for sale here and

be sure to ask for the corn bread recipe! Lunch is included at the South Side Soda Shop, a restored diner with dining car and a 1940s soda fountain that was featured on The Food Network show "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives." This afternoon we'll visit Sunrise Orchard. Step onboard for an old-fashioned hayride into Indiana's largest apple orchard. We'll learn about all of the apple varieties, planting and growing then watch the processing for sweet apple cider. We'll get a taste of both! Nothing says fall like biting into a juicy fresh picked apple and sipping on freshly-pressed cider. A visit to the Knollbrook Farm will complete our afternoon. We'll tour this family-operated farm with a herd of more than 100 dairy cows. This farm is one of only ten robotic dairy farms in Indiana and we will experience this cutting-edge technology on our tour. Tonight, we'll enjoy a family style Threshers Dinner and show at Amish Acres in the century old barn. (B, L, D)

Day 4 Rockford, IL

This morning we depart Elkhart and head to Middlebury to Das Dutchman Essenhaus. We'll meet our local guide for a Countryside Makers Tour. From chimes to wooden baskets to noodles to quilts, we'll be introduced to Amish culture, where life is natural, straightforward and easy to understand. Experience up close and personal visits with the popcorn grower and leather worker to learn about their craft. We'll have an included lunch before departing for Rockford, IL-our home for the evening. Tonight, dinner is included at the Machine Shed. (B, L, D)

Day 5 Home

Today will be a day of travel and reminiscing of our fun fall adventure! We'll say goodbye to our new friends and return home today.