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September 19-29, 2025 (11 Days) 3 Nights in the Beautiful Amish Country of Berlin, Ohio followed by 3 Nights in the Quaint Bavarian German Village of Frankenmuth, Ml. Frankenmuth also features the World's Largest Christmas Store "Bonner's Christmas Wonderland"



Friday September 19: Welcome aboard everyone for our 11 Day Adventure as we travel west across several states to the largest Amish settlement in the United States Berlin, Ohio. Today we will travel to Tewksbury Mass where we will make our first night's stay away from home at the Fairfield Inn. We will be stopping for Supper tonight @ the famous Cracker Barrel Restaurant prior to booking into our hotel. (Supper is on your own)

Saturday September 20: After breakfast this morning we will depart for the beautiful State of Pennsylvania. Arriving late afternoon, we will check into the Hampton Inn & Suites Wilkes-Barre, PA. Supper tonight will be on your own. (Not included).

Sunday September 21: This morning after Breakfast we will depart and continue our journey west passing though the State of Pennsylvania and crossing into Ohio where we will spend 3 nights at the Beautiful Berlin Grande Hotel in the Heart of the Amish Country.

Monday September 22: : After Breakfast, you are in for a real treat as we explore the beautiful Amish Countryside. I have arranged for Shelley a local Tour Guide who is very

familiar with the Amish Faith and their way of life to join us today. Ohio has the largest Amish Community in the United States. We will first visit the Behalt-Amish/Mennonite Heritage Center. You will learn the history of how the Amish and Mennonite groups formed- aided by a magnificent 265' X 10' historical Cyclorama. This is amazing! We will then visit the Hershberger Farm & Bakery which has a variety of merchandise, antiques, and a petting zoo. Great, Coffee Break!

We will then travel a short distance to Charm and visit the 1st Quilt Shop – Millers Dry Goods- that opened in 1965. Ladies enjoy as you explore this Store filled with all the beautiful fabric & quilts.

Gentlemen we have not forgot about you! The next Stop is Keim Lumber a 4th generation family-owned lumber & hardware business that began in 1911. The woodwork in the Store is awe inspiring!

As the Morning comes to an end, we will enjoy an authentic Meal in an Amish Home!!The Menu includes; homemade bread & peanut butter spread, broasted chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes with browned butter, gravy, Amish noodles (my favorite) green beans, beverages and HOME-MADE PIES!! Sure hope, you are all hungry!!

Once we finish up our Dinner we will make our way back to the Village of Berlin, where we will say our good -byes to Shelley until tomorrow morning. The Village is 4 blocks long, with little shops & antiques plus 5 Restaurants to choose from for your Supper...Enjoy your time in the Village.

<u>Tuesday September 23:</u> After a good night's sleep and delicious breakfast Shelley will meet us again for another day of adventure. We will depart the hotel at 8:30 AM. for a narrated scenic backroads tour that will take us to an Amish Basket Artisan. She is from the Swartzentruber Amish-the most conservative. You will enjoy a demonstration of basket weaving and time to purchase one of the many varieties of baskets.

They have the best prices. Cash purchases only.

Our next visit will take us to an Amish Buggy Maker to see how buggies are made. All Buggies are made to reflect the Amish Group that they represent. The most expensive buggy they have made is \$11,000!

Next let's visit the Dan Order Amish Quilter/Soy Candle Artisan- mother of 10 precious Children...experience a quilting demonstration inside her new home...also take pictures with her buggy...

Next, let's stop by Walnut Creek Cheese in Walnut Creek for a quick lunch at the Mudd Valley Café (lunch not included) and maybe even a delicious ginormous ice cream cone!! WCC is also an Amish bulk food store- something there for everyone!

Our next visit is to 4 Amish sisters who own Lamp & Light Candles- an Amish Candle Store. They will demonstrate by hand-dipping and designing an artisan candle. Also, time to browse their gift shop for last minute gifts to take home.

We will arrive back at the hotel early afternoon & say our goodbyes & thank you to Shelley our awesome tour guide who has truly enlightened us with her Amish knowledge over the last 2 days.

Late afternoon we will enjoy an early Group Amish Dinner at the "Berlin Farmstead Restaurant" (included). This evening, we will be departing at 6:30 PM for a night on out on the Town to the "Amish Country Theatre", where you will laugh with Lynrd and the Gang while they sing, perform wacky skits & encourage audience participation. Sure to be a blast! (included).

Wednesday September 24: Today after Breakfast we will say our goodbyes to the Amish Country and make our way across Ohio and then heading north through Indiana to the State of Michigan. You are in for a real treat as we visit the Bavarian German Village of Frankenmuth. The stunning architect is amazing. We will make our next 3 nights stay here at "Zehnder's of Frankenmuth" so unpack your suitcase and enjoy. You will have time to eat, sleep, shop & play in the Bavarian themed village of Frankenmuth! Tonight, I have arranged for our Group to enjoy the Famous Zehnder's family-style Chicken Dinners at the Hotel's Restaurant (included).

<u>Thursday September 25:</u> Breakfast at the Hotel included. We will then depart for the morning to the Famous "Bonner's Christmas Wonderland" the World's Largest Christmas Store. It has 1.7 football fields of space devoted to Christmas Items. Something for everyone!

Early Afternoon we will welcome onboard a local Tour Guide who will enlighten us on the history of this unique Bavarian Village (1 hour Tour included).

You will then have the rest of the day to enjoy free time in the Village with supper on your own this evening.

<u>Friday September 26:</u> After Breakfast this morning we will make our way to the Riverplace Shops. You will have free time to enjoy this quaint little area and have lunch. Early afternoon we will enjoy a Riverboat Cruise onboard the Bavarian Belle Paddlewheel Riverboat. Sit back, relax and be enlightened with a Historical narrated Tour of Frankenmuth as we travel along on the Cass River.

We will wrap up our afternoon with some outlet shopping and have Supper on our own..

Hope you all enjoyed your time here in Frankenmuth!

<u>Sunday September 27:</u> After Breakfast this morning we will depart Frankenmuth crossing into Canada at the Sarnia, Ontario Border. From there we will travel to Kingston, Ontario to overnight at the Quality Inn & Suites (A Group Dinner is included this evening). <u>Monday September 28:</u> After a great night's sleep and delicious breakfast, we will journey east towards Quebec City arriving mid-afternoon in time for a City Tour of Old Quebec before we check into Hotel Quebec for our last night stay. I have arranged a delicious farewell Dinner at Hotel Quebec this evening (included).

<u>Tuesday September 29:</u> Today after Breakfast we will travel home taking with us some wonderful memories and the making of many new friendships.

<u>Price per Person in Canadian Funds Includes:</u> Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 10 Night's Accommodations, 2 Tour Guide Services, Riverboat Cruise on the Bavarian Belle & All Attractions listed, 10 Breakfasts, 6 Group Dinners, Hotel Luggage Service when available & all taxes.

All U.S. Tour pricing subject to change pending U.S. Vs Canadian dollar

Double: \$2560.00 Triple: \$2225.00 Quad: \$2055.00 Single: \$3720.00

\$300.00 Per Person required when booking and the balance is due July 25, 2025 No Refunds after July 25, 2025. Cancellation & Travel Insurance is available upon request.

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