



Lancaster County Amish & Arts

April 15-18, 2019 ~ Itinerary Overview

Day 1: This morning we will depart New Hampshire and make our way to Pennsylvania. We'll make stops for rest breaks and an included lunch along the way. Upon arrival we'll check in to our hotel, and you will have time to enjoy dinner at the hotel before this evening's activity.

Tonight, we'll engage our senses through music, storytelling, and the amazing chalk artistry of former Old Order Mennonite, Elva Hurst. During her "**Patchwork Memories Chalk-Talk**", Elva offers insights into Amish culture with a story that comes to life, all while creating an original piece of art. **(L)**

Day 2: After an included breakfast, we'll depart our hotel with a local guide for an **Amish Farmlands Tour**. Traveling into the heart of the oldest Amish community in the world, we'll pass through the fertile farmlands that have sustained this community for over 250 years. Our guide will point out the fascinating sights we observe along the way and share with us stories of the work and family ethics that continue to mark the Amish way of life.

The afternoon you will have time to shop and have lunch on your own at **Kettle Kitchen Village**, which features authentic Pennsylvania Dutch Country shopping, homemade food, and over 40 specialty shops including Zook's Fabrics and the Old Country Store. You'll have plenty of time to stock up on your favorite quilting supplies, shop for specialty items, go for a horse and buggy ride through the country side or sample locally made jams, relishes, cheeses and meats!

This evening we'll enjoy dinner and a show at the **Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre**, offering a delicious and hearty buffet followed by the performance of "**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**". This lively and colorful musical journey takes you to ancient Egypt, following the rags-to-riches story of Jacob's favorite son, his eleven jealous brothers and the coat of many colors. **(B, D)**

Day 3: After breakfast this morning we'll visit **Landis Valley Farm & Museum** - a living history village dedicated to the preservation of early Pennsylvania German/Dutch life. Landis Valley has more than 40 historic structures located on 100 scenic acres. Costumed guides explain Pennsylvania Dutch traditions and folklore, and skilled artisans demonstrate traditional crafts and open-hearth cooking.

This afternoon we will be awed by the inspiring live production of "**JESUS**" at the **Sight & Sound Theatre**. This musical stage adventure tells the story of the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. The Sight & Sound's unique theater experience includes a 300-ft stage that surrounds the audience on three sides, state-of-the-art technology and live animals – it is truly a one-of-a-kind experience.

After the show we'll return to our hotel where you can enjoy dinner on your own or with the company of new friends you've made while on the tour. **(B, L)**

Day 4: Enjoy an included breakfast this morning before we depart our hotel and make our way back to New Hampshire. We'll make stops for rest breaks and lunch along the way. Refer to your confirmation letter for our expected arrival time in Concord. **(B)**

HOTEL (3 Nights): Best Western Plus Intercourse Village Inn & Suites 3610 E Newport Road, Intercourse, PA 717-768-3636

Features in-room coffee/tea maker, high-speed internet access, refrigerator, iron/ironing board, hair dryer as well as indoor pool and hot tub, full service spa, fitness center, and on-site restaurant.

***Please note that the order activities is subject to change, but inclusions and attractions will remain the same.*