

# Ohio's Amish Country

## August 28 - September 6, 2021

(10 days - 9 nights)



### Sat, Aug 28

### Tulsa, OK

Excitement is in the air as we board our motorcoach bound for Ohio's Amish Country, with other great attractions en route. We will be getting acquainted with fellow travelers as we head to Tulsa, our overnight destination.

### Sun, Aug 29

### Vandalia, IL

After a restful night we continue through Oklahoma and into the "Show Me" state of Missouri which was home to Mark Twain and Walt Disney, as well as Harry Truman. By late afternoon we will cross the mighty Mississippi River at St. Louis and overnight in Vandalia.

### Mon, Aug 30

### Dayton, OH

We have scheduled a visit at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the most-visited attraction in the state. The 500-Mile Race was first held in 1911 as it has been ever since with the exception of the war years, 1917-18 and 1942-45. The Hall of Fame Museum also appeals to more than just the racing enthusiast as several examples of early antique and classic passenger cars are displayed along with priceless memorabilia. This evening's destination will be in Dayton, OH.

### Tue, Aug 31

### Sugar Creek, OH

The house where John Glenn, former astronaut and senator, lived as a boy will be our first stop this morning and you will see John's bedroom which looks as it did when he was a child. Other displays include a 1/3 scale model of the Friendship 7 space

### Highlights Include:

- 3 nights in Sugar Creek, OH
- Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center
- Miller Dry Goods and Quilts
- Lehman's General Store
- Lamp and Light Candles
- Amish Musical "The Best of Me"
- Wedding feast in Amish home
- Cyclorama Mural, *Behalt!*
- Warther Carvings
- John Glenn's Boyhood Home-New Concord, OH
- Ark Encounter
- Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- Frankfort, KY City Tour
- Old Friends Farm

capsule in which John Glenn took his historic flight in 1962. Arriving in the heart of Ohio's Amish Country, we will check in at the Carlisle Inn, our home for 3 nights. Dinner will be at Warther Carvings, where we view the priceless ebony and ivory steam engine carvings of the world's master carver, Mooney Warther.

### Wed, Sep 1

### Sugar Creek, OH

With a local guide aboard our coach, we tour the Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center to view the Cyclorama Mural, "Behalt" which features their history. Next, we will be on our way to Lamp and Light Candles where we watch workers create and design intricate works for which the Amish are known. We will enjoy lunch at Walnut Creek Cheese before departing for a matinee performance of "The Best of Me" at the Ohio Star Theater; the story of Rachel Miller trading in her Amish farm life for a chance to see how the other half lives in the Big Apple. Later this evening we will enjoy dinner

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at Dutch Valley.

**Thu, Sep 2**

**Sugar Creek, OH**

With our guide we depart for a stop at Walnut Creek Brooks for a broom making demonstration before heading over to Charm to visit Miller Dry Goods and Quilts. Some may want to drop into Keim Lumber Building Center for a quick tour,. We next head to Lehman's General Store, where old meets the new, features non-electric items the Amish use in their homes. Tonight, experience supper in an Amish home with a wedding feast. Learn more about Amish wedding customs and enjoy the bountiful family style feast!

**Fri, Sept 3**

**Frankfort, KY**

After our 3-day visit to the Amish Country of Ohio we turn to the south and route thru Cincinnati, located on the Ohio River. Cincinnati was the first major city to be founded after the American Revolution and the first major inland city in the country. Crossing the Ohio River we enter the "Blue Grass State" of Kentucky and continue to Frankfort. This afternoon we will visit The Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky where we will experience Bible history at the life-size Noah's Ark.

**Sat, Sept 4**

**Nashville, TN**

We begin the day with a city tour of Frankfort, the capital of the state. The small town of less than 30,000 is steeped in historical heritage, southern hospitality and is home to Kentucky State University. Have a photo opportunity of the Capital, the 4th permanent building since statehood in 1792 as well as a quick stop at Rebecca Ruth Candy Company, having been in business since 1919, and the inventor of the Bourbon Ball Chocolate Candies. Next up we head over to Georgetown KY to visit Old Friends, a retirement home for Thoroughbred Race horses before making our way to Nashville, TN for the night

**Sun, Sept 5**

**Little Rock, AR**

Heading west across Tennessee, we will again cross the Mississippi River, this time in Memphis. We route across Arkansas, a diverse state of mountains, delta and prairie, stopping for a rest break in the capital city of Little Rock, before continuing into the "Lone Star State" of Texas.

**Mon, Sept 6**

**Return home**

We will begin the last leg of our journey homeward

with memories of our tour whirling in our minds. We will long remember the new friends we have met and the great places we have visited on our Amish Tour to Ohio.

## Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

### Price Includes:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from:  
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- 9 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 9 continental breakfasts  
12 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

### Cost per person:

**\$2598 (2 people per room)**

**\$3234 (1 person per room)**

### Ins.

**\$187**

**\$248**

**\$50 deposit due upon booking**

**Final payment due June 23, 2021**

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