



Ohio's Amish Country

Discover the Warmth, Pace, and “Simple Life”

— MULTIPLE DATES —

Step into the slower rhythm of Ohio's Amish Country, where quiet back roads, hand-built crafts, farm-fresh meals and welcoming local families offer a meaningful look at Amish life. Visit Amish farms, businesses and marketplaces, enjoy traditional, farm-fresh, home-cooked meals and share experiences with families. Settle in at the comfortable Berlin Grande Hotel in the heart of Amish country. Meet local artisans for exclusive demonstrations in handcrafting quilts, baskets, brooms, and buggies. Learn about the culture and history of diverse Anabaptist communities, witness wedding traditions, walk through the Mt. Hope Auction – *simply experience the pace of life at horse-and-buggy speed.*

DAY 1: WELCOME TO CLEVELAND!

Welcome to Cleveland, an effervescent city on the shores of Lake Erie. Enjoy a friendly welcome dinner and gathering. **D**

DAY 2: CHEESE MAKER/HOMEMADE BREAD/BASKET MAKER

Begin in Geauga County, home to the fourth-largest Amish population in the world, with a visit to Rothenbuhler Cheese Chalet, where generations of the Rothenbuhler family have continued a Swiss cheesemaking tradition. Next, visit Mary Miller's Amish homestead to learn how homemade bread is made, enjoy a light lunch and tour her house, barn and yard before continuing into Holmes County, home to the world's largest Amish population. Stop at world-famous



Lehman's Hardware in Kidron, a 35,000-square-foot "Low Tech Superstore" known for its wide selection of non-electric goods. Then travel scenic back roads with narration before meeting Anna, an Amish basket maker from the conservative Swartzentruber Amish community, who will introduce you to her craft. Continue to Berlin and check in to the Berlin Grande Hotel, your home for the next three nights, before enjoying an Amish buffet dinner at The Farmstead. **B, L, D**

DAY 3: HERITAGE CENTER/BUGGY MAKER/ LUNCH AT AMISH HOUSE/AMISH COUNTRY THEATER

Start the day at the Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center in Behalt, where you'll learn about the formation of Anabaptist groups through a remarkable cyclorama painted by one man over 14 years. Explore exhibits featuring historic Bibles, hymn books, vintage Christian literature and other artifacts before visiting an Amish buggy maker's shop to see how these iconic vehicles are built. Enjoy an Amish haystack lunch at an Amish home, then spend the afternoon exploring Walnut Creek, including visits to an Amish bulk food store, Coblentz Chocolates and Der Dutchman Bakery. Return to Berlin for free time to relax or browse local shops featuring antiques, home goods, crafts and quilts before gathering with the group this evening for a lively performance at the Amish Country Theater. **B, L**

DAY 4: AUCTION DAY/AMISH ORGANIC FARM/BUGGY RIDE/OHIO'S SWITZERLAND

Experience the energy of auction day in Mt. Hope, where livestock, hay, eggs, baked goods, flowers and other goods are bought and sold in the heart of the local community. Browse the flea market before visiting the Ernest "Mooney" Warther Museum to see detailed steam locomotive carvings, learn about Warther's life and work, and view Frieda Warther's impressive Swiss button collection. Continue through Pleasant Valley for a visit with David and Jared, organic dairy and crop farmers, and enjoy the opportunity to take a buggy ride along Amish back roads. Along the way, travel through Sugarcreek, known as Ohio's Little Switzerland, before concluding the day with an Amish wedding dinner at an Amish home. **B, D**

DAY 5: AMISH QUILTING DEMONSTRATION/HOME

Conclude your time in Amish Country with a quilting demonstration at Ada's Dan Order Amish home, where she creates quilted goods, soy candles and essential oil products. Enjoy one final opportunity to learn about Amish craftsmanship before returning to Cleveland with lasting memories of the people, traditions and hospitality you experienced throughout your journey. **B** 



Enjoy a quilting demonstration

TOUR DETAILS

5 Days • 9 Meals

May 9-13, 2027

Oct 10-14, 2027

Price Per Person:

Double: \$2,097; Single: \$2,675

Pre/Post Hotel: \$218/night

Depart/Return:

Cleveland, OH

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet local Amish craftspeople at their home and business
- Visit the Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center
- Enjoy tasty meals in Amish homes
- Stroll through the Mt. Hope Auction
- Participate in an Amish wedding reenactment meal
- Relax and laugh at "Hee-Haw" show
- Learn about Amish and Mennonite cultures

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Courtyard by Marriott

Cleveland North, North Olmsted, OH

Nights 2-4: Berlin Grande

Hotel, Berlin, OH

