

Backroads of Pennsylvania



Bird-in-Hand - Gettysburg

June 8 - 17, 2017 (10 days)

HIGHLIGHTS



World's Largest Shoe Store

Wilmington & Volant

Punxsutawney and Phil the Groundhog

World Famous Horseshoe Curve

Allegheny Mountains

Hershey World

Amish Country Tour & Buggy Ride

The Gorgeous Amish View Inn in Lancaster County

Middletown & Hummelville Train Ride

Gettysburg Battlefield

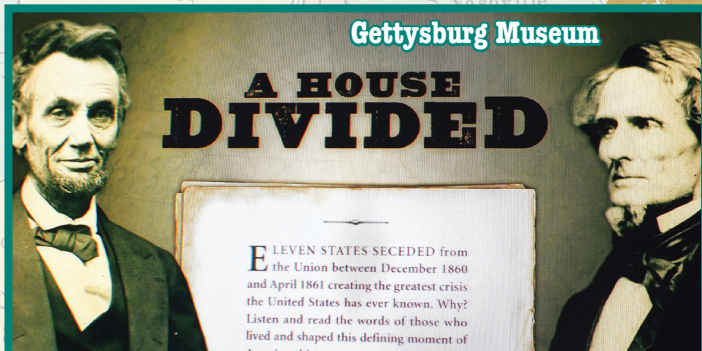
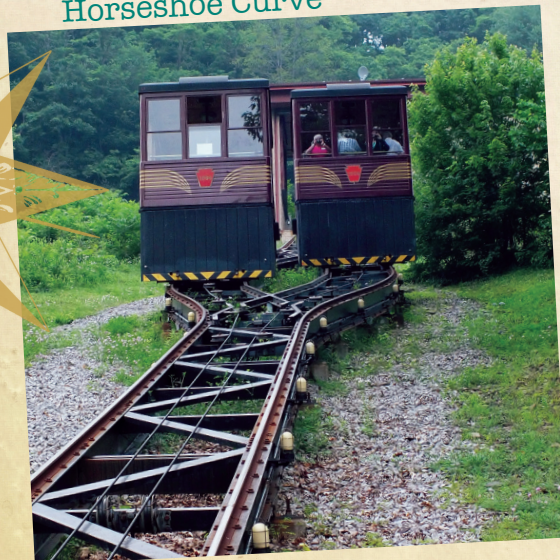
Old Bedford Village

Flight 93 Memorial

MAP AT A GLANCE



Horseshoe Curve



We welcome you to **experience Americana** at it's best:
 rolling **mountains**, quaint **villages**,
 winding **ivers**, beautiful **valleys** and
 meticulous **farms**!



Traveler Fun!



Day 1 - Home to Romeoville, IL

A travel day across Wisconsin and Illinois to our first night's stay in Bolingbrook. Enjoy an included meal at the famous "White Fence Farm."

Included Meals: White Fence Farm Dinner

Hotel: Country Inn & Suites

Day 2 - Romeoville to N. Youngstown, OH

Enjoy the landscapes of northern Indiana and Ohio before spending the second night of travel at the Hampton Inn in Youngstown. Enjoy a great meal this evening at Station Square Italian Ristorante.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 3 - North Youngstown to Dubois, PA

Following breakfast at the hotel, we begin our Pennsylvania back roads adventure as we journey to historic Sharon, PA and tour Reysers, the world's largest shoe store. We motor on to New Wilmington and Volant, very quaint early American settlements with many unique shops and restaurants. Then we travel again down the beautiful backroads, along the Allegheny River, through the Allegheny Forests, and stopping in Franklin. Tonight we stop to rest in DuBois and enjoy an included dinner at Fort Worth Restaurant.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

Day 4 - DuBois to Bird In Hand, PA

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel we continue our back roads venture to Punxsutawney. There we meet Phil, the groundhog, and see where Groundhog Day got its start. On to Altoona and lunch on our own before observing Horseshoe Curve, this railroad marvel billed the "Eighth Wonder of the World." We travel many miles through peaceful river valleys and across the awesome Allegheny Mountains, entering the beautiful Pennsylvania Dutch area, and arriving at the elegant Amish View Inn, our home for the next three nights in Lancaster County. We will be treated to a traditional family style meal at Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Amish View Inn (3 Nights)

Day 5 - Lancaster County

Relax this morning as we enjoy breakfast at the Inn, overlooking the peaceful Amish farmland, before we depart for our nostalgic ride on

Courthouse in Franklin



Volant Mills Waterwheel

the Middletown & Hummelsville Railroad. We will travel in style in 1920's vintage coaches. We then head to Hershey for a sweet tour of the chocolate factory where the streetlights are made like Candy Kisses. Next our trip to the World Class Auto & Bus Museum will be fascinating! It features automobiles from eight decades of time traveling from New York to San Francisco. Also featured is the largest number of vintage buses in the country under one roof. Dinner tonight will be at the famous, award-winning Miller's Smorgasbord before returning to our hotel for the evening.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Old Bedford Village



Day 6 - Lancaster County

This morning, after our delicious breakfast, we welcome on-board a local guide who will show us "up close and personal" the Amish people and lifestyle. We will visit the Amish Country Homestead, entering right into a personal Amish home. Then we are off for an informative tour of the Amish farmlands. Next we will head over to Kitchen Kettle, a village of 42 restaurants and shops, enjoying lunch on our own. After lunch, you will enjoy the Amish Experience Theatre and an Amish buggy ride. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure to explore the gorgeous grounds of the Amish View Inn. A special dinner is planned at Katie's Kitchen, an authentic Amish restaurant.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7 - Amish View Inn to Gettysburg

After our included breakfast at the hotel, we head to Gettysburg. After an included picnic lunch we are off to the new state-of-the-art National Battlefield visitor's center at Gettysburg where Civil War history comes alive. The museum built just a few years ago is spectacular, with many displays and artifacts that will keep your interest for hours! A special movie and their famous Cyclorama depicting Picket's Charge are highlights. Next is a professionally guided Gettysburg Battlefield Tour. We will dine this evening at the historic 1776 Dobbin House Tavern, Gettysburg's oldest and most historic house.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 8 - Gettysburg to Youngstown, OH

We will take off after breakfast for our beautiful trip across the backroads and view some of the most awesome scenery in America! We arrive at Old Bedford Village where we observe history surrounded by over 40 log & stone buildings. Truly a fascinating village "just the way it used to be!" Departing Old Bedford we enjoy more Pennsylvania scenic wonders while we make our way to Shanksville. It will be an awesome memory to view the Flight 93 National Memorial. We will ponder the stillness of those moments

as we travel to the Country Inn & Suites in Youngstown.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Country Inn & Suites

Day 9 - Youngstown to St. Charles, IL

Today will be a travel day stopping only for rest stops and to take in nourishment. Our hotel this evening is the Hampton Inn in St. Charles. We'll have a unique dining experience as we dine at Sweet Tomatoes.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 10 - St. Charles to Home

Following breakfast we depart for Home Sweet Home, enjoying our time with our new found friends. Lunch is served at The Old Feed Mill in Mazomanie, a truly warm & rustic environment with country cuisine.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

2017 DATES & PRICES



DATES:	June 8 - 17, 2017 (10 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$2,299 Double \$2,179 Triple	\$2,999 Single \$1,999 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	19 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$149 Double per person	\$184 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$35 per person on future travel with R & J	
TOUR PACE:	Light to Moderate Walking	

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