



Get ready to tour Amish Country!



Daniel O'Donnell

Melodies & Memories with Daniel O'Donnell

October 27 - 31, 2024 (5 Days)

HIGHLIGHTS



- * Rosewood's "Top 10" Dinner & Show
- * Harbor Shores on Lake Geneva - 1 Night in Lakeside Rooms!
- * "When Calls the Heart: The Musical" at Blue Gate Theatre
- * Full Day Amish Touring in Shipshewana
- * Daniel O'Donnell Show
- * Studebaker National Museum
- * "The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy" at Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse

MAP AT A GLANCE



Join Elizabeth Thatcher in When Calls the Heart!



Tour Silver Star Leather's workshop



Our Amish tour stops at Rise 'N Roll Bakery!



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Day 1 - Home to Lake Geneva, WI

Off we go through the rolling countryside of Wisconsin. After coffee breaks and lunch on our own along the way, we will arrive in quaint Lake Geneva. We will be guests for the night at the Harbor Shores on Lake Geneva. Our hotel is located just steps away from beautiful Geneva Lake and we'll thoroughly enjoy our lakeview rooms! This evening we're guests at the Rosewood for a farm to table dinner experience and Rosewood's Top 10 Show! Featuring a special list of their top ten most requested songs plus the performers personal favorites, we'll enjoy songs by King Harvest, The Temptations, Linda Ronstadt, Frankie Valli & The 4 Seasons, Aretha Franklin, Orleans, Darius Rucker, The Jackson 5, Elvis, Michael Buble and more!

Included Meals: Dinner
Hotel: Harbor Shores on Lake Geneva

Day 2 - Lake Geneva to Shipshewana, IN

Following breakfast at our hotel, we'll continue our journey towards Shipshewana with lunch on our own along the way. We'll enter the Amish country of Shipshewana and check into the Blue Gate Garden Inn for two nights. After a delicious family-style dinner, we are guests for a theatrical celebration of truth, adventure, sacrifice, faith and, above all, love. Janette Oke's "When Calls the Heart: The Musical" is brimming with excitement, comedy, adventure and of course, romance! Elizabeth Thatcher is from a very wealthy family in Toronto, Canada, at the beginning of a promising teaching career, but deep down inside, she is feeling a bit, "restless." When her older brother writes to ask if she might consider taking a teaching job in the great Canadian west, she decides that this is the opportunity she has been waiting for! Saying goodbye to family and everything she has ever known, she sets off on the adventure of a lifetime! Mishaps, challenges, and new experiences ensue as the captivating story and enchanting music take you on a journey you will never forget!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel: Blue Gate Garden Inn (2 Nights)

Day 3 - Shipshewana

Breakfast is included before we head out on a guided, full day Amish tour. Our first stop is at Silver Star Leather where Loren & Dorcas Yoder, an Old Order Amish couple, will show us their expert craftsmanship as they hand cut belts. Next we will head to the Rise 'N Roll Bakery for coffee and a sample of their melt-in-your-mouth cinnamon caramel donuts! Don't be surprised if you find yourself walking out with a tasty purchase or two! Then we're off to make our very own Nine Patch wooden quilt block at Teaberry Wood Products. LaVern & Rachel, an Amish-Mennonite dynamic duo will show us their workshop and will help us create our wooden art. Afterwards we'll take in the village all decorated in its fall splendor during our ride in a real Amish buggy. Then time will be given to enjoy the lovely town of Shipshewana as you have lunch on your own and time to shop. We gather back together with our guide for a special Q&A session with an Amish teacher in a one-room schoolhouse. We'll thoroughly enjoy this interactive and enlightening experience! If time permits, we'll then drive the Amish backroads. Our last tour stop will be at Carolyn's Kitchen where we'll meet Orly & Carolyn, Amish jam makers, who will show us how they make their all-natural jams. A private tasting allows us to savor their all-natural fruity goodness! Afterwards, dinner will be served buffet style before our evening entertainment provided by none other than Daniel O'Donnell! This affable and unassuming Irish born singer brings a charismatic and engaging stage presence with his mix of country and Irish folk music.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



2023 Tour Director Brian meeting his buggy's engine!



Studebaker Museum

Day 4 - Shipshewana to Rock Island, IL

Enjoy a wonderful breakfast before we make our way to the exciting Studebaker National Museum in South Bend, Indiana to experience the story of one of the world's foremost automotive makers. We'll see a variety of automobiles, wagons, carriages, and military vehicles related to the Studebaker Corporation. Arriving in Rock Island, IL, we'll check into our hotel and then head to the Circa 21 Playhouse for a wonderful meal and a new musical comedy, The Addams Family! They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky...The Addams Family. A comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family— a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel: Holiday Inn

Day 5 - Rock Island to Home

After breakfast we will make our way home. There will be time to reminisce about the fantastic time we have had together - all the wonderful Amish things we have experienced, the delicious food we've partaken in, and the amazing entertainment we've enjoyed!

Included Meals: Breakfast

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2024 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	October 27 - 31, 2024 (5 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$1,799 Double	\$2,149 Single
	\$1,699 Triple	\$1,649 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	8 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 per person deposit at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$116 Double (per person) / \$149 Single	
TOUR PACE: <small>(See page 9 for description)</small>	Light to Moderate Walking	
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$30 per person on future travel with R&J	

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