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Peking Acrobats perform amazing feats! Yes, they're all on one unicycle!

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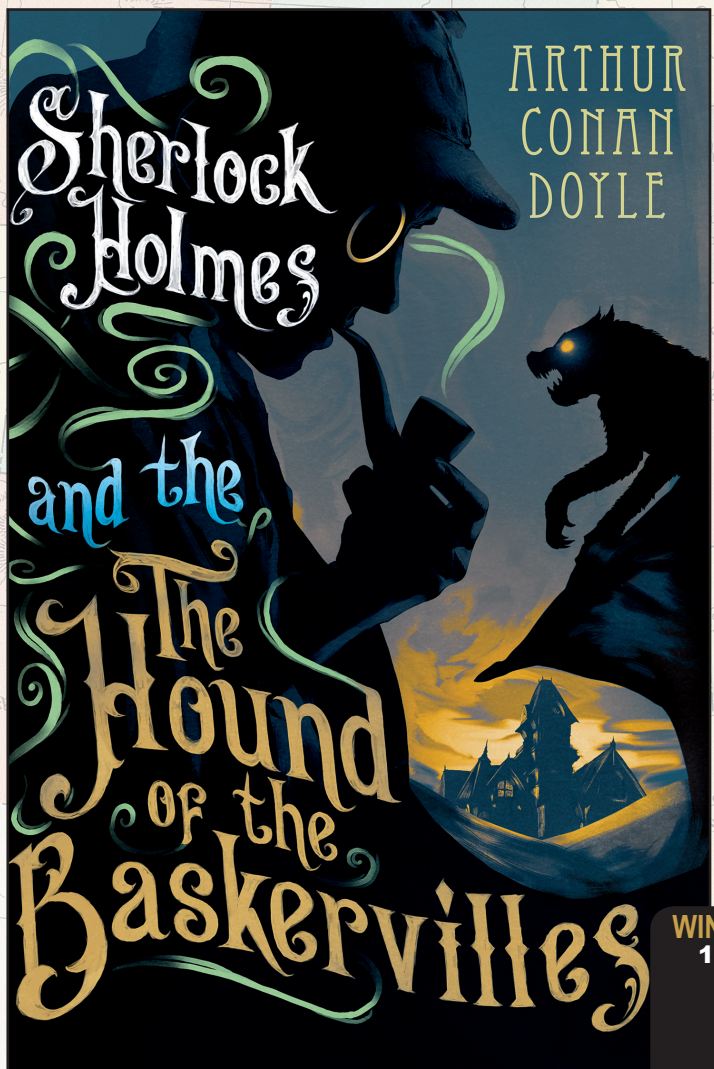


Shipshewana Amish Country in Wintertime

Photo by David L. Arment

Winter Shows Spectacular

February 13 - 17, 2025 (5 Days)



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MAP AT A GLANCE



HIGHLIGHTS

- * Fireside Theatre Dinner & Show (yet to be announced)
- * Yerkes Observatory
- * 2 Nights Blue Gate Garden Inn in Shipshewana
- * 1/2 Day Shipshewana Amish Tour
- * 2 Blue Gate Theatre Shows (yet to be announced)
- * Peking Acrobats Show
- * Rialto Square Theatre Tour & Organ Concert
- * 1 Night Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport
- * "Hounds of Baskerville" Murder Mystery at Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse

Day 1 Home to Ft. Atkinson, WI

We depart for lovely Ft. Atkinson, eager to get our Winter Shows Spectacular underway! After checking into our hotel, we are guests at the Fireside Theatre for a wonderful buffet dinner & show. (At time of print, show not announced yet.)

Included Meals: Dinner
Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

Day 2 - Ft. Atkinson to Shipshewana, IN

This morning after breakfast at the hotel, we will make a special stop at Yerkes Observatory as we travel through Lake Geneva. The incredible Yerkes Observatory is home to the world's largest refracting telescope. The barrel of the telescope is 64 feet long & weighs six tons! There is much to see & experience here - it's phenomenal! Back on the coach, as we continue towards Indiana, there will be a delicious Valentine treat for everyone to enjoy. Our rooms are waiting at the cozy & beautiful Blue Gate Garden Inn, where we'll settle in for the next 2 nights. Shipshewana is well known for serving excellent home-cooked food, so we'll gladly sit down for a family-style dinner! We have another fantastic show planned tonight. (At time of print, show not announced yet.)

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

Day 3 - Shipshewana

After breakfast we will experience some of R&J's favorite Amish stores and shops during a half day Amish tour. For lunch we will enjoy soup, salad, and a sandwich on a cold winter day. But remember to save room for the pie! This afternoon our show will be at the Blue Gate Theatre. (At time of print, show not announced yet.) Then there will be time to enjoy our beautiful hotel. This evening a great buffet dinner will be ours to enjoy before the grand Peking Acrobats show, combining agility and grace in remarkable feats of "pure artistry." They perform daring maneuvers atop a precarious pagoda of chairs and display their technical prowess at such arts as trick-cycling, precision tumbling, juggling, somersaulting, and gymnastics. They push the limits of human ability, defying gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility, and control. The Peking Acrobats are part of a time-honored Chinese tradition, rooted in centuries of Chinese history and folk art. What a show!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 - Shipshewana to Davenport, IA

We depart quaint Shipshewana after breakfast and make a stop in Joliet, IL at the historic Rialto Square Theatre, which first opened in 1926. With magnificent European architecture, we'll enjoy a tour of this "vaudeville movie palace" as well as a special organ concert! Lunch will be on your own at the Southland Oasis. We will check into the majestic Hotel Blackhawk, located in the heart of downtown Davenport. This AAA Four-Diamond Marriott Autograph Collection Hotel, originally opened in 1915, has hosted Presidents, entertainers, and legendary athletes! Tonight we're guests at the Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse to enjoy the fun of a murder mystery dinner called Hounds of Baskerville!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel: Hotel Blackhawk

Rialto Square Theatre's organ



Day 5 - Davenport to Home

Breakfast is served before we make our way home. Reminisce with your new travel friends about our Winter Shows Spectacular!

Included Meals: Breakfast



Be amazed at the incredible Yerkes Observatory



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Peking Acrobats - truly remarkable!

Amish Schoolhouse



Hotel Blackhawk's grand stairs!

Winter Shows Spectacular

2025 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	February 13 - 17, 2025 (5 Days)
PRICE PER PERSON:	Please call for pricing after Sept. 5, 2024.
PRICE INCLUDES:	9 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:	Call for pricing after Sept. 5, 2024.
TOUR PACE: <small>(See page 3 for description)</small>	Light Walking
TRAVEL BUCKS:	Travel Bucks will be earned on this tour

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