

Golden Partners

Amish Culture Tour

May 18-19, 2017

DAY 1 – Thursday, May 18

Meals: Dinner

- 6:30am Coach departs from **Owensboro, Kentucky** and travels to **Middlebury, IN** with comfort stops enroute.
- Entering Eastern Time Zone
- 2:30 pm Arrive at your hotel. **Das Dutchmen Essenhouse**. You will get a taste of rural country and Amish charm. Take your time to browse the campus by foot or take a buggy ride. If you were able to wait to eat lunch the restaurant, the flagship of the campus, is an Amish-Style restaurant complete with Amish and Mennonite cooks and wait staff. In addition to the world-famous restaurant, **Das Dutchman Essenhaus** also offers a home style bakery with over 30 varieties of pie, 6 unique gift shops and stores, a wholesale food operation, and seasonal recreation.
- 3:30 pm Check in to your hotel.
- 5:30 pm Depart for dinner.
- 6:00 pm Step back to a simple time and way of life. Arriving at Yoder's authentic 116-acre Amish farm is where dinner is served. A traditional Amish home.
- 7:00 pm The Yoder's will treat you to a buggy ride of their farm after dinner.
- 8:00 pm Return to your hotel for the evening.

DAY 2 – Friday, May 19

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

- 7:00 am Bags out and Breakfast at your hotel.
- 8:00 am Meet your guide for a ½ day **Authentic Amish** guided tour.
- 8:30 am Get to know local Amish entrepreneurs and see first-hand how they operate their unique enterprises. Hear the stories of friendly, hardworking people who use their special talents to create products and build business that serve the local community and beyond. Get a behind the scenes look how Amish buggies are made. Go back to school as you visit an Amish one-room-schoolhouse. Peek inside an Amish coffin, empty of course, and learn the differences between coffins and caskets. Visit the Camels at an Old Order Amish Farm. Feel free to feed them if you wish.
- 1:30 pm The tour will end in the Village Market with lunch and a special sweet treat. Time for shopping and lunch in this 2 block area of downtown.
- 3:30 pm Depart for home.
- Entering Central Time Zone
- 9:30 pm Estimated arrival in **Owensboro, Kentucky**.