

Tour # 1 Fri. Sept. 3, 2010 Shopping in Amish Country

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

\$49.00

The Amish is one of the most distinctive societies in America today. In 1693, Jacob Amman, their founder, brought these gentle people to this country from Switzerland. By the mid-18th Century, hundreds had settled in Pennsylvania. This area of the state's rolling countryside and fertile land are what attracted the Amish. They befriended the Lenape Indians who had long ago settled here, and today you can witness the Amish's still-thriving existence. An experienced tour guide directs this tour to the northwest portion of Pennsylvania, nearly bordering Ohio, where horses and buggies appear from the long lanes which lead back to the simple farmhouses and immaculately-kept fields.

This visit among the Amish includes **shopping at an Amish home** where quilts made by the Amish from as far away as Wisconsin are displayed to tempt the discriminating buyer. In nearby **Volant**, a 19th-Century mill now serves as a country store containing toys, gifts, Amish quilts and furniture sharing space with old mill machinery. In addition to the mill, there are over 80 shops and small restaurants that will meet anyone's needs. In New Wilmington, we will stop for lunch at **The Tavern on the Square**, known throughout the tri-state area for its impressive decor, home-cooked food and famous honey rolls. The luncheon includes **Country Club Croissant** with turkey, bacon, American cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo served with a cup of soup and Tavern sticky bun.

Tour # 2 Sat. Sept. 4, 2010

Pittsburgh City Tour

1:00 – 4:30 pm

\$22.00

Our tour winds through the **Golden Triangle** focusing on significant developments and statuesque buildings within this compact and defined area. PPG has been voted the nation's most interesting new building by contemporary architects. The 40-story tower and five satellite buildings are sheathed in reflective glass with 231 spires. Nearby are One Oxford Center, Liberty Center, CNG Tower and Fifth Avenue Place.

A drive through the **North Side** of Pittsburgh showcases this premier site at the confluence of the Allegheny and the Monongahela Rivers uniting to form the Ohio. This area has dictated much of the history of Pittsburgh. The fork of the rivers provided command of the interior of the continent. By 1910, the city of Pittsburgh had 554,000 people and included Allegheny City that had been annexed in 1907. Some sights you will see are the two new stadiums, Heinz Field and PNC Park, National Aviary and Millionaire's Row.

We now continue to **Oakland**. This cultural and educational hub offers an array of sites to see. The Carnegie houses one of the six largest natural history museums in the nation, featuring the Hillman Hall of Minerals and Gems, the third largest dinosaur collection in the world, Polar World, Architectural Hall, and much, much more. The twenty-three Nationality Rooms of the University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning reflect the uncommon ethnic quality of the city and are unique in the world. Each room is a gift from one of the cities many ethnic societies and represents the Old World culture of its homeland. Phipps Conservatory, a National Historic Landmark and one of the world's largest botanical gardens, sets the scene for a botanical trip around the world. Heinz Chapel's magnificent stained glass windows are reputed to be the tallest in the world. Its 13th Century-style French Gothic architecture is modeled after Ste. Chapelle in Paris.

Tour # 3 Sun. Sept. 5, 2010

Sample of Pittsburgh Tour

1:00 – 4:30 pm

\$34.00

Our tour today begins at **Phipps Conservatory**, one of the world's largest botanical gardens. Its two and one-half acres under glass are sectioned into 13 display houses. The Fall Flower Show is in full sway at this National Historic Landmark providing a serene respite among splendid arrays of fall foliage and the historical permanent collection dating from the Columbian Exposition of the 1890s.

Our tour concludes atop Mt. Washington where the spectacular view of the whole Pittsburgh scene unfolds, a view that prompted Frank Lloyd Wright to call this the world's most beautiful setting for a city. Your guests may descend the mountain in the **Duquesne Incline**, a veritable museum on wheels.

Price includes motor coach transportation, step on guide and all admissions (lunch on tour 1). Space is limited. Please mail the reservation form below with check or credit card information for full amount as soon as possible to **destination PITTSBURGH, 1300 Sixth Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010**. (724) 843-7501. Reservations close August 11, 2010. Tour operation requires a minimum of 35 passengers. No refunds after Aug. 11, 2010. Tour will be canceled if minimum not meet and refunds will be made. **Please be sure to mark how many tickets**

Tour #1 9/3/10	_____	x \$ 49.00	Total _____
Tour #2 9/4/10	_____	x \$ 22.00	Total _____
Tour #3 9/5/10	_____	x \$ 34.00	Total _____

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