

# *Travel Back in Time with Your Group Name on a "Pennsylvania Dutch" Tour*

*(with Hershey, Gettysburg & more)*

*Tour Dates: September 19-23, 2024*



## **DAY 1 ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA - LANCASTER**

This morning, depart for an educational "Pennsylvania Dutch" tour. Not only will you experience Amish country firsthand, but you will also visit many of the historical sites in the region. Arrive in Philadelphia where you will be met by your tour escort and board your motorcoach bound for the pretty rolling hills of Lancaster. Check-in to your hotel before joining your fellow travelers this evening for a wonderful welcome dinner. (D)



## **DAY 2 PRETZEL HOUSE - CHOCOLATE WORLD - HOTEL HERSHEY**

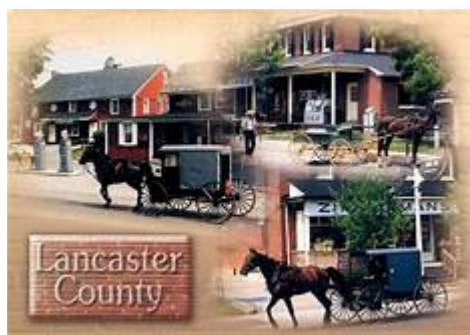
After breakfast, depart for the Julius Sturgis Pretzel House in the historic village of Lititz. This is America's first pretzel bakery and learn how early monks shaped the pretzel to coincide with their prayers. Next, arrive in the unique town of Hershey, where even the street lights are shaped like chocolate kisses. Visit Chocolate World and enjoy a tour that shows you how cocoa beans end up as chocolate bars. Have lunch on your own here and for dessert, a Chocolatier will guide you through the art of chocolate tasting. Then stop at Founder's Hall, an inspirational tribute to Milton Hershey and the school he originated in

1909 to care for deprived children. Marvel at the hall's giant rotunda, the second largest in the world! Later, cruise through time with vintage automobiles at the Antique Automobile Museum (in association with the Smithsonian Institute). Take a trip down memory lane as you recall the cars your grandparents or parents drove as well as those from your early driving days. Enjoy a delicious dinner tonight with your travel partners in the lovely Circular Dining Room at The Hotel Hershey, one of America's landmark hotels (B,D)



### **DAY 3      GETTYSBURG NAT'L PARK & BATTLEFIELD - COLONIAL DINNER**

Today, spend a full day in Gettysburg, a place where 165,000 soldiers met to fight for their beliefs. It is the place where Abraham Lincoln helped mend a torn nation with his Gettysburg Address, and the place where millions have stood to reflect on the importance of the events that occurred here. The new Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park celebrated its grand opening in September, 2008. See the massive "Battle of Gettysburg" Cyclorama which was recently reopened after the largest conservation effort on the continent. The Cyclorama experience is now able to be viewed the way its artist originally intended in 1884, a sight that caused many battle veterans to weep. Watch the breathtaking film "A New Birth of Freedom", shown in conjunction with the Cyclorama experience. Enjoy lunch on your own and then join a Licensed Gettysburg Battlefield Guide for a tour of this hallowed ground. Before returning to Lancaster, delight in a colonial dinner at one of only five inns in America that has been in continuous operation since the 1700's. (B,D)



#### **DAY 4 LANCASTER - DAIRY FARMS - AMISH HOME - SIGHT & SOUND**

Today after breakfast, learn all about the "White Gold of Lancaster County" as you tour a high-tech modern dairy farm. Your motorcoach will drive right through the huge barn that houses over 1200 cows! Get off the coach and go into the milking parlor where you'll watch cows ride the automated milking carousel. Then drive through the heart of the Amish Farmlands. See the pristine Amish farms, one-room schoolhouses, windwheels, Amish "phone booths", and farmers working the fields with their horse or mule-drawn plows. Have lunch on your own at Kitchen Kettle Village. Afterwards, visit an Amish Dairy Farm and learn how Amish ingenuity allows farmers to operate a successful dairy operation without the aid of automated equipment, not even electricity to cool the milk! Stop at an Amish Quilt and Craft shop before having an authentic meal prepared and served to you in a real Amish home. End the day at Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre, where you will watch in wonder as the epic Bible story "In the Beginning" comes to life on the giant stage. (B,D)



#### **DAY 5 PHILADELPHIA CITY TOUR - DEPART FOR HOME**

This morning, savor breakfast and checkout before departing for Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love". Meet a local step-on guide for a city tour highlighting the most historic square mile in the United States. Sites include the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Franklin Court, the Betsy Ross House, Christ Church and Elfreth's Alley. See the Philadelphia Museum of Art with its "Rocky" steps. A trip to Philadelphia would not be complete without stopping at the Reading Terminal Market. Opened in 1892, this is the longest running public market in the U.S. Have lunch on your own here before transferring to the airport for your flight home. Thank you for exploring with us and join us soon for another amazing adventure! (B)

##### **LAND PRICE INCLUDES:**

- \* Four Nights Hotel Accommodations in Lancaster
- \* Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation While Touring
- \* Services of a GTM Representative Throughout
- \* 8 Meals: 4 Breakfasts (B) and 4 Dinners (D)
  - \* Julius Sturgis Pretzel House
  - \* Chocolate World and Chocolate Tasting
  - \* Founders Hall and Hershey Town Tour
  - \* Antique Automobile Museum

- \* Gettysburg National Military Park and Battlefield
- \* Eisenhower National Historic Site
- \* Amish Farmlands Tour with Visits to Kreider Dairy Farm and an Amish Dairy Farm
  - \* Kitchen Kettle Village
- \* "In the Beginning" at Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre
  - \* Philadelphia City Tour
  - \* Reading Terminal Market
- \* Roundtrip Airport Transfers and Baggage Handling at Hotel
- \* All Meal and Hotel Taxes and Gratuities **(excluding gratuities to guides & driver\*\*)**
- \* **Group Incentive: Receive One Free "Double" with 25 or More Paying Passengers (land only)**

*\*\*Recommended tipping: \$5.00 for step-on when applicable/\$2.00 for driver (per person per day)*

**LAND PRICE PER PAYING PASSENGER:**

**DOUBLE: \$1049.00**

**TRIPLE: \$989.00**

**SINGLE: \$1389.00**

**ADD RT AIRFARE FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO PHILADELPHIA: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*(Price based on current rates; subject to change until ticketed.)*