



Lancaster County and Hershey, Pennsylvania

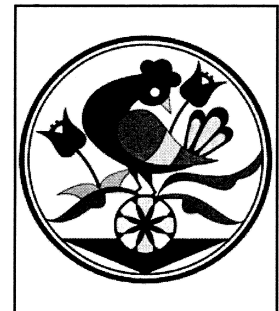
June 21 - 25, 2010

Pennsylvania Dutch and Amish cultures are evident in many communities throughout the United States, but none can boast a concentration of those influences more so than Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where hex signs adorn barns, sweet and savory treats beg to be tasted and simplicity is a way of life. On our way to Lancaster County we will

travel to Hershey, Pennsylvania, The Sweetest Place on Earth. We will take an amusing narrated trolley tour through the city before striking out on our own to tour the Hershey Chocolate Factory and other shops. A dazzlingly scenic route eastward will take us to Ephrata Cloister, one of America's earliest communal societies. Our home-base for two nights in Lancaster County will be the Bird-In-Hand Family Inn, original home to the Smucker family (yes! *that* Smucker family, of jam and jelly fame), where a special Amish wedding-style dinner and guest speaker will acquaint us with local Amish traditions and beliefs. Be prepared for some surprises! A buggy tour of Intercourse, Pennsylvania will take us up-close-and-personal to the heartland of the area before we spend time on our own discovering the treasures of Kitchen Kettle Village and the many surrounding shops. Neighboring Strasburg holds many delights for us, among them a ride on the Strasburg Rail Road—the oldest short-line railroad in the country, and two magnificent and uplifting stage productions at the area's Sight and Sound Theatre: *Joseph* and *Psalms of David*. Both productions feature great acting, live animals, amazing special effects and outstanding music. Our tour to Hershey and Lancaster County combines wonderful sights, excellent entertainment, superb arts and crafts and fantastic meals. Casual attire will be perfect.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation – Hartzler motorcoach
- Four nights lodging: 2 in Somerset, PA and 2 in Bird-In-Hand, PA
- Narrated trolley tour of Hershey, PA
- Time to tour Hershey Chocolate Factory, if we choose, and other local shops
- Guided tour of Ephrata Cloister
- Special Amish-wedding-style dinner
- Buggy tour of Intercourse, PA
- Reserved seating for “Joseph”
- Time to tour Kitchen Kettle Village and surrounding shops in Intercourse, PA
- Tour on the Strasburg Rail Road
- Reserved seating for “Psalms of Joseph”
- Stops at shops near Strasburg
- Seven meals: 2 continental breakfasts; 2 full breakfasts; 1 lunch; and 2 dinners
- Luggage handling
- All taxes and gratuities on included items
- Services of a Hartzler Travel Tour Director



**Although unlikely, some items may be subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.*

COST PER PERSON

Double occupancy per person	\$749.00
Triple occupancy per person	\$709.00
Quad occupancy per person	\$669.00
Single occupancy per person	\$969.00

DEPOSIT - \$100 per person reserves your place

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND BALANCE DUE: May 19, 2010; after this date, please call for availability

TENTATIVE DEPARTURES

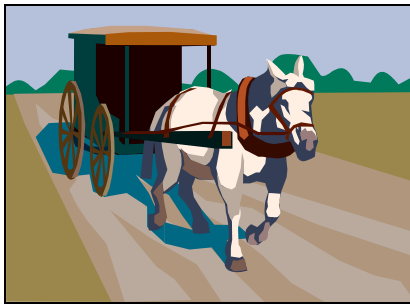
Traverse City 5:30 a.m.
Cadillac 6:30 a.m.
Reed City 7:20 a.m.
Clare 8:05 a.m.
Mt. Pleasant 8:30 a.m.

Other pick-up points south between Mt. Pleasant and Lansing, as needed

Lansing 9:50 a.m.

Motorcoach pick-up points and routes may be altered depending on registrations.

Return to final drop-off point approximately 8:00 p.m.



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TOUR REGISTRATION FORM – Lancaster Co & Hershey, PA, June 21-25, 2010

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HARTZLER TRAVEL, INC (231) 922-4911

(Please Print)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ MI Zip _____ PH: (____) _____

Township _____ I have enclosed \$ _____ for _____ passengers

List Roommate(s) _____

From the departure points listed above, I (we) prefer to board the motorcoach in _____

Special Lodging Request (not guaranteed) Smoking _____ Non-smoking _____ No Preference _____

One bed _____ Two beds _____

Mail payments to: Travel Alliance, 801 E. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49686

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Day 1 • Monday, June 21, 2001

The roads that we travel today will take us to Somerset, Pennsylvania, where we will spend the night.

Day 2 • Tuesday, June 22, 2010 (CB, D)

We should arrive in Hershey, Pennsylvania later this morning. When we see the chocolate kiss-shaped lampposts and catch a whiff of chocolate in the air, we will know that we have arrived in The Sweetest Place on Earth. We will start our visit to Hershey with an amusing narrated trolley tour, after which we may choose to visit the Hershey Chocolate Factory and other sweet shops and stops. A scenic winding drive will take us to Ephrata Cloister where we will tour one of America's earliest religious communities. The Ephrata Cloister was founded in 1732 by German settlers seeking spiritual goals rather than earthly rewards. Gathered in unique European style buildings, the community consisted of celibate Brothers and Sisters, and a married congregation of families. At the zenith of the community in the 1740s and 1750s, about 300 members worked and worshipped at the Cloister. We will round out our day with an authentic Amish wedding-style dinner at the Bird-In-Hand Family Restaurant. (There's more in store, but let's wait to be surprised.) We will spend tonight and tomorrow night in Bird-In-Hand.

Day 3 • Wednesday, June 23, 2010 (B, D)

This morning we will take a buggy tour of the area in and around Intercourse, Pennsylvania. Afterward we will have plenty of time on our own to visit the quilt shops, sweet shops, toy stores, and other shopping attractions in this village. Kitchen Kettle Village is a must-see. There will be time to lunch in Intercourse before we attend a performance of *Joseph* at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Strasburg. Sight and Sound's depiction of this classic Old Testament story will magnify the many qualities that continue to make Joseph's story appeal to all ages. We will experience a cast of 45 actors, dozens of live animals, several amazing dream sequences including Joseph in his colorful coat, flying over the audience and larger-than-life staging which includes a spectacular Egyptian palace scene spanning 300 feet and wrapping around three sides of the audience, plus twenty original songs. A little shopping and browsing will fill our time before dinner.

Day 4 • Thursday, June 24, 2010 (B, L,)

This morning the Strasburg Rail Road will take us through some of the most beautiful, peaceful and productive farmland on the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside. From our unique vantage point aboard coaches that have been lovingly restored in authentic Victorian style, we will see Amish farmers working their fields, children playing nearby, livestock grazing and farm produce waiting to be harvested. A tasty smorgasbord lunch will precede our viewing of *Psalms of David*, a spell binding and energetic journey through the heart and music of King David. We will discover the inspiration behind the words of the twenty-third Psalm and rejoice as a little boy conquers a giant. Shortly afterward, we will depart for Somerset, Pennsylvania, where we will again spend the night.

Day 5 • Friday, June 25, 2010 (CB)

We are on the road bright and early this morning to retrace our steps to our own front doors. Our three days touring in Pennsylvania Dutch and Amish country will have given us plenty of sights and experiences to share with our traveling companions and with our friends and family at home. We should begin our drop-offs early this evening.

Thank you for traveling with Hartzler Travel