

AMISH HOLMES COUNTY OHIO

MAY 19-21, 2025 Cost Per Person: 788 Based on dbl. occup.

It has been a few years since we have been to Holmes County to enjoy the Old Order Amish and the attractions in the area. We are planning a Noon meal in an Amish Home! And, if you have never been to Dover, OH to see the world's greatest wood carver collection – then you are in for a real treat! Beautiful hotel in Berlin, OH! Best of the best is planned in Holmes County! All attractions, the hotel, restaurants, etc. are ranked 4.7 or higher out of 5 by Tripadvisor.

Features: 1. Meals: 2 extensive Breakfast buffets at our Hotel; 1 dinner at the Der Dutchman; 1 lunch at an Old Order Amish Home and Pizza Buffet dinner.

2. Hotel: 2 nights at the Encore Hotel & Suites, Berlin, OH

3. Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation

4. Professional Tour Escort: Jerry Waldkoetter

Pricing: \$788 per person based on double occupancy (\$913 Single rate). Reservation deposit is \$125 plus \$71 Optional cancellation insurance. Balance of \$663 Double (\$788 Single) is due April 19th, 2025. OR Pay in full by Jan. 30th, 2025 and take a \$35 discount. Discount rates are \$753 Double or \$878 Single, plus \$71 insurance, if desired.

Itinerary: Monday, May 19, 2025

6:15am – Bus Report time

6:30am – Depart from McDonalds 325 Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

7am – Pickup at Tops Market, 5274 Main St., Williamsville

Morning Break

12:15pm – Lunch on own at Cracker Barrel, Dover, Ohio

1:30pm – Warther's Museum in Dover – No. 1 out of 19 attractions in Dover. The Germans declared Mr. Warther's wood carvings the best in the world at the 1939 World's Fair in NYC. Thomas Edison, Harvey Firestone, and Henry Ford all wanted to purchase a carving by Warther. Mr. Warther's said "NO" to these industrialist "A man's hobby should not be for sale." The New York Central R.R. accused Mooney of stealing the blue prints for one of their new locomotives. They said the carving by Mr. Warther was too perfect. (No, Mr. Warther did it from memory by seeing the locomotive in the Dover rail yard.) Your whole tour is worth this experience!

3:30pm or so – The Farm at Walnut Creek – 500 animals, horse and wagon ride, they provide feed for us to give to the animals, quite the experience.

5:30pm – The Dutchman Restaurant at Walnut Creek – The Buffet includes: two meats – baked chicken & roast beef – noodles, corn, real mashed potatoes, salad, etc. etc. also includes a piece of pie. (The Restaurant informed me they are thinking of going back to "Family Style"

where platters of the food are passed along the table.. I hope they do that!)

7pm – Check into the Encore Hotel & Suites, Berlin, OH (The Amish Country Theater scheduled for the next evening – you can actually walk from the theater back into our hotel to your room – the area is enclosed).

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7am – Buffet Breakfast opens at our Hotel

8:15am – Depart on local Amish country-side tour with Amish Heartland Tours. Several stops will be made during the tour for purchases/shopping. Late morning – Berlin, OH – 1 hour to shop the shops of downtown Berlin. Heartland Tours has earned a Certificate of Excellence with Tripadvisor.

12:30pm – Lunch in an Amish Home (Arranged by Heartland Tours).

2pm – 4pm – Activity to be determined. Return to the Hotel by 4:15pm

5:30pm – Pizza Buffet with Pop/Water at Berlin East Pizza

6:40pm – Go to Theater for this evening's Show

6:50pm – Pre-Show at the Theater

7-9pm – Show at the Theater that includes a 15 minute intermission. #1 Attraction in Holmes County is Amish Country Theater. Return to your room walking after the Show – the area is enclosed.

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

7:00am – Breakfast and Checkout of Encore Hotel

8:30am – Leave for Heini's Cheese

9am – Open Heini's (Bunker Hill) Cheese in Millersburg, OH – 50 types of cheese for sale and to taste. Established in 1935 and you can view the cheese-making process.

10:15am or so arrive in Kidron, OH and the famous Lehman's Hardware Store. "This place has everything and anything you could be looking for." Our store – Voted Best Destination in Amish Country. The Store is so large they have a restaurant inside. Get a sandwich before we leave; this will be our Lunch Stop. Check your computer and Lehman's Hardware, Kidron, OH in advance.

12:30pm – Depart for Western New York One Rest Stop in route home probably Peach Street, Erie, PA

5:30pm – Arrive Tops, Main Street, Williamsville

6pm – McDonalds, Meadow Dr., North Tonawanda

Send check to: Way To Go Tours, 580 Ward Rd., North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

Questions: Call Jerry or Kathy at 716-693-0793.