

## Adults 55+ Trips-n-Travel

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### OHIO AMISH LAND ~ THE ARK ENCOUNTER ~ CREATION MUSEUM

October 9 - 15, 2022

If you thought you would enjoy our canceled Amish trip, you will love the redo. Experience the Amish people and their culture up close and personal. We will have meals in three different Amish homes, take a buggy ride, see the beautiful back roads by motor coach, but wait! this time we have added a huge bonus: The Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. Sign up quickly as this trip is destined to sell out!!!

#### Day 1: Sunday, October 09, 2022

Our bus will **depart** from the church parking lot at **7:30 AM** on Sunday, October 9, and travel to **Bowling Green, KY**. We will be making two short breaks and have lunch at IHOP in Tuscaloosa, AL. When we reach Bowling Green, we'll check into the **DRURY INN**. After checking in and resting up a few minutes we will have dinner at the **OLIVE GARDEN**.

#### Day 2: Monday, October 10, 2022

After breakfast, we will board our bus, take a couple of quick rest stops and arrive in Florence, KY for lunch at **BOB EVANS**. Then, on to **Carlisle Inn, Walnut Creek, OH** which will be home base for three nights in the **largest Amish Community in the world**. You are in for a treat as you will see this hotel with its Amish look, as one of the many high points of your trip. Enjoy your balcony views of rolling green hills and surrounding farms. We will have dinner at the **AMISH HOUSE Restaurant** in Sugar Creek.

#### Day 3: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 *Note: The order of venues on October 11 & 12 may change.*

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before boarding our bus for a tour of those places that make the Ohio Amish Country. We will be joined by a **local tour guide**, who will take us through the two days while here. Our schedule for the day will include a guided tour of a **Behalt**, Amish meaning "to keep" or "to remember", a 10 ft. tall by 265 ft. long Cyclorama (Mural in the Round) illustrating the heritage of the Amish and Mennonite people from their beginning in Zurich, Switzerland in 1525. From here, we'll go to **Walnut Creek Cheese** for their famous "haystack" lunch (a special Amish sandwich) and homemade ice cream. Next stop is an **Amish home** where we will see baskets being made. Time allowing, we will return to our hotel for a short rest before departing for another Amish home for an **all-you-you-can-eat family style dinner**.

The day doesn't end with dinner! We will proceed back to Sugar Creek to the 500 seat **BLUE STAR THEATRE**, where we will enjoy the musical "**JOSIAH FOR PRESIDENT**", a presentation by seasoned musicians and actors. When former Congressman Mark Stedman meets Josiah Stoltzfus an Amish farmer from the area, he believes Josiah is the kind of person who should be running the country. Not a career politician, but a man with common sense, someone who is not afraid of rolling up his sleeves and getting his hands dirty. And Josiah looked like that man.

Then, it's back to the hotel and if you are not yet tired, run around the building a few times, but remember we still have tomorrow.

#### Day 4: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

We will board our bus and depart for **Anna Erb's** home to begin another adventure filled day with an **Amish Farmer's breakfast**. Then on to the **Shrock Heritage Farm** for a **buggy ride** and a **tour of an Amish Home**. Next, we will visit **Coblentz Leather** an Amish family owned and operated leather store. Do you need a purse, wallet, belt, etc.? If so, this is the place. When you think quilts, you think Amish, see them at **Lone Star Quilts**, then on to **Heini's Cheese** with 80 flavors to sample. We will visit **Lamp and Light Candles** and **Walnut Creek Brooms**. The day ends with dinner at **Esta's Amish Home**.

#### Day 5: Thursday, October 13, 2022

After breakfast at the hotel, we will board our bus and travel to the **Creation Museum** in Petersburg, KY, near the Cincinnati Airport. You will have lunch at the restaurant in the museum. You will experience the creation of the universe through the stories told by the amazing exhibits and the most magnificently designed animations. You will have a scheduled show to visit

the **Stargazer planetarium** where you will experience the depths of God's created universe. Also included is the 20-minute **4D video on Genesis**. Leaving the museum we will travel to our hotel, the **Wingate Hotel** in Erlanger, KY. Our evening meal will be at the **GOLDEN CORRAL** in Erlanger.

**Day 6: Friday, October 14, 2022**

After breakfast we will check out of our hotel and take a short trip to the **Ark**. You will be amazed at the size of this huge structure and its presentation of how various issues like food storage, feedings, separation of species, waste management, ventilation and so much more were managed. We will have dinner at the ARK and we will depart the ARK and travel to the **DAYS INN BY WYNHDAM** in Athens, TN. After a good night of rest, we will head for home in the AM!

**Day 7: Saturday, October 15, 2022**

After early breakfast we will check out of our hotel at **7:30 AM** and head for home for some much-needed rest. We will have rest stops and a lunch stop a in Hoover, AL at the **FISHMARKET RESTAURANT** to give us an entrance back into Cajun Land.

**COST per person (pp) is based on room occupancy:**

**SINGLE-1,610.00 DOUBLE- 1,155.00 TRIPLE – 1,015.00**

**INCLUDES:** Bus, Driver Expenses & Tip, 6 nights in hotels, all but one lunch (Day 4), All Breakfasts, All Dinners, Tour Guide, and all items listed in Amish Tour including meals and Ohio Blue Star Theater.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

**Note: You may pay in full if you do not want to make payments but please do not wait until balance is due to make a lump sum payment. Please keep payments current as described below.**

<b>Occupancy</b>	<b>Amount to pay per person at YAH on June 21</b>	<b>Amount to pay per person at YAH on Aug 16</b>	<b>Balance due. Pay at YAH on Sept 20</b>	<b>Total Per Person</b>
<b>Double</b>	\$300.00	\$450.00	\$405.00	\$1155.00
<b>Triple</b>	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$315.00	\$1015.00
<b>Single</b>	\$400.00	\$600.00	\$610.00	\$1610.00

**RESERVATION POLICY:** Reservations taken on a first come basis at the monthly Young at Heart meetings on Tuesday, June 21, or Tuesday, July 12 or Tuesday, August 16 or Tuesday, September 20. If you cannot attend one of these meetings have someone else sign you up at the YAH trip table with your check made payable to First Baptist Church (or FBC). If you are registering for someone else, please be prepared to fill out a registration card with information required: name, DOB, mailing address, home phone, cell phone, email address, room occupancy preference and the names of roommates to match room occupancy preference. Deposit and payments made at one of the Young at Heart meetings secures your reservation. Payments cannot be made in church office.

**MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM:** Minimum of 35 people are required to make this trip and the maximum is 42.

**WAITING LIST POLICY:** You are encouraged to register even if you are on standby, and the list is long. There are normally those who find it necessary to cancel and therefore, you will have a high probability of going. Those listed as standby will need to **make the initial payment** only to hold a place on the waiting list. Standby payment will be refunded in full if the opportunity to make the trip does not present itself.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations accepted with a full refund until Sept 1. After **Sept. 1**, there will be **NO REFUNDS** unless there is a waiting list, and someone is willing to take your place. If you must cancel, contact Angela in the church office to get the name of the next person(s) on the waiting list. It will be up to you to call that person and ask that they contact Angela in order to take your place. Once they make their payment, your refund will be mailed to you. You may not transfer your trip to another person on your own if there is a waiting list.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 20.**