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City to Country Tour Packages

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Offering City & Country Tours

Dear Valued Customers

As the owner of Ridgeview Tours, I would like to extend a warm welcome to your groups as you decide on a fun-filled day in Northeast Ohio. I have provided wonderful tour packages for over 22 years, and delight in providing the highest customer service. Our team is committed to offer country hospitality to every group. I guarantee your customers will go home with wonderful memories!

Ridgeview Tours provides receptive operator services. We specialize in senior friendly group tours in Northeast Ohio. Your customers will delight in our historic towns, rolling countryside and exciting cities! Tours are designed for groups of 25 people or more.

We always send a step-on guide with every motor-coach to ensure NUMBER ONE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION!

This booklet offers you several types of tours. I have done the homework for you! All the stops are friendly, clean and ready to exceed your traveler's expectations. **Ask about our overnight packages in N/E Ohio!** We are happy to customize a tour to fit your requests.

Should you have any questions or need additional information about any of our tours, please feel free to phone me at 440-221-1441 or email at sharon@RidgeviewTours.com. I will be happy to assist you. I look forward to working with you soon.

Sincerely,

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Relax we got this!

Visit us on the web at: RidgeviewTours.com

Office located in Beautiful Trumbull County, OH

"Stops subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances" Thank you for considering our tour packages!

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*April thru December
Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat*



Customized City Tours

*Enjoy museums, activities and more
with custom guided city tours of many
popular landmarks!*

Ask about our Buffalo, NY Tour Packages!

PITTSBURGH, PA

- Historical Strip District
- Pittsburgh Conservatory
- Gateway Clipper
- National Aviary
- Pirates Stadium
- Many Unique Ethnic Restaurants
-and more!

CLEVELAND, OH

- West Side Market
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- Cleveland Botanical Garden
- Cleveland Museum of Art
- Historic Little Italy
- Progressive Field
- Greater Cleveland Aquarium
- Lake View Cemetery
- Nautica Queen
- Lolly the Trolley – City Tour
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Lake Shore & Edgewater Park
- Many Unique Ethnic Restaurants
-and more!

There is so much to do in the city. Use this page to choose the attractions to build an awesome tour package. Ask about our overnight packages in N/E Ohio & Western PA. Call today for more information.





**May thru September
Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat
Cleveland, OH**

Enjoy a 45 min. guided tour of Cleveland while on the bus. This tour will surely not disappoint your group as you learn of Cleveland's rich history.



Discover Cleveland!

***Spend a day in beautiful Cleveland, Ohio
MAKE SURE YOU PACK YOUR APPETITE
& YOUR COOLER!***

West Side Market

Everyone's favorite foodie destination. One of Cleveland's oldest and most recognized landmarks. More than 100 vendors offering an array of diverse, ethnic foods. Don't forget to bring your coolers, ice packs and grocery bags. You will need all to experience this exceptional shopping experience. Other options are available on Tuesday & Thursday when the market is closed.

Since opening to shoppers on November 2, 1912, the West Side Market, Cleveland's oldest continuously operating municipally owned market, has anchored the historic Ohio City neighborhood.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AT ONE OF OHIO CITY'S FAVORITE RESTAURANTS

Did someone say Ice Cream?

This tour of Mitchell's Ice Cream Company begins in the retail shop. The group will walk through their gallery space with a full view of the kitchen. While watching ice cream being made, you will enjoy one of the many flavors that are made right at the factory. Throughout the tour, you'll learn about some of the ingredients they are proud to use and how they have incorporated our concern for the environment into everything they do.

**Visit one of the beautiful
Parks on Lake Erie**



*May thru October
Wed, Fri & Saturday
Cleveland, OH*

Mitchell's Ice Cream is the place to enjoy ice cream! The group will walk through their gallery space with a full view of the kitchen. While watching ice cream being made, you will enjoy one of the many flavors that are made right at this factory.



"Cleveland Cruise"

Enjoy the City from the Lake

Enjoy a two hour narrated cruise on **Nautica Queen**. This tour includes an unlimited buffet meal on the boat and also musical entertainment. See the sights as you cruise on Lake Erie!

Everyone's favorite food destination. It's one of Cleveland's oldest and most recognized landmarks. The **West Side Market** houses more than 100 vendors offering an array of diverse ethnic foods.

Don't forget to bring your coolers, ice packs and grocery bags. you will need all to experience this exceptional shopping experience!

ONE HOUR GUIDED TOUR OF CLEVELAND





May: Fri. & Sat Only
June thru Oct.: Wed thru Sat
Akron, OH

Train, Wine & Chocolate!

Cuyahoga National Park Train Ride.

Ride the rails through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The historical train ride is one of the longest and oldest tourist excursion railways in the U.S. A park ranger will be on the train car to give your group the "Voices of the Valley" tour. Enjoy a two hour train ride.

Shopping around the beautiful town of Hudson

The picturesque pedestrian-friendly town was built over 200 years ago based on a traditional village green plan which still today encourages a vibrant downtown. Foresight and careful planning have helped preserve Hudson's unique character. An interesting blend of local, regional and national merchants makes shopping on Historic Main Street a pleasant experience.

Enjoy lunch at 3 Palms Pizzeria

At this famous pizzeria, the wood-fired ovens are specifically built to cook true Neapolitan pizza. Everyone will have many different pizzas to choose from, plated salad and beverages served. Enjoy gelato! So many favors to choose from!

Visit a Family Owned Winery

Your group will enjoy 3 wine tastings at this beautiful winery. Our group will learn about how this family owned and operated winery makes their fine wines. Many different wines are available for purchase.

Fannie Mae Chocolates

For nearly a century, Fannie May Chocolates of Harry London has been bringing the finest gourmet chocolates, fudges, and candies that keep your taste buds happy!

****Groups can replace Palms Pizza & Hudson Shopping with
Hartville Kitchen & Flea Market ~ Hartville on M, Th, Fri & Sat***



*June - October
Wed thru Saturday
(May & Sat Only)
Hudson, OH*

Shopping around the town beautiful town of Hudson

The picturesque pedestrian-friendly town was built over 200 years ago based on a traditional village green plan which still today encourages a vibrant downtown.

Foresight and careful planning have helped preserve Hudson's unique character. A variety of architectural styles, from Victorian to Greek Revival to Federal to Italianate, make strolls within the "village" a popular pastime. The town's historic character paired with exciting shopping. An interesting blend of local, regional and national merchants makes shopping on Historic Main Street and in the award-winning **First & Main** a unique experience

3 Palms Pizzeria

Enjoy pizza at this famous pizzeria. The wood-fired ovens are specifically built to cook true Neapolitan pizza. Everyone will have many different pizza's to choose from, plated salad and beverages served. Enjoy ice cream.



Cuyahoga Excursion

*History and Luxury...in and around
Akron, Ohio*

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

The Manor House is one of the finest examples of **Tudor Revival** architecture in America. Stan Hywet remains as one of the most important historic estates to endure from this bygone era. A 65-room Tudor Revival Manor House and historic gardens and grounds make up this estate, which once belonged to F.A. Seiberling, the co-founder of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Tour at least 30 rooms & the beautiful gardens at Stan Hywet.

Cuyahoga National Park Train Ride

Ride the rails through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The historical train ride is one of the longest and oldest tourist excursion railways in the U.S. A park ranger will be on the train car to give your group the "Voices of the Valley" tour. Enjoy a scenic **train ride** from Akron to Peninsula.





The Big House

**Discover Mansfield, Ohio...
Two VERY different Big Houses**

**April thru September
Tuesday thru Saturday
Mansfield, OH**



Malabar Farm

Visit the wedding site of Humphrey Bogart & Lauren Bacall at Malabar Farm. The 914-acre country estate, home of Pulitzer Prize winning author Louis Bromfield, was a haven for many Hollywood celebrities. See where Bromfield wrote his famous books 'Pleasant Valley' and 'Malabar Farm' and discover his "Big House" with an Ohio State Park Naturalist. Learn about Bromfield's life before and after his arrival to Pleasant Valley in 1939. Bromfield was known for his active social life and on many nights his home took on the feel of a bustling hotel. See where his famous guests stayed and where Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall spent the night during their honeymoon.

The Ohio State Reformatory

One of the largest castle-like structures in the USA. Its doors opened in September 1896 and after housing over 155,000 men in its lifetime, the doors closed on December 31, 1990. Four motion pictures have been filmed there, including The Shawshank Redemption. Today the Reformatory receives visitors from all over the world including movie buffs & thrill seekers who walk through the halls of this majestic structure.

The Historic Carousel District will feed, entertain and bring culture and joy to your group! Bring out your inner child with a whimsical carousel ride at the **Richland Carousel Park**. Browse many different types of stores in this quaint town!

Der Dutchman Restaurant has been at the heart of Walnut Creek and it's food traditions for more than 30 years. Dutchman is a special destination for both townsfolk and tourists. Enjoy Family Style dining with 2 meats & of course pie! Beverages served.

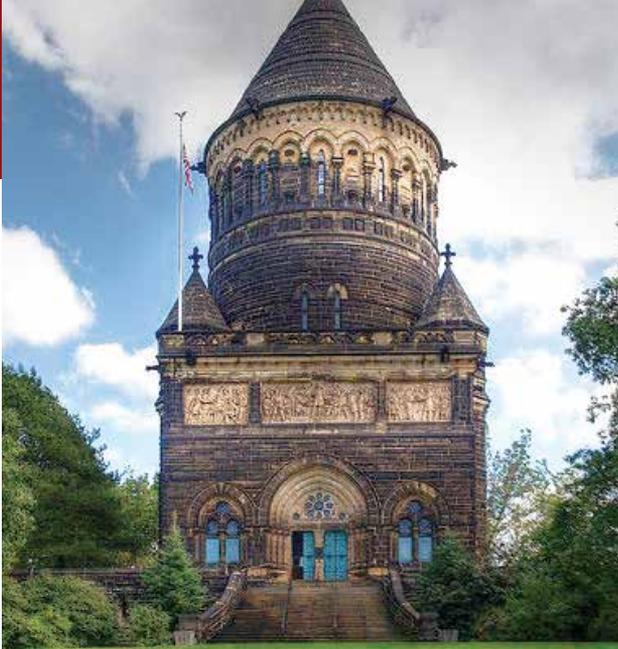
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**May thru October
Tuesday thru Friday
Cleveland, OH**

Historic Old Stone Church,

Take a self-guided tour of the historic Presbyterian church located in downtown Cleveland, Ohio. It is the oldest building on Cleveland's Public Square.



Cleveland's Rich-N-Famous

Take a guided tour of Cleveland's Rich History

Dunham Tavern Museum

Once a stagecoach stop on Buffalo-Cleveland-Detroit post road, standing on its original site, the 1824 home of Rufus and Jane Pratt Dunham in Mid Town Cleveland is designated as the oldest landmark in Cleveland. A sure reminder of beautiful days gone by!



Gust Gallucci's Italian Foods & Market

End the day shopping at this fine purveyor of Italian and imported gourmet foods. The market has been serving the greater Cleveland, Ohio area for over 110 years!

Lakeview Cemetery.

Enjoy a breathtaking guided tour of beautiful Lakeview Cemetery. On the tour visit famous memorials, including the James A. Garfield Memorial, John D Rockefeller, John Milton Hay (former secretary to Abraham Lincoln) and Alan Freed the famous disc jockey, who coined the term "rock n roll"

You might ask, why is the **Haserot Angel** crying? This striking statue appears to be weeping black tears, which pour from her eyes and drip down her neck.

Enjoy lunch on your own at Heinen's. The amazing architecture in the former Cleveland Trust building's rotunda includes 13 murals with a tiffany-style glass-stained glass ceiling. It's a sight to see! Ask about a deli wraps/boxed lunch for this location for an nominal fee. One of the favorite wraps in the "God Father WRAP"! There will be time to shop in the farmer market and their wonderful bakery department.



This tour can be customized to fit your groups interests
Add the *Rock N Roll Hall of Fame*



July thru September
Nov-Dec: Christmas Themed
Thursday thru Saturday
Mahoning County

Lanterman's Mill.

One of Mahoning County's most historic landmarks, this working old-style mill was built in 1845-1846 and restored in 1982-85 through a gift from the Ward and Florence Beecher Foundations. A community treasure, the mill represents one of the many pioneer industries developed along Mill Creek and operates today as it did in the 1800s, grinding corn, wheat, and buckwheat.

The Butler Institute of American Art.



Your group will enjoy a guided tour of America's first museum dedicated solely to American Art. This magnificent museum is a vast collection of the finest works of art created by some of the nation's best artists. Our tour guide will explain the different types of art expressions and the artists.

Gardens on Wheels



Start your day at **Fellow Riverside Gardens** – Take a walking tour through the beautiful gardens. The park has over 12 acres of themed seasonal gardens. One of Ohio's finest public gardens, it attracts over 400,000 visitors a year. Cohasset Express Trolley options are

available upon request. Let your group celebrate different seasons in the gardens while visiting Northeast, Ohio.

Visit the indoor **Amish Farmers Market** in Boardman, OH. The market is filled with a variety of goods, vendors, furniture, and furnishings. The market is comprised of over 15 Amish vendors. Discover the many different places to enjoy lunch on your own.

Ask about this themed Christmas Tour!



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National Packard Museum

Learn how this museum preserves the Packard legacy and recognize Packard's influence in transportation.

End-of-the-Commons General Store

Built in 1840, the landmark is Ohio's oldest operating general store.



An Amish Wedding Feast in an Amish Home

Get your taste buds ready for home cooking.

Eastwood Mall Shopping Complex

One of the largest retail centers in the nation, this complex is home to over 200 department stores,



City to Country Tour Package

***Northeast Ohio - 2 Days/1 Night ~ Sample Itinerary
(Includes an overnight stay at a 4-star hotel)***

One Hour Cleveland City Tour

Enjoy a guided motorcoach tour of Cleveland's landmarks as your group learns about this city's path to revitalization.

Rock N Roll Hall of Fame

Experience the Heart of Rock 'n' Roll which still Beats in Cleveland.

Lakeview Cemetery

Enjoy a tour of this famous cemetery which will be led by a dynamic guide and will highlight the historic landscapes, landmarks, and legacies.

Cruise on Lake Erie

Discover the city in a whole new way with extraordinary views of the bridges and coastline of Lake Erie.





Best of Amish Country!

*Enjoy the sights, sounds and favors
of Amish Country!*

Warther Museum

We will start our morning out visiting the home of Warther Museum. Experience the story of the Warther Family and see how their beloved hobbies of carving, button collecting and knife making, have left behind an amazing family legacy. This family-owned museum and gardens has numerous displays of incredible hand carvings of Ernest "Mooney". These carvings were valued "priceless" works of art by the Smithsonian Institution. The ivory carved "**Lincoln Funeral Train**" is must see! This museum will leave a lasting impression on your soul!

Walnut Creek Flea Market

Visit the best flea market in Holmes County, Ohio. Plenty of time to shop at this 55,500 sq. ft. market located all on one floor. Gorgeous landscaping and beautiful countryside view.

From Clothing to jewelry, home décor to pet supplies, you can find it all in Walnut Creek Amish Flea Market.

Der Dutchman Restaurant

Der Dutchman Restaurant has been at the heart of Walnut Creek and its food traditions for more than 30 years. Der Dutchman is a special destination for both townfolk and tourists. Enjoy Family Style with 2 meats & of course pie! Beverages served.

May thru Oct, Mon thru Fri

****Flea Market is only open
Thurs thru Sat**

****Other Amish Country Shopping
options available on days the
flea market is closed**

Walnut Creek Foods

Shop at this 50,000 square foot ultra-fresh food market. Walnut creek is not just a store; it is a highly experiential grocery adventure!

Hershberger's Farm and Truck Patch

Looking for something sweet or healthy, this family-owned business sells mouth watering pastries, homegrown fruits and vegetables when in season, preserves and more. Animal petting area, buggy rides and fun for the whole family awaits visitors.



**April thru November
Monday thru Saturday
Mesopotamia, OH**



Amish School House

Step back in time as you visit a one room school house.

This is a once in a life time opportunity to walk through this Amish schoolhouse.

At the school house you will receive a description of how a true old fashion school is run in today's day and age.

A Country Market

Depending on the time your bus visit our area your group will shop at a nursery or farm market in Amish Country.

These markets are stock full with seasonal fruits and vegetables or greenhouse plants.

End of the Commons

Before ending your day you can drop back in time with a trip to Mesopotamia. Visit a popular landmark, ***the oldest operating general store in Ohio.***



Meet our Amish Friends

***Our classic Amish Back Road Tour!
Spend the Day in Amish Country!***

An Amish Home

Begin your day with a fresh cup of coffee & sweet treat made for you by Mrs. Miller. While at the Miller's learn about how the Amish have their wedding right in their homes and other interesting facts.

Middlefield Original Cheese Co-op

The cheese maker will be on hand to give you a brief description of the cheese making process. See the workers busy at work making cheese while you wait for a fresh sample of cheese curds. ('Squeaky Cheese') Sample a variety of other fine cheese that are made right there. All cheeses available for purchase.

Amish Home Cooking

Hungry yet? ***Ready for a real Amish Wedding Dinner!*** Get your taste buds ready for Amish home cooking. To start your afternoon adventure your group will have the pleasure of eating in Rachael or Ruth's home. The Menu includes: baked chicken, real mashed potatoes & gravy, seasonal vegetable, seven layer salad, Amish date nut pudding, fresh bread & of course Amish pies. Coffee and tea served. A guarantee no one will leave hungry. This experience is one you will not forget any time soon!

AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR

**March thru November
Monday thru Saturday
Mesopotamia, OH**



Amish Tea Party

**Enjoy Tea with the Amish!
Spend the Day in Amish Country!**

Miller's Home

Start your day with an Amish tea party! Your hostess will serve your group a ham sandwich, potato chips, and cookies made for you by Mrs. Miller. At the Miller's you will enjoy a cup of tea as you visit with Mr. & Mrs. Miller and learn about the Amish culture!

Heritage Marketplace

Enjoy shopping in the heart of Amish Country in Middlefield. This Complex has many components for all your shopping needs

Middlefield Swiss Cheese House

Begin your day at Middlefield Swiss Cheese House. Taste samples of fine cheese as you browse through the cheese store. A variety of cheeses are available for purchase. Visit the museum and see how the cheese industry has changed over the years.



Country Arts & Jewelry

Visit a store like you have never seen before!
Native American Artifacts,
South Dakota Gold &
Sterling Silver, gifts, sage,
incense, soaps & oils
and a lot more at very
reasonable prices.

Something for everyone!



Amish Home Cooking

Hungry yet? Ready for a real Amish Wedding Dinner! Get your taste buds ready for Amish home cooking. Your group will have the pleasure of eating in Ruth or Rachael's home. The Menu includes: chicken, real mashed potatoes & gravy, seasonal vegetable, seven layer salad, Amish date nut pudding, fresh bread & of course Amish pies. Coffee and tea served. A guarantee no one will leave hungry. This experience is one you will not forget any time soon! *Other menu options available at request.*

Fig Tree Bulk Food Store

At this bulk food store you will have the opportunity to purchase those "hard to find items" at a great price. The customers often say...
"They have every ingredient I need, and they even have ingredients I didn't know I needed".

**March thru November
Monday thru Saturday
Sugar Creek, OH**



Walnut Creek Cheese

The area's finest cheese, fresh meat, bulk foods, and produce. Shop at this 50,000 square foot ultra-fresh food market. Walnut Creek is not just a store, it is a highly experiential grocery adventure! — **Jar of jam to take home.**

Breitenbach Wine Cellars

Nestled among the rolling, picturesque hills of Ohio's Amish countryside is the home of Breitenbach Wine Cellars, exclusive producer of an extensive array of award-winning grape, fresh fruit, berry wines, and Dandelion wine!
Taste 3 different wines!

Bring your appetite and your cooler for all the goodies you purchase!

Join us for a fun filled day in Holmes County, OH!

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Amish Brown Bag in Holmes County, Ohio

Sit back and enjoy, as we do all the work on this bus tour to beautiful Holmes County, Ohio.

The Ashery

Our group will make several stops during the day. Visit the GRANDMA of bulk food, "The Ashery". **Bag of snacks for your bag!**

Heinies Cheese

Take a tour of Heinies Cheese and watch how cheese is made. There will be plenty of time to shop in the cheese store. **A bag of cheese to take home!**

Der Dutchman

Our lunch will be provided by the FAMOUS "Der Dutchman" restaurant in the heart of Walnut Creek. Home cooked goodness! We will be served a full dinner of TWO meats, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, bread, and homemade pie. There will be time for a bakery and gift shop visit too!
Loaf of bread to take home. Ask about dinners in an Amish home.



*March thru November
Monday thru Saturday
Trumbull County, OH*



Amish Brown Bag in Trumbull County, Ohio

***Our Most Popular Tour! Experience Trumbull County's
Amish Country! Enjoy an Amish Brown Bag Tour!***

Amish Wedding Dinner

Hungry yet? Ready for a real Amish Wedding Dinner! Get your taste buds ready for great home cooking. To start your afternoon adventure, your group will have the pleasure of eating in Ruth's or Rachael's Amish home. The Menu includes: baked chicken, real mashed potatoes & gravy, seasonal vegetable, seven layer salad, Amish date nut pudding, fresh bread & of course Amish pies. Coffee and tea served. **A guarantee no one will leave hungry.**

This experience is one you will not forget any time soon!

Nauvoo Family Market

Visit this brand new Amish store. Enjoy buying the quality goods the Amish make. This market is loaded with bulk food, hardware items, Amish bakery and much more.

Jar of Jam for your bag.

Middlefield Swiss Cheese House

Begin your day at Middlefield Swiss Cheese House. Taste samples of fine cheese as you browse through the cheese store. A variety of cheeses are available for purchase. Visit the museum and see how the cheese industry has changed over the years.

Bag of Cheese for your brown bag.

A Country Market

Depending on the time of year your bus visits our area, your group will shop at a nursery or farm market in Amish Country. These markets are stocked full with seasonal fruits and vegetables or greenhouse plants.

Seasonal Treat for your brown bag.

Middlefield Bakery

Visit this quaint Amish bakery for some goodies to take home. **Small loaf of bread for your brown bag.**

End of the Commons

Before ending your day you can drop back in time with a trip to Mesopotamia. Visit a popular landmark, *the oldest operating general store in Ohio.*

Hand made Item to take home.



*May thru September
Thurs - Sat
Walnut Creek, OH*

Amish Restaurant & Gift Shop

No trip would be complete without an authentic Amish meal. Enjoy a generous family style meal. Menu includes: choice of 2 meats, real mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade rolls and of course homemade pies! Time to shop in the gift store and bakery after lunch.

Amish Country Flea Market

Weather permitting, group will find amazing treasures under one roof. Featuring a large vast selection of new and used items. Something for everyone! *Weather Permitting.*

Mega Farm Market

Shop at this 50,000 square feet ultra-food market. A unique shopping experience it is a highly experiential grocery adventure! With plenty of bakery, fresh produce, household items and much more. *An all-time favorite in Amish Country.*



**** Other Amish Country
Shopping options available
on Mon-Wed when flea
market is closed**



Buggy Talk

***Learn about the Amish Culture
in Holmes County, Ohio!***

At every turn, you'll find fertile farm fields, horse-drawn buggies and the road less traveled...Enjoy the rolling countryside of the largest Amish community in the world!

Amish Farm

Amish Farm – Start your day off at an authentic Amish farm in beautiful Holmes County, Ohio. The folks at the Amish home want to share their knowledge and heritage with your group. Friendly guides will take you on a guided tour of the Amish house, barn full of animals, and Amish School house. Relax as you enjoy a real Amish buggy ride around the farm.



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*May thru October
Monday thru Friday
Kidron, OH*

P Graham Dunn

Nestled in the heart of Amish Country. This company creates and produces a wide selection of high quality wood décor and gifts, but also offers guests a one-of-a-kind shopping experience. Enjoy the “visually breathtaking factory”, as you watch the folks at work. The stunning displays are filled with encouraging prints and engraved scripture that are sure to leave customers feeling inspired and hopeful.

Lehman’s Hardware

Your group will love rambling through this 35,000 square-foot retail store. Find thousands of products you thought they stopped making years ago. Enjoy the many displays of museum-quality antiques. USA-made toys and housewares, hand tools, non-electric appliances, oil lamps, weather vanes, copper kettles and so much more. This store is right in the heart of Amish country!

Simply Sweet!

This is authentic Amish Country, where the food is homemade and the pace of life is easy going. In Beautiful Holmes County, Ohio!

A real working Amish Farm

Relax and enjoy the horse drawn wagon ride at this real working farm. Get up close and personal while you feed many different exotic animals. Take time to tour the barns and houses on the premises. This farm is a real learning experience and enjoyable at the same time!

Amish Door

Your group will enjoy lunch at one of the most famous places in Amish Country. The yummy menu will include: the famous broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, home-baked bread and of course pies. Plenty of time to shop in the bulk foods market, bakery and gift shop.

J.M. Smucker Company

For more than a century, The J.M. Smucker company has offered quality products. Visit this outlet store that features all of your favorite jelly and jams and much more. Enjoy the beautiful strawberry chandelier that was built with 1,534 jelly jars.



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*May thru September
Monday thru Saturday
Salem, OH*

Visit a Family Owned Winery

Your group will enjoy 3 wine tastings at this beautiful winery. Our group will learn about how this family owned & operated winery makes their fine wines. Many different wines available for purchase!



Tootie Fruitie!

A Fruitful Brown Bag Tour & Lunch at the famous Spread Eagle Tavern in Beautiful Columbiana County Shop in the Der Dutch Village & Bakery

Das Dutch Cupboard Shop

A bulk store offering a wide variety of old fashion & hard to find favorites. ***Bag of Sweet Temptations.***

Farm Market

Lots more goodies here, a mixture of apples, and other seasonal fruits as well as good old fashion baked goods! ***A sweet treat for your bag too.***

White House Fruit Farm

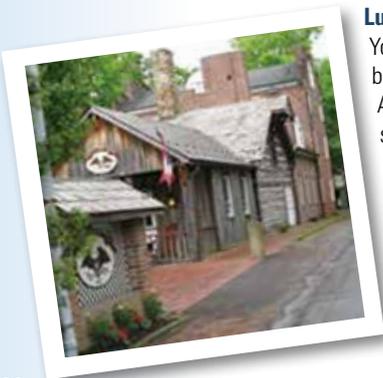
Welcome to the one of the largest farm markets in the state of Ohio! The family has been growing fruits & vegetables for over 90 years. The first thing you will notice is the smell of cookies, & pies. Known for their wonderful blueberry doughnuts. ***A doughnut, drink & small bag of apples.***

Lunch at Spread Eagle Tavern

You'll love this restored federal-style three story building, built in 1837. Each room is decorated in period furnishings. A choice of Roast Pork Loin with a Caramel applesauce, sweet potato casserole and vegetable or Swiss Steak, served with mashed potatoes and vegetables. Hot and cold beverages served. Enjoy a wonderful meal in a wonderful historic setting. Time will be allowed for a self-guided tour of Spread Eagle.

A guided tour of Spread Eagle is available for a nominal fee.

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Great Lakes Adventure

**Shops, Bridges, Museums and Beautiful Lake Erie
all in Ashtabula County**

Ashtabula Marine Museum

This Museum holds treasures of the Great Lakes. View thousands of pictures showing the history of the Great Lakes and the Ashtabula Harbor. Feel like you're captain of the high seas in the actual pilot-house from a steamship. **Get the best view of the harbor right through the back door!**

Enjoy shopping on historic Bridge Street, visit many unique stores to shop in! Visit this lake port, still reminiscent of an earlier, less hectic time. Freighters, pleasure boats and railcars still dominate the Ashtabula River and Lake Erie landscape. Follow the Lake Erie Coastal Trail through the area and view the famous **Bascule Lift Bridge**. **Enjoy the beautiful view of Lake Erie.**

Ferrante Winery & Ristorante Tucked into the heart of the vineyards, they offer a luscious contemporary oak-laden atmosphere. The Ferrante Family has been selling wine since 1937 when Anna and Nicholas Ferrante opened their first winery in Cleveland's Collinwood area. 3 wine samples! Enjoy PORK PORTOBELLO – Center cut boneless pork chop simmered in their Cabernet Franc demi-glaze with portobello mushrooms. Served on a mound of mashed potatoes OR POLLO MERLOT – Fresh chicken breast char - grilled then topped with our mushroom medley in our Merlot demi-glaze. Served with garlic mashed potatoes.* Tasty desert served!

***Other menu options to choose from.**

**May thru October
Tuesday thru Saturday
Ashtabula, OH**

Robinson Apple Barn

Visit this family owned farm market. They offer "healthy food for hungry people".

Purchase one of Mrs. Robinson's famous pies right out of the oven! Their farm market is stocked full of fresh fruits & vegetables in season.

Visit Smolen-Gulf Bridge

the longest covered bridge in United States. The Smolen-Gulf Covered Bridge is 613 ft long. This eight million dollar bridge is located 93 ft. above the scenic Ashtabula River.



Visit Harpersfield Bridge,

this two-span Howe truss bridge is 228-feet long, the 2nd longest covered bridge in Ohio. It spans the Grand River, which is the primary drainage channel of western Ashtabula County. The bridge was built in 1868 and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

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May thru October
Monday thru Saturday
Geneva, OH



Grand River Cellars

This winery enjoys a beautiful picturesque location with outdoor terraces overlooking the vineyards and farmlands. Begin with a mixed green garden salad with olives, mild pepper rings, roasted red peppers, mozzarella cheese and topped with a red balsamic dressing. Enjoy a half, tender, juicy, marinated chicken served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes, and a vegetable. Warm bread is served with dipping oil and finished with a tasty dessert & 3 wine tastes. After lunch, follow the grape glass for your guided tour of this wonderful winery. Learn the basic steps in wine making and view state of art equipment used to produce award winning wine.

Taste 3 selected wines

A Country Market

Depending on the time of year your bus visits our area, your group will shop at a nursery or farm market. These markets are stocked full with seasonal fruits and vegetables or greenhouse plants. **Seasonal Treat for your brown bag.**



Ohio's Sweetest Corner

A COVERED BRIDGE TOUR

Harbor Perk

Begin your morning strolling through this beautiful town. Stop at this quaint coffee house and enjoy a cup of specialty coffee and a homemade muffin.

Lift Bridge

Visit this lake port, still reminiscent of an earlier, less hectic time. Freighters, pleasure boats and railcars still dominate the Ashtabula River and Lake Erie landscape. Follow the Lake Erie Coastal Trail through the area and view the famous Bascule Lift Bridge.

Enjoy this beautiful view of Lake Erie.

Better-N-Bulk

Come browse a "unique" bulk food store. Take the opportunity to purchase those "hard to find" items" at a great price. The customers often say "They have every ingredient I need, and they even have ingredients I didn't know I needed".

Tour 3 covered bridges.

Visit two historical bridges. Tour the brand new Smolen-Gulf covered bridge. This bridge is the longest covered bridge in the United States and came with an Eight Million Dollar price tag. Your local step on guide will give a tour of the covered bridges.



*May thru September
Monday thru Friday
Burton, OH*

Gardening, Grazing & Gazing

This tour is Senior friendly with minimum walking!

Urban Growers

Meet John “The Master Gardener” as we tour his wonderful ‘state-of-the-art’ greenhouse. John grows a large variety of annuals and perennials. His knowledgeable staff is always ready to answer your questions about gardening. ***Receive a 4” flower pot to take home to remember the day!***

Welshfield Inn

The Inn was built during the 1840’s by Alden Nash. Before the Civil War, the Inn was part of the Underground Railroad, caring for escaped slaves on their way to Canada. Enjoy a wonderful lunch at Welshfield Inn. Menu choices are Slowly Braised Pot Roast with rich pan gravy, hand mashed potatoes, chef’s garden organic heirloom carrots OR Welshfield Chicken Piccata- chicken breast medallions pan seared with capers, red onions, chardonnay & lemon herb butter, asparagus and wild rice blend. ***Selection due two weeks prior to tour date.***

Observatory Park

Have an ‘Out of this World’ Experience at Geauga Park District’s Observatory Park. This unique park is one of only seven such “Dark Sky” parks in the country, and interesting to visit day or night. Hear the story of how this amazing park went from the ground to the galaxies! See the Oberle telescope, be a human sundial, visit the weather & seismograph station, & explore the entire Solar System through the digital planetarium show.



Nauvoo Family Market

End your day at this Amish family market & bakery. This market includes, bulk foods, fresh bakery items, deli, local cheese, Coleman supplies, hardware, wagons, scooters and much more. ***Graze through the market as you try many great snacks!***

Visit a Family Owned Winery

Your group will enjoy 3 wine tastings at this beautiful winery. Our group will learn about how this family owned & operated winery makes their fine wines. ***Enjoy Cheesecake to end your day!***

Many different wines available for purchase.



*April thru November
Tuesday thru Saturday
Trumbull County, OH*

Ernie Hall Aviation Museum

The museum honors local contributions to the field of aviation and bears the name of one of America's most well-regarded aeronautical pioneers: Warren, OH native Ernest C Hall. The museum is filled with local, national, and international aviation memorabilia from the birth of the industry through present day.



Jimmies Italian Specialties

Once you step in this store you will think you are in Italy! Homemade noodles, tomato sauce, wines and much more! Not to mention the deli case that includes all different imported olives, salads, and cheeses. Your sweet tooth will love the twenty-foot bakery case that is filled with grandma's goodies! ***This wonderful Italian specialty market is a stop you won't soon forget!***

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Just Grand

***Learn about the GRAND rich history
of this town in Northeast Ohio as the bus drives down
Millionaire Row!***

This is your Tour Guide's Hometown! Warren was one of the first towns in the US to have electric street illumination.



The National Packard Museum.

Learn about the family, the industries, and the automobile, including classics dating back to 1903! This museum highlights the history of the Packard family, the Packard Motor Car and other Packard enterprises.

Take a tour of the beautiful Taylor-Upton House.

Built by General Simon Perkins, it is the third oldest surviving house on Mahoning Avenue in Warren, OH. The Taylor-Upton House became the temporary center of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in 1903. Harriet Taylor Upton was instrumental in getting women the right to vote in the United States. Learn about the many obstacles' women conquered, thanks to Harriet Upton and many other women!

THE GRAND RESORT

Your group will enjoy a delicious lunch at Northeast Ohio's only luxury ***Grand Resort!*** Built in 1970 and with a major multi-million-dollar renovation, this unique hotel and conference center offers a peaceful retreat from the clamor of everyday life. You'll find a relaxed atmosphere combined with an old-world charm and a touch of elegance.



*May thru October
Monday thru Friday
Madison, OH*

Progressive Wine Tour

*Taste fine wine, eat great food and hear
the history of the wine country in Ashtabula, OH.
Napa valley of the east!*

Lakehouse Inn & Winery

Located right on the shore of Lake Erie, view the breathtaking view of the lake as you enjoy a selection of cheese and crackers to accompany their fine **selection of 3 wines**.

Debonne Winery and Chalet

Ohio's largest estate winery, is located in Madison on the border of Ashtabula and Lake county in the Grand River Region. Learn the tricks of the trade on how ice wine is made. Enjoy an interesting and leisurely tour of the underground facilities. The hand-hewn oak barrels, shiny stainless tanks and presses, are all state of the art equipment. Each contributes to the commitment to excellence at this winery.

Enjoy 3 samples of wines.



Grand River Cellars

Grand River Cellars Winery and Restaurant is located in the heart of the Grand River Valley Region. You will be welcomed by a warm and inviting atmosphere that includes a beautiful fireplace, many hand painted murals, and a large bar area for friends to gather. Begin your visit with a wine tasting featuring 3 varieties of wine tasting. Enjoy fall off the bone Marinated chicken. Begin with a mixed green garden salad with olives, mild pepper rings, roasted red peppers, mozzarella cheese and topped with a red balsamic dressing and warm bread, served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes, and a vegetable and fin-ished with a cheesecake. Ice tea, lemonade, & coffee.

Old Firehouse Winery

Shop for fine wines at this quaint winery located on the Lake Erie shore-line in the resort town of Geneva-on-the-Lake. This winery is the largest of all the wineries on the Great Lakes and situated in the Village's first fire station. Old Firehouse is known for its fine wines. 7 wine samples

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change without notice.**

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Sugar Creek, OH*

Heinies Cheese

Shop at this cheese house that offers over 25 varieties of cheeses that are made at this location.

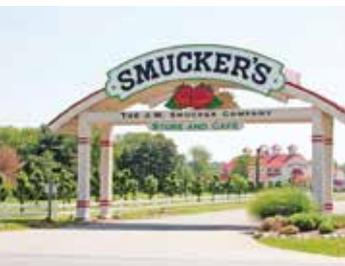
Lehman's Hardware

Everyone loves rambling through this 35,000 square foot retail store. Lehman's is here to help you live a simpler life.



The Simple Life

***A Multi-Day Tour in Amish Country
Includes overnight accommodations at a 4 Star Inn***



J.M. Smucker Company Store

For more than a century, this company has offered quality products. These iconic brands are found in 90% of homes across the country.

Warther Museum

Experience the story of the Warther Family and see how their beloved hobbies of carving, button collecting and knife making, have left behind an amazing family legacy.

Farm at Walnut Creek

Enjoy a wagon ride and get up close and personal to over 500 animals, comprised of species from six continents.

Ohio Star Theater

This beautiful venue is home to live musicals, concerts, comedy acts, and other special events throughout the year.

Der Dutchman Restaurant

Enjoy family style with two meats & of course pie! Serving Amish kitchen cooking for over 40 years.

Breitenbach Wine Cellars

Award-Winning Amish Country wines nestled among the rolling, picturesque hills of Amish countryside.

Walnut Creek Cheese

Offering quality foods at quality prices and homestyle foods reflect the simplicity of the Amish life.





*March and Early April
Monday thru Saturday
Geauga County, OH*

Sap's Arising

A sweet trip through beautiful Geauga County

The maple syrup tour is one "sweet trip" but is available for a limited time only! It may sound like a typical sales pitch - but this time it's true. Real maple syrup can only be made one time each year. That time is late winter/early spring (usually late February/early March in Northeast Ohio). This is when the sap begins to rise in the area maple trees and can be tapped for making syrup. Maple syrup is made in only a very small part of the entire world and Ohio sits in the heart of that area.

Start your day at Mary Miller's home. Your group will enjoy all you can eat pancake breakfast, served with REAL MAPLE SYRUP! Your group will hear how early settlers learned from the native American Indians the way to turn the watery sap of the maple tree into a delightful and wholesome treat. The tradition continues to this day as many locals "boil it all down" for you to enjoy in their sugarbush or sugarhouse where the sap is transformed into a dark, rich, thick, sweet, amber syrup. If you've ever had freshly made, real maple syrup, you'll never be satisfied with the "artificial flavored stuff" again.

Amish Feast

NO tour of Geauga County would be complete without a good old fashion Amish feast! To start your afternoon adventure your group will have the pleasure of eating in an Amish home. The Menu includes: baked chicken, real mashed potatoes, stuffing & gravy, seasonal vegetable, seven layer salad, fresh bread & of course desert with a maple spin! Coffee and tea served. A guarantee no one will leave hungry. This experience is one you will not forget any time soon!

Family Owned Sugar House

Weather permitting your group will visit a family owned sugar house. An experienced maple syrup maker will be on hand to answer questions.

Richard Maple Products

Shop at Richard Maple Products for everything "Maple". Ohio maple producers produce some of the finest pure maple syrup in the world! Similar to fine wines, pure maple syrup gets its flavor from the geographic region.

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*Sept. - Nov.
Monday thru Saturday
Mesopotamia, OH*

Lunch in an Amish home

The Menu includes: meatloaf, real mashed potatoes & gravy, seasonal vegetable, seven layer salad, Amish date nut pudding, fresh bread & of course Amish pies. Coffee and tea served. ***A guarantee no one will leave hungry.***

Ridgeview Farm & Country Market

Relax as you take a hayride thru the fields and look over the valley and enjoy the fall foliage. Learn about the daily operation of a real working farm. The Grovers are proud to share the history of this farm, which was purchased in 1926. They will also make sure you take a seasonal treat that reflects the current season.

End of the Commons

Tour the newly extended store. Before ending your day you can step back in time with a trip to Mesopotamia. ***Visit a popular landmark, the oldest operating general store in Ohio.***

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Amish Harvest

Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage in Geauga County's Amish Country!

Visit this family owned apple orchard. Take a tour of the orchard and learn about how Eddie's grows and harvests different varieties of apples. You will have time to shop in their wonderful farm market. Before leaving the orchard, take a taste of their famous cider! ***A Bag of Apples to take or if weather permits pick a bag of apples from the orchard.***

Middlefield Swiss Cheese House

Taste samples of fine cheese as you browse through the cheese store. A variety of cheeses are available for purchase. Visit the museum and see how the cheese industry has changed over the years. ***A Bag of Cheese to take home.***

Amish Home

Meet Mrs. Miller. Enjoy pumpkin cookies and coffee (or tea) in her kitchen. Learn about how the family preserves food. ***Take a loaf of pumpkin bread home.***



*Oct. thru Nov.
Monday thru Friday
Middlefield, OH*



Capture the Fall

Before it Leaves!

Urban Grower Greenhouse & Nursery

See all the fall flowers in bloom, Picking a mum is hard to do with so many beautiful colors to choose from. Have time to shop at Urban Growers wonderful gift shop. – **Mum to take home**

Geauga Park District

Stop at the West Wood Nature Center for a tour of this world-class center for environmental education in Geauga County. A Geauga Park District naturalist will lead a brief tour of this unique “green” building.

Punderson Manor House

Enjoy a Fall harvest meal at Punderson State Park. The chef has specially prepared this meal for your group. Start off with a cup of homemade soup. The main Entrée is meat loaf, squash medley, harvest blend rice, rolls and of course pumpkin pie! Yum.



***A harvest feast
you will not forget
anytime soon!***

Ridgeview Farm

Relax as you enjoy a hayride thru the fields and look over the valley. Enjoy the fall foliage. Learn about the daily operations of this family owned farm. **Hayride & pumpkin to take home**

Amish School House

FALL IS BACK TO SCHOOL TIME! Step back in time as your group visits a “one room” Amish School house. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to walk through an Amish schoolhouse. At the school house your group will learn about how this old fashion school house is run. Your speaker will answer any questions you might have about the Amish Culture.

**November & December
Monday thru Saturday
Middlefield, OH**

Sunrise Farm

Enjoy the farm's charming greenhouse and gift shop. Enjoy samples of hot cider and cookies as you browse their extensive gift shop. Walk through their beautiful glass greenhouse filled with Christmas trees and be inspired by all the decorations.



Heritage Marketplace

Enjoy shopping in the heart of Amish Country in Middlefield. This Complex has many components for all your shopping needs.



Amish Christmas

Enjoy An Amish Christmas

Mrs. Miller's House

Enjoy coffee and cookies in Mary Miller's kitchen, as she invites your group into her bakery to decorate ½ dozen cookies to take home.

Fig Tree Bulk Food Store

Sample your way through this unique bulk food store. You will have the opportunity to purchase those "hard to find items" at a great price. The customers often say "They have every ingredient I need, and they even have ingredients I didn't know I needed".

Mary Yoder's Amish Bakery & Gift Shop

Visit this wonderful bakery. Have time to purchase some Amish baked goods. Browse through the gift shop for unique Christmas gifts.

Amish Home Cooking

Hungry yet? Ready for a traditional Amish Christmas Dinner? Get your taste buds ready for Ruth's or Rachael's home cooking. You will have the pleasure of eating in an Amish home. The Menu includes: Baked Turkey, stuffing, real mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, seasonal salad, fresh bread & of course Amish pies. Coffee and tea served. A guarantee no one will leave hungry.

This experience is one you will not forget anytime soon!



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