

BUGGIES, BARNS & AUTUMN CHARM

October 17 - 25, 2026

Early Bird

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Day 1: Journey Begins to Wisconsin Dells, WI

Your autumn adventure begins as we head east through the colorful landscapes of the Midwest. This afternoon in La Crosse, step aboard the *La Crosse Queen* for a relaxing cruise on the mighty Mississippi River. Sit back and enjoy sweeping river views framed by brilliant fall colors while savoring complimentary pizza, tap beer, and soda. As the river gently carries you along, you'll quickly settle into the relaxed pace of this beautiful autumn getaway. Later, continue to Wisconsin Dells for the evening.

Day 2: Wisconsin Dells, WI to Mishawaka, IN

Today we journey through the picturesque countryside of Wisconsin and Indiana where harvest season brings vibrant farmland, charming towns, and rolling autumn scenery. Enjoy the relaxing drive as the landscape gradually changes with the season's colors. After checking into our hotel in Mishawaka, guests may choose to unwind with an optional movie night at *Cinemark South Bend and ScreenX*.

Day 3: Mishawaka IN - Bedford, PA

This morning we visit the fascinating *National Museum of the Great Lakes*, where powerful exhibits tell the stories of the ships, sailors, and storms that shaped this legendary waterway. Explore more than 300 artifacts and captivating displays before stepping aboard the impressive 617-foot Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship and the historic Museum Tug Ohio. Walking these decks offers a true sense of the scale and history of Great Lakes shipping. Later we continue east through scenic countryside to Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Day 4: Bedford, PA to Ronks, PA

Today we arrive in the peaceful countryside of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Our morning begins at the *Mennonite Life Visitor Center*, where engaging exhibits share the faith traditions, values, and everyday life of Amish and Mennonite communities. Next, a local step-on guide introduces you to the region with a visit to *The Amish Village*, a beautifully preserved farmhouse property set on 12 scenic acres. Then comes one of the most memorable moments of the trip—a traditional *AAA Buggy Ride* through the quiet backroads of Lancaster County. Feel the gentle rhythm of the horse as you travel past rolling farmland, white farmhouses, and fields ready for harvest. Along the way you'll pass through a historic covered bridge dating back to the 1800s, offering a picture-perfect glimpse of rural Pennsylvania.

Day 5: Ronks, PA to Lancaster, PA

Begin the day at the beloved *Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market*, a lively indoor market where the aromas of fresh baked goods fill the air. Browse through vendor stalls featuring Amish treats, handmade goods, and fresh local produce. Next, we travel to Hershey, Pennsylvania, where chocolate lovers will delight in a visit to *The Hershey Story Museum and Chocolate Tasting Lab*. The museum brings Milton Hershey's inspiring journey to life—from early failures to building a chocolate empire and his lasting philanthropic legacy—while the interactive Chocolate Lab offers a hands-on tasting experience, sampling flavors from around the world, from fruity African cocoa to rich Indonesian blends with caramel notes. Later, step aboard the historic *Strasburg Railroad* for a nostalgic train ride through more than 2,500 acres of Lancaster County's breathtaking Amish countryside. As the train winds past red barns, grazing cattle, and peaceful farms, you'll see why this region is one of America's most charming rural landscapes. Car enthusiasts will enjoy visiting *Barry's Car Barn*, a private museum featuring more than 50 classic vehicles and motorcycles highlighting the golden age of American muscle cars. This evening concludes with dinner and an exciting show at the *Magic & Wonder Dinner Theater*, where grand illusions, comedy, and dazzling stage performances create a high-energy night of entertainment.

Day 6: Lancaster, PA to Ephrata, PA

Spend the morning exploring the delightful *Kitchen Kettle Village*, one of Amish Country's most beloved destinations. Stroll the walkable village filled with more than 40 charming shops, artisan boutiques, bakeries, and eateries. Enjoy free samples of homemade jams, jellies, and relishes while soaking in the friendly atmosphere. This afternoon step into American history at *President James Buchanan's Wheatland*, the beautifully preserved home of the nation's 15th president. Touring the elegant residence offers a fascinating look into both Lancaster County's past and the life of a former president. Tonight, enjoy a live performance at the Ephrata Performing Arts Center, where the award-winning theater company brings the musical *Kiss of the Spider Woman* to life on stage.

Day 7: Ephrate, PA to Wauseon, OH

Today we begin our journey home, traveling west through the rolling countryside and colorful fall landscapes. Relax and reflect on the wonderful experiences and friendships made throughout the trip.

Day 8: Wauseon, OH to Onalaska, WI

As our journey continues, we make a *"Top Secret"* mystery stop along the way—an unexpected attraction that promises fun and a few surprises for everyone before our final evening together.

Day 9: Onalaska, WI to Home

Our autumn adventure comes to a close as we complete the final leg of the journey home. With memories of scenic rivers, peaceful Amish farms, historic trains, and warm hospitality, this fall tour will surely remain a favorite for years to come.



Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

8 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 2 Dinners

Occupancy	Price Per Person	Credit Card Price
Double	\$2,452	\$2,550
Triple	\$2,232	\$2,321
Quad	\$2,122	\$2,207
Single	\$3,138	\$3,264

