



*AAA Ohio Auto Club  
Escorted Motorcoach Vacations*

**Ohio Amish**

August 10-11, 2011

Enjoy a relaxing getaway in Ohio Amish country – Holmes County, home of the world’s largest Amish community.

**Day 1: (D)** This morning we depart for the **Hartville Marketplace & Flea Market** located in **Hartville, Ohio**. This 100,000-square-foot two-story building houses more than 110 individually-owned shops which sell an array of items ranging from fresh meat, cheese and produce to books, clothing, candles, hand-crafted jewelry and much more! In addition, their outdoor flea market contains an additional 200 covered pavilion spaces where you can browse for antiques or collectibles. Time is included for you to have lunch on your own at *Sarah’s Grille* located inside the market. Don’t eat too much though, as dinner is included later today at the *Sweet Basil restaurant* in Sugarcreek.

After dinner we continue the drive to the *Berlin Hotel and Suites*, located in a picturesque setting near Millersburg. Relax on the outdoor patio next to a charming pond and gazebo, take a dip in the indoor pool, or perhaps watch a movie in the hotel’s private movie theatre. The choice is yours!

**Day 2: (B, D)** After breakfast at the hotel, we wind our way through the scenic country back roads to **Kidron**. Along the way, our local guide will share the history of the area and its Amish people who live “the simple life.” On our first stop we’ll visit an Amish lady who will demonstrate her craft and answer your questions. Next, time is included for you to visit the **Kidron Sonnenburg Heritage Center** which houses a selection of Swiss artifacts.

Thursday is the local auction day that many local Amish farmers transport their livestock to the auction in horse drawn wagons. This is a great shutterbug opportunity, so be sure to bring your camera!

Next we visit **Lehman’s Hardware**. This fascinating store contains thousands of products that you probably thought they quit making years ago! Where else can you find a froe, butter churns, sock monkeys, an old-fashioned quilt frame, a leather fly swatter and more! There is also a nice quilt and fabric shop on the property. *By the way, a froe has been in continuous use since the 1800’s and has dozens of uses in building log cabins.* Later have lunch on your own before visiting a gentleman who makes leather waist belts.

This afternoon we visit a **local winery** to sample the vintner's selection of award-winning wines. Afterward, you may purchase any last minute items at **Walnut Creek Bulk Foods**, a huge emporium that sells Amish cheeses, meats, local fresh produce, baked goods, cannery foods, jams and jellies; in other words, everything from "soup to nuts!" *We suggest you bring a small cooler to pack your food items for the ride home.*

After our shopping spree, we end the day with a **traditional family-style dinner in a private Amish home**. The menu will include homemade bread, salad with a choice of homemade salad dressings, roast beef, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, noodles, green beans and pie. If we're lucky, the family's children may entertain us. Afterwards, we board our coach for the drive home.

**Departure cities: West Chester, Worthington**

**Deposit: \$50.00 per person**

**Final payment date: June 24, 2011**

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Prices are Per Person

<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Triple</u>	<u>Quad</u>
\$286	\$243	\$230	\$224

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