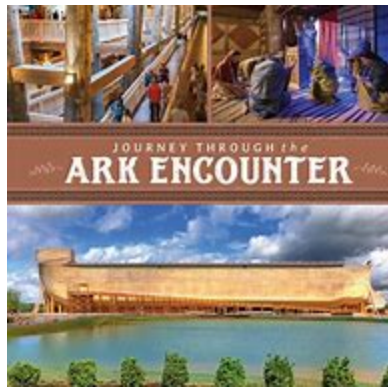


**September 19- October 2, 2022
(14 Days)
Southern Gospel Music Fans
Join *Burgess Tours* for this Ultimate
Dream Vacation
Tour Includes**



**3 Nights of Southern Gospel Music at the National Quartet Convention, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee +++Activities
3 Nights in the Amish Country of Berlin Ohio with Guided Tours,
1 Night in Williamstown – The Ark Encounter,
1 Night in the Amish Country of Lancaster PA to the Sight & Sound Theatre - the Biblical Production of David**



Monday September 19: Welcome aboard everyone for our 14 Day Adventure as we travel west across several states to the largest Amish settlement in the United States Berlin, Ohio. Today we will travel to Tewksbury Mass where we will make our first night's stay away from home at the Fairfield Inn. We will be stopping for Supper tonight prior to booking into our hotel. (Supper on your own at the famous Cracker Barrel) Once we are settled into our hotel, we will have a Meet & Greet with Dessert, Tea & Coffee.

Tuesday September 20: After breakfast this morning we will depart for the beautiful State of Pennsylvania. Arriving late afternoon, we will check into the Beautiful Hampton Inn in Bloomsburg, PA. Supper tonight will be at the Cracker Barrel on your own.

Wednesday September 21: This morning after Breakfast we will depart and continue our journey west passing through the State of Pennsylvania and crossing into Ohio where we will spend 3 nights at the “Beautiful Berlin Grande Hotel” located in the Heart of the Amish Country. Upon arrival I have arranged a delicious Buffet Meal for you at the Berlin Farmstead Restaurant, where you can try a variety of Amish style dishes Yum! Yum!
(Included)

Thursday September 22: After Breakfast you are in for a real treat as we explore the beautiful Amish Countryside. At 8:30 AM I have arranged for Shelley, a local Tour Guide who is very familiar with the Amish Faith and their way of life, to join us today. Ohio has the largest Amish Community in the United States. We will first visit the Behalt-Amish/Mennonite Heritage Center. You will learn the history of how the Amish and Mennonite groups formed- aided by a magnificent 265’ X 10’ historical Cyclorama. This is amazing!

We will then visit the Hershberger Farm & Bakery which has a variety of merchandise, antiques, and a petting zoo. Great Coffee Break!

Next, we will visit Charm, Ohio and Holmes County’s first quilt shop – Miller Dry Goods- that opened in 1965 in a Kitchen as a small fabric store serving the Amish Community. Today it has expanded into two buildings so ladies enjoy! They have a large variety of quilting fabrics. It’s a quilter’s haven. For those of us who do not quilt there is a huge selection of ready-made quilts and other accessories available such as quilted wall hangings, pillows, potholders and a variety of unique handcrafted items.

Now for the next stop “Keim Lumber” the Men will enjoy! It is a 4th generation family-owned lumber and hardware business that began in 1911. They have everything for the home from garden flags to power tools to cleaning supplies! The woodwork in the store is awe inspiring!

As the morning comes to an end, we are surely a tad hungry so it’s time to enjoy an authentic Meal in an Amish Home (included). The Menu consists of homemade bread and peanut butter spread, broasted chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes with browned gravy, Amish noodles, green beans & of course assorted pies!! The hostess will share about her life and family and answer any questions that you may have.

We will then head back to the Village of Berlin which is 4 blocks-long with antiques as well as unique little stores. We will spend a little time here before returning to the Hotel. Feel free to stay longer if you wish and enjoy a light supper at one of the several cozy Restaurants on the Main Street. You are only a short distance from the Hotel. Enjoy your evening after a fun day!

Friday September 23: After a good night’s sleep and delicious breakfast Shelley will meet us again for another day of adventure. We will depart the hotel at 8:30 AM. for a narrated scenic backroads tour that will take us to an Amish Basket Artisan. She is from the Swartzentruber Amish-the most conservative. You will enjoy a demonstration of basket weaving and time to purchase one of the many variety of baskets. They have the best prices. Cash purchases only.

Our next visit will take us to an Amish Buggy Maker to see how buggies are made.

All Buggies are made to reflect the Amish Group that they represent. The most expensive buggy they have made is \$11,000!

Are you all ready for the next visit? A “New Order Amish School!” You will be able to visit a classroom to see the children at work. Do you notice the titles of books in their small Library? Do you see a flag? Lights? Playground?

Our next visit is to four Amish sisters who own Lamp & Light Candles- an Amish Candle Store. They will demonstrate by hand-dipping and designing an artisan candle. Also, time to browse their gift shop for last minute gifts to take home.

Next, let's stop by Walnut Creek Cheese in Walnut Creek for a quick lunch at the Mudd Valley Café (lunch not included) and maybe even a delicious ginormous ice cream cone!! WCC is also an Amish bulk food store- something there for everyone!

Early Afternoon @ 2 PM It's time for the “Amish Country Theatre” where you will laugh with Lynryd and the gang in this Hee- Haw inspired 2 – hour show complete with skits, bluegrass band, and audience participation.

As our 2nd day tour comes to an end we will say our good-byes to Shelley and thank her for the amazing time she has given us.

We will complete our wonderful time here in the beautiful Ohio Amish Country with a Group Meal & Fun Night at our Beautiful Berlin Grande Hotel (included). Remember the Entertainment is YOU!! Skits, Poems, Songs what-ever strikes your fancy!!

Saturday September 24: Today after breakfast with much regret we will have to leave this beautiful area of Ohio and journey a short distance to Williamstown, Kentucky. We have an exciting afternoon planned for you. We will be visiting the Ark Encounter which features the most authentic full-size replica of Noah's Ark in the world, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, with three decks of teaching exhibits. The history of the Bible vividly comes to life at the world-class Ark Encounter. Scores of teaching exhibits about the Flood, Noah, and the animals are designed to answer your questions about the biblical account of Noah's Ark. Before we start the Tour, we will enjoy a delicious Buffet Lunch (included). As the afternoon comes to an end, we will travel a short distance to Georgetown where we will overnight at the Home 2 Suites by Hilton. Supper will be on your own this evening. There are several Restaurants within walking distance of the Hotel.

Sunday September 25: After Breakfast this morning we will depart and travel south on I 75 towards Knoxville Tennessee and then on to the beautiful Smoky Mountains. Arriving in Pigeon Forge early afternoon we will unpack our suitcases for a 4 Night stay at the beautiful Music Road Hotel. Nearby you will find outlet shops, theatres, attractions, and dining establishments. An air- conditioned Trolley conveniently stops in front of the Hotel and will take you in comfort to your favorite destination.

You will have ample time to get settled in before we kick off our Tennessee Tour with a Dinner & Show at the Dolly Wood Dixie Stampede (included). A fun filled time for everyone!

Monday September 26: Breakfast included at the Hotel. Today is a leisure day to get some R & R or jump on the Trolley to go to some of your favorite stores for shopping or take in some sight- seeing. Remember to have an early supper, as the Motor Coach will be leaving for the 1st Night of Southern Gospel Music at around 5:30 PM. Exact time to be announced.

Tuesday September 27: This morning you will enjoy a scrumptious hot breakfast (included) at the Hotel followed by a short drive to Gatlinburg the prettiest little Town in the Smokies. Upon arrival we will visit a must-see local landmark Christ in the Smokies Museum & Gardens. Relive the greatest story ever told as you visit 12 Galleries with over “100 Lifelike Biblical Figures”. You can journey through life-size scenes of the story of Christ featuring dramatic figures, mood lighting, inspirational music, special effects and memorable biblical narrations. To top off the rest of your morning enjoy a leisurely stroll along the quaint streets of Gatlinburg with time for some shopping and lunch before making our way back to the Hotel. You will have free time to enjoy some R&R at the Hotel, prior to leaving for our 2nd evening of Gospel Music. Concert begins at 6:00 P.M. Departure time will be announced. (Supper will be on your own)

Wednesday September 28: This morning after Breakfast we have an exciting time planned for you as we visit the Titanic Museum a two-story museum shaped like the RMS Titanic. It is built half-scale to the original ship. The Museum holds 400-pre-discovery artifacts in twenty Galleries... As the morning comes to an end, we will make our way to the “Island in Pigeon Forge” which features over 70 Shops, Restaurants, rides, and experiences. The Island is a must stop destination. We will then head back to the Hotel where you will have some free time for some R&R before our final night of great Southern Gospel Music. Departure time to be announced.

Thursday September 29th: After breakfast this morning with much regrets we will have to say good-bye to the beautiful Smoky Mountains, but we will be taking with us some wonderful memories of the awesome time we have had at the National Quartet Convention and the surrounding area. We will depart passing through the awesome rolling hills of Virginia and the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. We will overnight at the Fairfield Inn in Winchester, VA. Tonight we will enjoy Supper at the Golden Corral (included).

Friday September 30th: After a good night sleep & breakfast this morning, we will then travel a short distance to the amazing “Amish Country” of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Upon arrival we will have Lunch at Kitchen Kettle Village and time for a little shopping. Early afternoon we will leave for the amazing Sight & Sound Theatre for the Biblical Production of David. Following the Production, I have arranged a delicious Group Dinner for you at the Good & Plenty Restaurant (Group Dinner & Theatre Included). At the end of another full day, we will check into the beautiful Comfort Suites Amish Country for the night.

Saturday October 1: Today after Breakfast we will depart from the beautiful State of Pennsylvania and travel to Portland, Maine where we will enjoy our last night away from home at the Best Western Merry Manor Inn. I have arranged for you a delicious “Farewell Group Dinner” tonight at the Hotel (Included).

Sunday October 2: After Breakfast today we will travel home to our beautiful “Country of Canada”, taking with us wonderful memories and many new friendships that will last a life time.

Price per Person includes: Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 13 Night's Accommodations, 8 Group Dinners, 13 Breakfasts, 2 Full Days – Guide Service of the Amish Country of Berlin, Ohio including all Attractions, Ark Encounter, 3 Evenings of Southern Gospel Music at the National Quartet Convention, Dolly Stampede Dinner Theatre, Christ in the Smokies Museum, Titanic Museum, Sight & Sound Theatre & all taxes. Canadian Funds

Double: \$2950.00. Triple: \$2515.00 Quad: \$2298.00 Single: \$4200.00

\$300.00 Deposit required per person when booking. Balance is due August 1, 2022. No refunds after August 1, 2022.

Cancellation and Travel Insurance is highly recommended and is available upon request

Please Take Note \$118.00 is non-refundable for the NQC tickets after July 15th, 2022.

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