



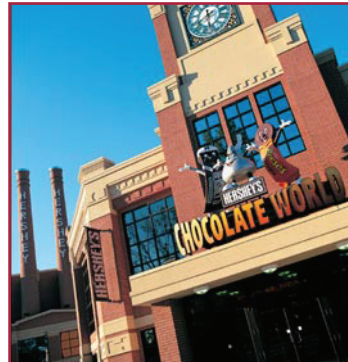
THE HEART OF PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY

Featuring Gettysburg/Lancaster/Hershey

7 DAYS • Tour 12043
August 12-18, 2012

Tour Highlights...

Gateway Clipper Cruise
Gettysburg Battlefield Tour
Gettysburg Cyclorama/Museum
Eisenhower Home/Farm
Intercourse Pretzel Factory
Intercourse Canning Company
Amish Experience Theater
Amish Country Homestead
Amish Farmlands Tour
Hershey Story Museum
Hershey's Chocolate World
With Chocolate Tasting/3D Show
Founder's Hall
Dutch Apple Dinner Theater
10 Meals



Day 1, Sunday

We begin our adventure with a day of travel to Elyria, OH, for overnight accommodations.

Day 2, Monday

Later this morning we arrive in Pittsburgh, PA, where we enjoy a Gateway Clipper narrated sightseeing cruise as our captain points out the city sights and relates interesting tales of the past and present while sailing the scenic three rivers Pittsburgh is well known for.

Our hotel this evening is in Gettysburg, PA, where we enjoy dinner at Dobbin House Tavern, originally a home built in 1776 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. **B, D**

Day 3, Tuesday

This morning's visit to Gettysburg National Military Park begins at the park's Museum and Visitor Center. We are introduced to this famous historic event through the film *A New Birth of Freedom* which orients visitors to the significance of Gettysburg. A highlight is the massive Battle of Gettysburg Cyclorama, the dramatic depiction of Pickett's Charge and the country's largest painting. A licensed step-on guide then boards our coach and takes us on an interesting and educational tour of the battlefield itself. A National Parks shuttle will take us to the home and farm of Dwight D. Eisenhower adjacent to Gettysburg Battlefield. The farm served as a weekend retreat for the former president and a meeting place for world leaders.

Traveling to the Lancaster, PA, area we check into our hotel for three nights conveniently located for our activities while here. This evening's dinner waits at the Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant — one that will not soon be forgotten. **B, D**



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Day 4, Wednesday

A treat is in store first thing this morning as we stop by the **Intercourse Pretzel Factory** for a **hands-on lesson in pretzel twisting**.

Intercourse Canning Company is next on our schedule. Amish and Mennonite folks show us the canning process as we look into the glass-enclosed kitchen.

Our afternoon begins with a showing of the wonderful film **Jacob's Choice** at the **Amish Experience Theater**. This unforgettable story uses many special effects to tell the story of an Amish boy caught between two worlds. A walking tour of an **Amish Country Homestead** explains the home's nine rooms, plain clothing and life without electricity. A **local guide** boards our coach for an afternoon **Amish Farmlands tour** through the area's countryside witnessing unique lifestyles and working farms. Today's Amish adventure ends with **dinner at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant** where good food has been a tradition

with the Smucker family since the turn-of-the-century. **B, D**

Day 5, Thursday

We take a break from Lancaster today and travel to the "sweet little town" of **Hershey, PA**, for chocolate and more! A trip to Chocolatetown wouldn't be complete without a visit to **The Hershey Story**. Dedicated to celebrating the life and legacy of Milton Hershey, this state-of-the art facility tells his inspiring journey from failure to fortune using interactive exhibits and hands-on activities.

Highlighting our Hershey visit is the always fun **Chocolate World** where we begin with a **Hershey's Chocolate Tasting Adventure**. Join chocolate expert Dr. Livingston McNib for a guided, interactive, multimedia discussion of chocolate lore followed by tastes of Hershey's chocolates. Next **Hershey's Product Characters** come to life as never before on a magical journey through the company's entertaining history in a stunning, technically

advanced **3D animated musical advection**.

A visit to **Founder's Hall** pays tribute to Milton & Catherine Hershey, founders of the Milton Hershey School. The school was established for children from families of low income and social need and currently has over 1800 students. This evening we enjoy **dinner** and a **delightful production** (to be announced) at the **Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre**. **B, D**

Day 6, Friday

Our day of travel takes us through scenic Pennsylvania en route to Elyria, OH, for over overnight stay. **B**

Day 7, Saturday

Heading for home we chat with friends we met this past week and review all the fun things seen and done. **B**

Tour Cost Per Person:
\$1100 Double • \$1050 Triple
\$995 Quad • \$1395 Single

