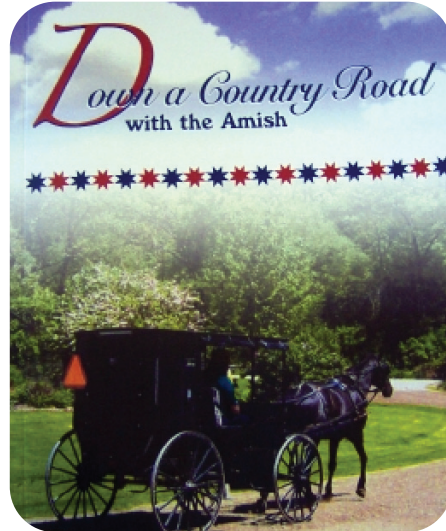


DOWN A COUNTRY ROAD AMISH TOUR



Tour 12226
Wednesday • September 19, 2012

The Kuderer family welcomes us to their farm near Cashton, in the heart of Wisconsin's largest Amish community. Set deep in the heart of southwestern Wisconsin and nestled amongst the gorgeous rolling countryside, the Kuderer farm is home to the **Village Shops at Down a Country Road**. While at the Kuderer's homestead we have the opportunity to visit the 6 shops located on the farm. This non-Amish family has established a special friendship with many of the Old Order Amish families that surround the Cashton area. The gift shops at Down a Country Road reflect that



friendship as they work with approximately 45 Amish families that bring their products to sell in the shops built on the farm. You will find a wide variety of Amish made furniture, quilts, rugs, baskets, candies, jams and jellies, maple syrup, honey products and so much more!

After spending some time in the gift shops, we board our motorcoach as our **step-on guide** shares with us the rich history of the Amish dating back to the Anabaptist movement of the 1500s. We learn how this heritage has survived many, many generations and thrives today in the midst of the modern world. We satisfy our curiosity as we learn of the many traditions and customs of the Amish including their dress, courtship and marriage practices, what it's like to attend Amish church services in the home and what an Amish funeral is like. We will also make a stop at an Amish farm. All of these experiences are related through the eyes of our guide as she shares with us many heart-warming stories of her experiences amongst the Amish.

Prior to our afternoon in Amish country, we stop for a **delicious lunch** at **Burnstad's European Village** to experience dining and shopping unique to the area. After lunch there will be time to explore the grocery and specialty shops located on the property. **L**

Tour Cost Per Person: \$77

NOTE: Fond du Lac is the southernmost pickup point due to routing.



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