

Senior University Travels

GEOLOGY & HISTORY OF THE AMISH COUNTRY

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

With Marv and Sue Kauffman

May 3 – 9, 2009

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Sunday, May 3, 2009

Airport Flash pick-up (you will be called evening prior: est. 5 a.m. pick up)

Fly Austin Bergstrom to Philadelphia nonstop **Southwest #452** 7:50 AM

Arrive in Philadelphia, PA 12:25 PM

Lunch on Own at The Bourse (large food court at Independence Mall in the city)

Arrive at ***The Inn at Leola Village*** 3:30 PM

Located between Historic Lancaster Pennsylvania and the gentle farmlands of Southern Lancaster and Chester Counties lies the quaint little village of Leola, home to this Historic Inn. The 63 guest rooms of the Inn are comprised of 6 authentic carefully restored dutch country homes and workplaces. Each offers unique Decorative Touches as well as all the modern amenities including 400 thread Egyptian cotton sheets; European toiletries.

Dinner at ***Restaurant Mazzi*** 7:00 PM

Monday, May 4, 2009

Continental Breakfast at *The Inn*

Geology of Lancaster County with several stops per Marv 9:00 PM
Boxed Lunches

Traditional Family Style Dinner at ***Good n' Plenty Restaurant*** 5:30 PM

Delicious, authentic Pennsylvania Dutch cooking is yours to enjoy at this remodeled two-story Dutch Farmhouse.. Staffed with local cooks who have devoted years to preparing delicious country cooking, Good 'N Plenty is a dining experience you won't want to miss. A typical dinner may include Baked Country Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Roast Beef, Crispy Fried Chicken, Baked Country Sausage, Noodles, Vegetables, Chow Chow, Pork & Sauerkraut, Pepper Cabbage, Homemade Bread, Shoo Fly Pie . . . and much, much more!

Arrive at *The Inn* 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

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Continental Breakfast at *The Inn*
Depart for Gettysburg 8:30 AM
Arrive at Gettysburg Visitor's Center 10:00 AM
"A New Birth of Freedom" Film 10:15 AM
The Cyclorama 10:45 AM

The massive "[Battle of Gettysburg](#)" [Cyclorama](#) immerses visitors in the sights and sounds of Pickett's Charge, the climactic struggle during the three-day [Battle of Gettysburg](#). Recently reopened after the largest conservation effort on the continent, the [Cyclorama](#) experience is now able to be viewed the way its artist originally intended in 1884, a sight that caused many battle veterans to weep. The [Cyclorama](#) experience includes the film, A New Birth of Freedom.

Battlefield Museum 11:30 AM

Lunch on Own at Gettysburg Visitor's Center 12:00 PM

Battlefield Tour with Step-on Guide 1:00 PM

As soon as the guns fell silent, the Gettysburg Battlefield began drawing visitors. Today, this land in Central Pennsylvania serves as 6,000 acres of inspiration. Close to 1,400 monuments and markers dot the Battlefield's landscape. By touring this hallowed ground and learning the significance of each area, generations have gained new insight into the Civil War and our country as a whole.

Eisenhower Farm Tour 3:30 PM & 4:00 PM

Eisenhower National Historic Site is the home and farm of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Located adjacent to the Gettysburg Battlefield, the farm served the President as a weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders. With its peaceful setting and view of South Mountain, it was a much needed respite from Washington and a backdrop for efforts to reduce Cold War tensions.

Colonial Plated Dinner at **Fairfield Inn** with Abe Lincoln 5:00 PM
Note; pre-select dinner choices

Built nineteen years before the Declaration of Independence, The Fairfield Inn was originally the Mansion House of Squire Miller, an original founder of the town. In the 250 years that have passed, the Mansion House has hosted many famous Americans such as Patrick Henry, nephew of Squire William and Isabella Henry Miller, Thaddeus Stevens, Generals Robert E. Lee & J.E.B. Stuart, Baseball Hall of Famer Eddie Plank and the Eisenhowers.

Arrive at *The Inn* 9:30 PM

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Continental Breakfast at *The Inn*
Visit Intercourse, Bird-in-Hand, Amish Quilts, Pretzel Factory and More 9:30 AM
Per Marv

Plated Lunch at **Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant** 12:30 PM

Join in our forty-nine year tradition of pass-the-platter dining. Full course dinner, delicious desserts and beverages. The style of food is "pass the platter." You are given two platters of food and you just pass it around and the more you want the more you get. It's like all you can eat.

Arrive at Strasburg Railroad 2:30 PM

Strasburg Railroad Train Ride

3:00 PM

With wine and cheese and fruit (non-alcoholic drinks also)

All aboard America's oldest short-line railroad, where you'll ride authentically restored passenger cars pulled by a huge, coal-burning steam locomotive. See our Amish neighbors up close as they work and play on nearby farms. You'll depart from the circa 1915 East Strasburg Station of shops, a restaurant, rail car displays and historic buildings

Depart for the *Inn*

4:00 PM

Dinner on Own at *The Inn*

Thursday, May 7, 2009 (Brunswick step-on Guide)

Continental Breakfast at *The Inn*

Depart for Visitor's Center

9:00 AM

Meet Guide at The PA Dutch Visitor's Center

9:30 AM

Amish Farm & House Guided Tour

10:00 AM

Informative tour through an original 1805 farmhouse furnished like an Old Order Amish home of today. Learn about the history, traditions and culture of the Amish simple and unique way of life. A One room schoolhouse is equipped like an Amish school today. Be sure to check out the covered bridge which dates back to 1855.

Amish Farmlands Tour

Venture out onto the "roads less traveled" through the heart of the Amish Farmlands. Enjoy picturesque scenery as you meander across country roads where time seems to stand still. See the pristine Amish farms, one room schoolhouses, windwheels, Amish "phone booths" and farmers working the fields with their horse or mule-drawn plows.

Lunch on Own at Kitchen Kettle Village with

12:00 PM

42 shops and restaurants along the way to Lancaster County's "world famous" canning kitchen jammed full of Lancaster County's simple pleasures.

Amish Quilt & Craft Shop

Stop at an Amish Quilt & Craft Shop, right on an Amish farm! Have an opportunity to meet the Amish in person as you browse through a colorful array of exquisite handmade quilts and unique country crafts.

Amish Dairy Farm Tour

3:00 PM

Learn how Amish ingenuity allows farmers to operate a successful dairy operation without the aid of automated equipment, not even electricity to cool the milk.

Amish Bake Shop

4:30 PM

Located in the heart of Amish country this is a place you don't want to miss before you depart Lancaster County. You will be able to purchase some of the finest, freshest homemade baked goods, and the nicest locally homemade crafts. Enjoy the taste and aroma of fresh baked bread and rolls, hot cinnamon rolls, "melt in your mouth" whoopie

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pies, and trademark wet bottom shoo-fly pies, angel food cakes, layered cakes, fruit pies, cookies, and many, many more baked goods.

Family Style Dinner in ***Amish Home*** 5:30 PM

An authentic Amish meal prepared and served to you in a real Amish home. All-you-can-eat Amish feast served "family style", where bottomless bowls of food are passed around the table. A typical feast includes chicken, two other meat dishes, mashed potatoes, buttered noodles, vegetables, a variety of cold relishes, bread, beverage and a variety of Penn Dutch favorite desserts.

Return Guide to PA Dutch Visitor's Center 7:00 PM

Arrive at the *The Inn* 7:30 PM

Friday, May 8, 2009

Continental Breakfast at *The Inn*

Say goodbye to the Phil and Dot and Aubrey and Gwen

Lancaster City, Farmers Market, Franklin & Marshall College per Marv 9:00 AM

Lunch on Own at Franklin & Marshall College

Amish Studies, Genetic Background and Disorders

Franklin & Marshall College is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the United States. Its roots go back to Franklin College, founded in 1787 with a generous financial contribution from Benjamin Franklin. The product of a pioneering collaboration between English- and German-speaking communities in the most ethnically diverse region of the new nation, the College was launched by leaders of the Lutheran and Reformed Churches with support from trustees that included four signers of the Declaration of Independence, three future governors of Pennsylvania, two members of the Constitutional Convention, and seven officers of the Revolutionary Army. Their goal was "to preserve our present republican system of government," and "to promote those improvements in the arts and sciences which alone render nations respectable, great and happy."

Arrive at *The Inn* 4:00 PM

Farewell Dinner at *The Inn* 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 9, 2009 Thursday, May 7, 2009

Continental Breakfast at the *Inn*

Check-out (porters will request bags ready at an appointed time)

Depart for Philadelphia Airport 9:00 AM

Fly Philadelphia to Austin nonstop **Southwest #2421** 12:10 PM

Arrive Austin Bergstrom 3:05 PM

Airport Flash transfer home

Included: Tours, guides, hotel, meals, transportation, taxes, motor coach and dining gratuities, and luggage handling. Tips for step-on guides are NOT included.

Note: Meals not included are highlighted.

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Travelers:**

Jo Marie Beck
Harold and Sandra Bergh
Carolyn Brunson
Mary Clark and Norma Rowe
Linda Cormack and Dianna Facey
Doug and Eleanor Cowan
Dot and Phil Crayton
Frances Cree
Betty Danyluk and Margie Gurrola
Max and Janet Fry
Aubrey Herzik and Gwen Hauk
Marjory and John Herder
Marv and Sue Kauffman

The Inn of Leola Village: AAA 4-Diamond Historic Inn 63 rooms
63 miles from Philadelphia
Continental Breakfast and porters are included
38 Deborah Dr., Leola, PA 717-656-7002

Flash: 512-868-1000

Marv and Sue: 512-863-2902 (Marv), 406-425-1890 (Sue)

Weather: Averages 40/s-60's
Dress: Casual
Required: Good walking shoes!
Recommended: camera, rain protection
Luggage: 1 checked bag with blue tag plus one additional luggage tag
Put information inside your bag

Southwest Boarding Pass:
24 hours prior to your flight: www.southwestairlines.com
Enter your confirmation number and name
Print pass

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