

# Shipshewana

AT THE  OF AMISH COUNTRY, INDIANA



## Taste of Shipshewana

Calling all foodies! Indulge your sweet (and savory) tooth and check out some tasty treats that melt in your mouth. This tour is designed with you in mind as you sample, shop, learn and enjoy the foods of the local culture. You will get a behind-the-scenes tour of a giant bulk food store with time to shop 'where the Amish shop,' a bakery, a beekeeper, and a noodle maker just to name a few of the scrumptious, mouth-watering treats. You will have the chance to 'twist your morning away' by making your own hand-rolled jumbo soft pretzel, then delight in the story of the Amish fried pie.

### Day 1:

#### » 11:00am - Arrive in Shipshewana & Meet your Step-on Guide

#### » 11:15am-12:15pm - Make a pretzel at Ben's Pretzels

- Enjoy a short presentation highlighting Ben's amazing story and his multimillion-dollar company. Ben's Pretzels was founded in 2004 by 3rd gen local Amish bakers, Ben and Elizabeth Miller who spent years perfecting the preservative-free Amish/Dutch soft dough recipe pretzel.
- Roll your own pretzel and watch it being baked before your eyes.
- Choose your favorite dipping sauce and be transported to Pretzel Paradise at first bite!



#### » 12:20-1:30pm - Visit E & S Sales Bulk Food Store

- Shop Where the Amish Shop! In the Amish-owned store, with the area's largest selection of bulk foods, baking and cooking supplies, spices, organic foods, meats, cheeses, nuts, snacks, candies and much more.
- Hear and see some behind-the-scenes amazing facts about the in-store bakery, noodle and pizza making sections and their warehousing and distribution areas.



#### » 1:45-2:15pm - Check out Yoder Popcorn

- In 1936 Rufus Yoder started growing popcorn locally on the family farm. In the Amish custom, he shared his excess crop with his neighbors and friends, and now, generations later, the family continues to market this farm fresh delicious snack.
- "Popcorn the Way You Remember It." Munch on free samples while browsing around the aromatic shoppe for their renowned 'tiny tender' popcorn and many other varieties of unpopped corns, oils, seasonings.

#### » 2:30-3:00pm - Carolyn's Kitchen for sugar free jams & jellies

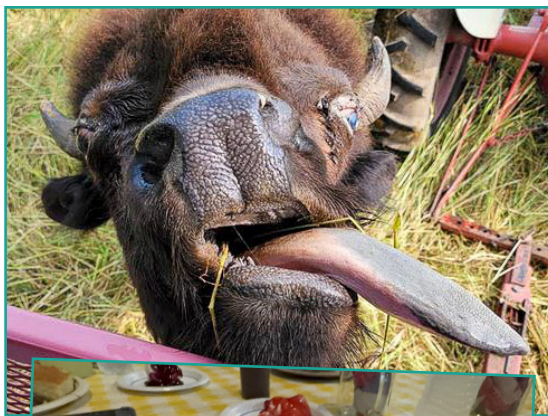
- Shop over 20 flavors of Amish homemade jams and learn how the jams are still made in Carolyn's own kitchen – all with NO sugar or artificial sweeteners added!

#### » 3:15-4:15pm - Fresh Produce Marketplace

- Lush local gardens and farms supply and stock a cornucopia of seasonally fresh produce in this marketplace.

#### » 4:30-6:30pm - Cook's Bison Ranch Tour & Dinner

- Travel to Cook's Bison Ranch for a covered wagon ride on this family's farm to pet and feed a bison herd.
- Amazing photo ops and memory making fun!
- Enjoy a mouth-watering Chuckwagon Bison Buffet Dinner experience to end the day.



» 7:00pm - Say goodbye to your guide. Check into your host hotel for the evening.

## Day 2:

» 7:30-9:00am - Enjoy a hot breakfast at your host hotel & meet your guide

» 9:15-9:45am - Visit Heritage Ridge Creamery

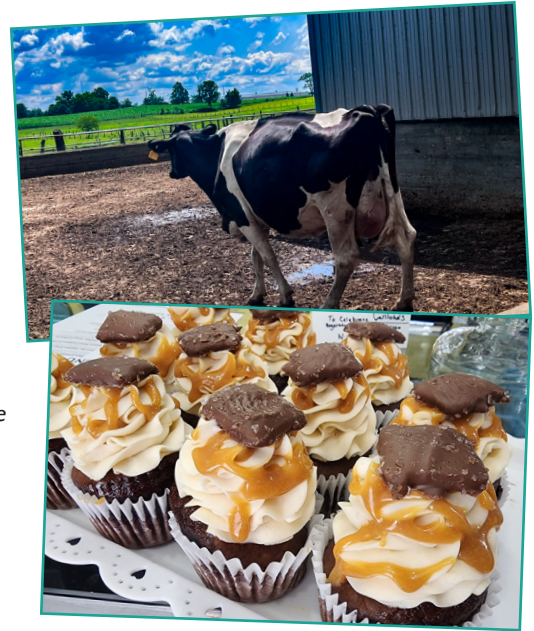
- Watch the cheese crafting process in this creamery where products start with local dairy-farm-fresh, highest quality milk.
- Sample multiple varieties of the award-winning cheese. Buy some for later!

» 10:00-10:40am - Amish Fried Pie Store

- Meet this local Amish family and listen to their story of how a small family charitable fundraiser has turned into a thriving full-time family business.
- Choose from over a dozen fried pie varieties. Grab some 'Rolled' homemade ice cream.

» 11:00-11:30am - Visit the Stutzman Dairy Farm

- Amish farmsteads and homesteads like the Stutzman Dairy Farm are an essential part of the local economy and provide basic required food staples for this sustainable community.
- Get up close and personal with a favorite farm animal.
- Watch daily milkings from the comforts of a viewing room.
- Purchase a bottle from the award-winning selection of plain or flavored milks for cookie-dunking fun.



» 11:45am-1:00pm - Shawna Rae's Bakery & Cafe - Box lunch and Cookie decorating

- Choose from several farm-to-table options in a scrumptious box lunch meal curated by Chef Shawna.
- Then, decorate your own homemade cookie as guided by Shawna.
- DO NOT MISS picking up a slice of one of the fresh, daily made gourmet cheesecakes or a cupcake (or two).

» 1:15-3:00pm - Visit Menno-Hof Interpretive Cultural Center

- The Menno-Hof is an important and delightful stop for a foundational understanding and taste of the local culture.
- Hear accurate information through immersive multimedia presentations and hands-on displays about the faith and life of the Amish and Mennonites' 500-year history of their lifestyle and religious tradition.
- The gift shop features handcrafted items made by local crafters.



» 3:15-4:00pm - Dutch Country Market

- Dutch Country Market is home to a beehive farm; honey products and Katie's Homemade Noodles.
- Find all-natural, unpasteurized local honey (and everything you can think of from their beehives), fresh breads, a variety of glass-jar-canned food items and plenty of old-fashioned treats like jellybeans and saltwater taffy.



» 4:00-4:30pm - Amish Rag Rug Weavers

- The Millers welcome you into their Old Order Amish home Dawdy House where the family has been handweaving rugs for years on the large hand-engineered loom where Leo will demonstrate the art of weaving beautifully functional rugs.
- Lorene makes her Whoopie pies and serves fresh lemonade, and sometimes she might be found canning meats and other home-grown fruits and vegetables for their own supply.



» **4:45-6:30pm - Amish In-Home Haystack Meal and Make & Take Amish Peanut Butter**

- Step inside another Amish home for a real treat!
- What is a Haystack? Hear the interesting story and symbolism of this popular meal.
- Build your own Haystack. This is a topsy-turvy, unique dinner resembling an iconic haystack of 13 layers including seasoned meat, rice, fresh vegetables, toppings and covered with warm melted cheese.
- Served with homemade breads, butters, homemade pies, and a beverage.
- After dinner, mix your own take away container of Amish Peanut Butter, a typical Amish meal staple

» **7:00pm - Say goodbye to your guide. Return to host hotel**

**Day 3:**

» **7:30-9:00am - Enjoy a hot breakfast at your host hotel**

» **9:15am - Depart for home or enjoy Off the Beaten Path in Amish Country**

- Explore 120+ Amish Cottage Shops. Shop from wooden craft toys, alligator skin belts, hand-made wooden baskets, and so much more!
- Check out 80+ hand-crafted Barn Quilts.
- Stop by the Shipshewana/LaGrange County Visitors Center to learn more about the NEW Audio Driving Tour that is available via Spotify, USB stick and CD.



**Shipshewana loves groups!**

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