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# Penn Dutch Country 2026

with the NEW SHOW

SIGHT & SOUND  
THEATRES®

## JOSHUA

LIVE ON STAGE

April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
3 Days / 2 Nights

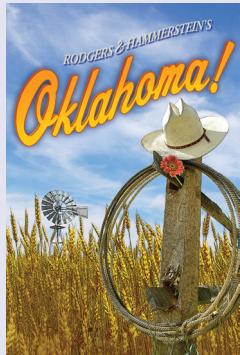
### Your Trip Overview

Embark on a captivating 3-day journey through Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, immersing yourself in the rich Amish culture and breathtaking scenery. Discover the oldest and largest Amish settlement in America. Our Penn Dutch tour takes you back in time to a simpler way of life. Explore the Amish communities, witness their traditional lifestyle, and learn about their fascinating culture. Enjoy captivating performances at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre and Sight & Sound Theatre, marvel at the beauty of Longwood Gardens, and take a scenic ride on the Strasburg Railroad. With a knowledgeable tour guide, comfortable transportation, and delicious meals, this tour offers a comprehensive and unforgettable experience.

**BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS - THE NEW SHOW JOSHUA** - From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.



**Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> - Day 1** - Explore Lancaster County, PA and find the oldest Amish communities in the country.



The Pennsylvania Amish of Lancaster County are America's oldest Amish settlement, where tens of thousands still live a centuries-old "Plain" lifestyle. Arriving in Amish Country allows you to step back in time to enjoy a slower, more peaceful pace – one where the horse & buggy remains a primary form of transportation, and where windmills dot the landscape, providing power harnessed from nature. We begin our journey via deluxe motorcoach and our Best of Times Travel Tour Manager will keep all our guests comfortable, relaxed, and entertained with frequent rest stops, a lunch break, and movies on the motorcoach. Upon our afternoon arrival in the heart of Penn Dutch Country, Lancaster, PA. Settle into the Hampton Inn and Suites in Mountville, PA our home for the next two nights. The perfect retreat to enjoy friends at the end of our days touring the Dutch countryside. Tonight enjoy the show, **OKLAHOMA at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre**.

Cowboy Curly and farm girl Laurey carve out a life together in a brand-new state. The unforgettable Rogers & Hammerstein score includes Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin', People Will Say We're in Love, I Cain't Say No! and the exhilarating title song, Oklahoma! PG. (D)

**Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> - Day 2** - Enjoy a **Deluxe Continental Breakfast** before we begin our exploration of the Dutch Country. Enjoy a **Full Commentary Back Country**

**Tour** of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country. See the life of the Amish from a whole different perspective as our Best of Times Travel Tour Manager brings their traditions to life during this fabulous riding tour. We will make a number of stops throughout the Dutch Country such as an Amish Bakery, Farm Stand, Winery, the Kitchen Kettle Shops in Intercourse, and more as time permits. Lunch will be on our own at the Kitchen Kettle Shops. As an added Bonus enjoy a ride & tour on **America's Oldest Operating Railroad - The Strasburg Railroad**.

Travel directly through the heart of Pennsylvania Amish Country with a view of more than 2,500 acres of untouched farmland. Comfortably seated aboard an authentically restored passenger car, your group will embark on a 45-minute, fully narrated ride behind a real, operating steam locomotive. Experience **Elva Hurst's Chalk Talk - Memories of a Great Nation**. Engage your senses through music, storytelling, and the amazing chalk artistry of a former Old Order Mennonite woman who offers insights into Amish culture with a story that comes to life and lights up before your eyes. Later this afternoon we head to **Millenium Sight and Sound Theatre** for the outstanding, Biblically-based theatrical production of **"JOSHUA"** - truly a sight and experience to behold. Included this evening is a magnificent **Dinner at Hershey Farm Smorgasbord**. Hershey Farm's Grand Smorgasbord features both classic PA Dutch dishes and modern flavors. Enjoy their original recipes, hot entrées, freshly prepared daily specials on the Grill, a hot carving station, crisp salads and homemade soups on the Soup, Salad, Gourmet Bread & Potato Bar and their famous desserts on the Bakery fresh deluxe dessert bar. (B, D)



**Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> - Day 3:** Enjoy a **Deluxe Continental Breakfast** before we depart from the PA Dutch Country. We end our tour in PA at the famous **Longwood Gardens** - one of the premier botanical gardens in the United States and consists of over 1,077 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows for our botanical enjoyment. We will have plenty of time to explore the Gardens in their spring glory along with time to get lunch on our own at the gardens cafe. Sit back and relax in comfort as we travel back home with rest stops, a dinner on our own stop, and entertainment to pass the time by. (B)

**Price Per Person: \$919pp Double, \$1179 Single, \$909pp Triple, \$889pp Quad Occupancy**

Includes Parking at St. Camillus Church (parking at your own risk), 2 Nights Lodging, 4 Meals, Ticket to "JOSHUA" at Sight & Sound, Oklahoma Dinner Show at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Strasburg Railroad Train Ride, Elva Hurst Chalk Talk, Longwood Gardens Admission, Touring as described, Tour Manager & Bus Driver Gratuities Are Included.

- Optional Travelers Insurance by Chubb Travel Protection is Available for this program

**For Further Information Contact: Jim Haynie (Activities Chairman) at RMCA.Activities@gmail.com / 781.218.9073**  
**or William Young at 617.484.7898.** **Registration Options: Option 1 In-person from 9:30am - 11:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at St. Camillus Church Basement (1185 Concord Tpke, Arlington, MA). OR Option 2: Mail a check and application to RMCA, PO Box 195, Arlington, MA 02476-0002.**

Travel Smarter w/ Chubb Travel Protection, our optional travel insurance program:	
Plan Benefits	Maximum Benefit
Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost (\$10,000 Max.)
Post-Departure Trip Interruption	100% of Trip Cost (\$10,000 Max.)
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	\$100,000
Accident & Sickness Medical	\$10,000
Trip Delay (up to \$100 per day, delayed 12 Hrs)	\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$500
Baggage Delay (Delayed 24 Hrs)	\$100
Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver	Included*

Trip Cancellation: The Company will reimburse the Insured a benefit, up to the Maximum Limit shown in the Schedule if an Insured cancels his/her Trip or is unable to continue on his/her Trip due to any of the following Unforeseen events: Sickness, Injury or death of an Insured, Family Member, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Host at Destination; Inclement Weather causing delay or cancellation of travel; Strike causing complete cessation of travel services at the point of departure or Destination; or other covered reasons as outlined in the consumer brochure or full Policy Wording.

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## PASSENGER APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

RMCA

Passenger Name as it appears on ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Include: Street Address, City, State, Zip

Passenger Phone #: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming With: \_\_\_\_\_

If Single please write in No Roommate

Passenger Emergency Contact Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Each Passenger Must complete their own application, even if married. Due to insurance policies all sections on this application must be completed.

**B**

### Per Passenger Total

Program/Trip Base Price \_\_\_\_\_  
Optional Chubb Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card 3.5% Fee If Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR TOTAL COST** \_\_\_\_\_

Check This Box if you are DECLINING the Optional Insurance Program.

A **Signature Below is required** to confirm your understanding of the Terms & Conditions of Sale as Outlined in this Brochure.

Passenger Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**C**

Enclosed is a deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For How Many Passengers \_\_\_\_\_

Charge My: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_\_\_

Name As It Appears On Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Address Credit Card Bill is sent to if different from above. \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit CCard Verification # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Checks Payable to "Best of Times Travel"

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