

2022 FROG INTERNATIONAL RALLY

OPTIONAL TOURS

We are adding some new tours this year, continuing some annual favorites, and bringing back one that we've not done for a few years. Explore the northern Indiana countryside, learn about the Amish way of life as you visit some homes, hear about traditions, and tour Amish businesses. Go back in time as you explore classic and vintage automobiles, perhaps including some like the ones you owned or drove, and some that you'd always wished you owned. Enjoy a minor league baseball game while you enjoy a ballpark food buffet.

You'll find something for everyone in this year's selection of tours.

You can register for tours when you register for the FROG Rally, or you can add them later IF tickets are still available. Most fill quickly, so we suggest purchasing them at registration.

Note that because tour times overlap, **it's not possible to do two tours on the same day**. Tour buses load on the front parking lot of the Elkhart County Community Center (where you check in on arrival day). Please plan to be on time so that we can maintain the day's schedule. Return times are approximate, based on traffic, extra innings, or other unforeseen events.

Tour #1

Meet the Amish Makers

Tuesday, August 16, 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

\$75 per person

(NOTE: This is the same tour as Tour #6 on Thursday.)

A new tour this year! Spend a day in Nappanee enjoying Hoosier hospitality at its best! Your tour includes up close visits with local Amish businesses, postcard views of the Amish as they go about their daily chores, and lunch at the Mullet family homestead. Shop at an Amish bulk food store, visit the workshops of an Amish clock maker, a wood carver, and a buggy maker. Finally learn about Amish education with a stop at an Amish one room school before returning to the fairgrounds.

Tour #2

Brown Bag Tour of Amish Country

Tuesday, August 16, 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

\$80 per person

(NOTE: This is the same tour as Tour #7 on Thursday.)

Our most popular tour over the years! Spend the morning filling your Brown Bag with goodies from several Amish businesses in the Shipshewana area. Learn about the Amish way of life as your step-on guide provides stories and the history of the Plain People. Enjoy a Wedding Feast with Elaine and her son Seth. You will see an Amish wedding dress and hear what an Amish wedding is like. Additional stops include the Amish coffin maker and the Amish buggy maker. A day full of fun in Amish country!

Tour #3**History in Motion****Tuesday, August 16, 10:30 a.m.to 5:00 p.m.****\$65 per person**

Step back to the golden era of automobiles at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum. Walk the same hallways used by giants of the auto industry. There are 120 cars along with other automotive memorabilia to view, including elegant touring cars, race cars, and others that will leave you dreaming and drooling.

You will be treated to a buffet lunch upon arrival followed by a docent led tour of the museum and time on your own to visit exhibits of particular interest.

Tour #4**Flour, Wine, & Fried Chicken****Tuesday, August 16, 1:00 p.m.to 7:00 p.m.****\$70 per person**

Feel the floor shake as giant millstones rumble into action grinding grain into flour at the historic Bonneyville Mill. A local miller will explain the process of milling and the different types of grain.

Then you are off to Fruit Hills Winery where David and Michelle Muir invite you into their tasting room. You will sample their wines and enjoy sitting in the open-air pavilion as David explains the history and the composition of the wines.

Wrap up your afternoon with dinner at Das Dutchmen Essenhaus, Indiana's largest Amish restaurant. You will have time after dinner for a stroll around the grounds, a visit to the bakery or one of the other shops. Before heading back to the fairgrounds, you will stop for a photo op at the Essenhaus quilt garden.

Tour #5**Boat, Bison & BBQ****Tuesday, August 16, 3:15 p.m.to 9:45 p.m.****\$60 per person****(NOTE: This is the same tour as Tour #9 on Thursday.)**

Take a hay wagon ride into the pastures for a close up visit with the American Bison. Learn about the care and raising of these wild animals from your wagon master. When you return from the field, enjoy barbeque dinner with musical entertainment provided by one of the local fun bands.

After dinner you will re-board the bus for a short ride to Lake Wawasee and a cruise on the SS Lillypad which is docked at the Frog Tavern! Sit back and enjoy the views of the lake with complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and snacks. (Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase).

Tour #6**Meet the Amish Makers****Thursday, August 18, 8:15 a.m.to 5:15 p.m.****\$75 per person****(NOTE: This is the same tour as Tour #1 on Tuesday.)**

A new tour this year! Spend a day in Nappanee enjoying Hoosier hospitality at its best! Your tour includes up close visits with local Amish businesses, postcard views of the Amish as they go about their daily chores, and lunch at the Mullet family homestead. Shop at an Amish bulk food store, visit the workshops of an Amish clock maker, a wood carver, and a buggy maker. Finally learn about Amish education with a stop at an Amish one room school before returning to the fairgrounds.

Tour #7**Brown Bag Tour of Amish Country****Thursday, August 18, 8:45 a.m.to 5:15 p.m.****\$80 per person****(NOTE: This is the same tour as Tour #2 on Tuesday.)**

Our most popular tour over the years! Spend the morning filling your Brown Bag with goodies from several Amish businesses in the Shipshewana area. Learn about the Amish way of life as your step-on guide provides stories and the history of the Plain People. Enjoy a Wedding Feast with Elaine and her son Seth. You will see an Amish wedding dress and hear what an Amish wedding is like. Additional stops include the Amish coffin maker and the Amish buggy maker. A day full of fun in Amish country!

Tour #8**Amish Home Tour & Dinner at Das Dutchman Essenhaus****Thursday, August 18, 3:15 p.m.to 8:00 p.m.****\$55 per person**

Meet Norma Troyer in the family room of her Amish home. Sit on the same benches used for Amish church as Norma talks about the Anabaptist heritage, the differences between the Mennonites and Amish, and how the Northern Indiana Amish differ from other communities around the country. Enjoy her collections of Amish head coverings, dresses, and old family quilts.

Re-board the bus for a quick ride to Das Dutchmen Essenhaus for an Amish dinner including the famous selection of Amish pies. Walk off a few calories after dinner exploring the weekly classic car show on the grounds just outside the restaurant. Many Thursday nights there are two to three hundred cars of all ages and conditions on display.

Tour #9**Boat, Bison & BBQ****Thursday, August 18, 3:15 p.m.to 8:45 p.m.****\$60 per person****(NOTE: This is the same tour as Tour #5 on Tuesday.)**

Take a hay wagon ride into the pastures for a close up visit with the American Bison. Learn about the care and raising of these wild animals from your wagon master. When you return from the field, enjoy barbeque dinner with musical entertainment provided by one of the local fun bands.

After dinner you will re-board the bus for a short ride to Lake Wawasee and a cruise on the SS Lillypad which is docked at the Frog Tavern! Sit back and enjoy the views of the lake with complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and snacks. (Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase).

Tour #10

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Thursday, August 18, 4:30 p.m.to 11:00 p.m.

\$60 per person

Enjoy a night at the ballpark with dinner provided. See the South Bend Cubs, a Class A affiliate of the Chicago Cubs, play at Four Winds Field. We will have a two hour all you can eat ballpark buffet with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, mac & cheese, cookies, and a non-alcoholic beverage (soda/water/lemonade) in the Home Run Porch. Enjoy the game from theater style padded seats. Take home a souvenir ball cap and maybe even a foul ball!