



Dutch Country: Lancaster & Philadelphia, Pennsylvania *June 22-27, 2026*

Remember when life moved at a gentler pace? When neighbors knew each other's names and Sunday afternoons stretched long and peaceful? That world still exists, and it's waiting for you in Pennsylvania's beautiful Dutch country.

The Lipscomb University Alumni & Friends Travel Program invites you to climb aboard a motorcoach and enjoy six enriching days where history, faith and simplicity come together in the most heartwarming ways. You'll be captivated by the "JOSHUA" show at the renowned Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre—a production so moving and magnificent, it stays with you long after the final curtain.

The Amish Experience opens a window into a world that chose a different path—one of intentional living, strong community bonds and quiet contentment. As you tour Lancaster's rolling countryside, watching horse-drawn buggies clip-clop past pristine farms, you'll find yourself wondering: what if we all slowed down just a little?

In Philadelphia, walk where our founders walked. Touch the stones that witnessed the birth of a nation. These aren't just history lessons—they're connections to the courage and vision that built America.

Throughout your journey, travel in comfort with fellow explorers who share your curiosity and appreciation for life's richer experiences. Every mile brings new discoveries, every conversation deepens friendships.

Trip Details

This incredible price includes:

- Motorcoach transportation departs at 8 a.m. from McCadams Athletic Center parking lot at Lipscomb Academy, 1027 Caldwell Lane.
- Five nights lodging including three consecutive nights in the Lancaster area
- Eight meals: five breakfasts and three dinners
- Admission to the show "JOSHUA" at the Sight & Sound® Millennium Theatre®
- Admission to a show at the Magic & Wonder Theater
- Guided tour of Philadelphia
- Visit to charming Kitchen Kettle Village
- Guided tour of Lancaster
- Admission to the Amish Experience & Jacob's Choice at the F/X Theater—*and much more!*

Price: \$1,388 per person, double occupancy
(add \$215 for single occupancy)
Limited to 40 people.

Register today!
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Registration deadline is **April 12.**
Full payment due at time of registration.

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Trip Itinerary

Day 1

Board your spacious, restroom and video equipped motorcoach and set off for Lancaster in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Tonight, check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2

After a continental breakfast, you will continue to head towards your destination. Today, you will arrive in exciting Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Before checking into your Lancaster-area hotel, Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the 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 newfound freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. Experience one of the redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres. Tonight enjoy dinner and check into your hotel for a three-night stay.



Day 3

Today after enjoying a continental breakfast, you will go to the Amish Experience. The Amish Country Homestead reflects their commitment to accurately and sensitively portray the Old Order Amish as they live and work in today's world. The Homestead is the home of the fictional Amish family of Daniel and Lizzie Fisher, whom you have gotten to know in the Amish Experience Theater's "Jacob's Choice." Inside the Homestead, learn of Amish traditions and practices, plain clothing and life without electricity. The Fisher One-Room School is attached to the house and filled with authentic desks and furnishings from an actual Amish school. You'll learn the tradition of teaching eight grades in one room.



From the pantry stocked full of freshly canned vegetables to the family's plain clothes... from propane-powered lamps to air-compressor driven appliances...the Fisher Family Homestead truly provides insights into the complex riddles of a culture so very different from our own. Then, you will enjoy a show at the Magic & Wonder Dinner Theatre. Tonight, enjoy dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 4

After enjoying a continental breakfast, you will head to Philadelphia, and enjoy a guided tour of Philadelphia upon arrival. Some of the highlights you will see include Independence Hall, Betsy Ross' House, The Mint, The Federal Reserve, The Holocaust Memorial, Logan Circle, Penn's Landing and "The Rocky Steps." After your guided tour, you will have free time in the historic district where you will be able to visit the Liberty Bell and the Independence Visitor Center. Later, you will have dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.



Day 5

Today after enjoying a continental breakfast, you will go on a guided tour of Lancaster including Amish Country. Next, you'll visit the Kitchen Kettle Village, a charming marketplace of shops and restaurants. Later that day, you'll check into your en route hotel.

Day 6

Today after enjoying a continental breakfast, you depart for home. A perfect time to chat with your friends about the fun things you've done, the great shows you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

