



An Amish Christmas In Shipshewana, IN December 10 – 12, 2025 3 Days / 2 Nights

Day #1 – Wednesday, December 10th:

- 4:30 AM** Depart Peoria from Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street
- 4:30 AM** Depart Urbana from Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive on a shuttle Bus/Van to Normal.
- 4:55 AM** Depart Morton from Wal Mart (behind Culvers) 155 E Courtland Street
- 5:30 AM** Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane. Shuttle van or coach will transfer Champaign/Urbana customers to the main bus in Normal.
- 6:00 AM** Arrive Pontiac, Wally's for a ½ hour break stop.
- 6:30 AM** Depart Pontiac for Shipshewana making a lunch stop on our own along the way. **Note: Don't forget to set your watches ahead and hour as we'll be entering the Eastern Time Zone.**
- 1:00 PM** We arrive in Shipshewana where we'll find our seats for this afternoon's performance of **Christmas Candy Caper***. After years of playing pranks on her family & friends, Candy Shop owner, Lydia Miller experience real-life holiday danger when 2 men break into her shop to steal her coveted candy recipe. But what began as a burglary, quickly escalates into a kidnapping when the burglars, rebuffed by Lydia and told much the town loves her and will come after them if they harm her in any way, figure they can make far more money in ransom pay. See how this all plays out in this funny and yet serious, show. **(1:00 – 3:30 PM)**
- 4:00 PM** Following the show, we check into the **Blue Gate Inn*** for the next 2 nights.
- 5:15 PM** We make our way to a delicious **Family Style Dinner***. **(5:30 – 7:30 PM)**
- 7:30 PM** Our final stop tonight will be at the **Lights of Joy*** for a drive-through of the beautiful Christmas lights set up in this display. **(7:30 – 8:30 PM)**
- 8:30 PM** After a long day, we head back to the hotel for the evening.

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Day #2 – Thursday, December 11th:

- Breakfast*** is included this morning at the hotel.
- 9:00 AM** Our day begins with an **all-day Amish Tour with a Step-on Guide***. We'll see various attractions and learn all about the Amish ways. **Lunch*** will be included at an Amish Home. *Keep in mind this will most likely be in a building outside their home.* Following lunch, our tour continues exploring more of Amish Country.
- 5:30 PM** **Dinner*** is served this evening before our evening show. **(5:30 – 7:30 PM)**
- 7:30 PM** After dinner, we find our seats for a fantastic performance by **Dean Z***. Dean Z is the ultimate Elvis Performer as he brings on an awesome show. He'll be singing some of Elvis' favorite songs as well as many of his Christmas tunes. **(7:30 – 9:00 PM)**
- 9:30 PM** Approximate arrival time in your room!

Day #3 – Saturday, December 12th:

- Breakfast*** is served before we check out.
- 9:00 AM** We check out and take you into town for a little shopping before we depart for home. Lunch is on your own while in downtown Shipshewana.
- 11:30 AM** It's time to gather our packages and depart for home making a break stop along the way. **Note: Don't forget to set your watches back an hour upon entering Illinois and the Central Time Zone.**
- 5:00 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Pontiac.
- 5:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Normal. Shuttle Bus or Van will be waiting to take Urbana passengers' home.
- 6:15 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Morton.
- 6:30 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Urbana.
- 6:45 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$835.00 Double: \$675.00 Triple: \$630.00 Quad: \$605.00

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Hotel Accommodations, Luggage Handling, All Attractions & Meals in bold print and marked with an asterisk*

If you feel the Driver & Tour Hosts have done a good job, it is appropriate to tip them. We suggest \$4 per customer per day for the Driver & \$4 per customer per day for the Tour Hosts on this trip.

Hotel:

**Blue Gate Inn
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