

Shipshewana & Bronners Christmas Mkt.

(6 Days, 5 Nights)



Day 1:

We begin our journey east stopping for the night at our hotel in **Indianapolis, IN**. On our way we'll take a trip down memory lane at the **My Car Museum** in Effingham, IL which houses literally thousands of pieces of automotive collectibles and memorabilia including an actual 1910 gas station that was moved and restored on site.

Day 2:

This morning we'll drive to **Shipshewana, IN** where we'll have a step-on guide show us the Amish and Mennonite country. For generations "outsiders" have been fascinated by, and filled with questions about, the Amish way of life. Our guide will strive to satisfy your curiosity by introducing you to the Plain people. This evening we'll meet our step-on guide who will take us on a guided tour of Amish country that ends with a **Thrasher's Dinner** (*included*) in an Amish home.



Day 3:

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, you'll have the chance to do some shopping in the downtown shops, visit the antiques mall, or simply relax in your room. You will even have time to tour the **Menno-Hof Museum**. A museum that teaches visitors about the faith and life of Amish and Mennonites. After lunch we travel to our hotel in **Frankenmuth, MI**.

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Nov. 5 - Nov. 10, 2018

\$1180 Per Person



Day 4:

This morning we visit **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland**. The sights, sounds, and spirit of Christmas completely surround you at this amazing store! Bronner's is the size of one and a half football fields and is overflowing with 50,000 trims and gifts! We'll go downtown for lunch and check out the Bavarian Inn Castle shops before going to Lager Mill, Frankenmuth's fascinating brewing heritage museum, located inside a historic mill. We stay a second night in **Frankenmuth**.

Day 5 & 6:

After breakfast we start our trek home. Along the way we'll stop in Michigan City, IN to tour the **Old Lighthouse Museum**. The Lighthouse served as a guiding light for Great Lakes sailors for more than 100 years. Michigan City's well-lighted port has a long and interesting history, bound to Lake Michigan with all its mysteries and beauties. Tonight we'll stay in **Bloomington, IL**. On day 6 we head home with a short stop in St. Louis.

