



Rails, Roots & Rustic Pennsylvania

NOVEMBER 1-4, 2026

COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE	\$1,619
SINGLE	\$1,979
TRIPLE	\$1,509
QUAD	\$1,449
Optional pre-paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host gratuity	\$16

Rates are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$550 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment August 15, 2026.



MOTORCOACH
TRANSPORTATION
WITH DRIVER
GRATUITY



HOTEL
ACCOMMODATION
NIGHTS



MEALS
WITH
GRATUITIES



BAGGAGE
HANDLING



SERVICES OF
AAA GROUP
TRAVEL
TOUR HOST

ACTIVITY LEVEL ACTIVE

Moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.

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Immerse in the rich artistry, history, and living traditions of Pennsylvania on this unforgettable journey through Berks County and Lancaster's Amish Country. Discover creativity in action at GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, enjoy a memorable lunch aboard a vintage railroad dining car, and step into authentic Amish life with hands-on farm experiences, immersive theater, and a traditional home-cooked meal. Travel back in time with historic vehicle collections, a scenic Secret Valley rail excursion complete with lunch, and guided visits to iconic sites like the Daniel Boone Homestead. From charming small towns and artisan shops to buggy rides through rolling farmland and hearty Pennsylvania Dutch cuisine, this tour offers a perfect blend of culture, heritage, and warm hospitality.

INCLUDES:

- ▶ Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse with driver gratuity
- ▶ 3-nights hotel accommodations
- ▶ 8 meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners
- ▶ Guided tour and ceramics demonstration at GoggleWorks Center for the Arts
- ▶ Amish Farm Hand Tour at Old Windmill Farm, offering a hands-on look at daily farm life
- ▶ Amish Experience Tour, including Jacob's Choice at the Amish Experience Theatre and a guided visit to the Amish Country Homestead, a designated Heritage Site
- ▶ Self-guided visit to the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles
- ▶ Admission to the Secret Valley Expedition, a scenic two-hour excursion aboard the Colebrookdale Railroad
- ▶ Guided tour of the Daniel Boone Homestead, highlighting early Pennsylvania frontier life
- ▶ Visit to the Old Candle Barn Gift Shop, with the opportunity to observe traditional candle-making techniques
- ▶ Buggy ride through the scenic farmland of Lancaster County
- ▶ Free time to explore the shops and eateries at Kitchen Kettle Village
- ▶ Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- ▶ Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- ▶ All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities

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DAY 1

Your journey begins with motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse, traveling south into Pennsylvania's Americana region. Upon arrival in Reading, check in at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Reading, where baggage handling is included for your convenience. Settle in and enjoy a relaxing evening capped off with a welcome dinner at the hotel, giving you time to unwind and get acquainted with your fellow travelers before the adventures ahead. (D)

DAY 2

After an included breakfast, depart for a full day immersed in art, culture, and Amish country traditions. Begin with a guided tour of GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, a vibrant creative hub housed in a historic factory, where you'll explore galleries, working studios, and enjoy live ceramics demonstrations. Continue to Lancaster County for lunch aboard a vintage train dining car at Paradise Station, offering scenic views of Amish farmland. This afternoon brings hands-on experiences at Old Windmill Farm, where you'll participate in an Amish Farm Hand Tour, helping with chores, feeding animals, and enjoying a hayride. Later, dive deeper into Amish life with the Amish Experience Tour, featuring the immersive Jacob's Choice theatre production and a guided visit to an authentic Amish homestead designated as a Heritage Site. The day concludes with a traditional home-cooked dinner inside a real Amish home before returning to the hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 3

Enjoy breakfast before heading out to explore Pennsylvania's transportation and frontier history. Visit the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles for a self-guided look at an impressive collection of horse-drawn carriages, early automobiles, bicycles, and regional artifacts. Next, board the beautifully restored cars of the Colebrookdale Railroad for the Secret Valley Expedition, a scenic two-hour rail journey through forested landscapes and historic countryside, with lunch served onboard. This afternoon, step back into the 18th century with a guided tour of the Daniel Boone Homestead, learning about the famed frontiersman's youth and early colonial life. End the day with free time to stroll historic downtown Boyertown, followed by a hearty seafood buffet dinner at the famous Shady Maple Smorgasbord. (B, L, D)

DAY 4

After breakfast and hotel check-out, return to the heart of Amish country for a relaxing final day. Stop at the Old Candle Barn Gift Shop to observe traditional candle-making techniques still practiced by local craftsmen. Then enjoy a peaceful Amish buggy ride, traveling through rolling farmland and quiet back roads, with a visit to a private Amish home for homemade refreshments. Your journey concludes with free time and lunch on your own at Kitchen Kettle Village, a charming collection of shops and eateries where you can sample jams, baked goods, and locally made specialties. In the early afternoon, board the motorcoach for your return to Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse, bringing home memories of art, history, and authentic Pennsylvania culture. (B)

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office
100 International Dr., Amherst

Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd., Henrietta

Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse

HOTEL:

DoubleTree by Hilton Reading - Reading, PA (3 nights)

NOTE: This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

CANCELLATION POLICY: AAA Western and Central New York recommends the purchase of Allianz Travel Insurance products to protect your trip investment. Visit AAA.com/GroupTravel for full tour Terms & Conditions.

Cancellation Penalties:	
Date of deposit – July 1, 2026	\$150 administrative fee per person
July 2, 2026 – August 15, 2026	Loss of deposit per person
August 16, 2026 – day of departure	100% non-refundable per person

