

**COST PER PERSON \$95**

Space on tours is limited and reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Full payment is required with your reservation.

*Deadline for confirmed reservations is September 30, 2012.*

**Send reservation and payment to:**

**BryanLGH Medical Center  
55PLUS  
1600 S 48th St  
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Please make checks payable to FUN TOURS.

Reservation Form

**The Amish of  
Jamesport, MO**

**October 30, 2012**

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Departure Point: BryanLGH East**

**TOUR FEATURES:**

Documentation including departure information, tour itinerary, travel tips, and other travel information will be provided approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**Guaranteed prices:** The published prices are guaranteed barring any unforeseen escalation of fuel prices. If fuel charges were to escalate due to uncontrollable conditions, a fuel surcharge will be applied to your tour rate.

**Cancellation policy:** Full refunds will be provided up to 9/30/2012. Any cancellations made up to 72 hours prior will be subject to a \$45 per person cancellation fee. No shows or cancellations within 72 hours—no refund!

Minimum number to operate this tour is 30.

**Tours Provided by Fun Tours, Inc.**

**RESPONSIBILITY:** FUN TOURS and 55PLUS have no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury to person or property or mechanical defect, failure, or negligence of any nature whatsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services or any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment beyond their control, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. Rates are subject to change therein at or before the time of departure. No revisions of the printed itinerary parts included features are anticipated; however, the right is reserved to make any changes, with or without notice, that might become necessary with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual passenger. Baggage is at the owner's risk throughout the tour, unless insured. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of these tours at any time. Other transportation companies concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are on board their conveyances. The passage contract in use, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the company (companies) and the passenger and/or purchaser of this trip. Application for reservation on this tour indicates full acceptance of the foregoing conditions.

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Join your friends with 55PLUS for a fun, one-day trip this fall. Learn about the unique ways of life of the Amish as you travel to Jamesport, Missouri, the largest Amish settlement in Missouri. It's here that you'll step back in time as you witness the Old Order Amish whose easy lifestyle is based upon the scriptures.



Upon arrival, enjoy an authentic Amish family-style lunch, which is bountiful in nature and probably some of the best "eatin" you'll have ever had. Then, your step-on guide will take you on an extensive countryside tour of the Amish farmlands to include a stop at "Jake's" farm, a working Amish farm where you can see how they live and work on a daily basis.



Take time to browse the grocery store located in the country, as well as the working sawmill (if accessible). It's a great way to get to know these people who embody the spirit and values of country living.



Finally, head for home after a great day filled with interesting and educational sightseeing.

## Your tour includes:

- Roundtrip transportation via deluxe Motorcoach
- Meal program to include 1 lunch
- All admission charges
- All taxes and tips on included attractions and meals
- Gratuities for driver and tour director
- Services of a professional tour director

## FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR RESERVATION

Approximate departure time: 7:00 a.m.

Approximate return time: 8:30 p.m.

(Finalized times will be in your tour documents.)

## The Amish Way of Life: A Spirit of Yesteryear

The Old Order Amish are direct descendents of the Mennonite Anabaptist, a group that formed during the Reformation in Germany and Switzerland. Founded by Jacob Amman in the later 1600's, the Amish felt that the Mennonites were too casual in their religious observance. The Amish arose as a distinct community of believers whose lives were harshly governed by Biblical law. In the 1720's, the first group of Amish emigrated to America seeking religious tolerance and good farm land. Today there are Amish settlements in 48 states and Canada. In the early 1950's the Amish immigrated to Jamesport, Missouri which is now the largest settlement in the state. Currently around 175 families live on the rich farm land of the area.

Seeking separation from the confusions and superficialities of society, the Amish live in modest homes on rural farms, and travel by means of horse drawn vehicles. Their peaceful lifestyle evolves around a close-knit family, the discipline of their faith, and the utilization of the land, all of which can be seen as you travel the rolling hills and country side in the area.

With a firm belief in the work ethic, the Amish men are busy on the farms from daylight to dark. Their religion forbids any reliance upon technology, so they do not use electricity. The tools and farm implements from a by gone era, are antiques and replicas of pre-World War II relics. Fieldwork is done with the aid of horses and horse-drawn implements. The young and old work side by side, elbow to elbow to ensure the acquisition of a trade and to work for a common family goal. Skills are passed from generation to generation.

Amish women spend their days caring for the young children, working in a kitchen equipped with kerosene and wood burning appliances, hand grinders and cast iron.