



## 2020 Frankenmuth / Shipshewana / Middlebury Trip

The trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan/Shipshewana, Indiana is set for October 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We will depart from the St. Germain community center at 7:00 am on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, and return between 4:00 – 5:00 pm on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the trip will be between \$795.00 and \$845.00 depending on how many go. There is a \$150.00 deposit due February 5<sup>th</sup>. The remaining balance will be divided by three and be due April 1<sup>st</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup>. All checks to be made payable to St Germain PrimeTimers.

**Day 1:** We will travel to Frankenmuth, MI and stay at Zehnder's Hotel. Along the way there will be two stops plus lunch (on you own). Dinner on you own in Frankenmuth.

**Day 2:** A continental breakfast will be provided by the hotel. We will take a tour of Frankenmuth, visit Bronner's Christmas store (covers 2 acres), have a strudel demo and make one of your own, take a ride on the Bavarian Belle Riverboat and have a chicken dinner at Zehnder's. There will be free time to wander around the town and do some more shopping. Zehnder's has a magnificent 35-bell Glockenspiel. If time permits we may also visit a woolen mill. We will stay another night at Zehnder's.

**Day 3:** After another continental breakfast at the hotel we will travel to Shipshewana, IN. Lunch will be on your own in Shipshewana. After lunch we will have a guided tour of the Amish area with stops at a coffin maker's workshop, an Amish workshop for handicapped children and visit an Amish woman's home for a lesson in Amish cooking and have dessert. We will then travel to Middlebury, IN and stay overnight at the Essenhaus Inn. On this property are five quaint shops, a bakery and a restaurant. (They have 26 different pies at all times.) Dinner at the restaurant on your own.

**Day 4:** A complimentary breakfast will be provided by the hotel. We will then visit Ben's Pretzel for a demonstration with an opportunity to make your own pretzel. We will visit an Amish kitchen for a homemade cinnamon roll making demonstration. We will visit an Amish farm and have a "Haystack" lunch at the Carriage House. After lunch travel to Janesville, WI and have dinner on your own. We will stay at the Holiday Inn Express in Janesville.

**Day 5:** After a complimentary breakfast at the hotel we will head to Madison, WI and visit the Olbrich Botanical Gardens. Then travel to Wausau and have lunch (on your own). After lunch we return to St. Germain around 4:00-5:00.

**Included:** Transportation, all hotels, breakfasts, dinner at Zehnder's and lunch at the Carriage House.

Sign up at the February meeting. Call Jim (262-391-8843) or Sue (262-844-8360) or e-mail them at [jaschenbrenner2@wi.rr.com](mailto:jaschenbrenner2@wi.rr.com) for more information.