

## 4 Day – 3 Night Trip to the Amish Country and Museum of the Bible w/Christian Tours

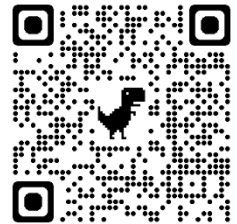
Departing from Goldsboro / October 17-20, 2024



Join us as we tag up with Christian Tours for a trip to the Amish Country and Museum of the Bible. While in the Amish Country we will take in the show **“Daniel” at the Sight and Sound Theater**. Christian Tours will pick us up in Goldsboro on Thursday, October 17. Depending on the time of departure, we may travel to Goldsboro on Wednesday, October 16.



All reservations are subject to availability and will need to be made through Christian Tours. Scan the QR Code or go to <https://www.burkechristiantours.com/tours/2024/motorcoach/24DACE.php> for more information and to make your reservations online. After you make your reservation, please contact Darrell Williams at 252.808.7353 or [rdwilliams1955@gmail.com](mailto:rdwilliams1955@gmail.com) so we can coordinate everyone traveling to Goldsboro.



### **Pricing Per Person**

Single - \$1,199  
Double - \$985  
Triple - \$929  
Quad - \$899

### **Includes**

3 Continental Breakfasts  
2 Dinners

### **Activity Level - 4**

Easy = 1 Strenuous = 5

## **ITINERARY FOR CHRISTIAN TOURS TRIP TO AMISH COUNTRY AND MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE October 17-20, 2024**

### **Day 1 EASTERN DEPARTURES • LANCASTER:**

This morning we depart for our exciting trip to the Amish Country designed especially for our friends in the eastern regions. This tour will depart from Wilmington NC with pickups in these areas: Goldsboro, Rocky Mount & Roanoke Rapids. We have a beautiful drive today and this evening we check into our Lancaster PA hotel for a two-night stay.

### **Day 2 AMISH COUNTRY TOUR • BIRD IN HAND FARMERS MARKET OR KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE • “DANIEL” AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE • DINNER:**

This morning we meet our local guide for a tour of the Amish country with its fertile fields and early American charm. Following lunch on your own, we stop at either Bird in Hand Market or Kitchen Kettle Village. You will be able to purchase homemade baked goods and local craft & souvenir items. This afternoon we take our seats for “Daniel”. From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, “Daniel” is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the Bible’s most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres. Dinner is included this evening. (D)

### **Day 3 WASHINGTON, DC • MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE • DINNER:**

Today we travel to Washington, DC, excited to visit the Museum of the Bible. Upon our arrival, we take a driving tour and see some of the monuments, memorials, and buildings. We visit the Museum of the Bible, a 430,000- square-foot, 8-story museum. It is the most technologically advanced museum in the world, providing guests with an immersive and personalized experience as they explore the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible. While exploring the museum, you see the rarest and most significant Bible texts and artifacts, including Dead Sea Scroll fragments. You enjoy learning more about the Bible stories that you grew up listening to and how it connects to us still today! Dinner is included tonight in a local restaurant. (D)

### **Day 4 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE ARMY • HOME:**

This morning we visit The National Museum of the Army. The museum celebrates over 240 years of Army history and honors our nation’s soldiers. Mid-morning, we travel home.

# Helpful Tour Information

## RESERVATIONS

We encourage you to make your reservations at the earliest possible date. Why? A limited number of people can be accommodated on our motorcoaches. In addition, hotel reservations must be made and tickets must be purchased months in advance.

### HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

#### By phone during office hours:

8:00 am until 5:30 pm Monday-Friday

8:00 am until 4:00 pm Saturday

**Local Number (828) 465-3900 or Toll Free 1-800-476-3900**

**By Mail / E-Mail:** Submit your name, address, phone number, and name of the tour, departure location and departure date you wish to join. Also include your roommate's name (if applicable), and if you wish to purchase tour protection insurance. Mail to: Christian Tours, P.O. Box 890, Newton, NC 28658

**E-mail: [Go@BurkeChristianTours.com](mailto:Go@BurkeChristianTours.com)**

**By internet:** You may also submit a reservation request by visiting our website: [www.BurkeChristianTours.com](http://www.BurkeChristianTours.com)

## DEPOSIT & PAYMENT INFORMATION (PER PERSON)

Deposits are due 7 days after making your reservation. Once we receive your deposit, a reservation confirmation will be mailed or emailed to you. Reservations made within final payment deadline will require full payment.

### MOTORCOACH TOURS

Tours priced less than \$150 .....	Full payment
Tours priced \$150 to \$499 .....	\$100 deposit
Tours priced \$500 to \$999 .....	\$200 deposit
Tours priced \$1000 to \$2999 .....	\$350 deposit
Tours priced over \$3000 .....	\$500 deposit

**FINAL PAYMENT ON MOTORCOACH TOURS is due no later than 30 days prior to departure. Your reservation confirmation will verify the final payment due date. Penalties on most tours begin 30 days prior to the tour departure date. Your reservation confirmation will note any exceptions to this policy.**

### FLY AND FLY-MOTORCOACH TOURS

Land .....	\$350 deposit
Air .....	\$150 deposit

**FINAL PAYMENT ON FLY TOURS is due 65 days prior to departure. Your reservation confirmation will verify the final due date. Cancellation penalties begin 65 days prior to departure for fly tours, except for Hawaii tours and those penalties begin 95 days prior to departure. Your reservation confirmation will note any exceptions to this policy.**

### CRUISES

Christian Tours deposit, final payment, and cancellation policies for cruises will be as follows:

Cruises priced \$1000 and under .....	\$350 deposit
Cruises priced over \$1000 .....	\$500 - \$800 deposit
Air .....	\$150 deposit

**FINAL PAYMENT ON CRUISES is due 65 to 135 days prior to departure. Your reservation confirmation will verify the final payment due date and when cancellation penalties begin. Cancellation penalties are incurred on or after the final payment date. (Each cruise line's refund and cancellations policies vary.)**

### INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Land .....	\$500 deposit
Air .....	\$200 deposit

**FINAL PAYMENT ON MOST INTERNATIONAL TOURS is due 95 to 180 days prior to departure. Your reservation confirmation will verify the final payment due date and when cancellation penalties begin. Cancellation penalties apply on all international tours.**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Christian Tours accepts payments in the form of cash, personal check, or by credit card. Payments can be made by mail, taken by phone, online or in person at our office.

**Credit Cards:** We accept MasterCard, American Express, VISA, and Discover.



## REFUND POLICY

**Motorcoach Tours:** A full refund will be given on most motorcoach tours when cancellations are received prior to 30 days before departure (refer to individual motorcoach tour itineraries for any exceptions). Cancellations made on motorcoach tours where penalties begin prior to 30 days will be noted on the appropriate catalog page and on your invoice. Penalties on those tours begin 31 to 95 days prior. We recommend you purchase cancellation & trip interruption insurance. See page 16 for details.

**Fly Tours, Rail Tours, International Tours & Cruises:** Cancellation of these tours will result in a fee. Cancellation fees are normally incurred 155 to 65 days prior to the tour departure. Some tours have special cancellation policies and notification will be on your invoice. We strongly recommend you purchase cancellation & trip interruption insurance.

Regardless of the reason, last-minute cancellations and transfers result in a costly process of letters, calls, record adjustments, refund checks, etc. plus loss of non-refundable tickets and accommodations.

Refunds are not given on tours for attractions, meals, etc. for which individuals do not participate while on the tour.

**NOTE:** When a roommate(s) cancels prior to the cancellation penalty date, the remaining person(s) will be charged the applicable accommodation rate for the number of persons occupying the room.

## CANCELLATION & TRIP INTERRUPTION INSURANCE

**Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Most International destinations require coverage.**

Cancellation of tours results in costly penalties, especially when you cancel close to the departure date. If you have an emergency or illness while on the tour, trip interruption insurance can provide coverage for expenses incurred. You may purchase Travel Protection Insurance through Christian Tours. The best time to purchase this insurance is within 21 days of making your initial deposit. This ensures eligibility for the Pre-Existing Conditions Waiver. Travel insurance coverage must be purchased prior to final payment. See page 16 for details. Medicare, Medicaid and most health insurance plans do not pay outside the United States.

## OVERALL HEALTH

Your overall health is important while traveling. Covid travel restrictions have been lifted for over a year to any destination we visit. Knowing regulations could change at any time, travelers will need to comply with specific vaccine and/or booster requirements imposed by any authorities in the destinations visited as well as requirements for accessing restaurants and venues. We will do our best to notify travelers of any changes. Ultimately, it is the guest's responsibility to check the entry requirements of their destination prior to departure to ensure they are compliant with the requirements. Should you become sick while traveling and it is confirmed you are contagious, you will need to depart the tour. We strongly recommend travel insurance to cover you for various reasons.

## CHRISTIAN CASH - \$5.00 PER PERSON PER DAY

For each day you travel with us, you will receive \$5.00 of Christian Cash. It is good for one year from the date of return of the tour on which it was presented. The amount is applicable to any Christian Tours tour. The coupon is not transferrable to any other person or organization and must be submitted for approval with deposit for the tour desired. It is not redeemable for cash or for other goods or services offered by Christian Tours. The amount of Christian Cash credit will be deducted from the final payment of the tour for which it is being used.

## EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS

**Early Booking Discounts** are offered on tours when booked 95 days to 165 days prior to departure. You will receive a 2% discount for a reservation and deposit, or a full 5% discount with a reservation and payment in full by check or cash (no credit cards). The Early Booking Discounts are given on land costs, and are not applicable to Winter Specials, Family Specials, airfare, taxes, or optional fees. See page 18 for full details.

## **MOTORCOACH TOUR FAMILY DISCOUNT TRAVEL**

### **Children under 4 years of age are not allowed on tours.**

When children travel in our motorcoach or motorcoach/fly tours, the following discounts apply to the motorcoach portion of the tour.

- Children 4-12 years of age and under receive a 40% discount off the double rate when staying in a room with 2 full paying (double rate) passengers
- Children 4-12 years of age and under receive a 15% discount off the double rate when staying in a room with 1 full paying (double rate) passenger
- Young adults age 13-16 receive a 25% discount off the double rate when staying in a room with 2 full paying (double rate) passengers
- Young adults age 13-16 receive a 5% discount off the double rate when staying in a room with 1 full paying (double rate) passenger

## **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES**

**Transportation:** Round-trip transportation (one seat per person) is provided via our spacious late-model Prevost motorcoaches. All coaches are equipped with restroom, air conditioning, adjustable seats, DVD & monitors, stereo and public address system, and tinted panoramic viewing windows. Transportation on Fly Tour & International Tours will receive a similar motorcoach as we provide on our regular motorcoach tours. At times, a smaller vehicle (with fewer amenities) may be used due to the size of the group or the area we are traveling. All passengers are insured while physically on the motorcoach.

**Departure & Return Transportation:** We provide pick-ups & returns in many different areas for our tours. This transportation will most likely be provided in a motorcoach, midsize van, or minicoach. See page 17 for a list of our departure & return information.

**Accommodations:** Your highly-rated accommodations are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness, and dining facilities, as well as the warm hospitality of their management and staff. In peak season areas and national parks, accommodations are sometimes rustic, but afford you the opportunity to view the primitive splendor of the parks and undeveloped areas. Please note most hotels are 100% non smoking and charge a cleaning fee for smoking or vaping in a non-smoking room. We think you'll be delighted with our selections. Room assignments are always made by the hotel/motel in an impartial manner.

### **Rooming Classification:**

Single..... 1 person / 1 bed  
Double..... 2 people / 1 or 2 beds  
Triple..... 3 people / 2 beds  
Quad..... 4 people / 2 beds

**Can I Share a Room?** Persons traveling alone may request sharing a Double room. Making your reservations early will greatly aid us in finding a roommate. If we do not succeed, the single rate applies. Price per person will change when a roommate cancels and your accommodation type changes. (Note: Rooming single guarantees you one seat on the motorcoach. When motorcoach is at a greater capacity, a single traveler will be seated with another passenger.)

**Sightseeing/Attractions:** All sightseeing tours, guides, step-on guide gratuity, and admissions are covered in the tour price as outlined in the itinerary. (Additional gratuity to step-on guides are at your own discretion)

**Luggage Handling:** Luggage is limited to one bag per person (maximum 48 lbs). Oversized/extra large/large duffel bags are not allowed. Drivers and/or hotel staff can refuse to handle excessively heavy bags. You will be asked to remove items if overweight. Please pack light. Your luggage will be delivered to your hotel room upon arrival and picked up the morning of departure.

**Carry-On:** One small flexible "carry-on" is allowed per person. This bag must be small enough to fit in the overhead storage above your seat. Your "carry-on" is your responsibility to move and carry the entire tour, therefore it is to your advantage to make it as light as possible. Maximum size:

flexible 8" deep, 14" high, and 24" long. Larger luggage-style "airline carry-ons" are not allowed inside the motorcoach. Remember to pack any medication in your carry-on or carry it with you.

**Gratuities:** All necessary tips to bellmen, doormen, and dining room tips on meals in the itinerary are included. Gratuities on cruises are not included.

**Meals:** Meals are covered if so stated in the itinerary. The following codes describe what meals can be expected: B – Breakfast, CB – Continental breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner. Due to circumstances beyond our control, it may be necessary to substitute meals on different days of the itinerary. Every effort will be made to provide the number and type of meals described.

**Special Requests:** Special requests such as king size bed, side-by-side rooms, travel on the same motorcoach with friends, dietary, etc... Please advise our reservationist of any special needs when making your reservation, or at least 30 days prior to departure. We try to honor all of these requests, but in some hotels and locations, special requests cannot always be honored. Christian Tours is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

## **THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

**Gratuities to Tour Director and Driver:** Gratuities are appreciated and should be extended on an individual basis, not as a group. The amount per person is always at your discretion.

**Suggested:** \$5.00 to \$8.00 per person per day for Tour Director and \$5.00 to \$8.00 per person per day for Driver

**Gratuities for International Tours and Cruises:** On all international tours & cruises, you will be given guidelines for expected tipping in your final documents.

**Meals:** Other than meals stated in the itinerary, most hotels suggest that you give the breakfast attendant a gratuity when a continental breakfast is served.

**Personal Expenses:** Valet and room service, telephone calls and all other items of a personal nature.

**International & Fly Tours:** Airline baggage fees and any excess baggage fees. Passport, visa fees, or any other special requirements required to enter another country.

**Non-Preventable Expenses:** Any additional expenses incurred due to flight delay or flight cancellation, weather conditions, political closures, technical faults, etc. Christian Tours is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles or luggage.

## **ON THE MOTORCOACH**

**Seat Rotation:** Seating on the motorcoach is assigned based on the order in which the reservation is made. We are monitoring the decision to rotate seats for 2024 and could begin seat rotation at any time. Due to the abundance of requests to sit up front due to motion sickness, health complications, etc., we cannot honor the request to sit up front. Passengers may request to sit in the back of the motorcoach, otherwise no special seating options will be honored. The seat directly behind the Driver is reserved for the Tour Director.

**Prohibited items:** Absolutely no smoking (including all vapor devices), tobacco, or alcoholic beverages allowed on any motorcoaches. No firearms, weapons, or explosives are permitted on the motorcoach, in your luggage or carry-on.

### **Coach Courtesies:**

- Persons paying single price will share a seat with another passenger when the motorcoach is filled.
- We request that you cooperate in the seat rotation/assignment plan as set forth by your Tour Director and office staff.
- Motorcoach punctuality is extremely important when traveling with a group.
- Each person must be seated before the coach can proceed. We request that you always remain seated while the motorcoach is moving for your personal safety.
- Our motorcoaches are equipped with a restroom. These are typically for emergency use, as we make frequent stops allowing you the opportunity to use public restrooms and stretch your legs.
- Limit cell phone use to breaks & stops only.