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Dear Traveling Friends:

It's been a little while since we've been in touch with many of you, so we decided to send this update of our tours scheduled for the rest of 2010 and those "in the planning stages" for 2011. Among the many choices, what are some places you have really enjoyed or would still like to see? Your suggestions will help us plan for next year. Meanwhile, consider some of these NEW destinations:

**Fall Foliage Tour & Train Ride in Wayne Co., PA – Tues., Sept. 28, 2010 (NEW 1-Day)** We will leave from Ephrata (6:30 a.m.) and Brethren Village (7 a.m.) and travel above Scranton where we'll board a train and ride along the Lackawaxen River to Hawley. Dinner is included at a waterfront resort where we will also enjoy a variety show by Joey Vincent.. Plans are to arrive back home by 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$83 per person. (Tip for driver *not* included). Not much walking involved. Please pay in full when registering, and make your reservation before Aug. 25, 2010.

**Adams County (PA) National Apple Harvest Festival – Sat., October 2, 2010 (NEW 1-Day)** Held in Arendtsville, PA, this tour features a full day of activities including a one-of-a-kind museum honoring the apple industry and apples, apples, apples! Unique arts and crafts include Appalachian Arts Studio, chainsaw carving, pottery, tractor square dancing and entertainment by singing groups, clowns, accordions and more. We'll leave early in the morning and return about 6 p.m. Cost: \$45 per person. (Tip for driver *not* included) Please pay in full when registering, and if possible, make your reservation before Sept. 1.

**Alpaca Visit, Amish Dinner, plus Cruise on *Pride of the Susquehanna* – Thurs., Oct. 21, 2010 (NEW 1-Day)** We'll begin by visiting an alpaca farm in Mt.Joy and learning how these cute-faced animals are helping clean up the Gulf Oil spill. After a bountiful Amish dinner in the Stoltzfus home in Millersburg, we'll enjoy a scenic Fall Foliage tour on the *Pride of the Susquehanna* riverboat. We'll arrive back home around 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$55 per person. (Tip for driver *not* included). Not much walking involved. Please pay in full when registering, and if possible, make your reservation before Sept. 1, 2010.

**Lancaster County Amish Country – Thurs., November 4, 2010 (1-Day)** Beginning at the Elite Coach headquarters in Ephrata and the Conestoga Church of the Brethren, we'll visit a broom maker, rug-weaver, bakery, quilt shop, harness-maker, Amish cemetery, the Amish "Wal-Mart", an Amish school, and more! You'll see inside an Amish buggy and enjoy a delicious noon meal in an Amish home. Because Anna Buckwalter is 98, and said her tour in May was to be her final one, don't count on her to be our guide (But perhaps she'll reconsider!) Tip for driver is *not* included. Cost: \$45 per person. Not much walking involved. Please pay *in full* when registering, and make your reservation *early* as this tour usually fills fast.

**Top Branson Christmas Shows Tour -- November 12 to 20, 2010 (9 days, 8 nights)** Includes *ten* top shows, (Yakov Smirnoff, Shoji Tabuchi, Brett Family, Andy Williams, Sight & Sound's "Miracle of Christmas", Buck Trent, lunch and a show on the steamboat, *Branson Belle*, and 3 more!)--plus a visit to the Precious Moments' Headquarters, the unique College of the Ozarks, the St. Louis Arch, Lambert's Café (where they throw the rolls) and more!! This is always a fun trip and a great prelude to the holiday season. Not much walking involved. Cost per person: \$1289, dbl. occ. Send \$200 with your completed reservation form and the balance by Oct. 1, 2010. Brochures available upon request.

**Tour of Ohio Amish Country and Its Attractions – May 3-6, 2011 (4 days, 3 nights)** We'll visit the famed Warther Carvings, Button House, Gardens & Knife Shop, Pioneer Farm Equipment, Lehman's Old-Fashioned Hardware Store, Graham Dunn Woodworking & Laser Art Gallery, the Amish Homestead Furniture Factory, a Carriage Factory, Bakery and the Dennison Depot. We'll also enjoy a wagon ride and feeding exotic animals at the Rolling Ridge Ranch as well as buying that wonderful Ohio cheese at the Walnut Creek Cheese store. Our "home" for all three nights will be the beautiful Carlisle Inn. Price covers 3 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners, including an Amish wedding feast. Driver's tip is *not* included. Cost per person: \$498,dbl. occ. Send \$100 with your completed reservation form and the balance by March 1, 2011.

**More Upcoming Tours -- Still in the planning stages:**

**Scenic National Parks in the Western U.S.A. – Mid-June, 2011**

**Nova Scotia Lighthouses, Harbors and More – Sept., 2011**

DO TELL OTHERS about our trips as most of our advertising is by "word of mouth." Singles should not hesitate registering, because we often have singles looking for roommates. With all our trips, ***our policy is first-come, first served.*** Please make reservations *early* to avoid disappointment and help us with our planning. Hope to be traveling with **YOU** at some time in 2010. . . or 2011.

Making exploring God's world a fun experience ... and wishing for you safe travels...

Earl and Vivian Ziegler

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**TOUR RESERVATION FORM**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ would like to make a reservation for the tour

to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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