

**FROG 2026 INTERNATIONAL RALLY  
SYNOPSIS FOR THE SIDE TRIPS, PRICING AND SCHEDULE**

All tours are on air-conditioned Cardinal tour buses with restroom facilities. We will have bottled water available on all tours. If you have mobility scooters, please indicate that so we can arrange with Cardinal for ramps to load the scooters into the storage bay. **All return times are estimated time of arrival.**

**Tuesday August 18, 2026, tours:**

**1. Studebaker Museum, Indiana Dinosaur Museum & South Bend Chocolate Factory**

Enjoy the history of Studebaker and see the world's largest collection of U.S. Presidential Carriages, including as the one Lincoln used the night of his assassination. After the museum, you will head to lunch at the Public house restaurant known for their Upside Down Burger. After lunch, explore the South Bend Dinosaur Museum which features 43 sculptures and 30 skeletons including a Tyrannosaurs Rex and an Apatosaurus. Then learn about chocolate production at the South Bend Chocolate Company, and shop for goodies in their gift shop.

# of tickets available – 36  
Price – \$85  
Departure – 9:00 AM  
Return - 5:00 PM

**2. Meet The Makers**

The Heart of Amish country thrives with a rare abundance of extraordinarily talented and skilled artisans, craftsmen, woodworkers, furniture makers, specialty food crafts and a large variety of other products. Meet some of the Makers and experience their workmanship firsthand. We'll visit Hoosier Buggy Shop, Lambright Comfort Chairs and Heartland Mattress, then enjoy a Haystack lunch at Yoder's Homestyle cooking. After lunch, we'll visit Silver Star Leather and see a demonstration of a leather belt being made. Then there's a stop at TeaberryWood Products to make a wooden heart, and we'll end the day at Ben's Soft Pretzels to make a pretzel to take home.

# of tickets available - 54  
Price – \$95  
Departure – 8:30 AM  
Return - 5:15 PM

### **3. Ruthmere and Wellfield Gardens**

The Ruthmere Mansion was the home of entrepreneur Mr. Albert Beardsley who helped found the company that created Alka Seltzer. His elaborate 1910 Beaux-Arts style house was named after his deceased daughter Ruth. You'll see a fine art collection including Tiffany leaded glass. Rodin sculptures, velvet window coverings, hand painted walls, and walnut woodwork. We'll continue to Wellfield Botanic Gardens, which provides a shared natural and man-made environment of unique beauty. The Gardens include a one-half mile loop on a paved path. You will enjoy a boxed lunch at the gardens and then head to Fruit Hills winery to sample some delicious wines.

# of tickets available -	36
Price –	\$85
Departure –	10:00 AM
Return -	5:15 PM

### **4. Amish Brown Bag**

On this tour, you will each receive a “goodie bag” to fill as you visit several Amish businesses. Learn about the area and the history, traditions, and customs of the Amish with a knowledgeable guide. You will have an opportunity to meet several Amish entrepreneurs and see firsthand how they operate their unique enterprises. Lunch will be at Taste of Shipshewana where you will enjoy an Amish Wedding Feast and hear how this important day in their life is celebrated as you enjoy the typical meal that is served to their family and friends. End your day by making a pretzel at Ben's pretzels.

# of tickets available -	54
Price –	\$110
Departure –	8:30 AM
Return -	5:30 PM

## Thursday August 20, 2026, tours:

### 5. Amish Brown Bag

On this tour, you will each receive a “goodie bag” to fill as you visit several Amish businesses. Learn about the area and the history, traditions, and customs of the Amish with a knowledgeable guide. You will have an opportunity to meet several Amish entrepreneurs and see firsthand how they operate their unique enterprises. Lunch will be at the Carriage House where you will enjoy an Amish Wedding Feast and hear how this important day in their life is celebrated as you enjoy the typical meal that is served to their family and friends. End your day by making a pretzel at Ben’s pretzels.

# of tickets available -	54
Price –	\$110
Departure –	8:30 AM
Return -	5:30 PM

### 6. A Tisket, a Tasket Let’s Make a Basket!

This tour will travel to Teaberry Wood Products, where you will try your hand at making your own Amish basket. Then it’s on to Shawna Rae’s Treats & Eats for lunch followed by shopping on your own in downtown Shipshewana. A fun day!

**This will be is a smaller bus but will be able to handle a small foldable Handicap scooter.**

# of tickets available –	24
Price -	\$90
Departure -	10:00 AM
Return -	4:30 PM

### 7. Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Enjoy an evening of baseball watching the South Bend Cubs play the West Michigan Whitecaps while sitting in the “Home Run Porch” seats and enjoying Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Pasta Salad, Potato Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Soda/Water/Lemonade to drink.

# of tickets available –	56
Price -	\$65
Departure -	4:30 PM
Return -	11:00 PM

## 8. Boat, Bison, & BBQ

Sit back and enjoy your ride through the Amish countryside to Cook's Bison Ranch. Upon arrival you will take a wagon ride to the pasture to see the bison roaming about. You will be able to feed them with the buckets of food if you like. Your guide will tell how the ranch was started, how they acquired their first bison, as well as how they continue to manage and feed the herd. After your wagon ride, you will return to the ranch house for a barbeque dinner with all the fixins'. After dinner, you'll travel to Lake Wawasee, the largest lake within Indiana (the Great Lakes which are larger border Indiana, where you will board the SS Lillypad for an evening cruise around the lake. Non-alcoholic beverages and snacks will be provided if you desire. Alcoholic beverages are also available for purchase.

# of tickets available –	56
Price -	\$65
Departure -	2:00 PM
Return -	7:45 PM