



### PRE-NTSS TOUR, THURSDAY, JUNE 21

The tour leaves from Lancaster Host hotel at 11:45 am with a short coach ride to a local restaurant specializing in genuine Amish meals. The tour price includes your sit-down lunch with ATA friends.



Next stop on the tour is "The Amish Experience, with a guided tour of an Amish one-room school house and a tour of a typical Amish home. This stop concludes with a film, *Jacob's Choice*, a well-done movie that depicts a young man who is torn between living the Amish lifestyle or turning to the outside influences of the modern world. Since the Amish do not use electricity, it is interesting that this wonderful movie is provided. A facsimile of an outside barn wall is used instead of a screen, and the surround film is done without the benefit of electricity. (The Amish do use batteries and gas power.)



The tour then takes a short drive through a neighborhood of very well-kept Amish farms and winds up at the Riehl Farm, a working Amish farm with a marvelous gift shop. Amish buggy rides may be an option at this point in the tour.



Covered red bridges are very common in the Lancaster area. At some point on the tour the coach will stop at one of the bridges to give tour participants a chance to take photos.



Arrival back at the Lancaster Host hotel is expected by 5:30 pm. You'll be happy you experienced this NTSS tour! It's a great value for the money, and you'll make new ATA friends while experiencing the Amish culture. Sign up by submitting the form at on the inside front cover of the Mar-Apr *Topical Time*, or go to

[http://americantopicalassn.org/ntss/2012/registration\\_form.pdf](http://americantopicalassn.org/ntss/2012/registration_form.pdf)

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