

2020

SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA

Amish Country Trip Planner



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Shipshewana, Indiana 46565



Getting Here



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Shipshewana, Indiana is located in Northeast Indiana, home to the third largest Amish community in the U.S.

Getting Here

Shipshewana, Indiana is less than 200 miles from Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids and Toledo. The Indiana Toll Road (I-80/90) passes through the northern fringes of the county (LaGrange) and serves Howe and LaGrange with exits 107 and 121. US 20 connects Shipshewana and LaGrange to Elkhart and Angola. Indiana State Highways 3, 5, 9 and 120 also pass through the county.

>> Directions from I-80/90 Toll Road

Exit 107: South (right) on SR 13 to SR 120, East (left) on SR 120 to SR 5, South (right) on SR 5, 3.5 miles.

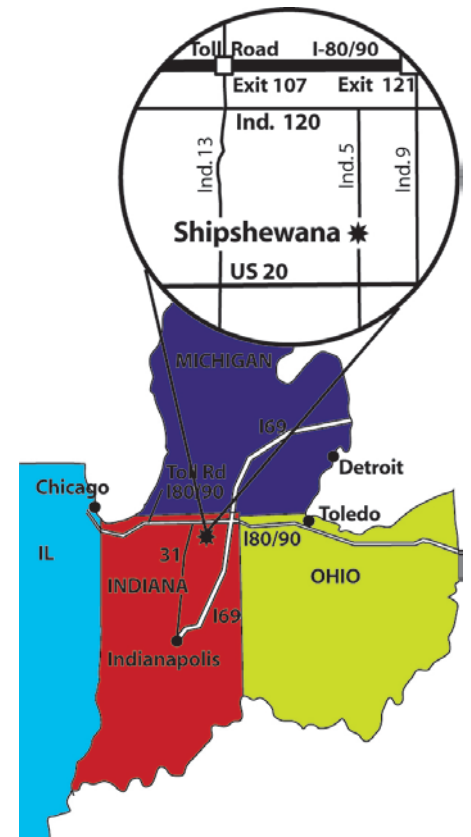
Exit 121: South (right) on SR 9 to SR 120, West (right) on SR 120 to SR 5, South (left) on SR 5, 3.5 miles.

Visitor's Center

The Shipshewana/LaGrange County Convention & Visitors Bureau offers brochures, festival & event information and area maps. 350 S. Van Buren St (SR 5) Suite H, Shipshewana IN 46565. Ph. 800-254-8090.

Courtesy Information

- Most businesses in Shipshewana close on Sunday due to the Amish/Mennonite community. Amish businesses will also be closed on Ascension Day, Good Friday and Old Christmas (Epiphany).
- Many Amish-owned businesses operate on a "cash" basis and are unable to accept Debit or Credit Cards for their transactions. Many ATMs are located throughout Shipshewana for your convenience.
- When driving the rural roads, watch for horse and buggy drivers, farm equipment, pedestrians and cyclists. When passing a bicycle or buggy, hug the center line and pass at 15 mph or less. Use care as horses can be unpredictable.



Where to Stay

Hotels

Farmstead Inn & Conference Center ★★★★★

Located directly across the street from the Shipshewana Auction & Flea Market and within walking distance to downtown shops and attractions, Shipshewana's Farmstead Inn & Conference Center offers groups clean and comfortable accommodations. Modeled after an Amish home, the Farmstead Inn has 153 guest rooms and a number of meeting rooms. 370 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4595.



- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Indoor Pool, Spa, 1/4 Court Basketball & Game Room
- Gorgeous Lobbies with Stone Fireplaces
- Closest Hotel to Flea Market & Downtown
- Free WiFi
- Conference & Event Space Available



BOOK A ROOM

Ask about Lodging Packages & Current Specials
Call: 260-768-4595
Online: farmsteadinn.com

Campgrounds

Shipshewana RV Park

Located on the Shipshewana Flea Market grounds just a few blocks from downtown Shipshewana shopping and other attractions. 165 Sites, Full Hookups, WiFi, Big-Rig Accessible. RV Service Center on site. 510 1/2 E Farver St, Shipshewana. 260-768-7627.

Online Reservations at www.ShipshewanaRV.com.



Things to Do

Amish

Blue Gate Amish Tours

Get up close and personal with the Plain people. Tour is on a comfortable air-conditioned bus accommodating up to 12 people. Site tours, unique shopping opportunities and more available. 105 E Middlebury St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4725.

Buggy Lane Tours

A buggy ride guided tour where you will see whitewashed houses, golden corn fields, laundry blowing in the breeze, flower gardens, and the occasional stand selling homemade baked goods and home grown vegetables. 140 Harrison St, Shipshewana. 574-333-9584.

Menno-Hof Amish / Mennonite Visitor Center

Menno-Hof is the perfect place to start your visit in Amish Country. Multi-image presentations and historical environments offer a glimpse into the life and history of the Amish and Mennonites. 510 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4117.

Miller's Buggy Line Company

Enjoy the peaceful pace of a buggy ride to an Amish home and come inside sit at the dining room table and enjoy the food and company of your Amish hosts, a one of a kind authentic immersion into the Amish world. 300 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4494.

Animal Parks & Farms

Cook's Bison Ranch

See and feed the buffalo, enjoy a buffalo burger, and browse our gift shop. Cook's Bison Ranch is a short drive from Shipshewana. 5645 E 600 S, Wolcottville. 260-854-3297.

Dutch Creek Farm Animal Park

Go on a Safari Style guided horse drawn wagon ride, where you can pet and feed a wide variety of animals, from farm to exotics. 6255 N 1000 W, Shipshewana. 260-768-4416.

Stutzman Dairy Farm

Experience a working dairy farm and meet and feed the animals. Watch daily milking from the comforts of a viewing room. 1360 N 850 W, Shipshewana. 260-768-3236.

Auctions

Shipshewana Antique & Miscellaneous Auction

Antique Auction held every Wednesday @ 9am year-round inside the Shipshewana Trading Place auction building. Six to ten auctioneers simultaneously sell various antiques, furniture and collectibles. 345 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4129.

Shipshewana Livestock Auction

The Shipshewana Livestock Auction is held every Wednesday, year-round as farmers from all over the Midwest come to trade hay, pigs, cows, sheep and goats. 345 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4129.

Shipshewana Horse Auction

The Shipshewana Horse Auction is held every Friday, year-round. Horse lovers from all over the United States join us for our weekly auctions of driving, work, saddle horses, ponies, and tack. 345 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4129.



Dutch Creek Farm Animal Park



Dutch Creek Farm Animal Park



Shipshewana Antique Auction



Shipshewana Livestock Auction

Things to Do

Concerts, Musicals & Shows

Blue Gate Theatre

Home to the Midwest's best family-friendly entertainment! Featuring hit musicals, as well as, artists like the Kenny Rogers, Oak Ridge Boys, Natalie Grant and more! 175 N Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4725.

Essenhaus Heritage Hall

Experience life theatre and award-winning bluegrass and gospel artists at Heritage Hall. Essenhaus Heritage Hall where each performance is enriching, creative, hopeful and suitable for the entire family! 240 US Highway 20, Middlebury. 574-825-9471.

Michiana Event Center (The MEC)

Features an amazing lineup of concerts and shows from country to classic rock to comedy, as well as equestrian shows and events in the huge coliseum. 455 E Farver St, Shipshewana. 260-768-3300.

Outdoor Adventure

Delt Church Park

119 acres with a Mega Tower Playground, picnic pavilions, a disc/frisbee golf course, wooded hiking trails and a restored prairie. 6455 S 200 W, LaGrange. 260-854-2225.

Heron Creek Golf Course

"Championship Golf", Affordable Price, only 5 miles from Shipshewana Flea Market. 615 W 050 N, LaGrange. 260-463-2906.

Pumpkinvine Nature Trail

Ride a bike on the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail, and you'll get to witness the peaceful Amish countryside with sites of farms, luscious trees (awesome to see in the Fall), and beautiful wildflowers. Trail access in Shipshewana is at County Road 850, 0.6 mile west of Shipshewana.

Shipshewana Bike Rental

Gives the residents and tourist the opportunity to have the freedom to ride where they wish. Bikes are available at the following: Shipshewana Visitors Center 350 S Van Buren St., And Farmstead Inn 370 S Van Buren St., Shipshewana. 260-215-3656.

Shipshewana Pedicabs

Environmentally friendly fun transportation alternative with a 360° view! We can pick you up from your hotel, restaurant, or any location in Shipshewana. Also offering tours. 260-336-1716.

T&L Country Canoes

Rent an canoe or kayak, and enjoy the scenic Fawn River the way the Potawatomi Indians use to do! Weekdays and weekend trips available. 5775 W 750 N, Shipshewana. 260-562-2411.

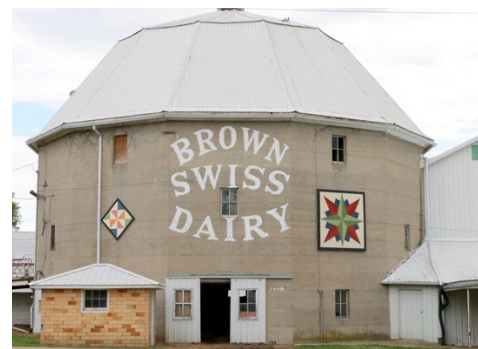
Wineries

Fruit Hills Winery & Orchard

Inviting rustic tasting room where you will have the opportunity to sample all of our fine wines. 20 minutes from Shipshewana. 55503 SR 15 Bristol. 574-848-9463.



Blue Gate Theatre



T&L Country Canoes



Shipshewana Bike Rental



Heron Creek Golf Course



Fruit Hills Winery & Orchard

Midwest's Largest Flea Market

10 Most Asked Questions About the Shipshewana Flea Market

1. What are the flea market hours for 2020?

The Shipshewana Flea Market is open every Tuesday and Wednesday from May through September, from 8am - 4pm (ET). Also open during special holidays and events, as listed below.

- Memorial Day - May 25-27, 8 am - 4 pm
- June Weekend Flea Market - June 19 & 20 (Fri. 12-8pm & Sat. 8am-2pm)
- Independence Day - June 30-Jul 1, 8 am - 4 pm & Jul 3-4 (Fri. 12-8pm & Sat. 8am-2pm)
- August Weekend Flea Market - August 14 & 15 (Fri. 12-8pm & Sat. 8am-2pm)
- Labor Day - September 7-9, 8 am - 4 pm

2. How many vendors do you have and what do they offer?

This is the Midwest's largest flea market we're talking about here. With 700 open-air booths, you're bound to see anything and everything. There are lots of bargain-type flea market items as well as a HUGE variety of handmade, boutique, and specialty items. You'll also find a great selection of local plants and produce in the farmer's market section of the market.

3. How much does it cost to get in?

It is \$3 to park on flea market grounds per vehicle, Memorial Day through September. More about parking. Admission is FREE.

4. Is the flea market indoor or outdoor? What happens when it rains?

The flea market is an open-air outdoor market. Come prepared for any weather! However, many of the vendors are under cover in tents or buildings, providing protection from the Indiana elements. The flea market is open rain or shine!

5. Is the flea market handicap accessible?

Ample handicap parking is available surrounding the entire perimeter of the flea market. Visit booth #1018 by the main entrance to rent electric scooters.

6. Is there food on site?

Yes! There are 6 food courts that feature everything from BBQ chicken to sandwiches to pie to ice cream and soft drinks. For a traditional indoor dining, visit the Auction Restaurant located at the main entrance to the market.

7. Are pets allowed?

Yep, we love crowd-friendly dogs! Just be sure they're on a leash and picked up after.

8. How do I become a vendor at the flea market?

It's easy! Send us a vendor application in advance, or just show up and check in at the flea market office! You can rent a spot to sell for a day, for a week, for a month, or even for a full season!

9. Do vendors take credit cards?

Yes and no. About half of our flea market vendors have credit or debit card capabilities, so you'll want to bring plenty of cash! Of course, if you forget, we have ATMs available on site.

10. When and Where is the Antique Auction?

There is an Antique Auction every Wednesday at 9am on flea market grounds inside the Miscellaneous & Antique Auction Building. Preview on Tuesdays as sellers set up until 5pm.



What to bring:

- Walking Shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Umbrella or Poncho
- Cash
- Extra Bags for Purchases
- A Cooler for the Trunk
- Water Bottle



2020 Events

January

Year-Round - Shipshewana Antique Auction



Shipshewana Trading Place holds Antique & Miscellaneous Auctions every Wednesday, year-round, at 9 am. Six to ten auctioneers simultaneously sell inside the Shipshewana Antique Building every week. Find furniture, antiques, primitives, art, glassware, pottery, household items, tools, sporting goods, architectural salvage, estate items, books, and the list goes on and on! Each Wednesday the auction is completely different as sellers from all over bring in their picks and finds.

1 - New Year's Day Auction

Farmstead Expo Barn (Shipshewana Auction)

3 - The Heart Behind the Music

Blue Gate Theatre

4 - David Pendleton

Blue Gate Theatre

10-11 - Booth Brothers

Blue Gate Theatre

17 - Billy Dean

Blue Gate Music Hall

18 - The Talleys

Blue Gate Music Hall

24 - Doug Stone

Blue Gate Music Hall

24 - Doug Stone

Blue Gate Music Hall

25 - Standardbred Horse Sale

Shipshewana Auction Barn

26 - Jason Crabb

Blue Gate Music Hall

31 - Darryl Worley

Blue Gate Music Hall

February

1 - Pajama Sale

Shipshewana (Town-wide)

7 - Darryl Worley

Blue Gate Music Hall

8- The Return - The Ultimate Beatles Experience

Blue Gate Music Hall

13-15 - Valentines Celebration with Ken Davis

Blue Gate Music Hall

21 - Doug Kershaw

Blue Gate Music Hall

22 - Mark Schultz

Blue Gate Music Hall

29 - Mark Trammell Quartet

Blue Gate Music Hall

March

6 - The Guess Who

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

7- Sawyer Brown

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

13 - Mutts Gone Nuts

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

14 - Night Ranger

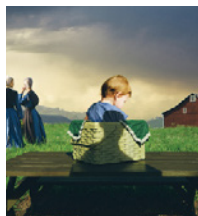
Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

20 - Anthem Lights

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

Mar 26 - May 23 - Stolen the Musical

Blue Gate Music Hall



Blue Gate Musicals uses their signature blend of the comedic and dramatic to bring their newest full-length musical to the stage. *Stolen*, a unique mystery full of intrigue and humor will captivate you from the opening curtain to the final bow.

27 - Bellamy Brothers

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

28 - Standardbred Horse Sale

Shipshewana Auction Barn

April

10 - Good Friday Horse, Tack & Pony Sale

Shipshewana Auction Barn

17 - Michael W. Smith

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

18 - SIX

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

20-23 - Booth Brothers Spring Retreat

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

2020 Events

April Continued...

22 - Antique, Misc. & Toy Auction

Shipshewana Auction Barn

23 - Doug Church: The True Voice of Elvis

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

24 - Friday Night Consignment Auction

Shipshewana Auction Barn

24 - Three Dog Night

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

25 - Swap Meet

Shipshewana Auction

25 - Dick Fox's Golden Boys

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

16 - The Mavericks

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

22 - Three Redneck Tenors

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

22-23 - Haiti Benefit Auction

Shipshewana Auction

23 - Little River Band

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

25-27 - Memorial Day Extended Flea Market

Shipshewana Flea Market

28 - Kingston Trio

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

29 - Collingsworth Family

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

30 - Josh Turner

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

May

1-2 - May Fest

Shipshewana (Town-wide)

1 - Dailey & Vincent - Bluegrass

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

2 - Blackhawk

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

May 5 - September 30 - Shipshewana Flea Market



Shipshewana Flea Market

Open every Tuesday & Wednesday, May through September from 8am-4pm. Nearly 700 booths selling anything and everything plus a Farmer's Market.

Open rain or shine. \$3 Parking.

7-8 - Jim Stafford "Nuggets from the Horse I Rode On"

Blue Gate Music Hall

8 - Gene Watson

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

14 - Clint Black

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

15 - Danny Gokey w-Cochren & Co.

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

16 - Swap Meet

Shipshewana Auction

June

2 - Singing Contractors w-Malpass Brothers

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

3 - Jeanne Robertson

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

4 - Dailey & Vincent Gospel

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

5 - Gaither Vocal Band

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

24 - Friday Night Consignment Auction

Shipshewana Auction Barn

12 - Restless Heart and Shenandoah

Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

19-20 - Weekend Flea Market

Shipshewana Flea Market

20 - Swap Meet

Shipshewana Auction



2020 Events

June Continued...

20 - Karen Knotts
Blue Gate Music Hall

26-27 - Sandi Patty
Blue Gate Music Hall

24-27 - Shishewana Quilt Festival
Town of Shishewana

26 - The Duttons
Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

27 - Asleep at the Wheel
Blue Gate Performing Arts Center

July

3-4 - Independence Day Weekend Flea Market
Shishewana Flea Market

3 - Fireworks Display
Shishewana Flea Market

9 - Kingsmen Quartet
Blue Gate Music Hall

10 - Janie Fricke
Blue Gate Music Hall

16 - Gold City
Blue Gate Music Hall

17-18 - Greater Vision
Blue Gate Music Hall

20 - Spet 5 - Salute to the Stars: Presley, Parton & Cash
Blue Gate Music Hall

31 - Ball Brothers
Blue Gate Music Hall

August

1 - Shishewana Antique Festival
Farmstead Event Pavilion & Grounds

1 - Shishewana Steam & Gas Engine Show
Farmstead Event Pavilion & Grounds

1 - Swap Meet
Shishewana Auction

6 - Hoppers
Blue Gate Music Hall

14-15 - Weekend Flea Market
Shishewana Flea Market

20 - Jeff & Sheri Easter
Blue Gate Music Hall



Shishewana Antique Festival - First Saturday in August

September

7-9 - Labor Day Extended
Shishewana Event Center (Blue Gate)

10 - Daily 7 Vincent - Country & Statler Tribute
Blue Gate Performing Art Center

18 - Friday Night Consignment Auction
Shishewana Auction Barn

19 - Swap Meet
Shishewana Auction

26 - Standardbred Horse Sale
Blue Gate Theatre

30 - Last Day for Shishewana Flea Market Season 2020
Shishewana Flea Market



2020 Events

October

2-3 - Fall Crafter's Fair
Michiana Event Center

17- Swap Meet
Shipshewana Auction

21 - Antique & Miscellaneous + Toy Auction
Shipshewana Auction Barn

24 - Ship-Chic Craft & Vintage Show Fall Market
Shipshewana Auction Barn

November

Nov 6 - Nov 28 - Shipshewana Lights of Joy (Fri & Sat Only)
Shipshewana Flea Market



Drive-thru Christmas light experience with nearly 2 million LED lights in amazing light scenes that will delight the entire family! \$20 per car.

7 - Lighting of Shipshewana & Holiday Light Parade
Town-wide

27- Black Friday Horse Auction
Shipshewana Auction

December

1 - Jan 2 - Shipshewana Lights of Joy (Tuesday - Sunday)
(Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Eve)

1- Wana Night Out
Town-wide Shopping

5 - Ship-Chic Craft & Vintage Show Holiday Bazaar
Shipshewana Auction Building

10 - Dailey & Vincent Christmas
Shipshewana Event Center

29-30 - Shipshewana Ice Festival
Town-wide

Please Note:

Events are subject to change. Please confirm before making travel plans.

More Events on: VisitShipshewana.com

Places to Shop

Long known for its huge summer flea market, Shipshewana is a shopper's paradise. But, if you look a little closer, you'll find that there is so much more here.

You'll find a variety of quilt shops, locally-made furniture stores, craft shops, antique stores, candy shops, and clothing stores all within the small town. Oh - and don't forget about the meats and cheeses!

Antiques

A Thankful Heart

Primitives, antiques, candles, throws and much more. 120 Depot St, Shipshewana. 260-768-7959.

Blue Lakeside Treasures

Antiques and Collectible glassware, featuring Fenton glass, Mosser glass, Boyd Glass, Vintage Pottery, Furniture, New and Vintage Jewelry, Hats, Quilts, Hand blown Blenko and Boyce Ornaments. 145 N Morton St, Shipshewana. 574-238-6378.

Cherry Pickers

Salvaged items, restorations and custom piece building. 160 N Morton St, Shipshewana. 574-612-4569.

Ole Tin Rooster

Vintage finds and new home decor featuring Magnolia Home Furniture and Accessories by Joanna Gaines. 165 N Harrison St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4160.

Rebecca Haarer Arts & Antiques

Eclectic country store specializing in locally made Amish goods and vintage American quilts and Antique quilts. Misc. antiques, Christmas ornaments. 165 Morton St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4787.

Shipshewana Auction & Flea Market

Find bargains on every type of merchandise imaginable in 700 booths at the Midwest's Largest Flea Market. Witness and join in the live bidding at the weekly Antique Auctions, where up to 10 auctioneers simultaneously sell. 345 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4129.

The Corner Gathering & Yesterday Once More

Located in a quaint farmhouse on the corners of Middlebury and Harrison Streets. As you wander through the rooms, you will find our displays filled with old/new treasures. 101 Harrison St., Shipshewana. 260-350-2854.

Flea Market & Farmer's Market

Shipshewana Flea Market

Nearly 700 open-air booths on 40 acres await you at the Midwest's Largest Flea Market in Shipshewana, Indiana. Find bargains on home decor, clothing, produce, plants, tools, crafts, books, beauty supplies, accessories, and everything imaginable. 345 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4129.



Morton Street Downtown



Shipshewana Flea Market



Shipshewana Flea Market



Shipshewana Flea Market



Shipshewana Flea Market

Places to Shop

Furniture

B&L Woodcrafts

Amish-owned store with large selection of children's play sets and handcrafted Adirondack chairs. 10045 W 250 N, Shipshewana.

Brandenberry Furniture

Leading supplier of Amish-made, solid wood, custom furniture. 1045 N St Rd 5, Shipshewana. 260-768-3270.

Dutchman Log Furniture

Offering unique and rare log furniture that will never go out of style and will last a lifetime. 7275 W 200 N, Shipshewana. 260-768-4140.

Raber Patio Enclosures & Furniture

Raber Patio Enclosures offers classic indoor and outdoor furniture including polyvinyl furniture by Berlin Gardens. 655 S Van Buren, Shipshewana. 260-768-7100.

Shipshewana Furniture Company

Locally-made heirloom quality woodwork featuring dovetailing, beautiful grain patterns and satin-smooth but tough finishes. 130 E Middlebury St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4725.

Wana Cabinets & Furniture

Visit our rural store with a wide array of locally-handcrafted items including furniture, crafts and gifts. 7245 W 200 N, Shipshewana. 260-768-7850.

Weaver Furniture Sales

Weaver Furniture Sales features Mission furniture styles, traditional and Shaker furniture. 7870 W 075 N, Shipshewana. 260-768-7730.

Meats, Cheeses & Foods

E&S Sales

Bulk foods for every day use including: cold cut meats, 75 kinds of cheese, and home-style noodles. Large selection of baking ingredients such as spices, nuts, flour, sugar, cake decorates, dried fruits & beans, dried grain, jams & jellies, snacks, coffee beans and much more! 1265 N SR 5, Shipshewana. 260-768-4736.

Heritage Ridge Creamery

Watch cheese making and buy the cheeses made right on site. 11275 W 250 N, Middlebury. 574-825-9511.

Schergers Kettle

Homemade Jam, Salsa, Pie filling or butter. Enjoy sampling everything we make before purchasing. Known for our Asparagus Salsa! 120 N Morton St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4629.

Yoder's Meat & Cheese

Brose 150 cuts of meat, 80 varieties of cheese, in-house smoked meats including "the worlds best bacon!" 435 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4715

Yoder Popcorn

Come enjoy a free sample of popped popcorn when you visit our shop. We have eight varieties of popcorn including our famous Tiny Tender. 7680 W 200 S, Topeka. 260-768-4051.



Shipshewana Furniture Co.



Countryside Creations



B&Honey



Raber Patio



Yoder's Meat & Cheese



E&S Sales

Places to Shop

Specialty Shops

Davis Mercantile

Over 20 stores under one roof and one giant tree! 205 Harrison St. Shipshewana. 260-768-7300.

Harrison Street Shops

Park and walk down Harrison street in Downtown Shipshewana to visit unique small town shops, boutiques, gift shops and vintage shops. Harrison St, Shipshewana.

Yoder's Shopping Center

Features Yoder Department Store, Yoder's Shipshewana Hardware, and Gifted Hands Villages Shop. 300 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4887.

Yoder's Red Barn Shoppes

Village of shops all under one roof for year-round shopping. 445 S. Van Buren St, Shipshewana.

Sweets & Treats

Aunt Millie's Candy & Nuts

Decadent chocolates, freshly roasted nuts, saltwater taffy, Jelly Belly, fudge, caramels, nostalgic candies and more! 225 Harrison St Davis Mercantile 3rd Floor. 260-768-7728.

Rise N Roll Bakery

Baked goods, donuts, jams and jellies, buttery nut crunches. On US 20 between Shipshewana and Middlebury. 1065 N 1150 W, Middlebury. 574-825-4032.

Victorian Candy Company

Watch our famous Brittle Brackle Candy being made through observation windows while sampling our many delectable products. 457 S Van Buren, Shipshewana. 260-768-3272.

Quilts - Locally Made

Leanna's Quilts

Nice selection of handmade quilts in my home. Come visit and shop these beautiful works of art! Custom quilting available! 8350 W SR 120, Shipshewana. 260-768-7798.

Little Helper's Quilt Shop

Visit our family operated quilt shop at our home. We offer a large selection of beautiful quilts in many patterns. 1030 N 1000 W, Shipshewana. 260-768-4278.



Davis Mercantile



Rise 'N Roll



Davis Mercantile



Auction Restaurant



Davis Mercantile

Get More Trip Ideas

Go to www.VisitShipshewana.com

There are way more things to do, places to shop, and places to eat!



Shipshewana Antique Auction

Places to Eat

Amish Family Style Dining

A Taste of Shipshewana

NEW in July 2019! Welcome to our home! Featuring family-style dining. Bring your group and join us for a delicious meal. Reservations Required! 7720 W 200 N. 260-350-2017

Blue Gate Restaurant & Bakery

Enjoy a warm and inviting atmosphere, great home-style cooking, friendly service and all the baked goods your heart desires. 195 N Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4725

Das Dutchman Essenhaus

Known for its pies, Indiana's largest restaurant serves homestyle American fare in a folksy setting. 240 Hwy 20, Middlebury. 574-825-9471

Hoosier Banquets

Experience an authentic Amish dinner in our home. We can serve 4 to 100 guests. Coffee hour after meal includes questions and answers about our heritage! Reservations Required! 6335 W 200 N, Shipshewana. 260-336-8533.

Casual Dining

5 & 20 Country Restaurant

Dine at this quaint Local Favorite restaurant! 7995 W US 20, Shipshewana. 260-768-4958.

Amy's Pizza

Pizza and hot sub restaurant. Eat in or take out. 140 E Country Lane, Shipshewana. 260-768-7323

Auction Restaurant

Take a break from Auction & Flea Market shopping and fill up on homestyle favorites and the best pie in town. 345 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4129.

Country Corral

Cozy place to enjoy homestyle cooking. 280 E North Village Dr A, Shipshewana 260-768-45989.

Four Seasons Diner

Family restaurant with breakfast, lunch and dinner. 125 Morton St, Shipshewana. 260-768-7466

Millie's Market Cafe

Soup, salad, sandwiches, seasoned fries and homemade pies. 225 N Harrison St, Shipshewana. 260-768-7334.

Pumpkinvine Cafe

Cafe featuring sandwiches, BBQ ribs, bread bowls, cheesecake and coffee. 230 Morton St, Shipshewana. 260-768-3125.

The Lil' Deli

Inside E&S Sales, The Lil' Deli offers sandwiches, pizza, soups, salads and ice cream. 1265 IN-5, Shipshewana. 260-768-4736

Wana Cup

Quaint local establishment featuring hearty American platters, plus homemade root beer and ice cream. 295 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-4923



Blue Gate Restaurant



Blue Gate Restaurant



Wana Cup



Pumpkinvine Cafe



Rise 'N Roll



Auction Restaurant

Places to Eat

Coffee & Tea

Kitchen Cupboard

Fruit smoothies, espressos, cappuccino, coffees and gourmet foods. 225 N Harrison St, Shipshewana. 260-768-7969.

Red Bud Tea & Cafe

Eat a homemade lunch in a cozy cafe and shop specialty tea, tea accessories and gifts for the home. 461 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana. 260-768-7056.

Ice Cream

Amish Frozen Custard & Soft Serve Ice Cream

Cute ice cream stop in front of the Shipshewana North RV Park. 5970 IN-5, Shipshewana. 260-768-7770.

Howie's Ice Cream

Soft Serve & Hard Dip, Cones, Shakes, Ice Coffee, Pretzel Bites. 7185 W 050 N, LaGrange.

Lucy's Vedio Twist

Little well-known local ice cream spot. 955 S 00 Ew, LaGrange. 260-463-3868

Yup's Dairyland

Walk-up ice cream stand about 10 minutes from Shipshewana. 53018 S.R. 13, Middlebury. 574-825-7391.

Places with Bars or Lounges

41 Degrees North

A family-friendly restaurant and bar in historic downtown Middlebury offering fresh local food, cocktails, and a wide craft beer selection. 104 S Main St, Middlebury. 574-358-0314.

CopperTop Tavern

Voted #1 in the county for our 100% Angus Burgers, we also serve up creative appetizers and entrées, including steaks and Prime Rib. 0727 W 700 S, Wolcottville. 260-854-3000.

Fireside Craft Burgers and Brews

Specializing in house-smoked meats and fresh, handcrafted burgers. LaGrange, IN. 260-768-3473.

Soft Pretzels

JoJo's Pretzels

Soft pretzels, famous mustards, Coca-cola, and more. Visit us in the Davis Mercantile. 205 N Harrison St, Shipshewana. 260-768-7759.

Ben's Soft Pretzels

It's L-O-V-E at first bite. Our Amish-Inspired, Jumbo Soft Pretzels are legendary and who are we to argue? Our dough is made fresh, on-site, daily and hand rolled. Our pretzels are preservative free, and our secret ingredient is LOVE. 100 E Berkshire, Shipshewana. 260-768-4939.



Rise 'N Roll



Kitchen Cupboard



Shipshewana Flea Market



Kitchen Cupboard



Auction Restaurant



JoJo's Pretzels

Seasons

Shipshewana, IN is beautiful in all four seasons. Snowy winter offers holiday events and plenty of indoor shopping to enjoy. Spring offers fresh flowers and new events as the fields come back to life. Summer is filled with family-fun and outdoor activities. Fall has pumpkins, craft shows and corn mazes to delight you.

Spring

MayFest

Held annually the first weekend in May, this local festival celebrates the spring season with a parade, buggy races, puppet shows, kids games, food and entertainment.

Flea Market Opens

Get great deals on home and yard items at the Midwest's largest flea market, which opens the first Tue & Wed in May.

Shipshewana Swap Meet

Held the last Saturday in April, the first outdoor swap meet of the season has animals, plants, and great items to buy.

Dutch Creek Farm Animal Park

Take a wagon ride around this Amish-owned farm and feed the interesting animals. Opens for the season May 1.

Summer

Farm Fresh Produce

From farm-fresh fruits and veggies bountiful blooms and event made-from-scratch baked goods are available in the farmer's market section of the Shipshewana Flea Market.

Antique Festival

Held the first Saturday in August, the Shipshewana Antique Festival features an antique market and a steam & gas show.

Biking / Canoeing

Go on an outdoor adventure by biking the Pumpkinvine Trail or going canoeing down one of the areas rivers.

Shipshewana RV Park

Camp at the Shipshewana RV Park - 165 sites located on the grounds of the Shipshewana Flea Market. Big-Rig friendly and full hookups too!

Fall

Fall Crafter's Fair

Festival of crafters, artisans, vintage sellers and musicians that is an annual event the first weekend of October.

Ship-Chic Craft & Vintage Show Fall Market

This show is a curated, indoor pop-up market featuring amazing vendors selling their handmade and vintage-inspired items. Held the last Saturday in October.

Winter

Lighting of Shipshewana & Holiday Parade

This all day event held on the Saturday after Daylight Savings Time ends includes downtown activities, a light parade, and a Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Shipshewana's Lights of Joy

Nearly 2 million LED lights in spectacular Christmas displays adorn this drive-thru holiday experience.

Ice Festival

Ice carvers drill and shave blocks of ice all over Shipshewana. Plus, there is a chili cook off and a snowman building contest!

New Year's Day Antique Auction

Live special auction at the Farmstead Expo Barn with a huge collection of antiques, collectibles, furniture, toys, jewelry and more.

Trip Ideas

We have broken our Shipshewana, IN vacation ideas and sample itineraries into themes. Each theme has lots of different trip ideas and activities that are sure to make your stay memorable. Check them all out as you plan your vacation to Shipshewana.

A Romantic Couples Weekend Getaway



Morning

Start your romantic trip away by grabbing breakfast at **The Country Corral** in Shipshewana - a local favorite. Or, indulge in a larger breakfast or brunch at the **Das Dutchman Essenhaus** in nearby Middlebury.

After breakfast, **T&L Country Canoes** offers couples the chance to paddle along the Fawn River. Rent a canoe or kayak and float on the water while spotting wildlife and basking in the peacefulness of nature. For an extra dose of romance, pack some chocolates to snack on or a light picnic.

Afternoon

Take a stroll around **Downtown Shipshewana** and explore the many antique and specialty shops such as **Cherry Pickers** or the **Davis Mercantile**. Stop at **JoJo's Pretzels** for a piping hot soft pretzels and share a vanilla Coke with your honey in the Coca-cola themed store.

Miller's Buggy Line Company will take you and your sweetheart on a romantic buggy ride. Choose from a variety of different trips around Shipshewana - and don't forget to hold hands!

Heritage Ridge Creamery is a cheese shop in Middlebury where you will have the opportunity to view the cheese-making process, sample the many cheeses in the store, and shop for local Amish goods.

Fruit Hills Winery & Orchard, located on 2 acres of scenic fruit hills in Bristol, Indiana, has a tasting room and a large deck to enjoy a glass (or bottle) of wine.

Evening

If you're ready to sit down for a meal, consider these dining options: **Blue Gate Restaurant & Bakery** (inviting atmosphere, great home-style cooking, friendly service and all the baked goods your heart desires), **41 Degrees North** (fresh local food, cocktails, and a wide craft beer selection), or **Pumpkinvine Cafe** (featuring sandwiches, BBQ ribs, bread bowls, cheesecake and coffee).

For evening entertainment, check the theatre and concert schedule at the **Blue Gate Theatre** or **Michiana Event Center**. More than likely, there is a play, a comedian, or musical act showing that you won't want to miss.

Where to Stay

Farmstead Inn & Conference Center is right in the middle of Shipshewana - giving easy access to all that the area has to offer. The cozy guest rooms, stone fireplaces and indoor hot tub gives this hotel a romantic touch for your getaway.

Trip Ideas

Getaway for the Girls



Morning

Kick off your morning with a great breakfast at the **Auction Restaurant** - and be sure to share one of their giant homemade cinnamon rolls with the girls!

After breakfast, it's time to shop the flea market. The **Shipshewana Flea Market** has nearly 700 open-air booths so that you can literally shop til' you drop. Your group will love browsing the decor and crafts, plus you'll catch some sweet deals on items like makeup, perfumes, purses, tools, cleaning supplies, games, candles, fabric, fruits & veggies, flowers, cookware, books and more.

Afternoon

If you're in the mood for lunch, grab a quick bite at one of the four **flea market food court stands** within the market. Don't forget to grab an ice cream cone from the vendor who has a 1920's antique ice cream maker!

After you've finished shopping the market, take a stroll in downtown Shipshewana to browse the many unique shops and cafes. Sit and have a snack on the 3rd floor rooftop of the Davis Mercantile at **Millie's Market Cafe**, or grab a mid-afternoon pick me up latte from **Kitchen Cupboard**.

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Where to Stay

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Trip Ideas

Experience Amish Country



Morning

Good morning from Amish Country! Start your Amish experience with a big breakfast at **Das Dutchman Essenhaus** in Middlebury. If you're craving donuts, try stopping at **Rise 'N Roll Bakery** for their famous cinnamon-caramel donuts.

Next, visit the **Menno-Hof Amish/Mennonite Information Center** where you'll learn about the history, faith and life of Amish and Mennonites.

Afternoon

Road trip anyone? Get in your car and go on the **Heritage Trail Adventure**, a scenic winding loop that explores welcoming communities, area attractions and Amish life. Pick up your free audio driving tour from the Elkhart County CVB that is easy to follow and packed with fun facts.

Or, go on the **Barn Quilt Trail** - a self-guided driving tour connecting six communities throughout LaGrange County in Northern Indiana. See a series of murals on historic barns, family homesteads and public spaces.

Ready for lunch? Stop at **E&S Sales**, an Amish-owned bulk foods store and deli counter in Shipshewana. They have great sandwiches, soups, salads, pizza, wraps and ice cream. Just remember - it's cash only! Or, go next door to **Ben's Soft Pretzels** for an Amish-inspired pretzel.

After lunch, take a buggy ride with **Miller's Buggy Line** to get an inside glance of Amish life.

Evening

Ready to experience an authentic dinner in an Amish home? Grab your group of four or more and make reservations with **Hoosier Banquets**. Coffee hour after meal includes questions and answers about the host's heritage!

After dinner, watch a family-friendly musical at the **Blue Gate Theatre**.

Where to Stay

As the evening fades, consider staying at the **Farmstead Inn & Conference Center**. Modeled after the Amish homes that dot our area, the hotel provides the chance to unwind, unplug and refresh after a day of learning. Go for a walk around the winding sidewalks and listen as horse and buggies clip clop down the road. Or, take a dip in the indoor pool (located in the connected red barn) and relax in the hot tub silo surrounded by a barn scene mural.

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