

Advent time in Indiana - Notre Dame Basilica & Blue Gate Theatre

An Advent Journey of Faith & Joy

Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame

Our Advent journey begins at the beautiful University of Notre Dame, where we'll tour the magnificent Basilica of the Sacred Heart. With its soaring ceilings, stained glass, sacred art, and unmistakable sense of reverence, the Basilica is one of those places that invites you to slow down and simply take it all in. *We will attend their 11:30am Mass.*

Yoder's Red Barn Shoppes – Shipshewana

Then it's time for a little **FUN!** We'll head into Shipshewana for time to browse Yoder's Red Barn Shoppes for a short time - look for a Christmas gift, discover something made locally, find a treat for yourself—or just enjoy browsing and visiting with your fellow Companions (or capturing goofy photos). This is our chance to experience a little of Shipshewana's warm, small-town charm.

Blue Gate Restaurant

Come hungry! We'll gather around the table for the famous **Grand Buffet at the Blue Gate Restaurant**. After a full day of exploring, this is our time to relax, enjoy a wonderful meal, laugh, visit, and share some good old-fashioned fellowship before our evening show.

Blue Gate Theatre – Derek Hough: *Dance for the Holidays*

And what a way to end our day! Derek Hough, known to millions from *Dancing with the Stars*, brings **Dance for the Holidays** to the Blue Gate Theatre. Expect an energetic evening of incredible dancing, music, beautiful staging, and plenty of Christmas spirit. After a day that begins with the quiet beauty of Notre Dame, we'll finish with a joyful celebration!

Meals included for this Road Trip: Lunch & Supper

And Along the Way... Of course, the destinations are only part of a **Catholic Road Trip**.

We'll begin our day with **Morning Prayer and the Rosary**, and end it with an **Evening Reflection**, enjoy Road Trip Tunes, share a few Catholic Smiles and Journey Ponders, and make time for Sacred Quiet. It's a day intentionally filled with all four of our Catholic Road Trip Pillars:

FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • FORMATION • FUN

(If you have not traveled yet with us, you will soon find out what these things mean!)

And because we're traveling during Advent, we'll carry one thought with us throughout our journey:

Prepare your heart. Celebrate His coming.

I hope you'll come along! **Travel with Purpose. Return with Joy. Live the Faith!**