

# ST. JACOBS COUNTRY

CANADA

*Ontario's favourite rural destination*

## Drama in Turn of the Century Living

A Three Day Historical, Cultural & Theatrical Tour of Southern Ontario

DAY ONE

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### VILLAGE OF ST. JACOBS

- One of Ontario's best **SHOPPING** destinations with over 100 shops:
- Canadian **CRAFTS** made on location: pottery, glassblowing, weaving etc.
- Home decor, clothing & gift boutiques; antiques and quilts galore

**"THE MENNONITE STORY"** at the Visitor Centre, St. Jacobs:

A guided multi-media presentation explaining the culture & history of the Mennonites.

**GALLERIES, EXHIBITS** ~ In The MILL, ST. JACOBS

- **NEUFELD GALLERY**
- **MAPLE SYRUP MUSEUM OF ONTARIO**
- **QUILT GALLERY**
- **MODEL RAILWAY** panorama (St. Jacobs circa 1940)
- **ST. JACOBS HISTORY** and role in developing hydro-electric power
- **HOME HARDWARE STORY** historic exhibit of its origins in the village

**DINE AT BENJAMIN'S RESTAURANT & INN**

- A refurbished stage coach inn c. 1852, specializing in contemporary cuisine and friendly professional service. Extensive collection of wines, patio in season.

**EVENING THEATRE**

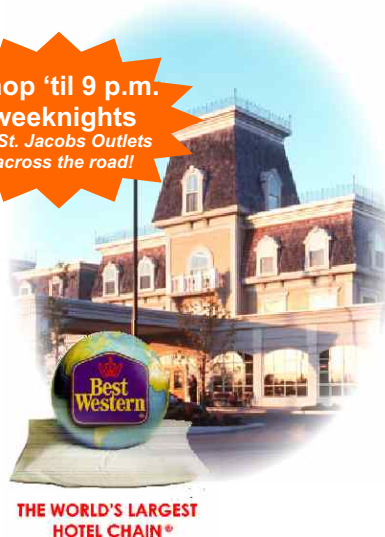
- **ST. JACOBS COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE**, in the Market District
- St. Jacobs Schoolhouse, Drayton Festival, Stratford Festival, or Kitchener's Centre in the Square

**LODGING**

- Award-winning **BEST WESTERN PLUS ST. JACOBS COUNTRY INN** - next door to theatre, shopping & farmers' markets
- Destination Inn & Suites, Waterloo



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## DAY TWO

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### STONE CROCK BAKERY

- Fresh brewed coffee & warm muffins from the oven - to go!

### SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH MENNONITE COUNTRY

- Experience the serenity and beauty of the rolling farm land that the Old Order Mennonites call home. Motorcoach tours can arrange a step-on guide to acquaint you with the culture and history of the Mennonites of Waterloo County.

### LUNCH BUFFET

- Stone Crock Restaurant in St. Jacobs is famous for their hearty Lunch Buffet.

### HISTORIC HOMES

- **Joseph Schneider Haus, Kitchener** - Experience the Mennonite lifestyle mid 1850's at the homestead of Kitchener's founder, Joseph Schneider.
- **Woodside National Historic Site** - boyhood home of Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King
- **Castle Kilbride, Baden** - c.1877 Victorian mansion with nationally designated original "Trompe l'oeil" wall & ceiling murals

### EVENING THEATRE

- **ST. JACOBS COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE, ST. JACOBS SCHOOLHOUSE THEATRE, STRATFORD FESTIVAL or CENTRE IN THE SQUARE** - 8 P.M. Curtain

### LODGING

- **BEST WESTERN PLUS ST. JACOBS COUNTRY INN**
- **DESTINATION INN & SUITES, WATERLOO**



Castle Kilbride, Baden



## DAY THREE

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### ST. JACOBS FARMERS' MARKET

- At the crack of dawn, the market is bustling with over 400 vendors indoors & outside. Buy lunch for the road!



Woodside National Historic Site, Parks Canada

## CONTACTS

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**Best Western PLUS St. Jacobs Country Inn:** 1-800-972-5371  
**Destination Inn & Suites:** 1-866-222-9175  
**The Mennonite Story, Step-On Guides:** Del Gingrich 519-664-3518  
**Castle Kilbride:** 519-634-8444  
**Joseph Schneider Haus:** 519-742-7752  
**Woodside National Historic Site:** 519-571-5684  
**Centre In The Square:** 1-800-265-8977  
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**Stratford Festival:** 1-800-567-1600



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