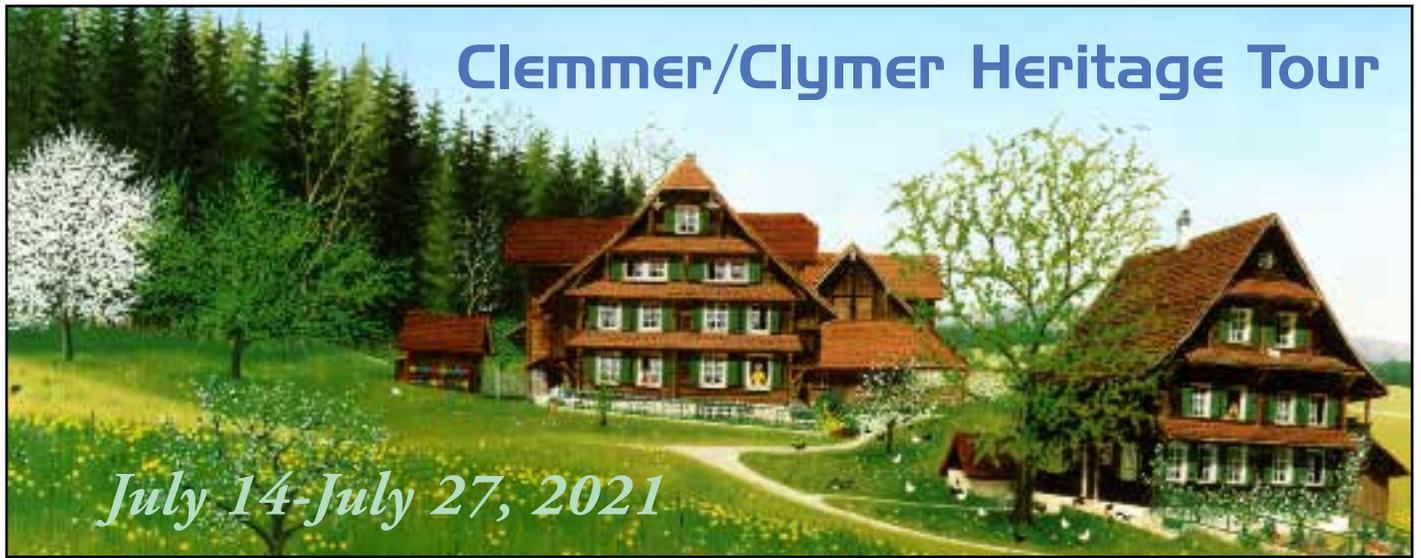


Clemmer/Clymer Heritage Tour



July 14-July 27, 2021

This tour will visit sites, both cultural and historical, in Switzerland and Germany, with an emphasis on the Clymer/Clemmer/Klymer and related families. We will visit historic Anabaptist sites in Germany, France, and Switzerland, including ancestral villages where our ancestors lived.

- Tour Leaders Lemar & Lois Ann Mast and Mike & Liz Petersheim with Resource Person Don Clymer

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Fly from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Frankfurt, Germany.

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Arrive in Europe and drive south to stop at Schreisheim for lunch before continuing to the Black Forest where we will sleep in the town of Triberg—the cuckoo clock capitol of the world and the best place to purchase a cuckoo clock.



Friday, July 16, 2021

Drive to Montbéliard, France, where our earliest known ancestor, Franz Klymer, lived. Sleep at Bienenberg, Switzerland.



Montbéliard Chateau

Saturday, July 17, 2021

Enjoy a short tour of the Bienenberg Bible School before visiting an old Roman archaeological site that is now an open-air museum at Augusta Raurica. Then drive south into the Emmental where we first stop at a Swiss Cheese Factory to sample a variety of cheeses before checking in at our hotel for the next three nights.



Regula Fankhauser at the Täuferversteck telling an insightful story of how Anabaptism has effected her life—here she is in the museum she created.

those who wish to hike over the Swiss hills where many Anabaptists lived over the past centuries.

Monday, July 19, 2021

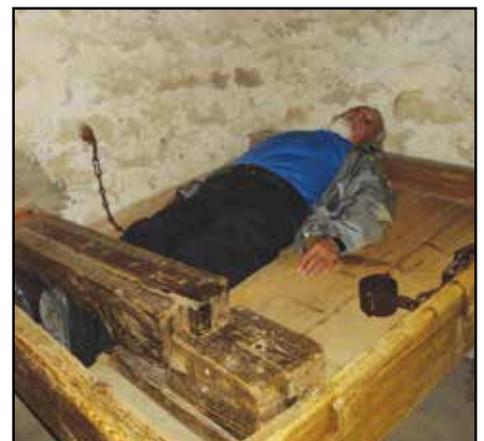
Our first stop this morning is at A stop at the Barau Cowbell Factory—the perfect place to buy a cowbell from the manu-

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Attend the Sunday morning worship service at Langnau Mennonite Church—the oldest continuous Mennonite Church in the world with roots back to 1527. This is where our Resource Person Don Clymer and his wife were married in 1980! Walk through the Langnau Cemetery across the street and see many familiar surnames. In the afternoon, visit more of the Emmental Valley where early Anabaptists lived and worshipped in the 1600s. Visit the Trachselwald Castle (built in 1200 A.D.) and climb up into the prison tower to see where Anabaptists were imprisoned for their faith. Time will also be available for



We climb to the top of the Trachselwald Castle tower to see where Anabaptists were imprisoned in the 1500s.



It is a solemn moment to consider placing one of our group into the stocks in an old prison cell at Trachselwald.



Bern, Switzerland

facturer. Then meet Simon and Regula Fankhauser at the *Täuferversteck* at Hinterhütten, an old Swiss homestead with a hidden room to hide hunted Anabaptists from the Swiss authorities. Enjoy lunch at the Kambly Cookie Factory where we can sample literally dozens of Swiss cookies (all free) before we drive south to Stechelberg to board a cable car up to the mountain-side village of Mürren in the snowy Alps for our hotel. Mürren is circled by the kind of mountain panorama you only dream about with Alpine wildflowers, waterfalls, quiet hiking trails—all a fairy-tale Switzerland!

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

The next morning as the moving clouds lift, take a cable car up to the Schilthorn—more spectacular scenery—to enjoy a delicious morning buffet breakfast in a revolving restaurant. The spectacular view of the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau snow-capped mountains plus more than 200 other summits are awesome! Then we will drive into



Emmentaler where some of our ancestors lived

Bern—capital of Switzerland—and participate in a self-guided walking tour after seeing the famed *Zeitglockenturm* (Bern Clock Tower with its mechanical figures that are set in motion four minutes before each hour.) This was also the first main city gate used from 1191 to 1250 A.D. Other sites include the capitol buildings of Switzerland, the Münster Cathedral, apartment where Physicist Albert Einstein lived and where he made his Special Theory of Relativity. Of course, we cannot miss the bear pits.

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

A visit to Interlaken this morning before a relaxing visit at the amazing Ballenberg Open Air Museum—also called the “Williamsburg of Switzerland”—where we stroll through many paths to view the 100+ buildings that are centuries old from all over Switzerland, enjoy farmyard animals, traditional and old-time gardens and fields, and demonstrations of local crafts—all to create a vivid impression of

rural life in days gone by. This evening we will enjoy our very own private Alphorn and Yodeling Concert followed by a cheese fondue dinner.

Thursday, July 22, 2021

Drive through the Susten Pass with more beautiful scenery on our way to Luzerne—the first city in the Swiss Confederacy where the famous wooden chapel bridge dating to 1333 welcomes us with its painted gables. Then it is on to Einsiedeln, the site of a monastery founded in 934. This well-known Catholic landmark emphasizes the extreme differences in comparison to our Anabaptist history!



Mürren, Switzerland



Alphorn and Yodeling!

Yes, we will have the opportunity to blow this alphorn!



Memorial plaque along the Limmat River in Zurich showing the site where early Anabaptist Felix Manz was drowned. Our ancestor, Hans Landis, was beheaded for his faith across the River. The Grossmünster can be seen in the distance.

Friday, July 23, 2021

Visit the city of Zurich—birthplace of Anabaptism in 1525—for a walking tour of the Fraümünster Cathedral with its five famous stained glass windows by Marc Chagall, the Grossmünster Cathedral with its massive bronze cast doors depicting the Reformation story, memorial stone along the Limmat River—the site where Anabaptist Felix Manz was drowned in 1527 and where Preacher Hans Landis was beheaded in 1614. As we walk these cobblestone streets where our Anabaptist ancestors walked, and then visit the *Täuferhole* (Anabaptist Cave) where



Hans Landis House at Hirzel that was sold after the family saw their father beheaded and were shipped out of the country told never to return! Residence and property was sold and monies built the Hirzel Reformed Church which we will visit.

Anabaptists are known to have worshipped in secret, this spiritual journey becomes extra memorable!

Saturday, July 24, 2021

First stop this morning is at the small town of Hirzel—hometown of our Landis ancestors—and where Johanni Spyri lived and wrote *Heidi*. We will see the house where Preacher Hans Landis—the last Anabaptist to be martyred in Switzerland—lived. Our next stop is nearby at Affoltern am Albis where Klemmer families moved to after they were forced to leave France. Before we leave Switzerland, we will stop to see the largest waterfalls in Europe. Our hotel for the next three nights is in the city of Worms near the famed Worms Cathedral and the Martin Luther Monument surrounded by the main forerunners of the Reformation.



Sunday, July 25, 2021

Our morning worship service will be at the Friedelsheim Mennonite Church where our Klemmer immigrant ancestor’s brothers’ family lived. We will also tour the old town of Friedelsheim, tour a local winery, and visit Weierhof to see the Mennonite Historical Library and tour this town that was originally a monastery destroyed in the Thirty Years’ War and settled in 1682 by the Kraybill and other Mennonite families from Switzerland.

Monday, July 26, 2021

Today is our Rhine River cruise sailing down the Rhine River past the same castles that our ancestors passed when they were on their way to America. Our afternoon visit “Emigre Museum of the Palatinate” sharing how 17th- and 18th-century emigrants left for North America. Then we return to Worms for last-minute shopping before our Goodbye Party at dinner.

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

Fly home from Frankfurt to Philadelphia. This experience of visiting Europe needs to end sometime as we return home with many good memories!



Reaching the Anabaptist Cave is certainly a rewarding accomplishment after the hike up through the meadows.



Ride past the same castles our ancestors rode past on the Rhine River—although your ship will be quite different than boats used years ago!



— TOUR FEATURES AND CONDITIONS —

TOUR PRICE: \$4,800.00 per person based on double occupancy (add \$800 for a single room). A chartered bus from Morgantown to the airport will be available to transport persons to and from the airport. Vehicles may be parked at Masthof (Morgantown, Pa.) while we are in Europe. No cost for parking at Masthof. The projected cost for bus transportation to and from the airport will be about \$50 roundtrip per person (depends on the number of persons).

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Tour price includes U.S.A. departure tax.

MEALS: Continental breakfast each morning and dinner each evening (excludes beverages) is provided. Lunches are on our own, although suggestions will be offered.

BAGGAGE: Motorcoach capacity limits tour participants to one large suitcase per person plus a carry-on bag, so only one large suitcase plus “underseat” baggage, **please**. The airlines permit baggage with a combined length, width, and height of 106 inches provided no bag exceeds 62 inches, plus “underseat” baggage with total dimensions of 45 inches, and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.

SIGHTSEEING AND ENTRANCE FEES: A coach driver driving a private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with additional local guides as necessary. Entrance fees are included to all places mentioned in this itinerary.

TIPS AND TAXES: Applicable taxes and service charges for program features are included. All tips to hotel staff for included services and meals and to bus driver are included.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport fee, travel insurance if your situation deems necessary, meals at noontime, beverages with included dinners, and personal expenses.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$800.00 per person is requested to hold space on the tour. The remaining \$4,000.00 will be due before or on January 1, 2021, as space permits. Reservations will be accepted (pending available space) after January 1, 2021, although the cost of the airline ticket *may* increase pending availability.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS: Full refund granted if cancellation is received by September 1, 2020. Cancellation after September 1, 2020, will result in a full refund less airline ticket.

A valid passport is required. If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately, available at your local courthouse. If you have a passport, please verify that it is valid until at least December 31, 2021. No visa is required.

ALL RATES AND FARES ARE CALCULATED ON PRICES IN EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020, AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. TOUR PRICE IS BASED ON PARTICIPATION BY AT LEAST 35 PERSONS.

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Please reserve space for _____ person(s) on the
2021 Clemmer/Clymer European Heritage Tour.

Check should be payable to “Mennonite Family
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 \$ _____. (\$800.00 deposit per person)

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