

"Missouri Star, Fabulous Fabric" Quilt Tour 2025

Sept 12th - Sept 21st, 2025

Who would not like a tour to Disneyland, Fabric style? Need we say more Seven Quilt Shops, two Museums, plus the Disneyland of Quilting, Missouri Star, many fabulous excursions equals one great tour.

\$3495 Cdn / **\$2633** Usd per person double occupancy (includes all taxes) **\$1048** Cdn/ **\$800** Usd single supplement additional (includes all taxes)

Tour starts and ends in Toronto, Ontario

* Land Package Tour Includes:

- 10 days 9 nights deluxe hotel accommodation double occupancy
- Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- All Breakfast Daily at your hotel
- Includes a total of 12 meals 9 breakfasts, & 3 dinners
- Visits to 7 fabulous quilt shops plus Missouri Star
- Enjoy two full days at "Missouri Star Birthday Bash" festivities and shops
- Explore and shop Mennonite and Amish Village
- Visit and tour the "National Historic Landmark" Amana Colonies
- Enjoy time viewing the quilts at the Iowa Quilt Museum
- Participate in a trunk show at Missouri Star (subject to change)
- Entrance to Missouri Quilt Museum
- View beautiful Murals
- Relax on the Mark Twain Riverboat Cruise of the Mississippi River
- ALL excursions as listed on the final itinerary
- Luxury coach transportation to all excursions
- Services of a Professional Tour Manager who will remain with the group for your entire tour

*Your Land Package Tour does not include:

- Airfare (We can book the flight for you)
- Transportation to & from the hotel
- Gratuities for the guides and bus driver.
- Some lunches and some dinners (unless indicated)
- Insurance coverage, Medical and/or cancellation
- Telephone calls, souvenirs, additional snacks or drinks
- Excess baggage costs (overweight and over-sized luggage may have additional costs levied by the airline)
- Single hotel supplement of \$1084 Cdn / \$800 US

Itinerary*

Day 1 – Cross Border & Excitement

(Fri Sept 12) – Whether you have driven across the province or local to meet us or arrived by air, we will pick everyone up at one location and head west to Sarnia where we will cross the border to begin our adventure. Excitement will mount as we make our way to our very first quilt shop on the tour, Quilts at the Marshall House. A definite favourite. Once we arrive at our hotel for the night, we will gather for an Amish Welcome Dinner.

Stay overnight in Middlebury, Indiana Meal(s) - D

Day 2 - Shop the Village - More Fabric

(Sat Sept 13) – This morning we will spend time in the small shopping village behind our hotel. You will never guess what is there. A Quilt Shop! After buying our lunch at the bakery, we will board the bus and journey across to Naperville but we will first stop at another quilt shop, Top Shelf Quilts. 7,000 square ft with over 4,000 bolts. A quilter's dream.

Stay overnight in Naperville, Illinois Meal(s) - B

Day 3 – Historic Towns of the Amana Colonies

(Sun Sept 14) – Today we set out for the Amana Colonies. We will make a lunch stop along the way. Once we have arrived, a knowledgeable local guide will board our bus to show you the most important historic sites. You'll learn about their communal life before 1932, including the gardens, agriculture, religion, and way of communal living. The history of Amana Colonies, a National Historic Landmark and one of America's longest-lived communal societies, began in 1714 in the villages of Germany and continues today on the lowa prairie. This evening, we will have a group dinner and relax at our hotel which used to be a mill. We will be here for two nights.

Stay overnight in Amana Colonies, Iowa Meal(s) – B, D

Day 4 - More of the Amana Colonies

(Mon Sept 15) – After our morning breakfast, we will walk over to a beautiful quilt shop, Heritage Designs located in the Historic Amana Colonies. We will visit and shop there first and then you will have the rest of the day to explore. Be sure to visit the General Store and the Chocolate Haus. Sweet and delicious.

Stay overnight in Amana Colonies, Iowa Meal(s) – B

Day 5 - Iowa, Here we come

(Tues Sept 16) – Our day starts with a scenic drive across lowa and onto Winterset where we will visit the Iowa Quilt Museum. With new exhibits that change four times a year, there will be beautiful quilts for us to see. After the museum, in the same town, just a few doors down, we will pop into Piece Works Quilt Shop. A store that was chosen to be in the Quilt Sampler magazine. Beautiful! We will spend some extra time in Winterset for you to browse around before heading to our hotel where we will relax for the next three nights.

Stay overnight in Chillicothe, Missouri Meal(s) - B

Day 6 - Day 1 at the Missouri Star Birthday Bash

(Wed Sept 17) – We have made it to Missouri Star, The Disneyland of Quilting. Birthday Bash. Here we come. Let the fun begin! There will be lots of games, prizes and giveaways. Take your time to look and plan. You will have all day. (Trunk show, TBD)

Stay overnight in Chillicothe, Missouri Meal(s) – B

<u> Day 7 – Day 2 in Hamilton Missouri</u>

(Thurs Sept 18) – Today you will have another full day in Hamilton, Missouri where Missouri Star calls home. We will visit the Quilt Museum and have many photo opportunities of the murals, the largest spool of thread, and our new friends. So much fun for everyone. It is time to grab all the items you did not get the day before.

Stay overnight in Chillicothe, Missouri Meal(s) – B

Day 8 – Life and Times of Huckleberry Finn

(Fri Sept 19) – It is time to move on. Today after breakfast, we will head to Hannibal, Missouri, the home of Mark Twain and his fictional characters Huckleberry Finn and Jim, who set off along the Mississippi River. While in Hannibal, we will visit a quilt shop called Hickory Sticks and take a riverboat ride on the famous Mississippi River. After a busy day, it will be nice to head to our hotel for a relaxing evening.

Stay overnight in Springfield, Illinois Meal(s) – B

Day 9 – Time to Head Home

(Sat Sept 20) – As we start our journey north to home, we will make a stop at our very last quilt shop. Bolines LLC. This is a warehouse of fabulous fabrics. Oh boy! All of the patterns are designed by Rebecca Boline and are not available wholesale to other shops or distributors. They are unique. Some are humorous and whimsical but all are easy and fast. Once we have had our final fabric frenzy, we will stop for lunch and stay one more night in the United States. This evening, we will enjoy our time and meal at our farewell dinner.

Stay overnight in Middlebury, Indiana Meal(s) - B, D

Day 10 - See you later, not goodbye

(Sun Sept 21) - After a fabulous 10 days, we will have made it back across the border with all our new fabric finds and memories. Arriving at the hotel or drop-off point late afternoon.

*Subject to change