

HOMETOWN TOUR

A FOUR DAY TOUR THROUGH MISSOURI AND IOWA

SEPTEMBER 23-26, 2024

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Pick up Locations: Jackson and
Kalamazoo area

Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip Transportation via Compass Coach
- Fully Hosted by Xpedition Travel
- 3 nights lodging: Fairfield Inn and Suites, Drury Inn and Suites and Hyatt Place
- 7 meals: 1 continental breakfast en route, 3 Full Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- **FULL DAY (9 am-5 pm) at the Missouri Star Quilt Company.**
 - Admission to Quilt Museum
 - Lunch
 - Trunk show with Edie McGinnis
 - **LOTS of shopping time!**
- Lunch and free time in the Amana Colonies
- Stop at Antique Archeology
(Home of American Pickers)
- Stops at five additional quilt stores
Includes 3 TOP TEN by Quilt Sampler



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\$753pp Quad Occupancy
\$791pp Triple Occupancy
\$852pp Double Occupancy
Single: Upon Request



There is something magical about traveling through America's Heartland.. Whether it is the crisp fall air or the rolling countryside. The journey is as good as the final destination. Iowa and Missouri are home to some of the finest quilt stores available such as the Missouri Star Quilt Company as well as Top Ten Quilt stores as listed in the Quilt Sampler Magazine. Add museums, towns filled with history and shopping for antiques in cozy downtowns that smack of yesteryear, this results in a combination that can't go wrong! Please join us as we celebrate the love of quilting together while taking a step back in time and enjoying the small towns that are the heart of America.

Daily Agenda

Day 1. September 23

B/D

Get your bags packed the night before because we're off with an early start! Today will be a travel day as we head to our evening accommodations in Chillicothe, MO. But, we can't travel and not stop along the way! Lunch today will be on your own. Late afternoon we will stop and enjoy an included dinner, visit a cute and quaint and a TOP TEN STORE as designated by Quilt Sampler Magazine. This is the start of our quilt store journey and every store has a different specialty that makes them unique!

Day 2 September 24

B/L

After an included breakfast at the hotel, we will board the coach and take a short scenic tour along the countryside as we travel to our destination. Today we will spend our time at MSQC until they close their doors at 5 pm! Hamilton, MO is the home of the Missouri Star Quilt Company. We will have all day to shop, enjoy a lecture and trunk show from Edie McGinnis and visit the quilt museum. Boxed lunches will be provided. This town is also the home of JC Penny and we can check the mural in his honor before we depart, or visit his museum or boyhood home. This evening we will arrive in Des Moines at our evening accommodations at the Drury Inn and Suites.

Day 3. September 25

B/L

We will enjoy an included breakfast this morning before we begin our adventures. Today we begin our Shop Hop day with stops at two TOP TEN Quilt Stores as designated by Quilt Sampler Magazine. Lunch today will be at the Ox Yoke Inn, another local favorite serving German style fare. Following lunch you will have free time in the downtown area and we will also take a small tour of the Amana Colonies as we head to our final store. This was discovered on a recent trip and is a "must see." The owner's daughter designs fabric and the upstairs is a quilter's dream! Then we are off to the Drury Inn and Suites for the evening. Get a good night's rest because we have one day left.

Day 4. September 26

B

Today we are off to experience LeClaire, Iowa. We will begin our morning at the local quilt store as they will open early just for us! The owner does an amazing job with quilting kits. LeClaire offers a chance to visit Antique Archeology (home of American Pickers) as well as browse the quaint town filled with antique stores or just walk along the riverfront. You will also have a chance to visit the Buffalo Bill Museum as they honor a celebrity from the past. The choice is yours today! Then, we will depart LeClaire and you can put your feet up and rest as we head back to Michigan.

** B denotes including Breakfast, L denotes included Lunch, D denoted included Dinner

Call Xpedition Travel at 1-855-411-5766 with any questions!

To make a reservation for Fall MSQC September 2024, please return this form with a \$100 deposit. Second payment of \$250 due June 15, 2024. Final payments due July 15, 2024. No refunds will be issued after July 1, 2024.

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Pick up Location (circle one): Jackson and Kalamazoo area

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