

QUILT VENTURES

Presents

Tours for Quilters

Pennsylvania 2012

Philadelphia and Lancaster County

March 9-18, 2012

with

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Welcome to a Quilt Ventures Tour!

Join us for 10 fun filled days in Pennsylvania.

*Enjoy the Amish countryside, quaint villages,
historic cities and a memorable estate garden.*

Visit the new AQS quilt show with lots of vendors.

*Enjoy quilt shops, a quilt museum
and many fabric shopping opportunities.*

It's more than a trip! It's a holiday adventure!

Enjoy new friends, lots of fun, good food, fabulous fabric shopping!

You'll have a great time!

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QUILT VENTURES' 2012 Pennsylvania Tour

10 Day Tour March 9-18

Includes

3 nights in Philadelphia at the Holiday Inn Midtown Express

Breakfast Buffet each day

Welcome Dinner

Philadelphia Trolley Tour with guide One day On-off trolley ticket

6 nights at the Inn at Leola Village Breakfast Buffet each day

6 evening meals including:

Miller's Smorgasbord Buffet

Old Order Amish family meal

Guided Tour of the Amish countryside

2-day Admission: American Quilter's Society Quilt Show

Admission to Philadelphia Flower Show

**Admission to Longwood Gardens
Admission to Hershey Trolley Tour
Coach Driver Gratuity
Tote bag**

**Double Occupancy \$1,975.00
Single Occupancy \$2,560.00**

**7 Day Tour March 11 - 18
Includes one night in Philadelphia,
Sunday evening meal
6 nights in Lancaster, all events and meals**

**Double Occupancy \$1,750.00
Single Occupancy \$2,200.00**

Pennsylvania Tour Highlights

Our tour begins in Philadelphia Friday, March 9.

Plan to arrive at the hotel by 5 PM. Our welcome meal and orientation is at 5:30 PM.

Transportation from Philadelphia Airport is easy. The airport is less than 7 miles from our hotel. Shuttle and taxi information will be given to you before you travel so you can easily make this transfer.

During our weekend stay in Philadelphia, we'll explore the diversity of this historic city with a guided trolley tour and an On / Off pass to use on Saturday. Enjoy the world famous Reading Terminal Market for lunch and the city sites with its many museums, outdoor sculptures, art works and many murals. Philadelphia offers world class shopping.

Stroll America's most historic square mile, Independence National Park, with more than 20 landmarks open to the public, the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, the new Constitution Center, the Franklin Post Office, and the Betsy Ross' house.

We are in luck this year with the 2012 Philadelphia International Flower Show, the oldest in USA being held the weekend we are in Philadelphia! We've include a ticket for you to enjoy this beautiful show.

7 Day Tour begins Sunday, March 11

Plan to arrive at the hotel by 5 PM for our group evening meal.

On Monday we'll depart Philadelphia and travel to Lancaster County for the remainder of our tour. Travel through the Brandywine River Valley with its unique stone houses and historic Revolutionary War battlefields, through rolling hills of rich farmland to the charming village of

Leola, our home for the next 6 nights. The Village Inn has a 4-Diamond rating and our accommodations are very comfortable European-style suites with King and Queen beds, as well as “mini suites”- large oversize rooms without the separate rooms of a suite, also with King and Queen beds.

Our days together will include, in addition to sightseeing, great fabric shopping opportunities in many of the area’s fabric shops, which are just bursting with thousands of bolts and tempting low prices. Each evening we’ll gathering in our hotel meeting room and enjoy the company!

Learn about the Amish history and culture with a guided tour of the Amish countryside. Sample Amish baked goods, as well as crafts and of course, fabric in the village of Intercourse. You can shop where the Amish shop at Zook’s Dry Goods and visit the Old Country Store, voted one of the 10 best quilt shops in the USA. End the day with a home cooked meal and a memorable visit with an Old Order Amish family in their home.

Enjoy beautiful quilts at the *new American Quilter’s Society* Quilt Show at the new Convention Center in Lancaster City. With your 2-day Show Admission, there will be lots of quilts to see and many vendors to tempt you! You’ll have time to explore historic Lancaster City just steps from the Convention Center and see vintage Amish quilts at the Lancaster Quilt Museum. Enjoy a Saturday outing to the Chocolate World, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Sunday March 18: Our last day together includes a relaxing visit to beautiful Longwood Gardens, one of the world’s great gardens. This country estate garden of Pierre S. du Pont is a celebration of horticulture at its finest. It’s a great way to end our trip before heading to the airport for the flight home.

Our Tour Bus departs from Longwood Gardens for the airport at 2:30 PM and should arrive at the airport by 3:30PM. If your flight is earlier you can arrange to take a private shuttle to the airport from Longwood Gardens. We will arrive at Longwood Gardens at 10 AM.

TO REGISTER:

Send in Registration Deposit of \$600 with registration form.
(\$300 is non-refundable)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

**\$600 deposit plus two payments to be received by:
August 1 and November 1, 2011**

10 Day Tour March 9 - 18

\$1,975.00	Double	\$ 2,560.00	Single
2 @ \$687.50		2 @ \$ 980.00	

7 Day Tour March 11 -18

\$ 1,750	Double	\$2,200	Single
2 @ \$575.00		2 @ \$ 800.00	

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Mastercard and Visa accepted.

Credit cards will be charged during the month payments are due.

Make checks payable to QUILT VENTURES.

Certified bank draft payable in US dollars

Please note: You will be responsible for any additional fees if there is a US bank fee for processing a check drawn on foreign bank.

- Fill out both sides of the registration form.
- Keep a copy for your records.
- Send in the registration form with your deposit payment
- Checks in US Dollars payable to: **Quilt Ventures**
- Mail to: QV-PA Tour c/o Ellen Peters**
27 Tremont Street, Laconia NH 03246

Comprehensive Personal World Wide Travel Insurance is strongly recommended

Travel Insurance should provide coverage for cancellation on your part due to sickness or family emergency or if the tour is cancelled due to insufficient participants.

Please note:

Tour is based on a minimum of 20 participants. Tour price may be subject to change due to increased taxes, and / or fuel surcharges. In the event the number of participants is below 20, an additional payment of not more than 5% of tour price may be necessary to prevent cancellation of tour.

You will be notified if this additional charge is necessary. This increase will be reflected as a separate payment to you after the last scheduled payment.

Our tours involve a moderate amount of walking and participants should be in good health and comfortable with walking. QUILT VENTURES cannot provide special assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, special meals or other routine activities. Our itinerary is subject to variation if conditions beyond our control necessitate changes. We reserve the right to vary itineraries and substitute the best alternatives.

Contact us at any time with any questions.

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