

# Missouri Star Quilt Company

May 07 – 16, 2022

***“Quilting and Travel are gifts you give yourself.”***

## **May 07 Brooks, AB to Estevan, SK**

Join fellow quilt enthusiasts as your excursion to the **“Quilting Capital of the World”** begins. Spend a relaxing first evening in the border city of Estevan.

## **May 08 Fargo, ND (B)**

Today we enter the United States and travel through North Dakota. An afternoon stop at a **local quilt shop** sets us up for a night in Fargo.

## **May 09 Omaha, NE (B)**

Sitting on the bluffs overlooking the Missouri River, Omaha is our destination for the day. On arrival we visit a **quilt shop** recommended by local guilds.

## **May 10 St. Joseph, MO – 3 Nights (B, L, S)**

A **visit** to the **International Quilt Museum at the University of Nebraska** in Lincoln includes a **guided tour of the exhibits in four galleries** as well as the **behind-the-scenes tour** of the Byron and Sara Rhodes Dillow Conservation Work Room and Collections Storage. This special experience showcases an incredible collection of vintage quilts. We also enjoy an **included lunch** and time for the **museum gift shop**. A **three-night stay** at a lovely hotel, allows you to truly settle in. Enjoy fun and fellowship at tonight’s **“SEWcial.”**

## **May 11 & 12 St. Joseph, MO (B, L, S) (B, S)**

From its modest beginnings in 2008, **Missouri Star Quilt Company** has evolved into a quilter’s paradise, attracting visitors from near and far. Growing from a single brick building with a longarm quilting machine and a few shelves of fabric, under the guidance of founder **Jenny Doan**, it has evolved into **twelve themed quilt shops** on main street—each featuring a different fabric theme. You are guaranteed to find quilt fabric you’ll fall in love with! It’s like a theme park for quilters. The town of 1,500 was the birthplace of J.C. Penny and a stroll down the quaint main street of Hamilton showcases many unique stores. At this time Jenny Doan is not hosting trunk

shows but will instead host **“Time With Jenny”** – an opportunity to meet and get an autograph, where she will also participate in a question and answer session. When Jenny is not available, a **Trunk Show with Edie McGinnis** will be featured. Edie was once the editor of Kansas City Star Quilts, has published 18 quilt books and has had several patterns published. Prior to her retirement, she was the technical writer for Missouri Star Quilt Co.’s Block Magazine. During our visit we also enjoy an **included lunch**. On return to our hotel each day, relax over food and drink at the evening **“SEWcial”**.

## **May 13 Council Bluffs, IA (B, L)**

Driving through rural Missouri we enjoy a **guided tour of the Jamesport Amish Colony**. Known as the “Plain People”, the Amish live a simple life. We travel through a rural setting where **horse and buggies** are a common sight. A **visit** to an **Amish home** gives an inside glimpse into their life. We will **tour a creamery** where we are shown how they make their own cheese. In our travels we go past an **Amish School** and **cemetery**. **Also included** is a **traditional lunch** and time to shop at **Shearwood Quilts and Fabrics**.

## **May 14 Jamestown, ND (B, BP)**

Continuing north, we travel through **South Dakota** stopping at a **quilt store** that comes highly recommended and then on to Jamestown for overnight and **Corben Tours End of Tour “BLOCK PARTY”**.

## **May 15 Moose Jaw, SK (B)**

We stop at **Duty Free** before clearing customs and returning to Canada. We say Sew-long to some of our travelling companions. Those staying in Moose Jaw may spend the evening in the **mineral pools of the Spa** or visiting the casino.

## **May 16 Brooks, AB (B)**

**Quilter’s Haven** opens its doors for one last shopping excursion before our tour continues to Alberta.

### Price Per Person in CDN funds, including all taxes

Twin: \$1709 | Triple: \$1609 | Quad: \$1559 | Single: \$2409  
Twin: \$1799 | Triple: \$1699 | Quad: \$1649 | Single: \$2579

Depart SK - 8 Night's accommodation  
Depart AB - 9 Night's accommodation

### Package Includes:

Motor Coach Transportation \* Nightly Accommodation with Baggage Handling (one suitcase per person) \* All Breakfasts; 3 Lunches; 3 SEWcials; 1 Block Party \* Professional Tour Director \* Inclusions as **highlighted** in itinerary

B = Breakfast | L = Lunch | S = SEWcial | BP = "Block Party"