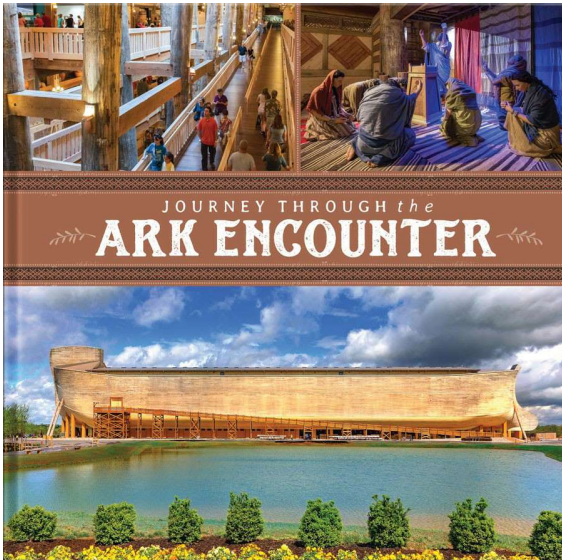
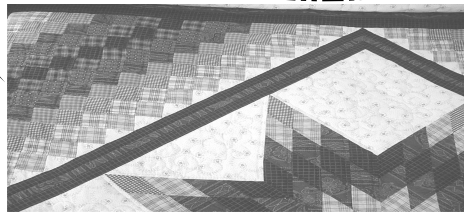


Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip deluxe motor coach
- Five nights accommodations based on double occupancy
- Visit featured fabric stores along the way
- Ark Encounter with included lunch
- Admission AQS Quilt Show, Paducah, KY
- National Quilt Museum – Paducah
- City Tour of Paducah
- Hancock's of Paducah
- Breakfast each morning
- Luggage Handling
- Fully Escorted



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General Information:

Tour Price: \$1,475 per person based on two persons sharing a double room.
Single-\$2,028, Triple-\$1,325, and Quad-\$1,250

Deposit and Payments:

A deposit of \$250 per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due **February 20, 2026**. Credit cards are accepted. A 3.3% processing fee will be added.

Pick Up Locations: New Ulm, Hutchinson & New Prague - please indicate on the reservation form. Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

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Featuring

- * Spring Quilt Show- Paducah, KY
- * Ark Encounter - Kentucky
- * Enticing Quilt Shops along the Trail

April 20 - 25, 2026
\$1,475 per person

Monday, April 20

This morning, we will depart Minnesota and “stitch” our way to a quilting paradise. Our first stop of the day is **Yellow Creek Quilt Designs** with quilting supplies (specializing in Civil War reproductions) and a gift store in the quaint little town of Pearl City, Illinois. Our evening stay will be at the Radisson in Rockford, Illinois.

Tuesday, April 21

Today we will continue our quilting pattern through central Illinois. After lunch, we will travel to Effingham, IL to visit the **The Wooden Spool** quilt shop. They pride themselves in offering a large selection of quality fabrics, over 4,000 bolts, as well as quilting supplies and notions. Late this afternoon, we will check into the La Quinta Inn & Suites of Paducah, for our two night stay. (B)

Wed, April 22

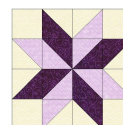
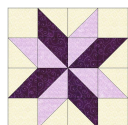
Today, you will have the opportunity to attend the **American Quilt Society, Quilt Week in Paducah** held at the Schroeder Expo Center. In addition to exhibits of the most exquisite quilts being created today, AQS hosts a variety of special events, a vendor mall with approximately 400 vendor booths and a series of classes and lectures. Each year thousands of quilters participate in the AQS School of Quiltmaking,



workshops conducted by world-renowned instructors. The original AQS QuiltWeek event is set apart by competitors, attendees and media contacts around the world. Paducah embraces QuiltWeek with quilt-related community and AQS-sanctioned events throughout the city, window displays and church dinners. Celebrate the depth of the fiber art experience with the Rotary Antique Quilt Show, Fantastic Fibers at Yeiser Art Center, African American Underground Railroad Quilts at the Hotel Metropolitan, Eleanor Burns’ Quilt in a Day and so much more. A step-on guide will join us for an explanation of the history and attractions of the area, as we learn why Paducah became Quilt City USA! It is also the season for the dogwood trees to be in full bloom adding to the beauty of the area. (B)

Thursday, April 23

Today, we will start our day browsing the fabric shop, **Hancock’s of Paducah** – the world’s largest supplier of quilting fabric. We will also visit the **National Quilt Museum**, a 30,000 sq. ft museum featuring more than 150 stunning fiber arts exhibits celebrating the international birth of quilting. After lunch we will drive through the state of Kentucky, making our way to the beautiful Embassy Suites of Lexington, KY for our evening Accommodations. (B)



Friday, April 24

Amazement and inspiration will challenge you this morning while experiencing the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY.



The life-size structure offers three decks of exhibits, incredible craftsmanship, animals and a powerful message about the biblical account of Noah’s Ark. Take time to rest and satisfy your appetite with a variety of food options while enjoying an included luncheon buffet at Emzara’s Kitchen. This afternoon, our travels will take us to our hotel for the night at the Courtyard by Marriott in Hammond, IN. (B, L)

Saturday, April 25

We will start our day off with breakfast at the hotel before we begin our last day of travel. After lunch, we’ll gather our treasures and travel to Minnesota “piecing” together our colorful patterns of memories from our exciting quilting journey. (B)

*Our life is a patchwork
of beautiful moments!!*

