



Sew Much to See A Northwoods Quilt Retreat

Fabric, Friendship, & Lake Superior Quilters' Tour

September 13 - 16, 2027

HIGHLIGHTS

4 days/3 nights
4 quilt/fabric shops
Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox
Glensheen Mansion
Canal Park
Nelson Creamery
Quilters' Friendship Show & Tell

Lake Superior



Glensheen Mansion



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Day 1: Monday, September 13, 2027 • Brainerd, Minnesota

Our quilting adventure begins as we travel north through the beginning of Minnesota's fall colors to **Wildflower Quilt Co.** in Lakeville, where we have time to browse beautiful fabrics, patterns, and notions before enjoying lunch on our own. This afternoon we continue to Elk River for a visit to **The Noble Quilter**. Upon arrival at our hotel, each traveler receives a special **Ed-Ventures Quilter's Welcome Gift** as a keepsake of our journey. This evening we gather for a welcome dinner. **D**

Day 2: Tuesday, September 14, 2027 • Duluth

Today we visit the **Bemidji Visitor Center**, home of the unique **Fireplace of States**, created from stones representing every state in the nation, Canada's provinces, and each of Minnesota's counties. We stop for photos with Minnesota's legendary **Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox**, two of the state's most recognizable landmarks. Then our journey continues with a visit to **Cherrywood Hand Dyed Fabrics**, known for its stunning hand-dyed quilting fabrics. Browse the colorful displays and discover why Cherrywood has become a favorite source for hand-dyed quilting fabrics. Later this afternoon we arrive in Duluth and visit **Enger Tower and Gardens**, for views of the city and Lake Superior. Following dinner, we check into our Duluth hotel for a two-night stay. **B/D**

Day 3: Wednesday, September 15, 2027 • Duluth

This morning we visit **McTavish Quilting & Fabrics**. Later we have the option of visiting another quilt shop or touring the magnificent **Glensheen Mansion**, one of Minnesota's finest historic estates. Overlooking the shores of Lake Superior, this beautifully preserved mansion showcases elegant architecture, remarkable craftsmanship, antique furnishings, and stunning lakefront grounds. This afternoon, we enjoy free time in Duluth's popular **Canal Park**, where guests may shop, visit the Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center, or watch ships pass beneath the famous Aerial Lift Bridge. This evening, we gather at our special **Quilters' Friendship Dinner & Show-and-Tell Celebration**. Guests are invited to share a favorite small quilt, wall hanging, table runner, or photos of a current project. This memorable evening is sure to be a highlight of our Northwoods retreat. **B/D**

Day 4: Thursday, September 16 • Return

We begin our journey home through the scenic countryside of northern Wisconsin. Our first stop is **The Little Gift House** in Solon Springs, where we enjoy browsing unique gifts, and treasures before continuing to Menomonie for a visit to **Fiber Lab**, a creative destination featuring beautiful fabrics, fibers, yarns, and quilting inspiration. This afternoon we visit the charming river town of Nelson, Wisconsin, where we stop at the **Nelson Creamery** to browse locally produced cheeses and enjoy delicious ice cream before continuing home. We return to Rochester with wonderful memories, new friendships, inspiring ideas, and perhaps a few new treasures for our next quilting project. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
Breakfast | Dinner

Tour Cost • \$1,849

price is per person, double occupancy

with a minimum of 25 participants

Single Supplement • \$350

Your Tour Includes:

- Double occupancy accommodations in superior three and moderate four-star hotels
- Private, deluxe touring coach and driver throughout the tour
- Meals per the itinerary
- Admission for all attractions per the itinerary
- Services of a professional tour guide throughout the tour
- Handling of one piece of luggage per person at hotels, where available
- All taxes and tips for provided services, except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- End-of-tour tips to the driver and tour guide
- Meals, other than as indicated above
- Items of a personal nature such as passports, visas, etc.
- Optional tour gratuities of \$40/ per person • Tour tips can be collected at time of final invoicing. Tip guidelines are \$4-6 per person per day for the driver and \$6-8 per person per day for the guide.

Payment Schedule:

- A deposit of \$250 per person is due with reservation.
- A payment of \$250 per person is due February 2, 2027.
- Final payment is due June 15, 2027. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to availability.

Cancellations/Refunds:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to May 16, 2027, a \$50/person administrative fee plus any land penalties will be assessed. From May 17-July 29, 2027, a \$300/person cancellation penalty plus any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. From July 30, 2027 and thereafter, no refund will be issued.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation interruption insurance is strongly recommended.