MISSOURI STAR QUILT RETREAT

APRIL 22ND - APRIL 28TH, 2022



Join us on our 7 day / 6 night quilt retreat adventure in the heart of Quilt Town USA - Hamilton Missouri, the home of the Missouri Star Quilt Company!





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Pricing:

- Sign up before September 30th, 2021 to save \$300, pay just \$1895 (plus applicable taxes).
- After September 30th, 2021 pricing is \$2195 (plus applicable taxes).

* The first 15 people to sign up and pay their deposit will receive a FREE, super cool, Missouri Star Quilt Company t-shirt!



What's Not Included:

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- Transportation from the Kansas City International Airport and area hotels to the retreat centre in Hamilton
- 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 6 dinners
- 24 hour coffee, tea, bottled water, Coke, Coke Zero, Diet Coke, Gingerale
- Daily snacks, including healthy options of fruit, cheese and crackers, and nuts
- Transportation on scheduled shop hops days via motor coach
- Shuttle service while in Hamilton to Missouri Star Quilt Company, local shops, and Houses of Worship.
- 24 hour access to the retreat/sewing centre
- Sewing Machine and sewing machine notions kit for the duration of the retreat.
- Dormitory style accommodations with 5 people per room – individual twin beds
- Retreat SWAG Bag
- Computer jump drive with retreat photos
- Group T-Shirt
- Transportation from Hamilton to Kansas City International Airport and area hotels
- Transportation to/from your home base to/from from Kansas City, Missouri.
- Hotel accommodations the night before or the night after the retreat.
- Motor coach driver tips
- Alcoholic beverages with the exception of wine at the first night welcome reception.
- Your fabulous fabric purchases and other spending money.
- Optional massage services (available at the retreat centre)
- Extra suitcase you'll need to buy for all of your purchases.





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Day 1 - Friday, April 22nd, 2022

Start your adventure off by meeting one of our scheduled shuttle pickup locations in Kansas City Missouri for the 1.5 hour journey to Hamilton Missouri. Pickups will be made throughout the day at the Kansas City Missouri International Airport as well as at two conveniently located airport hotels.

Depending on your arrival into Kansas City you will have plenty of time to settle into our retreat centre and if early enough begin to explore the shops of the Missouri Star Quilt Company and other local shopping venues and tourist sites.

> We highly recommend that you travel into Kansas City Missouri the day before and stay at a local airport hotel so that you can get a quick start to the adventure on Friday morning!! We recommend either the Hampton Inn Kansas City Airport hotel

6:30 p.m. - Dinner will be provided in the retreat center

9:00 p.m. - Join us in the retreat centre for a welcome wine & cheese social and overview meeting of our week long quilting retreat adventure.



Meals at the retreat centre are served buffet style and are available between the listed times

Day 2 - Saturday, April 23rd, 2022

We spend the day today enjoying Hamilton Missouri and all there is to offer in this wonderful small-town community. Sleep late (if you dare) but not so late that you miss any of the fun. Here is our itinerary for the day. All itineraries are subject to change.

- 7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. (weather permitting) Enjoy a morning stroll to get the blood pumping. This is a casual stroll....not a serious walk. We will be stretching our legs, and taking the time to smell the proverbial roses. Length of walk between 1 - 2 kilometres.
- 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Breakfast available in the retreat centre.
- 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Shuttle services available to Missouri Star Quilt Company shops. Massage services at the retreat centre are available for an additional fee (appointment set up closer to retreat dates).
- 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. Lunch available at the retreat centre.
- 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Shuttle services available to Missouri Star Quilt Company shops.
- 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Dinner is served in the retreat centre.
- 8:00 p.m. 8:45 p.m. Fun/Games in the retreat centre. Join us for some fun quilting games with a chance to win some fabulous prizes.
- 8:45 p.m. 9:30 p.m. Show and Tell in the retreat centre. Bring in your favourite treasure from your day's shopping adventure or show us what you have made or what you are working on making.

Day 3 - Sunday, April 24th, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.- Breakfast available in the retreat centre.
- 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning stroll. (weather permitting) enjoy a morning stroll to get the blood pumping. This is a casual stroll....not a serious walk. We will be stretching our legs, and taking the time to smell the proverbial roses. Length of walk between 1 – 2 kilometres.
- 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon Sunday morning worship services for those who are interested in attending. A complete list of times and denominations will be made available 30 days before the trip
- 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Lunch available in the retreat centre
- 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Do whatever you please! Sewing, napping, socializing, walking, table games, watching television, read a book or simply relax! Massage services available for an additional fee.
- 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Dinner is served in the retreat centre.
- 8:00 p.m. 8:45 p.m. Fun/Games in the retreat centre. Join us for some fun quilting games with a chance to win some fabulous prizes.
- 8:45 p.m. 9:30 p.m. Show and Tell in the retreat centre. Show us what you have made or what you are working on making.
- Anytime Sewing fun with your new purchases!





Day 4 - Monday, April 25th, 2022

This is your trip! You get to choose your own adventure

- 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Breakfast available in the retreat centre.
- 8:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m. Who's ready to jump on the bus and SHOP HOP!?!

Today's adventure will take us from Hamilton to Hannibal Missouri along US Highway 36. This shop hop is not for the faint of heart! We will be taking in 8 quilt shops as we make our way to Hannibal Missouri along the banks of the Mississippi River. Hannibal Missouri is the historical home of the author Mark Twain. Our complete itinerary for the day will be posted 30 days prior to our trip. Lunch and dinner will be provided for participants en-route. Fun and games with prizes will also be available throughout the day.

For those who choose to stay at the retreat centre for the day, meals will be provided at the retreat centre.

• 8:45 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Show and Tell in the retreat centre. Bring in your favourite treasure from your day's shopping adventure or show us what you have made or what you are working on making.



Don't Forget! 24 hours a day - the retreat centre is open for sewing & socializing. Coffee, tea, bottled water and soft drinks are always available.

Day 5 - Tuesday, April 26th, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Breakfast available in the retreat centre.
- 8:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m. Who's ready to jump on the bus and SHOP HOP SOME MORE!?!

Today's adventure will take us North from Hamilton up to the historic town of Winterset Iowa. En-route we will visit some of the quilt stores located in Jamesport Missouri, one of the largest Amish communities in the area. Winterset Iowa is most notably known for the many covered bridges of Madison County as well as being the home of the John Wayne museum. *Our complete itinerary for the day will be posted 30 days prior to our trip*. Lunch and dinner will be provided for participants en-route. Fun and games with prizes will also be available throughout the day.

For those who choose to stay at the retreat centre for the day, meals will be provided at the retreat centre.

 8:45 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Show and Tell in the retreat centre. Bring in your favourite treasure from your day's shopping adventure or show us what you have made or what you are working on making.

Day 6 - Wednesday, April 27th, 2022

- 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Breakfast available in the retreat centre.
- 8:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m. Who's ready to jump on the bus and SHOP HOP!?! Today's adventure will take to the historic town of Liberty Missouri and home of the well known long arm quilter Angela Walters, whom we hve a trunck show with. Liberty is also the home of the Jesse James museum and many other small artisan shops. From Liberty we will travel to St Joseph Missouri for a day filled with lots of shopping, fun, games, food and laughter. Lunch and dinner will be provided for participants en route. Fun and games with prizes will also be available throughout the day.

For those who choose to stay at the retreat centre for the day, meals will be provided at the retreat centre.

8:45 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Show and Tell in the retreat centre. Bring in your favourite treasure from your day's shopping adventure or show us what you have made or what you are working on making.









Day 7 - Thursday, April 28th, 2022

All too soon our adventure is over. Read carefully for details on departure schedules and ensure that your flight time is after the drop off time at the airport.

For those of you who are interested in staying an additional night, the adventure will continue, however, meals and accommodations for Thursday April 28th (with the exception of breakfast) are NOT included in your shop hop registration fee.

- 6:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. Breakfast is provided in the retreat centre. Please note, that you must drop off your luggage at the motor coach PRIOR to your breakfast.
- 7:15 a.m. The motor coach will depart for Kansas City International Airport. Drop off at the airport, depending on traffic, will be at approximately 9:00 a.m. This is the only drop off at the airport.
- For those continuing the adventure for one final day, we will shop hop our way around quilt stores in the Kansas City metropolitan area.
- Drop offs in the late afternoon / early evening will be at the airport, the Hampton Inn and the Days Inn hotels near the airport.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I sign up?

We highly recommend you get trip insurance (AMA has GREAT rates!). That way if something comes up and you're unable to travel you're not out your moola.

Call Melissa at (780) 616-8224 and pay your \$500 (plus applicable taxes) non-refundable deposit. She will then send you a form for you to complete to help us start planning the finer details of the trip!

When do I have to be fully paid by?

We ask that full payment be made before December 23, 2021 (90 days before the trip).

What happens if there are still travel restrictions at that time? Do I lose my deposit?

Should the trip need to be cancelled by Quincy's Quilting for any reason your deposit and any monies paid to that point will be refunded to the participant. Should you decide to cancel please review our travel cancellation policy.

I have dietary restrictions, do I need to provide my own food?

No, reasonable dietary restrictions will be accommodated. Our caterers provide a range of options to ensure all attendees have food they are able to enjoy.

Do we get to meet Jenny?

We are unable to confirm at this time but have put in a request. As we are anticipating to have a large group attending once again we are hoping to have a private meet & greet at our retreat centre. As we get closer to the trip Jenny will confirm based on her calendar.

I'm signing up with some friends; will we get to room together?

We will make every effort to ensure you are able to share sleeping quarters with your group. Depending on group sizing we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

