

# COUNTRY HERITAGE TOURS

# QUILT TOURS

## MAGNIFICENT MAINE *and* VERMONT

BOSTON | LOWELL | PORTSMOUTH | STOWE | FREEPORT | TRAPP FAMILY LODGE

### DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY



Portland Head Light



## JUNE 9 – 15, 2024

### HAND-SELECTED HOTELS

**BOSTON:** Hotel AKA Back Bay  
**PORTSMOUTH:** Hampton Inn, Portsmouth Downtown  
**STOWE:** Trapp Family Lodge  
**FREEPORT:** Hilton Garden Inn Freeport Downtown

### 6 NIGHTS

Hotel accommodations, including baggage handling

### 8 MEALS

American breakfast daily, 2 dinners

### DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Return transportation to Logan International Airport (BOS)

### TOP-RATED HIGHLIGHTS

- Kick-off Welcome Meeting
- Boston Panoramic City Tour
- Historic Faneuil Hall
- Portsmouth, New Hampshire
- Quilted Threads Fabric Shop
- Night Owl Quilting Studio
- Vermont's Green Mountains
- Woodstock, Vermont
- Vermont Country Store
- Quechee Gorge
- Trapp Family Lodge
- Shelburne Museum
- Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory
- Coastal Maine Scenic Drive
- Freeport, Maine
- Cotton Weeds Quilt Shop
- L.L. Bean
- Kennebunkport, Maine
- New England Farewell Dinner

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#### DAY 1 ARRIVE BOSTON – TOUR BEGINS

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure as you settle into your hotel. Perhaps explore Boston's lively Back Bay before meeting your tour manager and fellow quilt-lovers at the evening **Welcome Meeting**. Share your excitement with your new travel companions as the journey begins. As you drift off to sleep in Boston, you can't help but dream of the quilting treasures and adventures that await.

#### DAY 2 BOSTON – PORTSMOUTH

Fuel up with breakfast before embarking on a **guided panoramic city tour of Boston**. Savor lunch and shopping at the famed **Faneuil Hall** in the heart of **Quincy Market**. Later, relax on the short drive to downtown **Portsmouth**, on New Hampshire's seacoast. Enjoy free time to explore the charming shops and boutiques or perhaps visit **Strawbery Banke**, an open-air museum. Tonight, dive into the old port city's charm, dining at one of the many downtown waterfront restaurants. As you conclude your evening, you reflect on the blend of historical and culinary experiences that made the day uniquely memorable. **B**



Vermont covered bridge

#### DAY 3 PORTSMOUTH – STOWE

Enjoy mountain views as you traverse southern New Hampshire, stopping at **Night Owl Quilting Studio** and **Quilted Threads**, both mesmerizing quilt and needlework shops bursting with vibrant fabrics and notions. In Vermont, soak in the tranquility of the **Green Mountains** while visiting the **Vermont Country Store** for lunch and shopping. After arriving in **Stowe**, savor traditional German dishes at **Trapp Family Lodge**, your home for the next two nights. As the day comes to an end, enjoy the scenic beauty of a starry night as seen only from atop **Vermont's Green Mountains**. **B D**

#### DAY 4 STOWE – BURLINGTON – WATERBURY

After admiring the exceptional collection of handmade quilts at the **Shelburne Museum**, you'll have time to explore the 24 acres of striking gardens and exhibits, experiencing the beauty and history of this unique museum. After lunch, travel to Middlebury to indulge in ice cream and visit the quirky **"flavor graveyard"** at the incomparable **Ben & Jerry's** factory, delighting in the whimsical atmosphere and tasty treats. As you lay down for the night, you can't help but smile, remembering the quirky fun at Ben & Jerry's and the stunning quilts and collections at the museum. **B**

#### DAY 5 STOWE – WOODSTOCK – FREEPORT

Spend your **morning at leisure** uncovering Trapp's flower and herb gardens or hike to the stone chapel hidden in the forest above the



Maine coast

hotel. In **Woodstock**, savor lunch and free time shopping the galleries and boutiques before a scenic drive through New Hampshire's White Mountains, taking in the awe-inspiring landscapes. Arriving in **Maine**, unwind at your downtown **Freeport** hotel, just steps away from **L.L. Bean's flagship headquarters**, and get ready for the next day's adventures. As you retire for the night, the images of the awe-inspiring landscapes and the charm of Woodstock linger in your mind. **B**

#### DAY 6 FREEPORT

Ignite your creativity at **Cotton Weeds Quilt Shop**, a quilter's paradise brimming with fabrics, hand-dyed batiks, kits, and more, offering endless inspiration for your next project. Spend the afternoon exploring downtown Freeport, discovering local gems and unique shops. Later, enjoy a **scenic drive along Maine's fabled coastline**, taking in the picturesque views as you prepare for a scrumptious **New England Farewell Dinner** to celebrate your unforgettable journey. As you settle in for the night, your mind is abuzz with ideas from Cotton Weeds Quilt Shop, already looking forward to your next quilting project. **B D**

#### DAY 7 FREEPORT – BOSTON – TOUR ENDS

Uncover the charming seaside village of **Kennebunkport**, where you can shop for last-minute souvenirs and seize one more opportunity to savor a delicious Maine lobster roll. As you journey back to Boston, share contact information with your newfound friends and reminisce about your incredible tour experiences before arriving at the airport, concluding your extraordinary adventure. As you board your flight home, you take one last look at Boston, already reminiscing about your quilt lover's adventure and the memories you've created. **B**



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