

## Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show – “the world’s largest” 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

July 09 - 18, 2025 Depart SK

July 10 - 17, 2025 Depart AB

*“In life we all have baggage. Fill yours with fabric.”*

### July 09 Saskatoon/Regina, SK to Brooks, AB

Our journey begins as our group assembles to travel to Brooks for overnight.

### July 10 Spokane, WA (B)

After being joined by our Alberta friends, we are on our way. Towering mountains surround us as we travel through the picturesque Crowsnest Pass. We enter the United States traveling via Sandpoint and Coeur d’Alene en route to Spokane for overnight. This evening, stroll through **Riverfront Park**, site of Expo ’74.

### July 11 Bend, OR – 2 Nights (B, D)

Travelling via the Columbia River we continue south through agricultural lands. An old-fashioned main street in a quaint village nestled at the base of the Cascade Mountains – this is Sisters. This evening we include the **Quilter’s Affair Event featuring a popular quilt lecturer**. We spend the next **two nights in Bend**.

### July 12 Sisters/Bend, OR (B)

An exciting day is planned visiting **The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Largest Outdoor Quilt Show in the World**. The 1800’s era town is adorned with more than 1200 quilts hanging from every surface. Like-minded visitors stroll along the streets admiring these works of art and sharing ideas. Explore the shops including the **Stitchin’ Post Quilt Shop** – host of the event. On return to Bend, we visit **The Quilt Basket** and **The Mill District**.

### July 13 Tillamook, OR (B)

Beautiful mountain scenery and lush forests lead us to **Salem** where we take a break for lunch and a visit to **Craft Warehouse** where their quilting department is a favourite spot. We continue west to the Pacific Coast and the town of Tillamook. On arrival we visit the **Latimer Quilt and Textile Center**. This

1930’s converted schoolhouse features a textile gallery, a research library with out-of-print patterns and books, a quilting room, a spinning and weaving room and handcrafted gifts. Often local artists can be seen at work. Our day concludes with the **Tillamook Creamery** for a self-guided tour, sampling, time for dinner and shopping.

### July 14 Astoria, OR (B)

Winding highway, with **spectacular coastal views**, leads the way to **Cannon Beach** – a mecca for artisans. On arrival we visit **Center Diamond Quilts** and then explore the streets lined with shops, galleries and restaurants. A stop is made to “dip a toe” in the Pacific. Continuing up the coast to **Astoria**, our hotel is strategically located in the shadows of the **spectacular Astoria – Megler Bridge**.

### July 15 Leavenworth, WA (B)

We travel to the beautiful alpine community of **Leavenworth** for the afternoon and evening, to explore this lovely Bavarian town featuring unique shops, eateries and the **Leavenworth Quilt Company**.

### July 16 Sandpoint, ID (B, BP)

We continue east to Spokane for a stop at **The Quilting Bee**. We overnight in Sandpoint with an evening **“Block Party”**. Share special finds with new quilting friends and personal anecdotes of the tour.

### July 17 Brooks, AB (B)

We travel to Canada today returning to Alberta where one more quilt shop stop is planned before we say “sew-long” to some of our group. Saskatchewan passengers overnight in Brooks.

### July 18 Saskatoon/Regina, SK (B)

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

Twin: \$2789 | Triple: \$2689 | Quad: \$2639 | Single: \$4289  
Twin: \$2619 | Triple: \$2519 | Quad: \$2469 | Single: \$3929

Depart SK – 9 Night’s accommodation  
Depart AB – 7 Night’s accommodation

## Package Includes:

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

B = Breakfast    I            BP = "Block Party"

### **Important Information:**

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