

Diamonds & Horses

April 7 - 10, 2010

Have FUN on this unique, shorter tour to Arkansas!



Day 1 Hot Springs, AR

Plan a getaway this spring and explore the close, natural paradise of beautiful Hot Springs, Arkansas. Relax aboard our deluxe motorcoach as we travel through scenic landscapes towards exciting stops including an unforgettable evening at the races and a diamond prospecting adventure at a real diamond mine!

Day 2 B, L Hot Springs, AR

This morning, enjoy a tour of beautiful Hot Springs. This area offers the incredible 143-degree thermal waters of **Bathhouse Row**, rich history and beautiful Victorian architecture all cradled in the breathtaking Diamond Lakes region of the scenic Ouachita Mountains. Afterwards, visit the **Gangster Museum of America** and explore a collection of exhibits dedicated to notorious gangster and town legend 'Owney' Madden and famous cronies Lucky Luciano and Al Capone, whose moonshine and gambling operations played a historic role in Hot Springs history. Since 1904, the **Oaklawn Jockey Club** has upheld the fine tradition and excitement of horse racing. Become part of the excitement as you pick your horse, place your bet and watch the race unfold.



Day 3 B, D Mena, AR

Visit the world's only diamond-producing site open to the public and prospect the 37 acre diamond search area, an ancient volcanic vent that brought to the surface the diamonds and precious stones still found by lucky visitors today. **Crater of Diamonds** invites you to learn the fascinating local and ancient history of the site and search for precious gems, 40 types of rocks and minerals and diamonds of all colors. This evening, travel above the clouds of Arkansas's second tallest peak to the historic and beautiful **Queen Wilhelmina Lodge** for a delicious dinner, panoramic views and a relaxing stay in their cozy 38-room 'castle in the sky'.

Day 4 B Home

Have breakfast in the hotel before we embark on a **Queen Wilhelmina State Park Tour**. A Park Ranger joins us to describe this beautiful area with its spectacular vistas, spring flowers and history. Arrive home this evening after a wonderful springtime tour.

Paducah Quilt

April 20 - 24, 2010



Day 1 D Cape Girardeau, MO

Travel to beautiful Bluegrass Country this spring as we attend the 26th annual AQS Quilt Show in the lovely river town of Paducah. A mecca for quilters and hobbyists alike, this unforgettable exposition features the finest workmanship, truly amazing designs and the most creative quilts in the world. Relax as we begin our journey through the breathtaking countryside, stopping this evening for a delicious meal and an overnight stay in lively Cape Girardeau.

Day 2 CB Paducah, KY

Begin the day bright and early as we explore the fantastic quilts of the **Paducah Quilt Show**. From a special exhibit featuring best-in-show quilts from the past 26 years to demonstrations and workshops dedicated to moving you to the next level of quilting to intricate and unique quilts from all over the world, one visit to this amazing show and you will understand what draws quilters from around the country year after year.

Day 3 CB, D Paducah, KY

Visit **Hancock Fabric** bright and early this morning and spend some time planning and shopping for your next project as you explore the unbelievable selection in this one-of-a-kind store that has truly become a part of the fine Paducah tradition of quilting. Afterwards, spend the afternoon wandering the many colorful and artistic quilt exhibits of the **Paducah Quilt Show**. Browse vendor shops filled with fine jewelry, antiques and all things quilting as you continue to discover new inspiration among the beautiful, one-of-a-kind quilts. This evening, enjoy an unforgettable meal in the heart of Grand Rivers at an award-winning restaurant honored by Southern Living Magazine.

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\$449 - PER PERSON DOUBLE

\$589 - SINGLE

\$419 - PER PERSON TRIPLE

\$399 - PER PERSON QUAD

\$50 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

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Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling
Services of a Village Tours Director
Admissions Listed & 5 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available
Final Payment Due 35 days before departure