

4 Days | Quilt Week Lancaster PA

Plus *Queen Esther* at the Sight & Sound Theatre

1 LANCASTER PA • DINNER: Today we kick off four wonderful days of beautiful sights as we travel into the Amish country of Pennsylvania for AQS Quilt Week. We have a smorgasbord dinner planned for tonight before we check into our hotel for our three night stay. **D**

2 AMISH COUNTRY TOUR • LUNCH IN AMISH HOME • AQS QUILT WEEK • OPTIONAL QUILT SHOPPING: We are joined this morning by a local guide on a riding tour through the Amish country. Visiting a local Amish family farm, stopping for some quilt shopping and possibly even a hot pretzel should be on our itinerary today. We enjoy a home-cooked lunch with an Amish family with time for visiting and learning more about the "simple" life. This afternoon, we make our entrance at The Nook for AQS Quilt Week. The rainbow of colors, the perfect hand-sewn stitches, the beautiful designs – all combine for an overwhelming effect as we gaze at the many quilted creations making up this world famous event. For those that prefer to save their AQS Quilt Week experience for tomorrow, we offer the option of an afternoon of quilt shopping at Lancaster's local quilting stores. **L**

3 AQS QUILT WEEK • COME QUILT WITH ME • QUEEN ESTHER: After



breakfast, we travel back to The Nook for more exploring at AQS Quilt Week. Bring your cameras and savor the beauty around as we view more quilting wonders. After lunch, we hear about the history and origins of

quilting among Amish & Mennonite communities and how the Amish run their antique Quilt Shops at the Come Quilt With Me experience. Be ready to touch and see Amish antique quilts, antique homespun linen, and modern day quilts. Tonight we encounter *Queen Esther*, one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production. Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, *Queen Esther* is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, we see her find the courage to trust in God's plan.

4 HOME: We travel home today filled with brand new ideas for our next quilting adventure and a new seed of inspiration planted by *Queen Esther's* courageous life.

Activity Level	
Easy	Strenuous
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Departure: August 4			
PRICE PER PERSON:			
DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD	SINGLE
\$785	\$739	\$719	\$959

Meals Included:
3 Cont. Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner