



Quilt Gardens Tour

In the heart of Northern Indiana's Amish Country



“Joining quilting, gardening and art into a one-of-a-kind experience!”

2 Days / 1 Night

\$294.00

per person/double occupancy

Presented by:

Bianco Tours

Tour date:

July 10 - 11, 2017

Monday - Tuesday

For reservations and information please contact:

Bianco Sales Dept.
(734) 946-7021

YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:

Round Trip Transportation

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

Accommodations

- 1 Night in Elkhart, Indiana

Meals Included

- 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner

Featuring

- Elkhart Co. Visitor Center
- Quilt Gardens Tour
- Das Dutchman Essenhaus Restaurant (included thrasher dinner)
- Spring Valley Woodcraft
- Rise & Roll Bakery
- Deutsch Käse Haus
- Little Helpers Quilt Shop
- Shopping in Shipshewana, IN



Tour price includes gratuities for above trip inclusions.

BIANCO TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

*Escorted by a professional Bianco Tour Director
Coffee & snacks served on the first morning
Alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks & snacks on return trip*



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Name _____ Private room: \$347.00
Address _____ Double room: \$294.00
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Triple room: \$277.00
Date: 7/10/17
Email _____ Code: 7N75438
Phone # _____ Roommate(s) _____ Tour: Quilt Gardens Tour
Group: Bianco Tours

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Signature: _____ Amount being charged: \$ _____

I have read and accept the conditions regarding cancellation refunds and payments

Day 1

- **Elkhart Co. Visitor Center** - Enjoy the unique, locally made quilts that are displayed throughout the Visitor Center.
- **Quilt Gardens Tour** - 18 large-scale quilt patterned gardens, containing over 100,000 blooms total, and 18 hand-painted murals displayed throughout Northern Indiana's Amish Country. The project brings together the communities of Bristol, Elkhart, Goshen, Middlebury, Nappanee, Shipshewana and Wakarusa with their shared history, heritage and pride in hand-craftsmanship.

Each quilt garden has its own splendid pattern, many are original designs, and each has its own unique story, all of which are placed along the nationally recognized Heritage Trail Route.

We will be joined by local expert gardener on both days who will give us a guided tour of the official Quilt Gardens and Murals Tour Route. Our guide will provide us with the inside scoop on each site's special story and then explain what it takes to make the gardens as glorious as they are. We will see as many sites as time and distance permits. A preliminary list of sites and their designs we will see on day one are as follows:

- Ruthmere (1895 Crossed Canoes)
- Elkhart Central Park (1966 Morning Star)
- The Lerner Theatre (Back Home Again in Indiana)
- Linton's Enchanted Gardens (1975 Card Trick)
- Elkhart County Historical Museum (1914 Duck Paddle)
- Bonneyville Mill County Park (Trapunto & Applique)
- Krider Gardens (1932 Cross Roads)
- Dutch Country Market (1841 Hearts & Flowers)
- Das Dutchmen Essenhaus (1937 Indian Star & Double Wedding Ring)

Everyone will also receive a "**Green Bag**" which will get you a special treat from several Amish Cottage businesses that we will visit along our Quilt Garden Tour.

- **Thrasher Dinner at Das Dutchman Essenhaus Restaurant** - Family-style dinner at Indiana's largest restaurant. Feast on tasty home-cooked food, made from family recipes passed down through the generations. Make sure to try one of their 29 varieties of pie! There will also be time to shop at their unique store.

Day 2

- **Breakfast** (included)
- **Spring Valley Woodcraft** (Amish Casket & Coffin Maker) - A small Amish operated business that seems like many others dotting the rural roads of Northern Indiana Amish Country. The cheery demeanor of owner LaVern Miller might be unexpected given the nature of his business - making coffins for the Amish and caskets for "English" (non-Amish) clients. He's been in this "custom" woodworking business for more than 30 years.
- **Rise'n Roll Bakery** (Shopping & Green Bag Gift) - In 2001, a young Amish couple established a bakery selling high quality baked goods from their front porch. The baked goods gained a reputation for being high quality, preservative free, and amazingly delicious! In early 2009, the young Amish couple decided to sell their business to a non-Amish family who moved it to a new facility. The original founders of the bakery are still employed by Rise'n Roll and are active in the day-to-day operations.
- **Deutsch Käse Haus** (Shopping & Green Bag Gift) - Started by a local Amish gentleman in 1979, Deutsch Käse Haus won the 2000 World Cheese Maker's world's Greatest Colby. View the cheese making process, sample the many cheeses offered in the store, and shop for your favorite local Amish goods.
- **Little Helpers Quilt Shop** (Shopping & Green Bag Gift) - A One-Stop Shop with many different flavors of homemade jams & jellies.
- **The Carriage House** (Included Haystack Lunch) - Fresh and flavorful best describe the hearty meals served in this charming Amish home.
- **Free time for shopping in Shipshewana**