



Join Us for QuiltCon 2026 in Raleigh, North Carolina! Quilting, Friendship, and Adventure—All in One Incredible Journey

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as we travel together to QuiltCon 2026, departing February 17-25, 2026 to the world's largest modern quilting event—held in vibrant Raleigh, North Carolina! Along the way, we'll explore charming towns, visit inspiring museums, dive into quilting traditions, shop for fabulous fabrics, and enjoy the company of fellow quilting enthusiasts. This is more than a quilt show—it's a scenic and soulful quilting adventure with opportunity for our group exclusive meet & greets with Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts while in Raleigh for QuiltCon!

What We Love:

- ❖ The Modern Quilt Show! Discover stunning contemporary quilts and meet the makers behind the masterpieces.
- ❖ Fabulous Textile Shopping! Stock up on fabric, supplies, and one-of-a-kind finds at top shops and vendors.
- ❖ Museums and Cultural Stops! Dive into history, art, and storytelling through the lens of quilting and textiles.
- ❖ Local Insights! Gain a deeper understanding of the traditions and stories that shape American quilting.
- ❖ Traveling with Quilting Friends, Old and New! Share laughs, ideas, and inspiration with like-minded creatives.

What to Treasure:

- ❖ Soak up the QuiltCon atmosphere - Spend ample time exploring the event floor, attending workshops, and admiring the world's best modern quilts.
- ❖ Explore Historic Bedcoverings - Learn about the quilt traditions of the Amish and the American South from expert guides.
- ❖ Shop 'Til You Drop - Visit beloved local quilt stores and discover treasures for your next masterpiece.

Special Highlights Along the Way:

- ❖ Amish Quilting Traditions - Gain insights into Amish culture with a special focus on their time-honored quilt-making techniques.
- ❖ Local Quilt Store Visit - Stop at a charming local fabric and quilt shop, enjoy lunch nearby, and then continue on to Richmond, VA for a historic orientation tour.
- ❖ Colonial Williamsburg - Step back into the 18th century and learn about colonial textile production from on-site weavers. Enjoy a delightful lunch before heading to Washington, D.C.
- ❖ Washington, D.C. by Night - Experience the beauty of the nation's capital with a special illumination tour of its most iconic monuments.
- ❖ Smithsonian National Museum of American History - Marvel at the museum's Quilt Collection and explore the stories stitched into the fabric of American history.

Don't miss this opportunity to combine your love of quilting with travel, learning, and unforgettable experiences. Come with us to QuiltCon 2026 in Raleigh—it's going to be sew amazing!



Deluxe Room Double Occupancy \$3639.00 USD per person
Deluxe Room Single Occupancy \$4532.00 USD

Day 1 – 17 FEB (TUE) – ARRIVE DULLES AIRPORT WASHINGTON D.C.

- Transfer to the Hilton Garden Inn hotel by hotel shuttle. Ensure flights arrive as close as possible to 6PM or earlier.
- Meet your fellow guests, and team, at welcome cocktail hour with snacks.

Day 2 – 18 FEB (WED) – DEPART WASHINGTON D.C. – LANCASTER, PA

- Meet your Tour Director at the hotel between 10AM. Load motor-coach and leave for scenic drive to Lancaster, PA
- Lunch at local restaurant.
- Continue your scenic drive to Amish Country this afternoon, before a welcome dinner tonight at your hotel.
- (B,L,D)

Day 3 – 19 FEB (THU) – LANCASTER – RICHMOND, VA

- This morning enjoy a guided tour of the area , learning about the Amish culture and lifestyle with a special focus on traditional quilt making.
- After visiting a local fabric and quilt store, have lunch nearby before continuing to Richmond with an historic orientation drive of the city.
- Stop at the Quilting Adventures to browse fabrics, before heading to dinner at a local restaurant.
- (B,L,D)

Day 4 – 20 FEB (FRI) – RICHMOND – RALEIGH, NC

- After breakfast, depart for Raleigh and QuiltCon*
- Globus will provide a morning and evening group transfer to and from your independently arranged activities at QuiltCon. **QuiltCon tickets to be obtained independently from Globus.*
- Exclusive group "Meet & Greet" with Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts
- Dinner this evening will be at a local restaurant.
- (B,D)

Day 5 – 21 FEB (SAT) – RALEIGH, NC

- Globus will provide a morning and evening group transfer to and from your independently arranged activities at QuiltCon.
- Exclusive group "Meet & Greet" with Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts
- Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.
- (B,D)

Day 6 – 22 FEB (SUN) – RALEIGH – WILLIAMSBURG, VA

- Globus will provide a morning and midday group transfer to and from your independently arranged activities at QuiltCon
- Upon pick-up from QuiltCon, head for Colonial Williamsburg
- Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.
- (B,D)

Day 7 – 23 FEB (MON) – WILLIAMSBURG – WASHINGTON D.C.

- Spend the morning at historic Colonial Williamsburg to see life in the mid-18th century, including fabric and textile production with the on-site weavers. .
- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before coaching to Washington DC.
- This evening, after dinner take an illumination tour of the Capitol to see several of the famous monuments lit for the night.
- (B,L,D)

Day 8 – 24 FEB (TUE) – WASHINGTON, D.C.

- This morning visit the Smithsonian National Museum of American History to see the Quilt Collection.*
- Enjoy afternoon at your leisure.
- Farewell dinner at local restaurant.
- (B,D)

**Note: Quilt collection may not be on display at time of visit. The quilt collection is part of the museum's larger textile collection and is rotated out for various exhibits. While a few will be on display in the Textile Room, there is no guarantee the whole collection will be available for viewing.*

Day 9 – 25 FEB (WED) – DEPART WASHINGTON D.C.

- After breakfast, one group transfer to the airport.
- (B)

HOTELS



Heritage Hotel Lancaster

Located in the Pennsylvania Dutch Country, this hotel features a seasonal outdoor pool, a fitness center, and a restaurant with a patio and deck. The Heritage Hotel Lancaster offers rooms equipped with free cable TV, a refrigerator, a microwave, coffee-making facilities, a hair dryer, a work desk, and comfortable seating. Select rooms include an overstuffed armchair and ottoman. The Heritage Hotel's two-story patio restaurant, Loxley's, serves meals from breakfast until late evening and features a full bar. Facilities at the Heritage Hotel Lancaster include a business center. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. Guests can also enjoy a pool deck and a fitness center. The Heritage Hotel Lancaster is easily accessible from the highway and is located next to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre.



Best Western PLUS Executive Hotel Richmond

Located north of downtown Richmond, Virginia, this hotel is a 10-minute drive to the University of Richmond. It offers free Wi-Fi and rooms with a microwave and refrigerator. The spacious rooms at the Best Western PLUS Executive Hotel Richmond feature cable TV including HBO and in-room movies, a coffee maker and work desk. Select rooms offer a lounge chair. Richmond Executive Hotel Best Western provides a deluxe buffet breakfast every morning. Guests can use the gym.

This Richmond Best Western Executive Hotel is 15 minutes' drive from the Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond Convention Center and Richmond International Raceway.



Doubletree By Hilton Raleigh Crabtree Valley

Located in Raleigh, North Carolina, this hotel offers on-site dining and free high-speed internet access. The PNC Arena and North Carolina State University are minutes from the hotel. guest rooms at the Doubletree By Hilton Raleigh Crabtree Valley come equipped with a coffee maker and a work desk. The rooms also offer cable TV with in-room movies and video games. Doubletree By Hilton Raleigh Crabtree Valley features a 24-hour fitness center and an outdoor pool. The Capital Area Greenway trail is a short distance from the Doubletree By Hilton Raleigh Crabtree Valley. The Museum of Natural Science and the Time Warner Music Pavilion are within driving distance of the hotel.



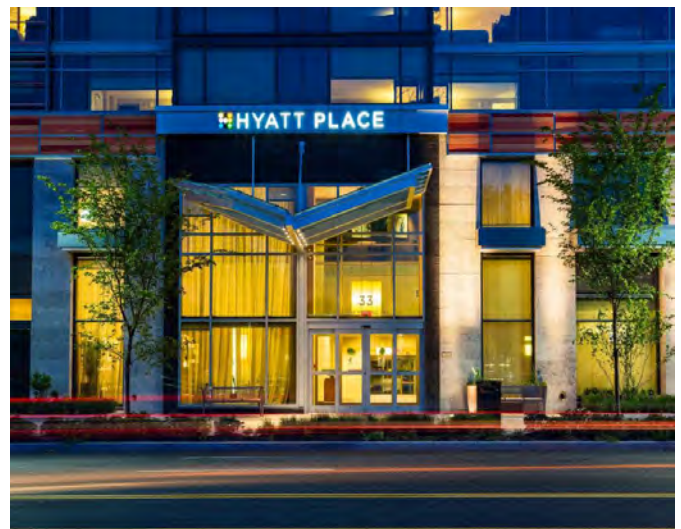


Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites, an official Colonial Williamsburg Hotel

Located in Williamsburg in the Virginia Region, 328 feet from Visitor Center Colonial Williamsburg, Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites, an official Colonial Williamsburg Hotel features a seasonal outdoor pool, children's playground and fitness center. Every room at this hotel is air conditioned and features a TV. Some rooms have a seating area to relax in after a busy day. Every room is fitted with a private bathroom. Woodlands Hotel features free WiFi throughout the property. You will find a 24-hour front desk at the property. Colonial Williamsburg is 328 feet from Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites, an official Colonial Williamsburg Hotel, while Jamestown Settlement is 2953 feet from the property.

Hyatt Place Washington DC/US Capitol

Offering an on-site restaurant, Hyatt Place Washington DC/US Capitol is located in the NoMa district of Washington, DC, just 2.7 km from the White House. Free WiFi is available. Each air-conditioned room is equipped with a sofa bed, a desk, and a flat-screen TV with cable channels. The private bathroom includes a hairdryer and free toiletries. A 24-hour front desk and luggage storage are available for guests' convenience. The Gallery menu is available 24/7 and includes sandwiches, salads, and more. The Coffee to Cocktails bar serves refreshments. The property is 3.3 km from the Smithsonian Institution and 4.6 km from Dupont Circle. The nearest subway station is NoMa - Gallaudet U, providing connections to all parts of Washington, DC.



GET TO KNOW TEAM



Kristi Parker has been sewing since she was a kid and has dabbled in a wide range of creative pursuits over the years. Quilting, however, is her passion. A retired Family and Consumer Science teacher, Kristi now shares her expertise as a Bernina Educator, works at Night Owl Quilting Studio, and offers workshops for quilt guilds across the region. She thrives on connecting with fellow makers and has built

Lasting friendships both near and far through the love of her craft. Kristi also enjoys sewing clothing, bags, costumes, and even puppets. Her favorite mantra? "You can't be creative unless you're messy!" Adding a splash of fun to everything she does, Kristi occasionally transforms into her whimsical alter ego, Krickey, bringing smiles to audiences of all ages. Follow all of her creative endeavors on Instagram @krickeycreates.

 www.nightowlquiltingstudio.com

Meet Katie & Ben of K & B Sewing Machines in the United Kingdom. As one of the only female sewing machine engineers in the country, along with Ben, they have a combined experience of over 30 years servicing and repairing all makes of sewing machines. Ben's Grandfather owned J.J & JRead Sewing Machines,



who were the first shop to open in Southampton and the first to sell Bernina in the UK, after the pandemic, Katie felt that she needed to bring the sewing community together and opened K&B Sewing Machines. Katie has been featured in many national and local newspapers and magazines for her work with the community have won awards from the top celebrity entrepreneurs in the UK. Their shop in Romsey, Hampshire is colorful, bright, and a creative

environment, a community space like no other which inspires men and women of all ages to get creative through social groups, workshops, and classes. Both believe sewing is good for the soul and promote sewing to improve one's mental wellbeing, it's a ray of sunshine for many!

 www.kbsewingmachines.co.uk

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The RGE Travels brand is unique as we don't have a "brick and mortar" location so when it's time to meet, we come to you or meet you at a location near you. That's why we are your "Travel Concierge"! As we are all US Veterans at RGE Travels, we try to live by our motto: Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you! It is amazing how 2 people from opposite sides of the USA have so much in common and that commonality is travel. Both of us have lived in multiple states during our youth and we each ignited our travel bug while serving overseas and during deployments in the US Air Force and the US Army. After the military, our careers in the airline industry and security and real estate didn't quell that inquisitive travel bug and



John Heinrich Ray Evertsen

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DID YOU HEAR

Special Guest Alert!

While our group is at QuiltCon 2026 in Raleigh, NC

We're thrilled to announce that we will have a very special guest joining us in Raleigh, NC — Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts!

Karen is a beloved quilting educator, YouTube personality, and inspiration to quilters around the world. She's known for her practical tips, motivation, and, of course, her motto: "Just Get It Done!"

This is an exclusive opportunity for our group to meet Karen, ask questions, and gain insights from one of the most inspiring voices in the quilting community — all while attending the premier modern quilting event



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RESERVATION & TRAVELER INFORMATION FORM

February 18 - 25, 2026 Round Trip From Washington DC
9 - Day Deluxe Cosmos/Globus Motor-coach Tour
RGE Travels and Friends; Kristi Parker, and K & B Sewing
Machines - QuiltCon and Beyond Tour

Traveler Information

Print name (first/middle/last) EXACTLY as it appears on the Passport you will be using while traveling.

Traveler 1: _____

Traveler 2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Cell #1: _____ Cell #2: _____

Roommate's Name (if not Traveler 2): _____

Type of Occupancy Requested

_____ Deluxe Room Double Occupancy \$3639.00 USD per person

_____ Deluxe Room Single Occupancy \$4532.00 USD

Deposit per person \$850.00 USD*

**\$400.00 USD of deposit non-refundable per person*

At 180 days prior to departure (18AUG25) an additional \$250.00 USD of already paid deposit is non-refundable per person.

Final payment due: 18 OCT 25

Pre-tour hotel night February 17, 2026 included in Tour Price

- Tour begins from Hilton Garden Inn Hotel Dulles North on February 18, 2025 10:00AM local.



Included

- Airport & local shuttle
- Complimentary WIFI
- Heated pool with whirlpool
- Self service laundry

Optional Additional Hotel Nights Needed

_____ Pre-tour Washington Dulles \$160.00 per night _____ Number
Nights

_____ Post-tour Washington DC - TBD Number nights: _____

Flight Arrangements Needed

Airport Departure City: _____

Airport Return City: _____

Frequent Traveler Number: _____

Airline: _____

**Air options will be provided for booking through our agency no later than 120 days prior to tour departure.*

Security Information

To make your vacation as enjoyable as possible and to assist us in preparing official documentation, please provide the following:

Traveler 1: _____ Male _____ Female

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____/_____/_____

If air is included: Add Redress #, if available: _____

Passport Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

City/State/Country of Birth: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Traveler 2: _____ Male _____ Female

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____/_____/_____

If air is included: Add Redress #, if available: _____

Passport Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

City/State/Country of Birth: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Health

Some areas on the tour may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health, persons requiring assistance advised to be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance. All needs of this nature must be relayed in advance of travel.

Initial here to indicate you have read and understand this: _____

_____ Dietary dietary restrictions, if any: _____

_____ Handicapped /mobility assistance needed - check mark and list below:

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

RESERVATION & TRAVELER INFORMATION FORM CONTINUED

INCLUDED IN YOUR VACATION PRICE

TOUR DIRECTOR: The services of a professional Tour Director will be provided throughout.

MEALS: 7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 7 Dinners, with dinner, two alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages per person, gratuities for motorcoach driver and Tour Director. Meet 7 Greets with Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts.

QUALITY HOTELS

LANCASTER, PA – Similar to Heritage Hotel Lancaster

RICHMOND – Similar to Best Western Plus Executive Richmond

RALEIGH – Similar to DoubleTree by Hilton Raleigh Crabtree Valley

WILLIAMSBURG – Similar to Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites

WASHINGTON D.C. AREA – Similar to Hyatt Place Washington DC/US Capitol

*Properties listed are indicative only. While we will make every attempt to secure the named hotel, the group may be accommodated in one of our Globus standard hotels which may not be the same as mentioned. Additional nonrefundable deposits may be necessary to confirm your space.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Motorcoaches are fully air-conditioned everywhere while touring. No use of the motorcoach other than as specified in the itinerary.

FLIGHT ASSISTANCE: Flights are not included in the tour cost, flight assistance will be provided by RGE Travels approximately 120 days from departure.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Arrival transfer provided by hotel shuttle, one group airport transfer on departure.

SIGHTSEEING: Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary with inside visits (including admission charges) and special features shown in the tour description. Sightseeing with local guides where applicable.

OTHER: 1 or 2 bag per person include portorage and gratuities for luggage Free Wi-Fi available on your motorcoach (where available) Headsets.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All payments ticketed by Cosmos/Globus will be refunded, less the applicable cancellation fees as outlined below.

Deposit: \$850.00 USD deposit of which \$400.00 USD of deposit is non-refundable per person.

At 121 days prior to departure October 20, 2025 final payment due.

CANCELLATION FEE/POLICY

\$400.00 USD, PER PERSON NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

At 180 days prior to departure August 18, 2025 an additional \$250.00 USD per person of the paid deposit is non-refundable.

64 – 45 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE: 75% of total package price per person.

44 – 29 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE: 90% of total package price per person.

28 – 0 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE: 100% of total package price per person.

100% fare charged per person for no shows or if cancellation is made after travel is scheduled to begin. No refund for unused portions of the trip.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HOTELS: The hotels and accommodations listed are provisional and subject to change and may be substituted with properties of similar standard. Hotels are confirmed approximately 30 days prior to departure and can be found in your travel documents, but are not guaranteed until check-in. Accommodations will be provided in superior first-class hotels, or best available first-class. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, based on double occupancy. Hotel taxes, service charges, state and local taxes, portorage service for one piece of luggage per person, tips to baggage porters and hotel staff is all included in the tour prices.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE: Domestic/International airfare from home to tour and return, airport taxes (where applicable), excess baggage, meals not included in attached itinerary, all items of a personal nature such as laundry, cleaning, telephone, internet, or fax expenses, beverages including tea and coffee (except at breakfast and at hotel dinners), wines, liquors, soft drinks, etc.(if applicable and stated otherwise in itinerary). Gratuities for the local guides cannot be included and must be paid while on tour.

PASSPORTS & VISAS: Passports must comply with immigration regulations. Regulations may include but are not limited to the following: must have at least 2 blank pages when entering a country and must have no less than 6 months before expiring. It is the responsibility of the traveler to check visa requirements and obtain visa(s) Travelers can check visa requirements for their destination by visiting the iVisa website www.ivisa.com . This service is available to both our US and Canadian guests and travel advisors. At this site, travelers can select their country of travel to obtain any necessary visa forms and apply for these easily right on the iVisa websites. US citizens traveling within the USA, no passport required however official state/federal ID with names matching booked name is required.

ITINERARY: RGE Travels/Holiday Cruises & Tours/Network are not responsible for any changes to itinerary before and during tour by Cosmos/Globus. Please note that arrival and departure times, and excursions are subject to change. Cosmos/Globus makes every effort to maintain their schedule, however, circumstances such as weather, traffic, or any other reason may cause a change to the posted itinerary.

TALENT/ARTIST: RGE Travels/Holiday Cruises & Tours are not responsible for the content or cancellation of talent/artist before and during tour.

Deposits and final payment charges will be shown on your credit card state payment as 2 payments equaling the total amount due. Charges will be shown as RGE Travels Square and Cosmos/Globus.

*To participate and have access to this exclusive group event, the tour must be booked with RGE Travels.

_____ Check Mark Acknowledgment

Price Excludes:

In addition, unless specifically noted in your trip itinerary, the following is not included in your reservation, airfare to and from the start of your trip; intra-trip air, unless specified in the itinerary; airline baggage fees, including checked and/or excess baggage fees; Federal inspection fees for U.S. Immigrations & Customs; International Air Transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per-person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees, including the September 11th Security fee up to \$11.20 per person, participant facility charges up to \$18 per person, Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$4.10 per segment, and U.S. and international arrival and departure and other government-imposed fees added by the airline and applicable at time of reservation; passports; visas; vaccinations; gratuities to Local Host®, driver, Local Guides, and/or ship's crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; items of a personal nature, entry/exit fees at airports; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant or on board your vessel (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); airport transfers (unless specifically specified); optional excursions; portage at airports and train stations, and Travel Protection.

Suggested Tipping Rates:

For local guides/experts \$4.00 USD or applicable currency equivalent, per person, per day. Cosmos/Globus Tour Director and Bus driver gratuities included in your tour fare.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is available and is strongly recommended. Travel insurance is offered to protect your dollar investment due to unforeseen circumstances and should be purchased within 14 days of your reservation for pre-existing medical condition exclusion waiver protection.

Travel insurance is provided through Travel Guard/TravelEx. For any illness, cancellations or changes, the client will follow Travel Guard's and TravelEx policies and regulations. An optional cost efficient quote will be emailed along with your trip confirmation and can be purchased with your card on file. Alternatively, you're welcome to obtain your own travel insurance.

____ Check Mark Acknowledgment

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Booking Terms and Conditions:

These conditions incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by RGE Travels/Holiday Cruises & Tours/Network and Cosmos/Globus. By making a booking you are agreeing to these terms & conditions. Conditions on this page do supersede conditions stated in the Brochure however for additional terms and conditions not stated here please refer to the 'Booking Conditions and other Important

Information' pages on website and www.globusjourneys.com. These must be studied prior to making the commitment of paying the deposit as they must be referred to. Additional terms and conditions may be applicable to group bookings and will be advised as they become known.

All guests will be required to adhere to all health and safety protocols established by Cosmos/Globus at time of tour. For more information concerning present protocols go to www.globusjourneys.com.

Talent/Artist: RGE Travels/Holiday Cruises & Tours are not responsible for the content or cancellation of talent/artist before and during tour/cruise.

I have read, understand and agree to all terms and conditions, including penalties that result in the event of a cancellation.

Traveler 1: _____

Traveler 2: _____

Date: _____

Typed full name will be used as signature

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