

**For a unique Insider Experience of North America, don't forget your needle and thread with  
Trafalgar's new custom-made quilting guided holiday!**

*Trafalgar launches a special 15-day Quilting USA itinerary departing 12 August 2013*

**12 March, 2013:** Steeped in colonial history, unique landmarks and lush scenery, the east coast of North America is filled with treasures waiting to be discovered. If you are a keen sewer or simply have an appreciation for rich fabrics, tapestry and patchworks, you'll be delighted to learn that **Trafalgar** ([www.trafalgar.com](http://www.trafalgar.com)) and Harvey World Travel Barossa have created an incredible one-off group guided holiday that explores this region's rich quilting history. Passionately dedicated to showing travellers the world from the inside, Trafalgar has developed the custom-made **15-day Quilting USA itinerary** in response to growing interest in the art of quilting.

In August 2013, Trafalgar will open the door to the rich textile region of North America, inviting Australians to combine their love of travel with this new offering. Have a once-in-a-lifetime experience in Grand Rapids Michigan where you'll gain admission to the 2013 AQS QuiltWeek! Also woven into the *Quilting USA* itinerary are visits to many hallmark cities and landmarks across the east coast including Niagara Falls, Lancaster County, Chicago, Washington D.C. and New York City.

Along the way, guests will explore the Smithsonian National Museum of American History with its unique National Quilt Collection, ride the Maid of the Mist cruise while getting up close to the cascading falls at Niagara, relax at the mineral springs in Bedford and visit the historical site of Gettysburg. Your time on this unique guided holiday will be heightened by an Insider Experience of a different kind as you discover the extraordinary way of life of the people who reside in Amish Country. A visit to the Kitchen Kettle Village with its unique Amish stores, as well as many quilting stalls and museums when in Lancaster and Intercourse, Pennsylvania are also included.

**The 15-day Quilting USA guided holiday is priced from \$6399 per person – twin share and includes return economy airfares from Adelaide. On this exclusive 12 August, 2013 departure, the group will be escorted by fellow quilter and Harvey World Travel Agent, Laraine Tucker, who can also assist with arranging alternative flight options.** This special itinerary also includes First Class accommodation, many meals, all transport and the services of an experienced Travel Director. To be a part of this unforgettable journey, be quick to make your booking by contacting Laraine Tucker from Harvey World Travel Barossa Valley on (08) 8562 3411.

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