

Wade Tours Presents
LOWELL QUILT FESTIVAL
Lowell, MA
AUGUST 10-11, 2012

See hundreds of quilts and learn about quilting in Lowell, MA. **The Lowell Quilt Festival** brings together juried works from talented artists from across the country. In addition to the quilts on display, the **Lowell Quilt Festival** brings in quilt experts and teachers in all areas of quilting, and throughout the festival classes are available on all subjects related to quilting. You can find classes on hand quilting, machine quilting, quilt designing, scrap quilting and classes that teach specific styles or patterns popular in quilting. Over the course of the event, quilt auctions are held, with festival attendees invited to participate. Participants may bid on items such as quilts, books, fabrics, garments, bags, machines, and other quilting related accessories. There is also a silent auction for miniature quilts, produced and donated by some of the most talented quilt makers in New England.

In addition to all of the beautiful quilts, the festival attracts vendors from throughout New England and beyond. Vendors selling everything from finished quilts, fabrics, sewing machines and crafts. This August event is a real treat for avid quilters and beginners alike. Included with your entrance ticket is admission to The **New England Quilt Museum**. The museum is a showcase for antique and contemporary quilts. Located in historic downtown Lowell, Massachusetts, this 18,000 square foot museum holds exhibition galleries, a library and resource center, classrooms and a museum store.

Overnight accommodations at **UMASS LOWELL INN & CONFERENCE CENTER**, 50 Warren Street, Lowell, MA **(987)943-6929**, featuring cable TV with HBO, complimentary High Speed Internet, Hair Dryers, Irons & Ironing Boards and Complimentary Morning Coffee located in the Lobby.

Package Includes: Motorcoach transportation, overnight accommodations, 2-Day admission to Quilt Festival, admission to New England Quilt Museum, Friday Night Gallery Night with complimentary admission to several museums and exhibits, Hop-on Hop-off shuttle, all taxes. (Baggage handling is not available at UMASS Inn & Conference Center) **All meals are on your own.**

\$173 pp Double, \$161 pp /Triple, \$153 pp/Quad, \$223 Single

<u>Location</u>	<u>Depart Time</u>
Liverpool – Wegman’s, W. Taft Rd.	6:00am
Utica - Radisson Hotel, Genesee St.	7:00am
Schenectady – Wade Terminal	9:00am
Albany – Macy’s, Crossgate Mall	9:30am

Wade Tours CNY reserves the right to cancel a tour due to low registration.

Please make reservations early!

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