



New Leaf Stitches, LLC presents:

Threading across Europe: A Quilter's Tour

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September 14, 2014 • Depart

Our adventure begins with an overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

September 15, 2014 • Zurich, Switzerland

After clearing customs we board our motor coach for an orientation tour of Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland. Having been settled for around 2000 years, the history of Zurich goes back to its founding by the Romans, who in 15 BC called it Turicum. However, early settlements have been found dating back more than 6400 years. It is a leading global city and among the world's largest financial centers. We check in and have a Fondue welcome dinner. **D**



made to create **BERNINA**⁺

September 16, 2014 • Black Forest, Germany

Today we set out for Steckborn, Switzerland to tour BERNINA International AG, one of the world's leading manufacturers of sewing and embroidery machines. Karl Friedrich Gegauff invented the first hemstitch sewing machines at the end of the 19th century. In 1932, the first household sewing machine with the name BERNINA left the Steckborn factory. After lunch we will visit Rhinefall, (Switzerland's Niagara Fall). The falls were formed in the last ice age, approximately 14,000-17,000 years ago by erosion-resistant rocks narrowing the riverbed. Tonight we have dinner and overnight in the Black Forest. **B/D**



September 17, 2014 • Turckheim, France

We head northward today to the mysterious Black Forest, known for its dark pine-covered hills and inhabited by the elves who carve the cuckoo clocks for which the region is



famous. Here we will visit a cuckoo clock factory to see how the clocks are made, and of course, have the opportunity to purchase a future family heirloom. After the cuckoo clock factory we will tour Vogtsbauernhof, an open air museum, featuring a collection of reconstructed Black Forest farmhouses from previous centuries. We will have dinner in Turckheim, France our home for the next three nights. **B/D**

September 18, 2014 • Turckheim, France

We will take a morning tour of Colmar. After the tour we will set out for the 20th anniversary Patchwork Expo. We will have a couple of days to look at all the quilts, attend seminars, and do many more exciting things. After the expo we return to Turckheim for dinner. **B/D**



September 19, 2014 • Turckheim, France

After breakfast we will set out for another exciting day at the Patchwork Expo. As we end our day we travel along the Alsatian Wine route back to our hotel. This route has become famous the world over for its exceptional natural beauty, its simple course and for the instant connection its visitors feel with the region and its growers. **B/D**

September 20, 2014 • Interlaken, Switzerland

Today will be spending a few more hours at the expo before we get on the motor coach to travel to Interlaken, where we will have some free time in the afternoon. We check in and have dinner at the hotel. **B/D**

September 21, 2014 • Interlaken, Switzerland

We will take a day trip to Grindelwald (the "village of the glaciers")! Here we will ride a cogwheel train to the Kleine

European Patchwork Meeting

Just before the turn of the 18th Century, a man called Jacob Amann led about 60 families to settle in the Alsace, France region to embark on a new way of life which adhered to strict disciplines and daily routines, including a dress code of plain clothes. The group, at first referred to as Jacob Amann's party, was later named 'The Amish'. The community still has a strong influence and a presence in Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines. They were pioneers of the art form of quilting and regularly created exquisite designs. It was their devotion and historical link to the art of patchwork that inspired the creation of the European Patchwork meeting in 1995.

Known as the largest quilt show in Europe, the European Patchwork Meeting is an annual event staged through four small villages of the Val d' Argent near Sainte Marie aux Mines in Alsace, France. Near the German border, the entire area is a treasure of natural and artistic features. 2014 will mark the 20 year anniversary of the event, which hosts a vast selection of exhibitions, lectures, classes, trade areas and fashion shows. With over 150 shops represented, it is a quilter's dream!



Scheidegg for a panoramic view of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau mountains! Tonight we will go to the Spycher for dinner and a folklore show. **B/D**

September 22, 2014 • Montreux, Switzerland



On the way to Montreux we will stop at a Chocolate Chaillon Factory for a tour. We will also have lunch at Gruyère Cheese factory. Tonight you will have some free time in Montreux. **B/L**

September 23, 2014 • Geneva, Switzerland

After breakfast we will set off to Geneva. Along the way we will visit the 12th century Castle Chillon. The castle was made popular by Lord Byron, who wrote the poem *The Prisoner of Chillon* (1816) about Francois de Bonivard. You may want to look for the pillar on which Byron carved his name in the dungeon. Once we reach Geneva we will take a city tour and have some free time. Tonight we will have a farewell dinner cruise on Lake Geneva, one of the largest lakes in western Europe. **B/D**



September 24, 2014 • Depart

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight home. We return with memories of lovely landscapes, new quilting techniques and most importantly, a wealth of new friends!

YOUR TOUR HOST

Kari Carr

Owner, New Leaf Stitches, LLC

From book author & instructor to pattern & notion developer, Kari's passion for quilting is obvious. Some of the most well written and illustrated patterns have come from New Leaf Stitches, along with her innovative, patented notion, Clearly Perfect Angles. Her patterns, books, and notions can be found in quilt stores around the world. Her work can also be found in many leading quilt magazines including covers in the US and France.

Kari is pleased to have been a host on PBS television's Love of Quilting, nominated as "Best Teacher/Instructor"/"Best Quilt Book Author" and is proud to be a BERNINA Ambassador. Her classes are informative, relaxed & sprinkled with humor from her time in the Home-Ec. classroom. These are the same things she hopes to share with you on our tour.



TOUR PRICE: \$3,499* per person, land only

Single Supplement = \$775

**Price is per person based on a minimum of 25 participants, double occupancy.*

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (twin/double occupancy) in moderate 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, excluding tour manager and driver

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Airfare** to Zurich and return from Geneva, including related taxes, fees and fuel charges.
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (This insurance is available and recommended.)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Registration Form

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: _____

(Nickname): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: _____

(Nickname): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Deposit Payment Information

(please fill out if paying by check):

Enclosed is my check made payable to
Ed-Ventures, Inc. in the amount of:

_____.

Deposit Payment Information (please fill out if paying by *credit card*):

Credit Card Number: _____

Visa/MasterCard/Disc: _____ Card ID Code:* _____

Exp. Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds

Roommate name: _____

Single supplement (\$775): _____ Yes _____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one): Yes, sign me up No, I decline

Insurance Payment Information: Charge my card below Check enclosed

Credit Card Number: _____

Card ID Code: _____ Visa/MC/Disc: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions. Please sign me up for the trip!

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____

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