

25th July - 11th August 2024

UK FESTIVAL OF QUILTS TOUR

Embark on an 18 day textile tour of **England, Wales** and **Scotland** to delve into the rich textile heritage of these regions. Visit renowned museums, iconic fabric stores and the **Festival of Quilts** in Birmingham.

Quilting & Textile Experiences

- Festival of Quilts in Birmingham
- London Fashion & Textile Museum
- Jen Jones Quilt Museum
- Minerva Arts Centre
- Antique Textile Company
- Liberty of London
- Royal School of Needlework



Not to be missed destinations

- Buckingham Palace Tour
- London City Tour
- Tower of London
- Beatrix Potter Gallery
- Roman Baths - Bath
- Victoria & Albert Museum
- Lakes District
- York Minster
- Edinburgh Castle
- Dovecot Tapestry Studio
- Barnard Castle

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DATES

Commences in **London** - 25th July
Finishes in **Scotland** -
14th August



YOUR TOUR LEADER

Lisa Walton is a renowned quilter and textile artist. An experienced tour leader who is passionate about sharing her love of textiles and crafts. She has taught and exhibited at the Festival of Quilts and is looking forward to returning to her favourite places in England, Wales and Scotland

COSTS

AUD \$11,899.00 P/P Twin Share
Single Supplement:
\$2721
Based on minimum 10
passengers

LAND ONLY

Flights can be arranged if
required



"Join us on an unforgettable journey through the vibrant world of textiles.

Set your sights on England, Scotland, and Wales as we explore a tapestry of iconic textile destinations.

Immerse yourself in the rich heritage and craftsmanship of quilting as we venture to renowned locations that have woven themselves into the fabric of these nations.

This tour promises to be an awe-inspiring adventure for quilting enthusiasts and textile lovers alike. "

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- **Day 1**
Fly to London
- **Day 2**
Arrive at **London** Airport and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of day free at leisure. Dinner included tonight.
- **Day 3**
Full day textile tour, including visits to the **Antique Textile Company**, **Hand & Lock embroidery shop**, **Liberty of London Store** and the **Fashion & Textile Museum**,
- **Day 4**
Self-guided visit to the **Victoria & Albert Museum**, followed by an afternoon visit to **Buckingham Palace**.
- **Day 5**
Half day guided tour, including a visit to the **Tower of London**. Afternoon free at leisure.
- **Day 6**
Travel to Hampton Court Palace for a guided tour of the **Royal School of Needlework**. Then onto Bath where a local guide will take the group on a city tour including a visit to the **Roman Baths**. Afternoon free at leisure, with dinner included.
- **Day 7**
Transfer to Lampeter Wales to visit **Jen Jones' Welsh Quilt Centre**. Then onto Llanidloes for a visit to **Minerva Arts Centre**. Dinner included tonight.



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- **Day 8**
Transfer to **Birmingham**, with the afternoon free at leisure.
- **Days 9 - 11**
Free days to attend the **Festival of Quilts**. Tickets to the festival, and transfers to/from the venue are included daily.
- **Day 12**
Travel to Haworth to visit **Brontë Parsonage Museum**. Continue to York, dinner included tonight
- **Day 13**
Morning guided tour of York including visit to **York Minster**. Transfer to Barnard Castle to visit **Bowes Museum**. Continue to York.
- **Day 14**
Travel today to the **Lake District National Park**. In Bowness-on-Windermere we will take a lake cruise to take in the views, before having some free time for shopping. Transfer to Hawkshead to visit **Beatrix Potter Gallery**. Overnight in Windermere with dinner included tonight.
- **Day 15**
Transfer to **Edinburgh** via Selkirk, with a visit to **Lochcarron Visitors Centre** included. A guided tour of the mill will be included if available on the day. Dinner included tonight in Edinburgh



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- **Day 16**
Full day guided tour of Edinburgh, including visits to **Dovecot Tapestry studios**, the **Tartan Weaving Mill Shop** and **Edinburgh Castle**
- **Day 17**
Morning visit to a kiltmaking demonstration, followed by an afternoon visit to **Scone Palace** and gardens in Perth. Return to Edinburgh
- **Day 18**
Travel to Callander to visit **Trossachs Woollen Mill**, followed by free time to visit the village shops. Continue to Stirling and visit **Sterling Castle**. Return to Edinburgh.
- **Day 19**
Transfer to **Edinburgh airport**, where the tour will end.

- The itinerary above is only a basic guideline and is subject to change due to operational conditions, weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
- Travel Insurance is mandatory.
- Prices may be subject to change due to currency fluctuations.



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