## **Missouri Itineraries: Antiques, Primitives, Quilts**

Provided in Partnership



*Our MACVB Members have partnered to offer you personalized itineraries to meet your needs when* looking for the old, the odd, and the unique. Plan a few days to browse and take it all in. Our professionals are here to help.

enjoy the show



Communities throughout Missouri have networked to provide travelers an experience of a lifetime. This alliance provides opportunities for groups to experience tourism, arts, and culture in the truest form. Shoppers will love the paradise of antique stores and rich history around every corner.



VisitBentonCoMO.com Lynette Stokes, Executive Director Istokes@visitbentoncomo.com 660-438-2090 **Benton County** A treasure hunter, quilter and nature lover's paradise all rolled into a one-stop-unique destination centrally located in Missouri! Over a dozen thrift and primitive stores, 5 large antique malls and 3 quilt shops where your "treasure" awaits! Stroll the historic streets of Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw while shopping and enjoy the breath-taking beauty of the Ozarks. Grab a bite to eat at one of the many eateries; authentic German cuisine, home-cookin' with all the fixin's and cafés offering sandwiches that are out of this world. You can plan a day trip or make it a full weekend.

*VisitCape.com Brenda Newbern, Director bnewbern@visitcape.com 800-777-0068*  **Cape Girardeau** Annie Laurie's, Pastime Antiques, Brick Street, and many more! Cape Girardeau's historic downtown is brimming with antiques and collectibles. Make your way along our very walkable downtown streets and make a weekend of it by staying at the brand-new Courtyard by Marriott in downtown Cape Girardeau. Cape Girardeau also boasts two Downtown Flea Markets a year: one in the Spring and one in the Fall. Keep your eyes on our calendar for the exact dates.



*VisitChillicothe.com Amy Supple, Executive Director amy@visitchillicothe.com 1-877-C-Chilli* 



*VistClayMO.com Melissa Mohler, Tourism Manager mmohler@claycountymo.gov 816-407-3659* 

**Chillicothe** A visit to Chillicothe provides the perfect opportunity for quilters and shoppers. The Missouri Star Quilt Company (located 20 minutes from Chillicothe in nearby Hamilton) is a quilter's paradise offering shopping and classes from Quilt Maven Jenny Doan. Chillicothe is home to Cuts and Bolts fabric as well as several unique antique, craft and resale shops. Nearby Jamesport is the largest Amish Community west of the Mississippi and is the home of Sherwood Quilts as well as a larger quilt event every year. Jamesport also features unique shopping and antiquing in a wide variety of stores. Be sure to take part in the Highway 36 Quilt Trail from April thru October featuring 14 stops near Hwy 36 in North Missouri.

**Clay County** Clay County's Liberty, Missouri is home to a quilting shop that no quilter should miss. Nestled on Liberty's Historic Downtown Square, Quilting is My Therapy offers fabric, thread, patterns, machine supplies, and quilting themed gifts. The shop is owned by well-known quilter, Angela Walters, who you may recognize from her popular YouTube show, The Midnight Quilt Show. Antique shoppers will be in vintage treasure paradise when they visit Fishing River Market in Excelsior Springs. Fishing River Market is a premier spot to fish around for you next vintage find; who knows what goodies you'll take home after a shopping trip there!



*VisitColumbiaMO.com Beth Mead, Tourism Sales beth.mead@como.gov 573-441-5577*  **Columbia** Treasure hunters visiting Columbia, Missouri will be in for a treat when they visit one of the area's amazing antique malls. With over 450 booths featuring antiques, primitives and vintage memorabilia, you're sure to find a hidden gem at Midway Antique Mall. Veranda Antique Mall has everything from Depression glass to pinball machines! Explore over 100 booths and see what their dealers have found for you. Both Midway and Veranda Antique Malls are easily accessible from I-70. Be sure to check them out on Facebook for photos of their unique offerings and special events. Located 15 minutes from Columbia, Rocheport, MO is a charming river town on the Lewis and Clark Trail. Antique stores are located alongside working art studios. You'll want to add Rocheport to your Columbia agenda, along with some other Columbia shops specializing in antique books, guns and military collectibles or vintage fashion and retro decor.



*VisitHannibal.com Karen Martino, Group Sales Manager groups@VisitHannibal.com 573-221-2477*  **Hannibal** Hannibal, Missouri is a quilter's paradise! Hickory Stick Quilt Shop, located on historic Main Street, has been in business for over 40 years. They have been honored to receive the Better Home & Gardens Top 10 Quilt Shop designation. Offering classes and workshops for bus groups, this shop is sure to impress. While shopping downtown, do not forget to stop by Bits and Pieces Sewing and Notions, with antique notions, buttons and more to complete that perfect shop hop! Both of these shops participate in the Highway 36 Quilt Trail, so grab your patterns.



*www.moberlychamber.com Michelle Greenwell, Tourism Specialist tourism@moberly.com 660-263-9443*  **Moberly** Some of the best antique and primitive stores are in Moberly, including Vintage 424, Randolph Mercantile and so much more. Step back in time by visiting the Clark Amish Community, just 10 minutes away from Moberly where you will find some of the best sweets and other handmade goods in Missouri. All the stores are listed on moberly.com



PulaskiCountyUSA.com Karen Hood, CTIS/Group Specialist karenh@pulaskicountyusa.com 877-858-8687 **Pulaski County** Central Missouri's, Pulaski County has brought together over 18 stops along our Antique & Sweet Trail. Weave in the historic stops along the Quilt Block Trail located at area museums; Old Stagecoach Stop, 1903 Courthouse and Frisco Railroad museums Your group will have several days of exploring, reminiscing and shopping.



www.discoverstcharles.com Joanie Ohlms, Director of Sales johlms@discoverstcharles.com 636-255-6127

**St. Charles** Saint Charles is known for its historic architecture, specialty stores and antiques. Visitors can shop their way down Main Street and Frenchtown Historic District to find over a dozen different shops selling real antiques, collectibles, memorabilia and quality vintage furniture. Treasure hunters should also make time to shop the St. Charles Antique Mall, with over 35,000 sq. ft. of antiques, furniture and vintage items. For the quilt enthusiasts, the Foundry Art Centre host the Quilt National (October-December), an internationally-juried exhibition and renowned biennial collection of Art Quilts by contemporary fiber artists. The Foundry Art Centre is the only venue that will host the exhibition in its entirety aside from its original run at The Dairy Barn Arts Center.



*VisitWashMO.com Emily Underdown, Director of Tourism tourism@washmo.org 1-888-7-WASHMO* 

**Washington** It seems that Franklin County, Missouri has an antique store, or resale shop dealing in primitives around every corner. From Pacific to Sullivan, Washington to St. Clair, and all the towns in between you can contact dealers who are happy to help you find that one in a million item. Or just browse the stores for that piece you know you can't live without. Quilt lovers of all ages will enjoy a tour through Cedar Creek Lodge in New Haven, MO. You will see quilts hanging in the hallways and on the walls of the meeting/conference areas throughout the lodge. And while you are there make sure you get to see the old Western Town, too.