

Holland Tulip Festival

Tulip Time has been heralded as the nation's Best Flower Festival, America's Best Small Town Festival and even the 2018 Tulip Festival of the Year! Join Personalized Tours as we embrace heritage, celebrate the diverse community, and fawn over one of nature's most beautiful and varied flower: the beloved tulip.



May 12-14, 2023 (3 Days)

Highlights

- Windmill Island Gardens
- Reserved Seating for Sara Evans
- Reserved Seating for the Volksparade
- Veldheer Tulip Gardens
- Mother's Day Brunch
- Guided Tour Of Holland
- 2 nights at the Holland Hampton Inn
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Personalized Tour Director
- 5 Meals



Friday, May 12th— This morning we depart for Tulip Time in Holland, Michigan on this weekend getaway. 2023 marks the 94th year of this floral festival. Beginning in 1929, the city of Holland planted its first crop of 100,000 tulips and hundreds of visitors flocked to the small town for a glimpse of the colorful blooms. Since then, the festival has grown leaps and bounds into the bountiful extravaganza it is today. We will visit the **Windmill Island Gardens**—home to the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States, still turning and grinding wheat into flour! Other Dutch features include stately Friesian horses, a water exhibit, Little Netherlands, and of course, thousands of tulips! An included dinner tonight before we take our reserved seats for multi-platinum entertainer Sara Evans, who is at the top of her game. As the fifth most-played female artist on country radio in nearly the last two decades, her five No. 1 singles will have you singing along and reminiscing about the “good ole days.” The best part? We stay right in Holland so a short ride has us tucked in for the night or able to enjoy a nightcap with friends. (D)

Saturday, May 13th— After a delicious breakfast at our hotel, we are whisked away to experience more spectacular sights, sounds, and smells. We will meet our local guide for a **guided tour** of the area. Enjoy learning about the history and heritage of this unique cultural hotspot. After our tour, we are off to one of the main attractions of the festival— **The Volksparade!** With a name meaning “the people’s parade,” it is not hard to imagine that this parade is an ode to the people, past and present, who created this historic town and it pays homage to their Dutch culture. It is well-known for its tradition of “street-sweeping” before floats can come through. Local volunteers walk the path with brooms and water to wash the street before the floats and entertainers. After the parade, we are treated to dinner before taking our seats for **Nana’s Naughty Knickers**, a comedy show about a grandmother and granddaughter living together in New York City and sweet grandma is running an illegal knickers boutique from their apartment! It is sure to be full of laughter... will nana get arrested, or even worse—evicted? (B, D)

Sunday, May 14th— *Happy Mother’s Day!* Today we begin our journey back home with some fun stops along the way. We will make a stop at the **Veldheer Tulip Gardens** to view some spectacular blooms (is there anything better on Mother’s Day?). After spending some time at the gardens, we head to Beechwood Church for their **quilt show** and over 100 exquisite quilts and wall hangings. Next, we head to Saugatuck for a Mother’s Day brunch before the final stretch of our journey home. What a spectacular weekend! (B, BR)

TOUR PRICE: \$789 Per Person Double
\$989 Per Person Single

TOUR INCLUDES :

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations for 2 Nights
- All Attractions & Admissions per Itinerary
- 2 Breakfasts, 1 Brunch, 2 Dinners
- Personalized Tour Director

\$300 Per Person Deposit Due with Reservation
Final Payment Due March 1, 2023

PEACE OF MIND PROTECTION: \$129



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