

Blooms & Bands



A favorite springtime tour for our travelers combines the beauty of the tulip gardens with the excitement of **FOUR** terrific shows. Who doesn't love a parade... especially Tulip Time's Muziekparade? Come along and experience a weekend full of festivities. Only Mother Nature can guarantee tulips - but we can guarantee you will have a great time on this 4-day getaway.

Holland, Michigan

May 9-12, 2018

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 9**

We board our deluxe motorcoach and make our way to Holland, Michigan. Settled by Dutch immigrants in 1847, this community retains the essence of a Dutch town. Millions of blooming tulips in the parks and neighborhoods provide a spectacular floral display during the first part of May. Upon arrival a **Dutch costumed guide joins us for a tour** that includes Holland's historic areas, city parks, Hope Col-

lege, tulip lanes and downtown Holland. Following a delicious included dinner, we take our seats for **The Texas Tenors show**. Since their whirlwind debut on "America's Got Talent," The Texas Tenors have accumulated a long list of awards, and have performed more than 1000 concerts around the world. They share a unique blend of country, classical, Broadway and current pop music. They blend vocals, humor and a touch of cowboy charm to create an unforgettable show. Ready for a good night's sleep, we check into our hotel, located right in Holland. **(D)**



**THURSDAY
MAY 10**

After our breakfast we are off to **Windmill Island Gardens**. The island is a beautiful 30-acre park with canals, a drawbridge, a miniature Dutch village, and an extensive spring tulip garden that surrounds the park's main feature, a 1780's operating windmill brought from The Netherlands. We have a guided tour of the

mill and discover how this machine produces flour. An Amsterdam street organ and Dutch carousel provide additional interest. The afternoon finds us visiting **Veldheer's Tulip Farm and DeKlomp Wooden Shoe and Delft Factory**. You may want to order bulbs for your very own garden or talk with craftsmen as they carve wooden shoes. Watch the artisans hand-paint the famous blue and white delftware just as it is produced in The Netherlands. As evening approaches we enjoy an included dinner, and then it



is time to return to the 60's at the **Liverpool Legends show**. The Liverpool Legends perform songs spanning the entire career of The Beatles and on through the solo years. With precise attention to every musical detail, along with costume changes, vintage instruments and special effects, we will think we are watching The Beatles for the first time on the Ed Sullivan Show February 9, 1964. **(B, D)**



**FRIDAY
MAY 11**

Our day begins with a delightful brunch buffet featuring a variety of traditional Dutch and American foods, coupled with a one-hour show. **The show features Ah!Men**, four of West Michigan's strongest male vocalists, that will both stir

and create fond memories for all. Ah!Men will present music from American icons like Disney and Cole Porter, plus a few surprises. **Nelis' Dutch Village** is on our itinerary this afternoon. The park is like a step back into The Netherlands of over 100 years ago on festival day. Complete with authentic Dutch architecture, flowering gardens, canals and windmills, we will be immersed in the Dutch culture as docents dressed in costumes and wooden shoes demonstrate old Dutch traditions. Tonight is the big event... after a lovely included dinner, it's **The Beach Boys Show**. Get ready for a night of fun, fun, fun as The Beach Boys take the stage to celebrate Tulip Time and kick off the summer season. For five decades they have recorded and performed the music that has become the soundtrack to summer. The iconic sounds of The Beach Boys include songs like "Good Vibrations," "Fun, Fun, Fun," "Help Me, Rhonda" and "Surfin' U.S.A.." **(B, BR, D)**



**SATURDAY
MAY 12**



First on our agenda this morning is a visit to **Dutch Marktplaats**. Experience the tastes, sounds, and crafts of 19th-century Holland. Sample authentic Dutch food, shop Dutch-inspired wares, learn a phrase or two in Dutch and enjoy the wooden shoe carving and Klompen dancing. Then it's the grand finale of Tulip Time - the **Muziekparade**. Preceding the



parade we are entertained by preview bands and Dutch dancing. Then it's time to take our premium grandstand seats (featuring flip-down seats with backrests) for one of Michigan's most spectacular parades, featuring floats, Dutch dancers, marching bands and more. With over 4000 participants and 170 units it is sure to be a thrill. After the parade we board our coach and make our way homeward. A late evening arrival is expected. **(B)**

MEAL CODE: B-Breakfast BR-Brunch D-Dinner

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Moderate-walking some longer distances, some on uneven surfaces, and climbing stairs should be expected.



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TOUR PRICE: \$999 Per Person Double Occupancy
\$1299 Single

TOUR INCLUDES:

- * Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- * Hotel Accommodations for 3 Nights in Holland
- * 4 Fabulous Shows
- * Sightseeing & Attractions Per Itinerary
- * 3 Breakfasts, 1 Brunch & 3 Dinners
- * Services of a Personalized Tour Director



TRAVEL INSURED TRAVEL PROTECTION: \$52 Per Person Double
\$82 Single

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

\$200 Per Person Deposit Due with Reservation
Final Payment Due March 9, 2018

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