

Michigan Tulip Time Festival

4 Days/3 Nights
Tuesday - Friday
May 7 - 10, 2019



Spring means the Tulip Time festival in Holland, Michigan where we admire whirling windmills and klompen dancers and of course the gorgeous color of tulips in bloom.

1 We board our motorcoach this morning destined for a memorable time at the largest tulip festival in the United States, the **Tulip Time Festival** in Holland Michigan. Our destination today is **Loves Park, IL** where we will have an **included dinner** before checking into our hotel for the night.

2 After **breakfast** this morning, we continue our travels to the gorgeous city of **Holland, Michigan** on the shore of Lake Macatawa. During May's Tulip Time Festival, we recall Holland's **Dutch roots**, and see tulips blooming all over the city. Our first stop is the **Dutch**



Marktplaats where you will enjoy stage events including Dutch Dance performances, Tulip Master Gardener

lectures, and Dutch Cuisine presentations. For lunch you can try some savor traditional Dutch treats. Stroll through displays by a unique blend of craftspeople dressed in traditional Dutch costumes selling their wares. Now it's time to get ready for a parade! The **Volksparade** is led by thousands of locals dressed in Dutch costumes.

Focusing on traditions brought from the Netherlands, participants gather at the beginning of the parade for the official **Street Scrubbing**, one of the most popular activities of the ceremonial presentation, and a



tradition which demands that the streets be immaculate before the Queen and her Court appear. We will experience bands, floats, and Dutch Dance groups as they "Klomp" along the route in their authentic costumes complete with wooden shoes. Next we head to the **Nelis' Dutch Village** where over 25,000 tulips will be in bloom. Here you can experience wooden shoe carving



demonstrations, cheese making and even learn some of the Dutch language. We will watch the **klompen dancers** kick up their heels during the Dutch folk dance and after strolling through the immaculate tulip beds you can even take a ride on the Ferris Wheel. At any time during your visit you can visit the Hungry Dutchman and try some Dutch specialties like Metworst or Saucijzebroodjes. Tonight we are in for a special treat as we experience a show which features **Texas Tenors**. The Texas Tenors share a unique blend of country, classical, Broadway and current pop music. Their performance will feature songs from their patriotic show as well as hits from their recently released "Broadway" CD. The Texas Tenors' blending of vocals, humor and a touch of cowboy charm create an unforgettable live show.

3 This morning, after **breakfast**, we will enjoy **Windmill Island Gardens** where we get to see 'DeZwaan" up close. On a low lying island at the head of Lake Macatawa, just a

short walk from downtown, we find this fully functioning Dutch windmill that still grinds graham flour and cornmeal between wind driven millstones under the control of the only certified miller, who is a member of a Dutch



miller's guild. The Island surrounding the mill is covered with flower beds that will be in spectacular bloom and with luck, we will get to enjoy the large Dutch street organ that is played for you from time to time each day. Next we visit **Veldheer's Tulip Farm** where there are an eye popping 5 million tulips in bloom! Along with tulips there are daffodils, hyacinths and crocus all



providing a continuous parade of color for the garden enthusiast. The breathtaking view of fields of tulips is unforgettable and you

can purchase bulbs to take home and enjoy for years to come. After this spectacular stop, we bid goodbye to beautiful Holland and its rainbow of tulips and head towards our overnight stop in **Wisconsin Dells**.

4 After **breakfast**, we begin our journey home with a stop in Stillwater for a **riverboat lunch cruise** on the scenic St. Croix River. With the regular comfort stops enroute.



We reflect on magic of spring, and look forward to our next trip with **Judy's Leisure Tours**.

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- ◆ ***Quality Accommodations***
- ◆ ***Motorcoach Transportation***
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- ◆ ***Lots and lots of Tulips!***
- ◆ ***Dutch Marktplaats***
- ◆ ***Reserved Seats Volksparade***
- ◆ ***Nelis' Dutch Village***
- ◆ ***Texas Tenors Show***
- ◆ ***Windmill Island Garden***
- ◆ ***Veldheer's Tulip Farm***
- ◆ ***Riverboat Lunch Cruise***
- ◆ ***3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner***

Rates Per Person:

\$790.00	Double
\$770.00	Triple
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