

# 7-Day Holland Tulip Festival

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## 1 MONROE, MICHIGAN

This morning we are greeted by our driver and tour director as we board our deluxe motorcoach to begin a delightful seven day tour to Holland, Michigan for the annual Tulip Festival. Traveling north through the Bluegrass State of Kentucky and into the Buckeye State of Ohio, our first overnight will be in Monroe, Michigan.

## 2 GREENFIELD VILLAGE AND HENRY FORD MUSEUM

This morning we depart Monroe traveling to Dearborn, Michigan to visit the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. This tribute to Americana covers 12-acres and contains major collections in transportation, machinery, agriculture, communications, and other areas of human endeavor. See Ford's first car, the limousine which carried John F. Kennedy in his last fateful motorcade, and one of the world's largest locomotives. Marvel at the technological advances man has made over the years as we view many forgotten items from years gone by. After lunch, on our own, at Greenfield Village, we depart Dearborn and continue north to Grand Rapids for a two night stay.

## 3 HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL

This morning we have a short drive to Holland, Michigan for the annual Tulip Time Festival. We will tour the Veldeer's Tulip Gardens and visit Windmill Island, with its 200-year-old Dutch windmill, "DeZwann" surrounded by an abundance of colorful tulips. We will see the Klompen Dancers and Street Scrubbers in colorful Dutch costumes as they parade down Main Street. We will enjoy lunch and dinner at two of the local restaurants and return to Grand Rapids for our last night. **L D**

## 4 GERALD FORD MUSEUM / CHARLEVOIX / PETOSKEY

This morning we will visit the Gerald R. Ford Museum—the nation's most entertaining Presidential Museum where history comes alive. The museum enables visitors to "attend" a White House State Dinner, experience a day in the Oval Office, stand on the floor of a national political convention and see the original burglar tools used in the Watergate break-in. We continue north through Cadillac to Charlevoix overlooking Lake Michigan. Petoskey situated on Little Traverse Bay is our destination for the night. Known for its scenic beauty, Petoskey is in the heart of one of the Midwest's most popular four-season resort areas.



a private tour of Mackinac Island. We will enjoy the grand buffet luncheon at the world-famous Grand Hotel. This luxurious resort hotel, overlooking the beautiful Straits of Mackinac, is famous for its cuisine and service. There will be time for shopping and browsing in the gift shops at the Grand. We will be transported back to the ferry dock by horse drawn taxi to board our ferry from the island back to St. Ignace where we rejoin our driver and Knoxville Tours coach. We drive across the famous "Mighty Mac" Bridge from St. Ignace to Mackinaw City where accommodations await us for the night. **L**

## 6 FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN / DUNDEE, MICHIGAN

This morning we depart Mackinaw City traveling south through Gaylord and Grayling to the quaint village of Frankenmuth with lunch included at Zehnder's Restaurant. The décor is Bavarian and bells from the glockenspiel tower ring across the village. But visitors to Frankenmuth are soon excited about two other important discoveries: Frankenmuth-style chicken dinners that will always be on the menu at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Restaurant and Zehnder's and that it will be Christmas in this fairy tale community no matter what day of the year you arrive! Frankenmuth's two world-famous landmark restaurants, along with Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland, anchor the city's picturesque Bavarian village area. After lunch and time for shopping we continue to Dundee, Michigan for our last night. Dundee is home to the world's largest outfitters, Cabela's. **L**

## 7 HOMEWARD BOUND

We depart Dundee traveling through Ohio as we cross into Kentucky at Cincinnati stopping for lunch at Florence, Kentucky before continuing to Knoxville. As we remember the hospitality of the Dutch and the magnificent floral display of Spring blossoms in Holland and Mackinac Island, our tour too soon must end. We will have lasting memories of our visit to the Holland Tulip Time Festival and the beautiful Grand Hotel with Knoxville Tours.

### 4 MEALS INCLUDED

**B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • D - Dinner**

### Price Per Person:

Single \$1525      Twin \$1075      Triple \$1045

8-day tour from these cities departing one day earlier: Attalla, Decatur and Huntsville, AL and Nashville, TN. **Add \$100 to the above prices for twin and triple and \$120 for single.**

## 5 BUFFET LUNCHEON AT THE GRAND HOTEL

We depart Petoskey this morning traveling to Mackinaw City, Michigan where we board a ferry that will take us across the Straits of Mackinac to Mackinac Island. We will have time for shopping in the many shops downtown on the island before boarding our horse drawn carriages for