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HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL

May 7-10, 2015



TRIP INSURANCE INCLUDED IF YOU SIGN UP BY 3/6/15

Day 1 Downers Grove, IL
Spring is such a beautiful time of the year. Flowers are in bloom everywhere. But if you want see some of the most beautiful tulips around, come with us to Holland, Michigan, for their annual Tulip Festival. Today's travels take us through Wisconsin and into Illinois for our overnight stay in the Chicago area.

Day 2 South Haven, MI
We will cross into Michigan this morning, arriving in Holland just in time to enjoy a **show and included lunch**. Afterwards, we will be joined by a local guide for a tour of Holland. Then we will enjoy the **Dutch Dancers**. We'll then head to South Haven for our overnight stay. (B, L)

Day 3 Tinley Park, IL
We head to back to Holland anticipating all the exciting Dutch treats in store for us today. We'll begin at the **Veldheer Tulip Gardens**, where they plant over five million tulips to walk through and enjoy. Then we are off to the **Dutch Village**, where we can take part in shopping, activities and dining on our own. Our afternoon will be spent at the **Volksparade**, beginning with the street scrubbing by the Dutch costumed townspeople armed with brooms and pails to scrub the parade route clean. The parade itself features dozens of colorful bands, floats and more. The Exhibition Dutch Dance groups "klomp" along the route in their authentic costumes and real wooden shoes. Before

departing Holland, we will spend sometime at **Windmill Island** featuring a 248 year old working Dutch windmill "DeZwaan" (meaning graceful bird). The windmill, which reaches 125 feet from the ground to the top of the blades, towers over 36 acres of manicured gardens. We then depart for our overnight accommodations in Tinley Park, IL. (B)

Day 4 Home
Our last day of the tour is today. Although some of us may not carry the Dutch Heritage in us, we are able to appreciate the traditions of their heritage. We arrive home in the late afternoon. (B)



Dutch Dancers



Volksparade

PRICE PER PERSON	
Reservation Deposit:	\$200.00
Double:	\$600.00
Triple:	\$580.00
Quad:	\$560.00
Single:	\$855.00
Final Payment Due:	3/23/15
<i>Cancellation: 30 days prior for full refund</i>	