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HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL

featuring Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel

2027 Departure Date: May 6

Celebrate spring at Holland, Michigan's Tulip Time Festival! This award-winning, eight-day event showcases millions of tulips, lively parades, Dutch traditions, and family fun. Enjoy colorful floats, dancers, and photo-worthy blooms in a vibrant celebration of culture and springtime beauty.

DAY 1 Arrive in Chicago
Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for suggestions on dining this evening.

DAY 2 Chicago Sightseeing and Travel to Michigan
After breakfast, you'll begin the day with a panoramic tour of downtown Chicago with a local guide. Later, depart for Michigan and arrive in Holland at the height of their annual Tulip Festival. You'll visit Veldheer-DeKlomp Tulip Gardens, Holland's only tulip farm ablaze with acres of tulips in brilliant color in a Dutch setting of windmills, drawbridges and canals. You may also wish to shop for Delftware, the famous Dutch pottery or be fitted for a pair of wooden shoes. Meals: B, D

DAY 3 Holland Tulip Festival
This morning, return to Holland and visit famous Windmill Island to see "De Zwaan," an over 200-year old working windmill. Also visit a miniature Netherlands Village, a candle-making shop and an antique carousel with hand carved wooden horses and beautiful paintings. You will have time available to explore Holland on your own. This afternoon you have reserved seating at the Quality Car Wash Volksparade (people's parade), that features high school marching bands and floats in a festive atmosphere. Meal: B

DAY 4 Arrive on Mackinac Island
Today, ferry to Mackinac Island, a picturesque spot in Lake Huron that still preserves the charm of a bygone era. No automobiles are permitted and nothing intrudes on the serenity and natural beauty of the Island. Upon arrival, tour via horsedrawn carriage. Take a step back in time as you enjoy the atmosphere of this unique treasure. At the end of the tour, the carriage brings you to the crown jewel of Mackinac Island, the Grand Hotel. The world's largest summer hotel, it was built in 1897 and is your home for the next two nights. Meals: B, D

DAY 5 Explore Mackinac Island
You will have the entire day at leisure on Mackinac Island. Browse the many shops, visit historic Fort Mackinac or rent bikes and pedal along the coast of Lake Huron. "The Grand" is a venerable island institution and the perfect place to enjoy a stroll in the beautifully landscaped gardens or afternoon tea. Don't forget to sample some world-famous Mackinac Island fudge! Meals: B, D



Tour Mackinac Island via a horse-drawn carriage

DAY 6 Traveling in The Great Lakes State

Leave Mackinac Island today and travel through the Great Lakes State. Michigan has the unique distinction of being surrounded by four of the five Great Lakes. Your destination is Dearborn, the heartland of the Ford Motor Company. Meal: B

DAY 7 Ford River Rouge Factory Tour and Greenfield Village

This morning, go behind the scenes at the world's largest automotive complex as you watch the Ford F150 pickup truck being built on a Ford Motor Company factory tour. This afternoon visit Greenfield Village, known as "America's Hometown." The village features over 80 acres of history, Model T rides and artisan crafts. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. Meals: B, D

DAY 8 Journey Home

Your journey ends with a group transfer to Detroit Metropolitan Airport for flights out after 10:00 a.m. or Chicago's O'Hare Airport for flights after out 5:00 p.m. Meal: B

Itinerary subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 – Embassy Suites Magnificent Mile, Chicago, Illinois
Days 2 and 3 – DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Days 4 and 5 – Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan
Days 6 and 7 – DoubleTree Hotel, Dearborn, Michigan

Holland Tulip Festival		Tour Code 309T2
2027 Departure Date	**Per Person Twin**	**Single Room add**
May 6	$3,649	+ $1,299

Pricing includes Land only Tour price per person, including 8 days and 11 meals.
Air pricing is not included in the rate listed above–$249 per person airfare from major U.S. cities when booked by June 30, 2026.

Rooms for the night before the tour are available.
Cost for a room in Chicago is $429, tax and breakfast included.

*Note: The Grand Hotel has a dress code policy. Please refer to your travel documents for details.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – from $299 per person
This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)
- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 50% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 11 Meals: 7 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend one night in downtown Chicago with a guided sightseeing tour of the "Windy City"
- Attend the annual Tulip Festival in Holland, steeped in the area's rich Dutch heritage
- Visit Veldheer-DeKlomp Tulip Gardens, ablaze with acres of brilliant color in a Dutch setting
- Attend the Quality Car Wash Volksparade (people's parade) featuring high school marching bands and floats in a festive atmosphere
- Spend two nights at the Grand Hotel, the crown jewel of Mackinac Island
- Explore the charm of a bygone era on Mackinac Island
- Tour Mackinac Island via a horse-drawn carriage en route to the hotel
- Take the River Rouge Ford Factory Tour to see the F150 pickup truck being built
- Visit Greenfield Village, also known as "America's Hometown"

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

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