

A TERRIFIC TULIP TRADITION

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

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Follow the road North to the wonderful world of the Holland Mi Tulips. We begin our day with a step-on-guide of Holland and their tulips lanes. Learn how the city plant over 5 million and the people's Dutch Heritage. A

Stop at the **Pillar Dutch Church** where it remains the oldest building in the city. The building stands out with its 1856 Greek revival architecture. The six iconic pillars were built on-site with a cedar beam in the center that was then surrounded by tapered boards like barrel staves. Learn why there is a Rooster as a weathervane. We'll enjoy a **buffet Lunch** at a local Holland restaurant. The tulip began as early as 1055 AD. A single bloom was known as "Tulipan". Visit Veldheer's Farms Tulip Fields. Started in 1947 as a hobby, now has over five million tulips. Visit the Delftware Factory, the official Dutch pottery. Watch as the artist paint and glaze each piece. They currently produce over 400 different items. De Klomp Shoe Factory too! See how locks of poplar



wood are carved down to the proper size and shape. Try on a pair and see how they feel. A visit to Windmill Island with the authentic DeZwaan Windmill, the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States. Take a guided tour of the mill with authentically costumed guides; you might even meet the Dutch-certified miller and see the milling process in action. From the fourth-floor deck, you can survey 36 acres of manicured gardens, dikes, and canals. Don't forget to pick out your favorite Tulips and order from one of these stops and have them shipped to you in the fall just in time to plant. We'll have a Culver's Dinner stop on your own on the way home.

Tour Includes: All Attractions Lunch Travel via Motorcoach





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