

**2018 MACKINAC ISLAND * HOLLAND MICHIGAN TULIP FESTIVAL * FRANKENMUTH
HENRY FORD MUSEUM, FACTORY & GREENFIELD VILLAGE**

MAY 5 - MAY 16, 2018

**PRICE IS PER PERSON DOUBLE \$1949; SINGLE \$2659; TRIPLE \$1769
28 MEALS, ALL ADMISSIONS, HOTELS, MOTOR COACH & TOUR HOSTESS
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***THIS TRIP IS RATED AS A 3 IN WALKING DIFFICULTY ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5 WITH 1 BEING EASY AND 5 BEING DIFFICULT. THIS TOUR WILL REQUIRE A LOT OF WALKING BUT THE TERRAIN SHOULD BE LEVEL. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO BOARD THE BUS & CARRIAGES WITH VERY LITTLE ASSISTANCE.**



SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

Today is a travel day to the Comfort Suites East in Lincoln Nebraska. Your inclusive lunch at Luigi's Italian Restaurant will leave you saying "Mama Mia thats a really good pasta!" We have to make tracks across Nebraska so we will spend our day on the coach getting to know our new travel family. This will be one of the few evenings you will have dinner on your own but the choices nearby are very inviting!

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

Today as everyday, you will enjoy an inclusive hot breakfast. We do not travel far before we find our first treasure. The Danish Wind Mill in Elkhorn Iowa is for all people interested in Denmark, Danish Customs, Scandinavian traditions and, of course, windmills. Elk Horn's Danish Windmill is America's only authentic working Danish Windmill. Our tour guide is anxious to share the history of the windmill and show us the new VikingHjem depicting the life of a Viking Smithy in 900 A.D. Lunch today will be inclusive on our way to the Salisbury House & Gardens a historic house museum located in Des Moines, featuring a 42-room estate surrounded by nine acres of beautiful gardens and woodland. It was built from 1923-1928. You are sure to enjoy this exquisite American estate and its diverse collections of art, literature, and worldly treasures. We end our day at the Isle of Capri Casino Hotel in Bettendorf for a relaxing evening at the casino with \$10 in Free Casino Slot Plan and an inclusive all you can eat dinner from the Farmers Pick Buffet!

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

We are going to Holland today, Holland Michigan! After an inclusive lunch we will jump right into Tulip Time Festivities. First stop, Nelis' Dutch Village. Step back into the Netherlands of over 100 years ago, complete with authentic Dutch architecture, flowering gardens, canals and windmills. The history and culture of the Dutch come to life as the associates, dressed in native costumes including wooden shoes, demonstrate the crafts and life in those olden days. Haworth Inn's Chef creates an incredible dinner to start off the evening followed by this high-energy festival favorite. New Odyssey preforms outstanding arrangements of almost every musical style, performed by three ultra-talented guys on 30 different musical instruments! We will find our way to The Holiday Inn Express in Holland, our home for the next 3 nights.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

After a late night we will take time this morning for a little rest before going to A Dutch Brunch and Show; a relaxing start to a busy day. After brunch our Dutch-costumed guide will board our coach for a tour that includes Holland's historic areas, city parks, Hope College, a view of the windmill, Tulip Lanes and Downtown Holland. We will say goodbye to our tour guide at the Dutch Marktplats where you can experience many Dutch traditions. Be a part of the tastes, sights, sounds & crafts of 19th Century Holland. Dutch food, dancing, crafts, costumes & shopping all in one place. This evening you will get a chance to explore the downtown on your own followed by Dutch Dancing in the park; picture 300 to 600 dancers all dressed up and ready to wow you!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

We will begin our day with a beautiful oasis on the edge of downtown Holland, Windmill Island Gardens features a 250 year old working Dutch windmill "De Zwaan." The windmill, which reaches 125 feet from the ground to the top of the blades, towers over 36 acres of gardens, dikes, canals and picnic areas. We will be treated to a traditional buffet before finding our way to our grand stand seating for the Volks parade. The parade is led by thousands of locals dressed in Dutch costumes. Participants gather at the beginning of the parade for the official Street Scrubbing. It wouldn't be Tulip Time without a vistit to Velheers' Tulip farm & DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory. Not only will you see five million tulips in bloom, but 50,000 daffodils, 10,000 hyacinths and 20,000 crocus. The day will end with a fabulous dinner at the Beechwood Inn Restaurant.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

Let's catch the Ferry to Mackinaw Island! That is exactly what we will do after a relaxing lunch at Audies in Mackinac City. A 20 minute cruise to the island & we will catch a carriage to Mackinac Island's oldest hotel. Island House Hotel offers sweeping harbor views and a full complement of amenities. A Historic Hotel of America and State of Michigan landmark. Far enough from the downtown hustle to enjoy the sounds of horseshoes on the pavement and gentle breezes off the water yet just a short walk to Mackinac Island's most popular attractions and shopping. After our group dinner there will be plenty of time for relaxing on the porch or enjoying drinks with friends in the garden.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

Prepare yourself for a tour like no other, with the Mackinac Island Carriage tour! What you will experience is by far the most enjoyable and authentic way to view the island. Enjoy a leisurely visit through Surrey Hills Carriage Museum displaying historic carriages including a horse-drawn hearse. View Arch Rock, one of the most photographed spots on Mackinac Island. It provides breathtaking views of Lake Huron and is a great place to enjoy the scenery. Experience the sights and sounds of living history preserved in this American Revolutionary Era fort. Our ride will end at Grand Hotel just in time for our inclusive lunch. The afternoon will be all yours. Browse the many shops, visit historic Fort Mackinac or rent a bike, a horse or your own carriage. Don't forget to sample some world famous Mackinac Island Fudge.

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

We are not done surprising you! We will travel to Frankenmuth "Little Bavaria of Michigan." Our day in Frankenmuth will be busy and filling with a family style chicken dinner at the famous Bavarian Inn. After lunch our step on guide will show us this quaint little town. A visit to Frankenmuth would not be complete without a trip to Bronners Christmas Wonderland. The sights, sounds, and spirit of Christmas surround you at this amazing store, which is the size of five and a half football fields. Checkin at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites & simply cross the street to the River Shops and enjoy!

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

An All Access Pass is waiting for you at The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and Greenfield Village, and the Ford Rouge Factory. A large indoor and outdoor history museum complex and a National Historic Landmark. The museum collection contains the presidential limousine of John F. Kennedy, Abraham Lincoln's chair from Ford's Theatre and many more historical exhibits. It is the largest indoor-outdoor museum complex in the United States. Greenfield Village, the outdoor living history museum was the first outdoor museum of its type in the nation. Nearly one hundred historical buildings were moved to the property from their original locations and arranged in a "village" setting. The Village includes buildings from the 17th century to the present, many of which are staffed by costumed interpreters. The Ford Rouge Factory Tour is a first-hand journey behind the scenes of a modern, working automobile factory. Visitors are taken to the River Rouge Plant and Dearborn Truck Plant, an industrial complex where Ford has built cars since the Model A. Your lunch will be on your own, but dinner will be catered at our hotel, the Chelsea Premier Comfort Inn.

MONDAY, MAY MAY 14, 2018

Westward Ho we Go! Sometimes you just have to travel and today is one of those days. We will enjoy a delightful group lunch on our way back to Bettendorf Iowa and enjoy another mouthwatering buffet.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Off to the Capital of Iowa! We will meet our guide at the golden-domed Iowa State Capitol it's one of the most prominent buildings in Des Moines' skyline. The modified and refined Renaissance style building serves as a sort of museum to Iowa history. Today's lunch will be at the Cracker Barrel in Clive Iowa with dinner on your own. The Applebees' Restaurant is located in our Bestwestern Plus Hotel in York, Nebraska.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

Today we will join the 1.5 million visitors who have experienced the westward expansion of a nation through the eyes of those who lived it. Spanning 310 feet over Interstate 80 near Kearney, Nebraska, The Archway presents 170 years of America's westward movement through detailed displays and harrowing stories you'll hear as you walk over one of America's busiest interstate highways. We will have our final group lunch today at the Archway before making our way back home just in time for dinner on your own:)