

Martha's

## TRAVEL CORNER

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE JOURNEY

# Holland Tulip Festival

and Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel

Tour Dates: May 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025



### DAY 1 Chicago Sightseeing and Travel to Michigan:

Begin 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. 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. **(Dinner)**

**DAY 2 Holland Tulip Festival:** This morning, return to Holland and visit famous Windmill Island to see "De Zwaan," a 240-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 Volksparede (people's parade), where locals scrub the streets clean for the marching bands and community floats that follow once the streets pass inspection. **(Breakfast)**

**DAY 3 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 horse-drawn 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.

**(Breakfast and dinner)**

**DAY 4 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!

**(Breakfast and dinner)**

**DAY 5 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. **(Breakfast)**

**DAY 6 Ford Rouge River Factory Tour and The Henry Ford**  
This morning, you 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 you have the choice of visiting the Henry Ford Museum, often called "the attic" or Greenfield Village, also known as "America's Hometown." Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. **(Breakfast and dinner)**

**DAY 7 Journey Home:** This morning, make your way home with fond memories of your Michigan adventure. **(Breakfast)**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Days 1 and 2** – DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI

**Days 3 and 4** – Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI

**Days 5 and 6** – DoubleTree Hotel, Dearborn, MI

**7 Days • 10 Meals**

- ✓ Free home or local pickup and return
- ✓ 10 Meals (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners)
- ✓ Guided sightseeing tour of Chicago, the "Windy City"
- ✓ Attend the annual Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan, 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 a street scrubbing followed by high school marching bands and floats
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Take the River Rouge Ford Factory Tour to see the F150 pickup truck being built
- ✓ Have the choice of visiting either the Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village
- ✓ Services of a Professional Tour Manager

2025 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
May 9	\$2,699	\$939



FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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- 60 to 7 days prior                    \$300 per person
- 6 to 1 day prior                        \$400 per person
- Day of departure                      100% of the tour cost
- Early departure from tour           100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour



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