



## Holland Tulip Festival in Michigan

May 2, 2027 - May 5, 2027



### Itinerary

#### **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

4:45am – Depart Troy Tops Market

5:30am – Depart Towanda Tops Market

6:00am – Depart Former Kmart in Sayre

*Breakfast stop made enroute*

11:30am – Arrival at **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame** in Cleveland, OH - 1100 E 9th St, Cleveland, OH 44114

Lunch on your own at the Rock Café.

*Explore the museum, sometimes simply referred to as the Rock Hall. It is a museum and hall of fame documenting the history of rock music and the artists, producers, engineers, and other notable figures and personnel who have influenced its development.*

5:00pm- Depart for hotel.

5:30pm - Check into **Drury Inn & Suites Cleveland Beachwood** - 4100 Orange Pl, Orange Village, OH 44122

*Kickback reception included at the hotel following check-in*

#### **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Breakfast included at the hotel*

8:00am - Depart hotel

12:30pm – Lunch on own at **Eastwood Towne Center** - 3003 Preyde Blvd, Lansing, MI 48912

2:00pm – Depart for hotel

4:30pm - Check in to **Homewood Suites by Hilton Holland** - 625 South Point Hotel Dr, Holland, MI 49423

5:30pm – Depart hotel for dinner

6:00pm - Enjoy dinner included at local restaurant.

7:30pm - Depart and return to hotel.

#### **Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Breakfast included at the hotel*

9:00am - Depart for Tulip Immersion Garden

9:15am – Enjoy leisure time at **Tulip Immersion Garden** - Holland Tulip Gardens & Lanes, S River Ave, Holland, MI 49423  
*Dutch horticulturalist Ibo Gulsen artfully displays 65,000+ tulips in raised beds on the idyllic grounds of Beechwood Church. Tulips of all varieties and colors are displayed at eye level to create an amazing photographic experience.*

11:00am – Depart for Evergreen Commons

11:30am - Arrive at **Evergreen Commons** for a Dutch Lunch and Style Show at Evergreen Commons - 480 State St, Holland, MI 49423

*Experience a Dutch inspired lunch & dessert along with a Dutch Dance performance. The famous Dutch Dancers of Holland, Michigan will perform their signature Dutch Klompen Dance, which features the dancers wearing wooden shoes known as klompen. You will also get a chance to see their authentic replica Dutch Costumes, which are sure to impress. (DI)*

1:00pm - Show ends.

1:30pm – Depart for Windmill Island Gardens

2:00pm - Arrive at **Windmill Island Gardens** - 1 Lincoln Avenue, Holland MI 49423

*The gardens are home to the last working windmill allowed to leave the Netherlands in 1964. The historic windmill 'de Zwaan' is the highlight of the park and stands amongst 36 acres of exhibits, gardens and natural areas. The mill still turns and grinds grain into flour and a tour up 5 floors is the highlight of any visit to the park.*

3:30pm - Depart for Centennial Park

3:45pm - Enjoy an inside look at Holland and the Tulip Festival at **Centennial Park** - 250 Central Ave, Holland, MI 49423

*For over 90 years, millions of people have gathered to participate in Holland's Tulip Time Festival. Drawing more than 500,000 people annually, Tulip Time offers a nine-day experience of our town and its traditions. With over 5 million tulips blooming throughout the city and hundreds of klompen dancers, Tulip Time has been heralded as the nation's Best Flower Festival, America's Best Small-Town Festival and even the 2017–2018 Tulip Festival of the Year! From Dutch traditional garb and dance to nationally renowned entertainment, Tulip Time celebrates both culture and community. This year, participate in all the festival offers — parades, carnival rides, wooden shoes, elephant ears, fireworks and tulips.*

4:30pm - Take a Dutch dance class at Centennial Park. Want to get your klomp on? The expert Dutch Dancers will be ready to teach you how to dance like the pros! A fun opportunity for attendees of all ages to learn and join the dance!

5:00pm – Depart for Holland Princess

5:30pm - Arrive at **Holland Princess** - 290 Howard Ave, Holland, MI 49424

6:00pm - Enjoy a two-hour cruise on Lake Michigan aboard Holland's popular attraction, an old-fashioned Victorian-style paddlewheel boat. Complete with the "Captain's Feast," relaxing music, and a cash bar.

8:00pm - Dock and Disembark.

8:30pm - Return to hotel.

### **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Breakfast included at the hotel*

8:30am – Check-Out at Depart for Window on the Waterfront

9:00am - Arrive at **Window on the Waterfront** - 111 E 6th St, Holland, MI 49423

*Featuring walking paths through tulip fields and beds, photo stands, life-size statues in traditional Dutch dress, scenic overlooks, and beautiful open spaces, this 30-acre park is a "must see!"*

10:00am – Depart for Holland State Park

10:15am - Arrive at **Holland State Park** - 2215 Ottawa Beach Rd, Holland, MI 49424

*Walk the beach, see where Lake Macatawa empties into Lake Michigan and view Michigan's most photographed lighthouse, Big Red.*

11:00am – Depart for Veldheer Tulip Gardens and Deklomp Wood Shoe & Delftware Factory

11:15am - Arrive at **Veldheer Tulip Gardens and Deklomp Wooden Shoe & Delftware Factory** - 12755 Quincy St.

Holland, Michigan 49424

*Veldheer is Holland's only tulip farm & perennial garden. In 1950 Vern Veldheer started a hobby farm with 100 red tulips and 300 white tulips, today Veldheers plants over 5.5 million tulips for you to walk through and enjoy.! Make sure to visit De Klomp... the Dutch pottery famous around the world; takes almost a full week to produce. They are the only production facility in North America, offering over 400 different hand painted Dutch pottery items. Follow the process of making these fine pottery items; from pouring the liquid clay into molds, to firing the clay at 2,000 degrees. Then talk to the artists as they hand paint Dutch designs and glaze each item for the perfect shine.*

12:30pm- Depart for Nelis' Dutch Village

1:00pm - Arrive at **Nelis' Dutch Village** - 12350 James Street, Holland, MI 49424

Enjoy lunch on your own at Hungry Dutchman Café while there.

*Nelis' Dutch Village in Holland is a family-owned theme park, nestled in a reproduction of an 1800's Dutch village. Step off the bus and back in time. Imagine taking a step back in time, 150 years, to a quaint, authentic Dutch village. Enjoy craftsmen and women demonstrating their Dutch works like wooden shoe carving, delftware and cheesemaking. Delight in Dutch foods and cheeses. See the vivid tulips during Tulip Time. Walk the shaded streets of a Dutch village with your friends.*

3:00pm – Depart for en route hotel.

*Dinner on own en route.*

7:30pm - Check in to **Holiday Inn Toledo-Maumee** (I-80/90) by IHG - 1705 Toll Gate Dr, Maumee, OH 43537

**Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Breakfast included at the hotel*

9:00am - Depart hotel for home.

*Comfort and meal stops made en route*

5:30pm – Arrival at Former Kmart in Sayre

6:00pm – Arrival Towanda Tops Market

6:30pm – Arrival at Troy Tops Market