



GIRLS DAYS IN HOLLAND MICHIGAN TUESDAY, MAY 2 - THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023 HOLLAND, MI

It's time for our Girls Days adventures again! This year, we will be traveling to Holland, Michigan to view the quaint town and experience the beautiful tulips right before their annual Tulip Festival. We hope to get to see all of the beautiful tulips while avoiding the worst of the crowds! (*Tulip blooms cannot be guaranteed*)



Day 1 (L, D) Our first stop will be in Saugatuck for an included lunch at the Saugatuck Brewing Company. After lunch we will spend time in the quaint town of Saugatuck to enjoy their shops and atmosphere. Next, we will head to the Saugatuck Sand Dunes for an open air, sand dune ride (*liability waiver required*). The dune ride is one of West Michigan's premier attractions. We will learn about the lost town of Singapore and check out the local vegetation and wildlife. After our day full of adventure, we will head to our hotel for the next two nights, the Hampton Inn of Holland. Following check in and time to freshen up, we will enjoy supper at the Beechwood Grill.

Day 2 (B, D) We begin with an included breakfast at the hotel before starting off the day with a step on guide who will share insights about the town of Holland. Next, we continue on to Windmill Island Gardens to stroll the 36 acres of beautifully manicured grounds and tour the 250 year old DeZwaan Windmill, the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States! Then it's back to downtown Holland for shopping time and lunch on your own before meeting back up at Nelis' Dutch Village. We will step back in time at this theme park reproduction of an 1800's Dutch Village and enjoy Dutch architecture, canals and gardens while also learning a few steps of Holland's traditional "klompen" dance. Supper this evening will be at the beautiful Boatwerks Restaurant where we will enjoy a *Twist on Tradition* Dinner featuring many Dutch delicacies!



Day 3 (B, L) After breakfast, we are off to the Veldheer Tulip Farm, Holland's only tulip farm and the DeKlomp Shoe Factory. In the spring, visitors can see as many as four million tulips in bloom along with thousands of daffodils, crocus and hyacinths. All varieties of bulbs are available for purchase. We will be able to watch as wooden shoes are carved from a block of poplar wood on machines imported from the Netherlands and follow Delftware production from the pouring of liquid clay into molds, firing in the kiln, and talking to the artists as they hand-paint the signature blue Dutch designs in the only Delftware production facility in North America. As we journey toward home, we will stop in the waterfront town of St. Joseph to view their two lighthouses. After an included lunch stop, we will conclude our journey with fond memories of our experiences at the Dutch Village of Holland and time spent with our dear girlfriends.

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Tour Highlights:

- Saugatuck Sand Dune Ride
- Windmill Island Gardens
- Nelis' Dutch Village
- Veldheer Tulip Farm
- De Klomp Wooden Shoe Factory
- Traditional Dutch Meal
- St. Joseph Lighthouses

COST: \$475.00 Double Occupancy/\$625 Single Occupancy

FEE INCLUDES: Entrance to locations as listed in brochure, 6 meals, hotel, transportation, all included taxes and tips.

PICK-UP: 5/2/23: America's Best Wenona at 5:50 a.m., LaSalle Flying J at 6:20 a.m., Mendota Civic Center at 6:45 a.m. Return 5/4/23 at approximately 5:00 p.m. to Mendota, 5:30 p.m. to LaSalle, 6:00 p.m. to Wenona.

PLEASE NOTE: Cancellations will be refunded only if we are able to fill your vacancy.



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- Please make payment for day trips upon signup. If you are paying by check, please make payable to: FSB Vista Club (sorry, no credit cards can be used for day trips).
- Any cancellation for **day trips & mini trips** after funds have been received will be refunded only if we can fill the vacancy or if the venues will provide a refund. Extended trips will be refunded per individual trip policies.
- All members and guests must sign a liability waiver prior to attending any trip (day or extended) with Vista Club.