

TULIP TIME, HOLLAND MICHIGAN | Trip 18-A



Departure | May 5th, 2018

2
Days

\$329 Double Occupancy
Single Occupancy +\$70
Per person

Welcome to the celebration & experience known as the Tulip Time Festival! Since 1929, the city of Holland, Michigan has blossomed with literally hundreds of thousands of tulips — and an equal number of tulip-lovers who attend our annual Tulip Time Festival. Celebrating our 89th year in 2018, Tulip Time has grown over the years to be so much more than a flower festival. Back in 1929, the City of Holland planted it's first crop of 100,000 tulips and the overwhelming number of visitors over the years as the Festival took shape resulted in the addition of



programs, pageantry, costumes, parades and the popular Dutch Dancers. Each year, we strive to showcase all that Holland, Michigan has to offer.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- Rail transportation on board Amtrak #350 to Kalamazoo and motorcoach to Holland
- Family-style lunch at Beechwood Inn
- Tour of the famous Windmill Island Gardens
- Tour of Veldheer's Tulip Gardens
- Tour of DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory
- Lodging: DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Rapids
- Dinner at Notos Old World Dining
- Tour of Grand Rapids
- Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Gardens
- Time on your own for walking or lunch
- Return by motorcoach to Kalamazoo and via Amtrak #353 to Chicago's Union Station
- Includes 1 lunch, 1 dinner, and 1 breakfast
- Includes all admissions and garden tram tour

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Day 1 - Arrive in Holland MI

Depart Chicago's Union Station at 7:20 am via Amtrak Michigan service train #350. Arrive at Kalamazoo MI at 10:52 am transfer to motor coach to travel to Holland MI. Upon arrival in Holland you will be served a family style lunch at **Beechwood Inn**, a locally owned establishment.

After lunch we will tour the famous **Windmill Island Gardens**. A palette of color awaits you as you wind along the entrance to Holland's treasured island. Tour up into **DeZwaan**, the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States, grinding locally-grown wheat into flour, which you can purchase in the gift shop. DeZwaan sports a new deck and a restored grinding system. 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.

Throughout **Windmill Island Gardens**, you'll also find more costumed guides, an Amsterdam street organ, a hand-painted Dutch carousel, children's playground, picnic areas, all the flags of the Netherlands, horses in the back pasture, a replica of a Dutch Inn, gift shops, and much more.

In the spring, see more than 100,000 tulips in bloom throughout the Gardens, including a mass planting of more than 60,000 blooms.

Also included is a tour of **Veldheer's Tulip Gardens & DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory**. Find acres of beautiful blooms each May at Holland's only Tulip Farm. With over 5 million tulips, it's a great opportunity to see fields of beautiful flowers. At the **Wooden Shoe and Delft Factory**, you can talk with the artists as they hand carve your very own wooden shoes or handpaint blue and white delftware.

After these two stops, you will travel by motor coach to your lodging for the night at the DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Rapids. Dinner will be at **Notos Old World Dining**. Noto's is a local family-owned business that began in 1982. As a fine-dining restaurant, the restaurant features Old World Italian family recipes presented skillfully in casual elegance.

Day 2 - Sight-seeing and Return

You will board the motor coach at 9:00am first for a 90-minute tour of the historic and architecturally significant areas of Grand Rapids by a professional Tour Guide. Our final stop will be at the **Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Gardens**. A destination marrying world-

renowned sculpture and horticultural landscapes, **Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park's** indoor and outdoor gardens and sculpture galleries hold something for the whole family to enjoy. You will enjoy a narrated 45 minute tram ride through the gardens. After the tour you will have time to enjoy walking on your own or lunch on your own at the **Tastes of the Garden Café**.

Following lunch, we will board the motor coach back to Kalamazoo, and then board Amtrak train #353 at 2:24 pm with arrival in Chicago at 3:57 pm.

Deposit of \$100 per person is due with reservation

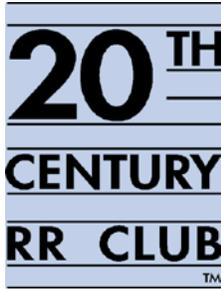
Final payment due by April 3rd

Make your reservation early

Seating is limited on this trip!

**20th Century RR Club
Members receive a 5%
discount on this trip.**





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Tulip Time Holland
May 5 & 6

Reservation & Traveler Information Form

Fax to: 312-540-9900

Personal and Billing Information	
Traveler 1 (main registrant)	<i>Please print legal name as it appears on Gov't ID</i>
Traveler 2 (if paying for two tickets)	<i>Please print legal name as it appears on Gov't ID</i>
E-mail	
Phone	Home: _____ Cell: _____
Home address	Address Line 1 Line 2 City, State, Zip
How did you hear about us?	<input type="checkbox"/> Ad <input type="checkbox"/> Web Search <input type="checkbox"/> 20 th Century Member <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Security Information	
Traveler 1	Birth Date: / / ___Male ___Female
Traveler 2	Birth Date: / / ___Male ___Female
Emergency Contact	
Relationship:	Name: _____ Cell: _____
Tour Price & Payment Information	
Pickup Location:	Chicago Union Station
Pricing	\$329 Double Occupancy +\$70 for Single Occupancy
Accommodation Occupancy	___ Double ___ Single
If only one registrant	I am traveling as a single _____; I will travel as a double, my roommate's name is _____
5% Discount for 20th Century Members	Less \$16.45 for double occupancy (\$329 regular price) Less \$19.95 for single occupancy (\$399 regular price)
Amount Due:	_____ Add total amount here
Deposit: \$100 per person	Total Amount Paying Today: \$ _____
Billing address	Address Line 1 Line 2 City, State, Zip
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Home address	
Pay by Credit Card:	Card Number: Expiration Date: ___/___ Security code: _____
Check Enclosed?	Make Payable to 20th Century Railroad Club

Check this box if you would like information about Travel Insurance (strongly recommended). Please note: Your trip is subject to the "General Information, Terms & Conditions," attached.

Mail form to the address at top or fax to 312-540-9900. Call 312-829-4500 to order by phone

General Information, Terms and Conditions

ORDERING: Please mail your orders to us, on the original form mailed to you, or the one you printed from the PDF file on our website. You can also call our office to place an order at 312-829-4500.

CHANGES: To avoid misunderstandings, requests for changes to any tour reservation must be made in writing, mailed to 20th Century RR Club, 400 E. Randolph St. Suite 3725 Chicago, IL 60601 or email trips@20thcentury.org.

PRICES & DEPOSITS: All tours are priced per person as based on double occupancy of one hotel room, if applicable.

A tour price includes: All common carrier transportation, admissions and meals listed in the itinerary as being included, (CB=continental breakfast, B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner), hotel accommodations, services of a tour escort, and all taxes for included features.

Tour prices and/or departure dates are subject to change at any time. Fuel surcharges added by common carriers, taxes added by governments, or other fees not included at time of printing will be added to the final balance as they are imposed, unless final payment has already been received.

All travel booked through 20th Century is priced at special group fares. No additional discounts of any kind are applicable, except for children ages 2–12, via Amtrak.

A deposit per person (amount specified on trip order form) is due with a completed reservation form, unless stated otherwise. Final payment is due upon the date specified on the trip order form. If you pay by MasterCard, VISA or Discover, please enter all 16 digits of your account number, the expiration date, and the three-digit security code on the back of your card. We will mail a confirmation of your order. Orders called in to the office can use a credit card for payment of the deposit and final payment.

Trip documents, including instructions, baggage tags, etc., will arrive by mail 10 to 12 days before departure.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE: Items of a personal nature, meals and admissions not listed in the itinerary, and customary gratuities for the tour escort and motorcoach driver.

ENTRY INTO CANADA or OUTSIDE of the UNITED STATES: A passport, or passport card, valid six months after tour return date, is required for all tour travelers going to/from Canada. For application information, call 877-487-2778, or visit www.travel.state.gov/passport. Give yourself enough time before departure!

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you choose to cancel your trip reservation, you must notify 20th Century Railroad Club in writing — either by mail (20th Century RR Club, 400 E. Randolph St. Suite 3725 Chicago, IL 60601), or by email (trips@20thcentury.org). Your cancellation will be effective on the postmark date of your letter or the date of your email.

REFUNDS: Each trip description page has a “final payment due” date and on the trip order form. If you

cancel before the due date, 20th Century charges \$25.00 per person minimum, depending on the trip, and we'll refund your remaining collected balance. *Again, some trips may charge a higher cancellation fee, so please read carefully prior to your reservation.* If you cancel after the final payment date, there will be no refund.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip insurance, available on selected trips. Please call our office at 312-829-4500 for details.

LUGGAGE: Each trip member is allowed one large suitcase (weighing less than 50 pounds) and one small carry-on bag that fit in the overhead rack. Please attach the supplied baggage tag before departure. The 20th Century Railroad Club does not assume any liability for loss of or damage to your luggage or any other personal property.

SMOKING: Unless you specify otherwise on your order form, all hotel rooms are non-smoking. Every effort will be made to reserve a smoking room if you so request, however most facilities are entirely non-smoking. Smoking is not allowed on board any train, plane or motorcoach.

SLEEPING CARS: Sleeping accommodations aboard Amtrak trains are an extra cost option, priced separately going and returning. All Amtrak rooms accommodate one or two persons (in upper and lower berths) and are priced per room. Meals in the diner are included in the cost of an Amtrak sleeping accommodation.

DELUXE MOTORCOACH: Many of our trips include travel on a deluxe motorcoach, in addition to train(s) or plane(s). A deluxe motorcoach is a large, comfortable, restroom equipped bus designed to transport travelers and their luggage over long distances.

MOBILITY: All of our trips involve some degree of walking and stair climbing. If your mobility is limited in any way, please consult us before you reserve space.

CONDITIONS: The 20th Century Railroad Club reserves the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a passenger on any of our trips. We reserve the right to alter a published itinerary if conditions beyond our control require such alterations.

We also reserve the right to cancel a trip prior to departure, in which case your entire payment to us will be refunded without further obligation on our part.

Some of the 20th Century trips are arranged through professional tour operators which are in turn booking agents for various travel vendors. No liability shall be incurred by the 20th Century Railroad Club, its agents or tour operators because of personal injury or sickness, death, loss of or damage to property, delay, inconvenience or other irregularity experienced by trip members.

What You Need to Know About Traveling with "The Century"

WHAT WE ARE... If you enjoy trains and travel, we have a lot to offer you! The 20th Century Railroad Club is an educational and historical organization (incorporated not-for-profit) dedicated to promoting the advantages — and celebrating the history — of travel by rail.

WHAT WE DO... Since 1971, the 20th Century Railroad Club has specialized in planning unique rail oriented trips for its members, their guests and the public. Most of our trips include at least one ride on a train or trolley.

In recent years, 20th Century has teamed up with tour providers for some of our trips, to offer superbly structured tours all around the U.S., with professional escorts.

Some of our trips are loosely structured to allow our passengers to choose exactly how and where they will spend their time at a destination, in such cases we will provide information on available destination options.

You should think of traveling with “the Century” as an adventure — a unique experience that may not be entirely predictable, but is nearly always much more fun than you'd have on your own! WHO CAN GO? YOU CAN! Unless a trip is marked “for Club members only,” anyone may travel with us. Of course, our members receive advance notice of all our trips in our quarterly newsletter, THE FAST MAIL, and are always first in line for the limited space available. If you're not yet a member, we invite you to sample our public trips and our members meetings before deciding to join our Club.

TYPES OF TRIPS... We offer six categories.

First are One-Day Adventures by various modes.

Second are Getaway Trips: These are two to four-day trips via Amtrak and/or other carriers. They usually span weekends and are open to the public.

Third are “Vacations with the Century”: These special five- to ten-day trips, which are open to the public, are the most elaborate we offer. Travel and lodging arrangements are made by the club or a tour operator with expertise in group travel by rail and other carriers. These vacation packages are among the finest available to the train-oriented traveler, and are designed to offer the highest value for your travel dollar.

Fourth are chartered trains, which are open to the public and usually travel to destinations not accessible by regularly scheduled service.

Fifth, we may offer trips available only to our members. Other trips may be unlisted, and instead will be advertised in our monthly newsletter for members, THE FAST MAIL, or posted to our website.

Sixth, are Private Varnish (PV) tours, which consist of traveling on special or historic railcars, rebuilt and

upgraded to ride the rails in wood paneled luxury - complete with first class accommodations. Vista domes, observation cars, and meals cooked on board fit for royalty. Best of all, upon reaching your destination city the train itself is your hotel, centrally located for touring. Our PV train sets are quite possibly the finest rail passenger cars to ride American rails. Absolute elegance! We have taken the service and rail cars of the past and upgraded everything to today's far higher standards ... for you!

WHY WE DO IT: There is still a special magic to traveling by train. It's a chance to travel in comfort and style; to slow down, settle back, watch the scenery and enjoy a journey the carefree, car-free way.

As Agatha Christie wrote, "Trains are wonderful... To travel by train is to see nature and human beings, towns and churches and rivers...in fact, to see life."

So, come on along for a ride on the railroad — it's the most civilized form of land transportation.