



Holland Tulip Festival

and Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel

2026 Departure Date: May 8th – 14th, 2026



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 Time Festival: This morning return to Holland and visit the Windmill Island Gardens to see "De Zwaan," a working windmill over 240 years old. Also see a miniature Netherlands Village, candle-making shop and an antique carousel with hand carved and painted wooden horses. This afternoon, see the Quality Car Wash Volkspareade. Enjoy the pageantry of this "People's Parade," as dozens of bands from West Michigan middle and high schools showcase their talents amid the community floats and entertaining specialty entries. **(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 River Rouge Factory Tour and Greenfield Village: This morning, 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 will visit Greenfield Village, known as "America's Hometown" and consisting of seven historic districts spread over 80 acres. 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



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7 Days • 10 Meals

- ✓ 10 Meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ✓ Free home or local pickup and return
- ✓ 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 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
- ✓ Visit Greenfield Village, often called "America's Hometown" and consisting of multiple historic districts

| 2026 Departure Date | Per Person Twin | Single Room add |
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| May 8 | \$2,799 | \$999 |

Complimentary round trip home pick up on the exact dates of departure and return.

Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) – \$249 per person (optional)
On a Mayflower Motorcoach tour, the cost of the tour is refundable less the deposit amount when cancellations are made more than 60 days prior to departure. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family or a traveling companion, the purchase of the Cancellation Fee Waiver guarantees full refund for any unused services. Should you choose not to purchase our Cancellation Fee Waiver, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:

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| • 61 days or more | Deposit Amount |
| • 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 | |

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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| EASY | | ENERGETIC | | |

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