



TULIPS, TULIPS

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Monday - **MAY 6, 2024**



Follow the road North to the wonderful world of Holland Mi Tulips. The tulip began as early as 1055 AD. A single bloom was known as "Tulipan" Visit **Veldheer's Farms Tulip Fields**. Started in 1947 as a hobby, now has over five million tulips. Visit the Delftware Factory, the official Dutch pottery. Watch as the artist paint and glaze each piece. They currently produce over 400 different items. De Klomp Shoe Factory too! See how locks of poplar wood are carved down to the proper size and shape. Try on a pair and see how they feel. We'll enjoy a buffet Lunch at a local Holland restaurant. A visit to **Windmill Island** with the **authentic DeZwaan Windmill**,



The only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States, grinding locally-grown wheat into flour. 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. We will end our day with a **step-on-guide of Holland** and their tulips lanes. Learn how the city plant over 5 million and the people's Dutch Heritage. A Stop at the **Pillar Dutch Church** where it remains the oldest building in



the city. The building stands out with its 1856 Greek revival architecture. The six iconic pillars were built on-site with a cedar beam in the center that was then surrounded by tapered boards like barrel staves. Learn why there is a Rooster as a weathervane. Don't forget to pick out your favorite Tulips and order from one of these stops and have them shipped to you in the fall just in time to plant.

Tour Includes:

All Attractions, Lunch
Travel via Motorcoach.

\$195 per person

Deposit of \$25 with reservation
Balance Due April 6 2024



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