

HOLLAND'S 83rd TULIP TIME. . . again expanded to include Three Shows & Parade
Thursday - Saturday May 10 - 12, 2012 **\$494 per person (\$98 single suppl)**

Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Hts, No. Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky, As Applicable



Each year this expanded tour proves that there's a certain romance about the tulip . . . the fascination is in the color and quaintness of old Holland transplanted to America. This special package includes three shows (two with "big name headliners"), a parade and more meals than virtually any other tour you may see offered. We even have reserved parking for the coach, right up by the parade route, so that you'll have less distance to walk to your reserved seats for the parade. The City of Holland, in the southwestern portion of Michigan, opens a window to the history and culture of the Netherlands, having been founded by Dutch immigrants in the late 1840's.

We'll be enjoying Windmill Island with its 100,000 tulips, which are a beauty to behold. Always impressive, DeZwaan, America's oldest Dutch windmill, stands tall over the gardens. The name is Dutch for "The Swan" or "Graceful Bird". It was first erected in Krommenie, Holland (near Amsterdam) in 1761. There will be costumed dancers, candle carvings and a replica of a 228-year-old Dutch Inn. Other stops will include Veldheer Tulip Gardens and DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory. In the Dutch tradition, the streets of Holland are actually "swept and mopped" before the hundreds of Klompen Dancers perform for us, all wearing the traditional wooden shoes worn for dancing and street scrubbing. For a "little extra touch", we'll be taking you aboard our motorcoach along the eight-mile Tulip Trail, pointing out the brightest arrangements and gardens. A total of five meals, one of which is a Manager's Evening Reception upon our arrival at the hotel, are included. We know of no other tour that includes as many great shows for 2012 . . .

- The Oak Ridge Boys - with over 30 million records sold, their four-part harmonies and upbeat songs will have you singing along to hits such as "Elvira", "Bobbie Sue", "Dream On", "American Made" and "The Boys are Back".



- "Funny, You Don't Look Like a Grandmother" - This is a humorous review that looks at modern grandmothers in a whole new light. The show generally celebrates these changes in skits and songs.
- Doug Gabriel - Our third show this year stars Branson's Male Vocalist of the Year, Doug Gabriel, who is bringing his tribute show to Holland. He'll be featuring hits from over thirty artists including Sugarland, Elvis, Tom Jones, and Taylor Swift.