



December 2016

Newsletter

5 Tulip festivals around the world you need to see:

- Keukenhof in Lisse the Netherlands
- Tulip Time Festival in Holland, MI USA
- Skagit Tulip Festival in Mount Vernon, WA USA
- Canadian Tulip Festival in Ottawa Canada
- Tesselaar Tulip Festival Australia

Keukenhof 2017: Amsterdam's Tulip & Flower festival

Keukenhof is the home of the Holland's annual tulip festival and the most well known tulip festival in the world. The Dutch festival is located just south of Amsterdam in the small town of Lisse. It's a fun day trip from the capital for flower and garden enthusiasts or you could include it in a road trip around the Netherlands.



I've always wanted to go to Holland to see the tulips and the festival didn't disappoint. Walking around the gardens you'll see colorful flower beds of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and so many other flowering bulbs.

The festival runs from late March to mid May – and depending on when you visit you'll see different flowers in bloom. When I went in early April the tulips were just starting to flower in the outdoor flower beds and there were thousands inside.

Some of the best and most interesting tulips are in the indoor pavilions. The pavilions are where you'll see just about every tulip color and type imaginable and these are in flower for the entire festival. They're always experimenting with new colors and types of tulips. You'll find singles and doubles in the most amazing colors. If you love tulips or flowers or gardening in general you'll love Keukenhof.

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Viking River Cruise-Discover Holland & Belgium



Admire the genius of the Dutch Masters at Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum. Explore Hoorn's seafaring heritage, Arnhem's World War II history and Antwerp's Renaissance splendor. Step into the Middle Ages in Bruges. Sample Belgian beers and chocolates. See

colorful ribbons of farmland as Dutch tulips come into bloom. Roam Keukenhof Gardens, the world's largest floral park. The best time to see the Low Countries is spring, and the best way to see them is on our 10-day cruise.

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Loyalty Trivia

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Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan -Mayflower Tours



This tour departs from the Chicagoland/Wisconsin Area

6 DAYS • 9 MEALS Spring is in the air and so are a plethora of colorful tulips surrounding the famous 240-year old "De Zwaan" windmill. Step back in time as you travel by horse-drawn carriage around Mackinac Island. Sample fudge, visit a candle-making shop, and so much more!

- Free home or local pickup and return
- 9 Meals (4 dinners and 5 breakfasts)
- Chicago city tour with a local guide
- Enjoy the annual Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan, including the Veldheer-DeKlomp Tulip Gardens, Windmill Island and Muziekparade (Music Parade)
- Stay 2 nights at the world-famous Grand Hotel, the crown jewel of Mackinac Island
- Explore the charm of a bygone era on Mackinac Island with a horse-drawn carriage ride
- Spend 1 night at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in the village of Frankenmuth along with time to enjoy this Bavarian jewel
- Bronner's Christmas Wonderland in Frankenmuth
- \$30 in Mayflower Money



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<u>Location</u>	<u>Resort</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Price</u>
Hilton Head, SC	Oak Court	Dec. 23-30 Christmas Week	3 bdrm/sleeps 8	\$499.00
Gulf Shores, AL	Sandals Regency	Dec. 23-30 Christmas Week	2 bdrm/sleeps 6	\$399.00
Heber City, UT	Lodge Stillwater	Dec. 24-31 Christmas Week	2 bdrm/sleeps 6	\$399.00
Miramar, FL (Destin)	Summerspell	Dec. 25-Jan. 1 Christmas Week	1 bdrm/sleeps 4	\$499.00
Las Vegas, NV	Club de Soleil	Dec. 26-Jan. 2 New Years Week	Studio/sleeps 2	\$599.00
Granby, CO	The Inn at Silvercreek	Dec. 31-Jan. 7 New Years Week	Studio/sleeps 4	\$599.00

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Once again we must reiterate, if you make a self booking, please notify this office immediately to ensure you have covered everything and we can help you if needed.



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Ship	Sailing Date	Destination	Departure Port	Ports of Call	Prices*
Alaska					
Holland America-Volendam	June 14, 2017	10-Day Yukon + Double Denali	Vancouver, B.C.- Anchorage, AK	Tracy Arm Inlet, Juneau, AK; Skagway, AK; Fraser, AK; Whitehorse, AK; Klondike Hwy, Dawson, AK; Fairbanks, AK; Denali, AK; Talkeetna, AK	Inside - \$1,798 Ocean View- \$1,928
Holland America-Noordam	June 18, 2017	7-Day Glacier Discovery Northbound	Vancouver B.C.- Anchorage, AK	Cruising the Inside Passage; Ketchikan, AK; Juneau, AK; Skagway, AK; cruising Glacier Bay	Inside- \$999 Ocean View- \$1,329 Balcony-\$1,799
Holland America-Eurodam	July 8, 2017	7-Day Alaska	RT Seattle	Juneau, AK; cruising Glacier Bay; Sitka, AK; Ketchikan, AK; Victoria, B.C.	Inside- \$1,199 Ocean View- \$1,589 Balcony-\$1,999
Panama Canal					
Caribbean Princess	Oct. 31, 2017	10-Day Panama Canal	RT Fort Lauderdale	Princess Cays, Bahamas; Cartagena, Columbia; Panama Canal, Panama; Colon, Panama; Limon, Costa Rica; Ocho Rios, Jamaica	Inside-\$1,099 Ocean View-\$1,599 Balcony-\$1,799
Canada and New England					
Crown Princess	Oct. 15, 2017	10-Day Classic Canada and New England	New York, NY- Quebec City, Quebec	Saint John, New Brunswick (for the Bay of Fundy), Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Bar Harbor, Boston, Newport	Inside-\$1,399 Ocean View-\$2,099 Balcony-\$2,539
Caribbean					
RCCL Adventure of the Seas	Jul. 29, 2017	7-Night Southern Caribbean	RT San Juan, Puerto Rico	Kralendijk, Bonaire; Willemstad, Curacao; Oranjestad, Aruba, Philipsburg, St. Maarten	Inside-\$928 Ocean View- \$998 Balcony- \$1,370
RCCL Harmony of the Seas	Dec. 9, 2017	7-Night Western Caribbean	RT Miami, FL	Labadee, Haiti; Falmouth, Jamaica; Cozumel, Mexico	Inside-\$814 Ocean View- \$939 Balcony- \$1,049
Bahamas					
RCCL Majesty of the Seas	Oct. 2, 2017	4 Night Bahamas	RT Orlando, FL	Nassau, Bahamas; Cococay, Bahamas	Inside-\$289 Ocean View-\$344
Europe					
Celebrity Reflection	Sep 1, 2017	10-Night Italy & Greek Isles	RT Rome, Italy	Sicily, Italy; Mykonos, Greece; Ephesus, Turkey; Rhodes, Greece; Santorini, Greece; Naples, Italy	Inside-\$1,709 Ocean View-\$2,399 Balcony-\$2,549

*RCCL=Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

*Prices are listed per person based on double occupancy. They do not include port fees and taxes. All prices are subject to availability and may change until confirmed.