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# PELLA TULIP FESTIVAL

Celebrate the 85th Annual Pella Tulip Festival

held in the Dutch community of Pella, Iowa

May 6-8, 2020 • 3 Days

## PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag per person)
- 2 Breakfasts / 1 Meal
- Clear Lake, IA -Surf Ballroom
- Des Moines, IA  
(2 nights)
- Pella, IA
- Pella Tulip Festival
  - \*Guided Tour of Community
  - \*Historical Village Museum
  - \*Boyhood Home of Wyatt Earp
  - \*Log Cabin
  - \*Pottery Shop
  - \*Klokkenspel
  - \*Street Scrubbing
  - \*General Admission Seats for:
    - Grandstand Show
    - Volks Parade
  - \*Dutch Dinner Show  
at Central College

## STATES VISITED on this tour:

MN - IA

## PRICE PER PERSON

Double Occupancy .....\$559  
Triple Occupancy.....\$539  
Quad Occupancy .....\$519  
Single Occupancy .....\$710  
DEPOSIT: \$100 p.p. (due upon sign-up)  
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: March 25, 2020

**Early Bird Discount \$15 per person  
if you pay the deposit by 2/12/20**

\*discounts to be deducted from final payment

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance available.  
Ask us for details or see our website.

**Wed., May 6: Des Moines, IA** We depart on this fun Spring Getaway to the Amana Colonies and the 84th Annual Pella Tulip Festival. Comfort and meal stops will be made along the way. This afternoon we'll stop in **Clear Lake, IA** at the **Surf Ballroom** for a tour. This is the place where Richie Valens, Buddy Holly, the Big Bopper, and Dion entertained fans before *"the Day the Music Died."* Our destination is **Des Moines IA**, for a two-night stay. The evening is on your own.

**Thurs., May 7: Des Moines, IA (B, D) Tulip Festival ~ Des Moines, IA (B, D)**  
We arrive in **Pella, IA**, this morning looking forward to a full schedule of **Tulip Festival** activities. Enjoy the beautiful displays of tulips of every color while we go on a **guided tour** of this Dutch community. We will also visit the **Historical Village Museum** to see **the Boyhood Home of Wyatt Earp, the Gristmill, and more**. You will also see the **Klokkenspel**, a 147-bell Carillon where mechanical figures perform to music. There will also be time to shop, browse, and have lunch on your own. We will have **general admission seats** for the afternoon festivities. At 1:00pm the **Grandstand show** will feature Dutch dancing and singing, Parade of Provinces (Dutch costume style show), presentation of the Queen and her Court, the **famous street scrubbing** and more. And then a highlight of the Tulip Time Festival is **the parade** at 2:30 pm with bands from the area plus many floats decked out with Dutch themes, the Royal Court and more. After the Parade we will go **Central College** for the **Dutch Dinner Show & Entertainment**. The traditional Dutch meal has Dutch Spiced Beef, Roast Pork Loin, Hut Spot (smashed potatoes, carrots & onions), Rode Kool (red cabbage), Snibontjes (green beans w/bacon drippings), Dutch Lettuce (sweet & tangy dressing), Mixed Fresh Fruit, Rolls (Hard Rolls & Honey Wheat), Apple Cake w/Pecan Caramel Sauce, and iced tea/coffee/ice water. Entertainment will be provided by the Tulip Queen and Court. We will then return to our hotel in Des Moines.

**Fri., May 8: Home (B)** We depart Des Moines this morning. Then continue home arriving later this afternoon, after an enjoyable Spring getaway to Iowa. Thank you for traveling with Utopia Tours.



Historical Village  
Klokkenspel  
Street Scrubbing  
Grandstand Show  
Volks Parade  
Dutch Dinner & Show  
& so much more!

## PELLA TULIP FESTIVAL

Be our guest for the 85th annual Tulip Time celebration! This family-friendly event is being held May 7-9, 2020 and features parades, Dutch costumes and demonstrations, performances, a craft and vendor fair, quilt and flower shows, and beautiful tulip gardens! All of these activities are set in picturesque Pella, Iowa, a charming Dutch community with parks and architecture reminiscent of historic Netherlands.

## HISTORICAL VILLAGE MUSEUM

Adjoining the windmill is the Historical Village with colorful flower gardens and a complex of 22 buildings that depict home life in Pella from pioneer days to the early 20th century. The miniature Dutch Village, with over 100 buildings replicating villages in Holland, is a delight to all.

Inside the Historical Village, you'll see...

- The Boyhood Home of Wyatt Earp
- The Beason-Blommers Mill and Blacksmith Shop
- The Log Cabin, moved piece by piece from a local farm
- The Werkplaats, the place where wooden shoes are made
- The Sterrenberg Library and Delft House, which houses an extensive antique Delft collection
- Scholte Church, a replica of Dominie Scholte's first church in Pella
- Heritage Hall, which houses precious antiques, costumes, and vignettes of Dutch daily life, as well as Goliath, our authentic Dutch street organ
- The Bakery, completely refurbished as a working bakery of the 1850s
- The Meat and Cheese Shop, a tribute to the legacy of Pella's meat markets
- The Sod House, a replica of the housing of Pella's pioneers during their early years
- ...and much more. exhibits that the Historical Village offers.

## BOYHOOD HOME OF WYATT EARP

Pella is home to one of the most famous (or infamous?) characters of the Old West. Wyatt Earp moved with his family to Pella in 1850, when Wyatt was 2 years old, from Monmouth, Illinois. For 14 years the Earp family farmed in the Pella area, and Wyatt's father, Nicholas Earp, worked as a recruiter for the Union Army. The boyhood home of Wyatt Earp and his family still stands in its original location as part of the Historical Village.

## KLOKKENSPEL

Eight four-foot mechanical figures perform at regular intervals to the music of a 147-bell computer driven carillon. This is one of only a handful of animated musical clocks in the United States.

## GRANDSTAND SHOW & STREET SCRUBBING

Although the parade can be viewed from anywhere along the route, the best way to see the parade is from the Grandstand. Our Grandstand tickets will not only provide you with a reserved seat for the parade, but a perfect seat for viewing the Grandstand show, which begins 90 minutes prior to parade time. The afternoon Grandstand show features Dutch dancing and singing, a Dutch costume style show, cheese market demonstration, presentation of the Tulip Queen and her Court, and the famous street scrubbers.

## PARADE

The parades are a big hit at Tulip Time! The 2:30 pm parade features elaborate floats, marching bands, and residents in authentic Dutch costume!



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### TO SIGN-UP:

- Visit us at our office •Call us •Use form on our website •Use form from office

**DEPOSIT:** \$100 p.p. due upon sign-up.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due by 3/25/20.

Payment by cash or check is preferred.

VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER accepted.

**DISCOUNTS:** U-Save Coupons, Early Bird Discounts, etc., are to be deducted from final payment, not your deposit.

**PICK-UPS AND DROP-OFFS** are in: Fargo / F-M Visitors Center; Fergus Falls / Wal-Mart; Alexandria / Perkins; St Cloud / Country Inn & Suites (on Park Ave). You can leave your car at these locations for the duration of your tour.

Other pick-ups may be available depending on route of tour.

### SEE POLICY SHEET FOR MORE INFO.

**TOUR INCLUDES:** See "Price Includes" Section. All sightseeing admissions, transportation, transfers, guide fees, a Utopia Tours tour director, events included in tour itinerary, lodging, baggage handling (for one piece of luggage per person), taxes, tips for services included in tour, meals mentioned in "Price Includes" section of itinerary. **NOT INCLUDED:** Tips for meals or services not included in tour price, Tour Director and Tour Driver tips.

**PACKING:** Dress for comfort! Layered clothing is the way to go! **TOUR BUS:** The tour bus will have a restroom in the back of the bus. Most buses have WiFi capabilities (limited in Canada & Alaska). Some buses may have plug-ins for your electronics. **MOTORCOACH SEATING:**

There are no assigned or reserved seats.\* It is common policy on motorcoach tours to rotate seats during tours. For the comfort and courtesy of all passengers, it is required that everyone participate in seat rotation.\* (\*unless we've been contacted by you for medical reasons) **BREAKS:** On driving days, we stop every few hours for coffee and lunch breaks. This is a great time to stretch a little, use restroom facilities, take a smoke break, and mingle with the other passengers. **UTOPIA TOURS** reserves the right to make changes or alterations in the printed itinerary, dates, routings, or included features prior to or during the tour as may be necessary for the smooth and efficient operation of the tour without prior notice and assumes no responsibility for delays and/or expenses due to such modification. We will make every effort to fulfill special meal and rooms requests, but do not assume responsibility or liability if request isn't fulfilled.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Utopia Tours is not responsible for any loss or damage of personal property or for injuries, expenses or damages whatsoever incurred or claimed by any tour member. Once our activities have ended for the day and we are at our lodging, as well as any time you have exited the bus during the tour day, you are on your own and Utopia Tours is not liable for your activities and/or any accident/incident that may occur. Please use your best judgment when crossing streets/roads and be careful for uneven or slippery sidewalks. Your safety is important to us! **MORE INFORMATION** will be mailed out to you approximately 10 days prior to departure. This letter will include a tour brochure, hotel list, your pick-up and drop-off times/location, luggage tags, and more. Name tags will be in the tour packet you receive when you board the bus.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUND POLICY...**

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Prior to Final Payment Due Date.....100%

After final payment due date & up to

7 business days prior to departure.....75%\*

\*LESS non-recoverable fees (ex tickets/hotel)

After 7 business days prior to depart.....0%

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