

Art Escapes



Dutch Treat: Tulips, Art, and Design May 8-10, 2019

Wednesday, May 8

Our motor coach will depart from the Museum at 8:00 am. We will have snacks and lunch on the bus on the way to the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids. At the gardens we will have a tram tour of the outdoor sculpture park and an indoor walking tour of the conservatory. Then our bus will take us to the Courtyard by Marriot in Holland where we will arrive at about 6:00 to check in. Dinner and shopping on your own.

Thursday, May 9

Enjoy a breakfast buffet at the hotel from 6:00—8:00 am. After breakfast our bus will take us to Windmill Island to see over 100,000 tulips. From there our bus will take us to the Herman Miller's corporate headquarters where we will have lunch and hear about the Design Yard—a vibrant creative hub that serves as the heart of the company's design, marketing, and executive offices. We will tour the Design Yard as well as the Archives and the De Pree Eames House. From there it is a short ride to Saugatuck for some shopping and dinner at the Café for all People. We should be back at our hotel by 8:00 pm.

Friday, May 10

Breakfast will again be served at the hotel from 6:00-8:00 am. You will check out after breakfast and board our bus to take us to the Holland Museum. There we will visit the Dutch galleries where our Chief Curator David Stark and his colleague Professor Henry Luttikhuizen, a specialist in Dutch art, will give us a tour of the Dutch Galleries. We depart for Columbus at about noon. Box lunches and snacks will be served on the bus. We expect to arrive in Columbus between 6:00 and 7:00 pm depending on the traffic.