

The Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Proudly Presents: *"Holland, MI Tulip Festival & Mackinac Island"* May 2-11, 2024 (10 days)

Michigan City, IN; Holland, Grand Rapids, Frankenmuth, Mackinac Island, Flint & Dearborn, Michigan

Museums

Paddle Boat Cruise

- Festivals
- GardensEstates
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- Ferry Rides
- SculpturesShopping
- Horse Drawn Carriage Rides
- 2-night Stay at the Historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island
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<u>Day 1 – Thurs., May 2, 2024</u>: Travel to Louisville, KY where we will enjoy a 3-course lunch at **Old Spaghetti Factory**. Visit **Benjamin Harrison's Presidential Home** in Indianapolis, IN, a 16-room Italianate style house that was home to our 23rd President. Hotel: **Drury Inn & Suites**, Lafayette, IN. **Meals Included: L & HD**

<u>Day 2 – Fri., May 3, 2024</u>: Depart for the historic **Old Lighthouse Museum**, in Michigan City, IN for a 1-hour guided tour. On to lunch at **Holly's Family Restaurant** where we order off the menu (Dutch Treat). Our afternoon continues with a visit to the **Holland Museum** where we learn about Dutch culture, Holland history and more. We will have a 2-night stay at the **Country Inn & Suites** Holland. Dinner this evening will be at **Russ' Restaurants** with a chicken, beef or shrimp entrée & sides. **Meals Included: B & D**



Day 3 – Sat., May 4, 2024: Tour Nelis Dutch Village and step back in time to a quaint, authentic Dutch village. Lunch with a \$15.00 voucher will be at the Hungry Dutchman Café (Dutch or American cuisine available). Depart for Windmill Island Gardens to view a beautiful collection of flowers, canals & windmills and then travel to Veldheer Tulip Gardens, home to Holland's only tulip farm perennial garden. Dinner at Brann's Steakhouse & Sports Grill. Meals Included: B, L & D



<u>Day 4 – Sun., May 5, 2024</u>: Depart for Frederick Meijer Garden & Sculpture Park, to enjoy botanical gardens, a conservatory & the varied sculptures. During lunch at The James & Shirley Balk Café enjoy the dazzling glass ceiling sculpture (Dutch Treat). Our next stop takes us to the Gerald R. Ford Museum for a 2-hour visit. Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites, Grand Rapids. Meals Included: B & HD



<u>Day 5-Mon., May 6, 2024</u>: Arrive at **Frankenmuth Historical Museum** learning about the earliest German settlers. Depart for **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland** for 2 hours of shopping at the "World's Largest Christmas Store". A chicken plate luncheon will be served at **Zehnder's**. After lunch enjoy more shopping at **Frankenmuth River Place Shops** and a **Bavarian Belle River Boat Cruise**. **Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites**, Frankenmuth. Meals **Included: B, L, HD**

Day 6 – Tues., May 7, 2024: Travel to Mackinaw City, MI to catch Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry. Once docked Mackinac Island Carriage Tours will provide us with a Horse Drawn Taxi Ride to The Grand Hotel for their Grand Lunch Buffet. After lunch Mackinac Island Carriage Tours will provide a carriage tour of the island. Highlights: Surrey Hills Museum, Wings of Mackinac Butterfly Conservatory, Arch Rock, & Ft. Mackinac Ave. of Flags. Afternoon at your Leisure. Dinner on your own. Hotel: 2-night stay at The Grand Hotel. Meals Included: B & L

Day 7 – Wed., May 8, 2024: Breakfast at The Grand Hotel Main Dining Room. All Day at your Leisure to explore the Island on your own, where you are free to visit any of the sites on yesterday's island tour. Don't forget to stop at one of the Island's many fudge shops! Dinner tonight at Yankee Rebel Tavern. Meals Included: B & D



<u>Day 8 – Thurs., May 9, 2024</u>: After Breakfast we return by carriage to **Shepler's Ferry** as we say goodbye to the Island. After Lunch at **Lumber Jack's Food & Restaurant** we depart for a tour of **The Whaley House Museum**, historic estate of Robert J. Whaley, who served as Citizens Bank's president for over forty years. His 1886 loan to the Flint Road Cart Company eventually led to the creation of General Motors in 1908. **Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites,** Allen Park, MI. **Bob Evans** will be our dinner destination. **Meals Included: B, L & D**

Day 9 – Fri., May 10, 2024: Depart for Henry Ford Museum and Ford Rouge Factory Tour. Dutch Treat Lunch at Plum Market Kitchen (in the Museum), choice of sandwiches, salads, soups, tacos, etc. Hotel: Drury Hotel, Dayton. Meals Included: B & HD



Day 10 – Sat., May 11, 2024: Our last day features a tour of Mary Todd Lincoln's girlhood home. Dutch Treat Lunch at Bru Lexington, a purely iconic American restaurant. After lunch we depart for home with fond memories of our Michigan & Mackinac Island Adventure. Meals Included: B

Activity Level: High There will be a significant amount of walking on this trip (especially on Mackinac Island) and a lot of stairs.

<u>TRIP INCLUDES</u>: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Driver's Gratuity, Ferry & Riverboat Transportation, Admission to All Attractions listed in this brochure (including gratuities for docent led tours), All Accommodations, Meals (including gratuities) as stated above, and Ladies Club Equity.

COST OF TRIP: \$2,748.00 pp (double occupancy); \$3,066.00 (single)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$300.00 per person Deposit within 7 days of making your reservation. \$500.00 pp Due on January 15, 2024 \$500.00 pp Due on February 15, 2024 Full Balance Due by March 15, 2024

(Payments are fully refundable until February 15, 2024. Cancellations received after February 15, 2024 will be subject to an administrative fee of \$25.00 per person and other cancellation charges pursuant to the Ladies Club Travel <u>Policies &</u> <u>Procedures</u>—see Travel page of Ladies Club website (ffgladiesclub.com) for a copy of Policies & Procedures.)

TRIP INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!

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Checks Payable & Mail To: FFG Ladies Club Travel, P.O. Box 1746, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558

RESERVATIONS/CANCELLATIONS: Call Nancy (931) 250-1264

If you have any questions or concerns or any special dietary needs (vegetarian or food allergies), call Sandi Edwards – (931) 210-0271.

We will need a minimum of 30 people for this trip to go. Decision by 3/1/24