



Choice Travel

Make the best choice – travel with us!
www.TravelWithChoice.com

P. O. Box 109
Celina, OH 45822
NEW PHONE # 419-204-6319
cboeke.choicetravel@gmail.com



Holland Tulip Festival

Wednesday - Friday, May 10-12, 2023



THERE WILL NOT BE SOCIAL DISTANCING ON THE BUS – MASKS MAY BE REQUIRED

Wednesday, May 10th

- 7:30 -8:30 am Approximate time to depart depending upon your pickup location. Pickups will be in Lima, Wapak, St. Marys and either Celina or Coldwater. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure
- 12:40 pm Arrive at Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park for included lunch at the James & Shirley Balk Café, with its dazzling glass ceiling sculpture by renowned artist Dale Chihuly. Dozens of individual blown-glass pieces—spans the ceiling in a continuum of colors.
- 2:00 pm Take tram tour of the Frederik Meijer Gardens. One of the nation's most significant sculpture and botanic experiences, Meijer Gardens includes Michigan's largest tropical conservatory; five indoor theme gardens; outdoor gardens, over 300 sculptures and of course tulips!! Some free time to check out the indoor gardens
- 4:00 pm Depart for Robinette's Apple Haus for wine tasting and a little tasting and shopping
- 5:15 pm Depart Robinette's and check into our Grand Rapids area hotel for a 2 night stay
Dinner on your own. Rest of evening is free



Thursday, May 11th

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- 8:45 am Depart for Holland MI
- 9:30 am Arrive at Neils Dutch Village. Step back into the Netherlands of over 100 years ago. Experience the Dutch history and culture as it comes to life through performances and demonstrations. In this authentic Dutch village, you will see Dutch crafts and attractions such as wooden show carving, Amsterdam Street Organs, spectacular gardens, and many other enjoyable activities. You can even get a Dutch Dancing lesson!!
- 11:30 am Lunch on your own
- 12:30 pm Arrive at Veldheer Tulip Farm. Holland's only tulip farm is ablaze with acres of tulips in May. See fields of tulips of all different colors and varieties.
- 2:30 pm Depart for Windmill Island. A palette of color awaits you on Holland's treasured island. Enjoy 36 acres of gardens, a Dutch windmill, shops and more.
- 4:30 pm Depart for included dinner at a local restaurant
- 6:00pm Depart fo Girl Named Tom Performance. Their sound is built on the heartfelt voice of Bekah Grace and her two brothers' beautiful sibling harmony. They made history in 2021 as the first-ever trio to win NBC's The Voice, receiving praise from both mentors Kelly Clarkson and Ariana Grande: "[They are] The most special thing I have seen on this show" and they give, "Ethereal, gorgeous performances." During the 2021 season, they landed 4 songs concurrently on the iTunes Top 10 charts. Girl Named Tom is known for their breathtaking classic, folk and pop covers, but siblings Caleb, Joshua and Bekah are also writing new songs to add to the show.



10:00 pm Depart for Hotel
 10:45 pm Arrive at hotel.

Friday, May 12th

Breakfast at Hotel
 8:00 am Check out and depart for Holland
 9:00 am Meet Step on guide for tour of Holland and the tulip lanes. Enjoy 250,000+ tulips along six miles of curbside plantings wind through Holland's neighborhoods, including the historic district.
 11:15 am Depart for Tulip Immersion. World renowned Dutch horticulturist, Ibo Gülsen, will display over 50,000 tulips in three stunning, raised displays to immerse guests in chest and eye-level tulips. The displays tell the story of how the Dutch found the tulip being cultivated in Turkey, brought them home to the Netherlands where they blossomed into a cultural craze, and, finally, came to be celebrated as part of Holland, Michigan's heritage in the Tulip Time Festival. Another part to the display is the incorporation of history and living beauty sharing the story of the delft artwork the Dutch are famous for.
 12:30 pm Depart Holland for home. Lunch and dinner enroute. One will be included and the other will be a fast food stop
 6:15 – 7:15 pm Approximate time to return depending upon your pickup location



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions and shows, 5 meals and two nights lodging.

Deposit: \$75.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4/05/23

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$705.00	\$557.00	\$532.00	\$512.00

- **Make checks payable to Choice Travel, and mail to P. O. Box 109, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation
- Balance due 30 days prior to departure. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-14 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, Choice Travel reserves the right to cancel the trip and return your money or consolidate this trip with another group which could result in change in itinerary.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- Each passenger is allowed one large piece of luggage and one carry on bag. **A luggage tag for your large piece will be given to you the day of the trip.**
- Our motor coach is chartered from Buckeye Charter, Lima Ohio, (800- 859-8324), and Connie's cell phone number is 419- 733-0225. Please leave this information with a family member so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- The dress for attractions is casual.
- Snacks and drinks may be brought on the bus

In the event I would need any type of medical treatment, I hereby consent to treatment by any licensed physician or dentist and I am responsible for any expenses incurred due to any change in the tour. I further understand that I, and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf do waive, release and discharge Choice Travel and its representatives, employees, and volunteers from any and all responsibility or liability from injuries, loss, damages, diseases, or deaths resulting from my participation in any programs or activities sponsored by Choice Travel. I understand that this waiver means I and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf give up the rights to bring any claims for personal injury, death, disease, property damage or any other loss including but not limited to claims of negligence, and give up any claim I or my heirs may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. Choice Travel and its representatives accept no responsibility for the services of any company, personnel or any other conveyance used in connection with any tour or for any loss or additional expense incurred due to additional or changed fees, delay, changes in schedule, restrictions, requirements or acts or omissions of any carrier or supplier. You are responsible for understanding all trip and activity requirements and must not rely on Choice Travel to provide this information. Choice Travel and its representatives reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, amend the itinerary for any reason, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour if his/her actions impose a risk or disturb other members of the tour. See back of this form for additional waiver information