

KENTUCKY SPRINGTIME

3 Day Motorcoach Tour

April 24-26

\$599 Double
\$579 Triple
\$699 Single

2 Nights Hotel Accommodations
Kentucky Derby Museum
Churchill Downs Horse Racing
Derby Dinner Playhouse
Ohio River Dinner Cruise
Louisville City Tour
Joe Huber Farm Restaurant
6 Meals, Earn \$15 "Travelchecks"

Day 1: Ohio River Dinner Cruise. Our Kentucky getaway begins today with home pickup. With lunch along the way, we travel to southern Indiana, fondly known as the "sunny side of Louisville." Enjoy a delicious dinner and scenic Ohio River cruise aboard the *Spirit of Jefferson*, the baby sister of the *Belle of Louisville*. See the lights of Louisville reflected on the Ohio River waters. Our lodging for the next two nights at the Holiday Inn Lake View at Clarksville, IN. (L,D)

Day 2: Kentucky Derby Museum, Churchill Downs, Derby Dinner Playhouse. After an included breakfast, we spend our day exploring Louisville's horse heritage. This town is the home of the most famous horse race in the U.S. – the Kentucky Derby. At the Kentucky Derby Museum, become part of the "greatest two minutes in sports." Just one week before the famous Derby we experience the fast-paced run for the roses and cheering crowd at a 360-degree audio-visual presentation. Churchill Downs is one of the most historic thoroughbred race courses in the world. See the Grandstand, finish line, and Winner's Circle before heading to your seat for a fun-filled afternoon of horse racing. This evening we enjoy dinner and a show at the Derby Dinner Playhouse. Watch, listen and remember to "All Shook Up," a Broadway musical featuring two dozen Elvis Presley tunes. (B,D)

Day 3: Louisville City Tour, Huber Farm Restaurant. More good times await after breakfast this morning. A local guide boards our motorcoach for a delightful tour of Louisville. See the areas Muhammad Ali and Diane Sawyer call home, plus the historic Victorian neighborhood. Afterwards, we delight in a traditional Indiana family-style dinner at Joe Huber Farm Restaurant with its surrounding orchards and vineyards. Return transfers from the motorcoach take us home early this evening with wonderful Kentucky Springtime memories. (B,L)



HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL

3 Day Motorcoach Tour

May 5-7

\$569 Double
\$549 Triple
\$669 Single

Frederik Meijer Gardens
80th Annual Holland Tulip Festival
Holland Tulip Time Parade, Klompen Dancers
Windmill Island, Veldheer Tulip Gardens
Gilmore Car Museum
Wenke Greenhouses
6 Meals, Earn \$15 "Travelchecks"



Day 1: Veldheer Tulip Gardens, Meijer Gardens. Fields of blooming tulips await as our tour begins with pickup at your home. After connecting to our deluxe motorcoach, we head north to Holland, MI. Our visit begins with the Taste of Holland lunch on the Hope College campus. Next stop is Veldheer Tulip Gardens to see 30 acres of blooming tulips, wooden shoe carving and the intricate art of delftware painting. Further north in Grand Rapids we visit the famed Frederik Meijer Gardens. A narrated tram tour shows us the outdoor gardens and sculpture park. Free time follows to explore the five-story conservatory and see exotic plants from around the world. A get-acquainted dinner is followed by the first of two nights at the Grand Rapids Holiday Inn Select. (L,D)

Day 2: 80th Annual Holland Tulip Festival, Volksparede. After continental breakfast at the hotel, we travel through the Michigan countryside back to Holland. Our sightseeing starts with a visit to Windmill Island. Here stands DeZwaan, a windmill built in the Netherlands in the 1780's but carefully dismantled, brought to America and lovingly reassembled. It still grinds flour! Over 100,000 tulip bulbs are in bloom as we visit the shops and Little Netherlands Museum. We have free time in town to enjoy the festival and lunch on your own before the street sweepers arrive, announcing the start of the Volksparede. Our reserved, bleacher seats offer excellent viewing of this colorful parade including klompen dancers. Dinner is a festive Dutch delight at the Alpenrose Restaurant. We return to the Holiday Inn Select after dinner. (CB,D)

Day 3: Gilmore Car Museum, Wenke Greenhouses. Heading south after a continental breakfast we reach the Gilmore Car Museum near Kalamazoo, MI. Here see a collection of 200 restored, drivable vehicles in scenic barns on 90 acres of countryside. Starting with the 1920 Pierce-Arrow that Donald Gilmore restored in 1963 the Museum has grown to include a 1930's service station and a 1941 roadside diner. No interest in cars? The Gilmore also includes the National Miniatures Trust Museum. More than just dollhouse furniture, this collection shows miniatures as an artform recreating a treasured past. Our stop after lunch is the Wenke Greenhouses to shop for spring plants and gardening ideas. Return home via transfers from the motorcoach early this evening. (CB,L)