

# Holland Area Group Tour Planner

## Welkom!

Holland welcomes you to our ongoing celebration of Dutch culture, Midwest friendliness, and world-renowned festivals and attractions. You can experience everything from classic architecture and cuisine to contemporary art and entertainment. Spring bursts forth with Tulip Time, whirling windmills, and klompen dancers. In summer, you can take in everything from concerts in the park to weekly street performers. Autumn brings a harvest of orchards, fall color, and our abundant Farmer's Market. And in winter, you can enjoy Dutch WinterFest on the heated sidewalks of our award-winning downtown.

## Let us help plan your trip

Contact our Director of Sales, Wendy Link, to help with the following:

**ITINERARY ASSISTANCE** – Plan the perfect visit, with great ideas of what to see and do, where to dine, and how to get around.

**SITE VISITS** – Take an in-depth look at our hotels and attractions. Please schedule these visits at least two weeks in advance.

**FAMILIARIZATION TOURS** – Tours are planned in cooperation with other regional tourism partners.

**PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS** – Free DVD's, photo CD's and brochures are available to help promote your tour. Coupons for downtown shops and restaurants are also available.

## Experience an Award-winning City

### TOP 100 EVENTS IN NORTH AMERICA – TULIP TIME

- American Bus Association

### TOP 100 EVENTS OF THE YEAR – TULIP TIME

- Weather.com

### BEST SMALL TOWN FESTIVAL – TULIP TIME

- *Reader's Digest*

### BEST PLACE TO CATCH A WINTER CARNIVAL – DUTCH WINTERFEST

- *USA Today*

### DOZEN DISTINCTIVE DESTINATION

- National Trust for Historic Preservation

### GREAT AMERICAN MAINSTREET

- National Trust for Historic Preservation

### ALL AMERICA CITY

- National Civic League

### ONE OF THE TOP FIVE BEST PLACES TO RETIRE

- *Money Magazine*

### ONE OF THE TOP TEN CITIES

- Nest Egg Index, A.G. Edwards

### ONE OF THE TOP FIVE SAFEST CITIES IN THE US

- *Forbes Magazine*

### - 1,000 PLACES TO SEE IN THE USA AND CANADA BEFORE YOU DIE

by Patricia Schultz

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# Festivals



## Tulip Time Tidbits

- Six million tulips bloom throughout Holland each spring.
- There will never be a Tulip Time Queen. The tulip is the “Queen” of the festival.
- If you were to plant a tulip from a seed, it would take 21 years to bloom. The average life of a tulip is 2 to 3 years.
- There is a \$50 fine for picking a tulip in Holland.
- Each year, more than 7,000 area children don Dutch costumes to participate in the Kinderparade.



## Tulip Time

Holland celebrates its Dutch heritage with one of America’s favorite festivals—Tulip Time. Beginning the first Saturday in May, the festival boasts over six million tulips, Dutch attractions and dozens of events. Enjoy a huge fireworks display, klompen dancers everywhere you turn, and Dutch delicacies such as Saucijzenbroodjes (pigs in a blanket), Erwtensoepe (pea soup), and Speculaasjes (spiced cookies).

Hire a Dutch-costumed Step-on Guide to escort you through over six miles of Tulip Lanes—streets lined with tulips. While you’re downtown, you can explore Holland’s roots at the Holland Museum, Cappon House, and Settler’s House; do a little shopping at the Dutch MarktPlaats; and explore authentic Dutch architecture and magnificent gardens at Windmill Island Gardens. While on the Island, tour DeZwaan, the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States. Be sure to catch the historic Dutch Trade Fair held in the shadow of DeZwaan during the first weekend of the festival.

For even more Dutch splendor, stroll among five million tulips at Veldheer Tulip Gardens, then watch expert craftsmen carve, mold, and paint their wares next door at DeKlomp Wooden Shoe and Delftware Factory. And don’t forget Nelis’ Dutch Village, with over ten acres of authentic Dutch architecture, gardens, shops, eateries and special Tulip Time events.

Get in the spirit with three festive parades: the street-scrubbing Volksparade; the Kinderparade with thousands of children dressed in Dutch costumes; and the Muziekparade with over 40 marching bands.

Throughout the day and evening, you can choose from a wide variety of entertainment featuring local and national talent in venues large and small.

## Special Services

**DUTCH-COSTUMED STEP-ON GUIDES** provide friendly, entertaining tours of historic areas, city parks, Hope College, Tulip Lanes and special plantings, and a view of our famous DeZwaan windmill (Three hour minimum).

**RESERVED MOTORCOACH PARKING** at the Holland Civic Center allows unlimited “in and out” service, and is available Wednesday through Saturday.

**GROUP MEALS** have been offered for over 50 years at Holland churches, schools, and Hope College.

## For More Information

Contact the Tulip Time office for tickets, group meals and step-on guide reservations.  
phone 800-822-2770  
fax 616-396-4545  
www.tuliptime.com  
tulip@tuliptime.com

Contact the Holland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau for a Tulip Time festival planner, lodging information, and Holland’s official visitor guide.

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## Tulip Time History

Who would have predicted that the "Best Small Town Festival" in America, with over 500,000 people in attendance, grew out of a Woman's Literary Club meeting in 1927? There, Miss Lida Rogers, a biology teacher at Holland High School, suggested that Holland adopt the tulip as its official flower and celebrate it with a festival.

The idea caught on, and the next year City Council purchased 100,000 tulip bulbs from the Netherlands to plant in city parks and other areas. Bulbs were also available for Holland residents to purchase at one cent each.

In the spring of 1929 thousands of tulips bloomed, and so did the long history of this annual festival. By the mid 1930's, Tulip Time was nationally known. Big name stars like Dorothy Lamour, Pat O'Brien, and George Raft entertained at the festival.

Except for a brief hiatus during World War II, Tulip Time has continued to thrive. 1947 was a banner year, with the celebration of Holland's Centennial and the strengthening of our Dutch ties. The Netherlands was so grateful for the aid our citizens had provided following the war, that the people of Amsterdam presented Holland, Michigan with the street organ that now entertains Windmill Island visitors.

Another big year for Tulip Time was 1976. Holland received tremendous publicity through its float entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade. And that year, the Tulip Time festival climaxed with the appearance of West Michigan's native son, President Gerald R. Ford, in the Parade of Bands.

Each year, Tulip Time brings back time-honored traditions and enhances the festival with new ones. We invite you to share in this wonderful celebration of our heritage.

## History of the Tulip

Surprisingly, the Netherlands was not the first place to grow the tulip. As early as 1,000 AD, the Turks were cultivating tulips; their source was the mountainous region of central Asia that borders Russia and China. Many believe the flower was named for its resemblance to turbans worn in the Middle East. "Turban" in Latin becomes "tulipa."

Dutch tulip history began in 1593 when botanist Carolus Clusius discovered tulips growing in Vienna, and began cultivating them in the Netherlands. A group of "enterprising" Dutchmen stole a portion of Clusius' collection and cultivated the seeds for sale.

Initially, the tulip was a rarity only the very wealthy could afford. By 1624 the price of one Rembrandt-type tulip reached the equivalent of \$1,500. The period between 1634 and 1637, commonly known as "Tulipmania," is often compared to the Stock Market surge of the 1920's. In 1637, tulip trading crashed, leaving many of the rich instantly impoverished.

Despite these challenges, the Dutch have managed to maintain a commercial devotion to the tulip. Today the Netherlands produces three billion tulip bulbs each year, two billion of which are exported. The U.S. is the top importer of tulip bulbs.



## Klompens Dance Tidbits

- In 1933 high school gym teacher Ethel Perry trained twelve students to perform Dutch folk dances. The dancers were called the "Dutch Villagers" and performed to the tune of "Where, Oh Where, Has My Little Dog Gone?"
- Originally the dancers' costumes were delft blue with white organdy caps and aprons. Today's dancers wear costumes patterned after the traditional dress of the Dutch provinces.
- Each costume is handmade by local seamstresses and carefully inspected before it can be worn in the Klompens Dance performances.
- There are over 1,300 Klompens Dancers, including 650 alumni and community dancers.



# Festivals



## Klompen Wijsheid (Wooden Shoe Wisdom)

- Find no fault with a man until you have worn his klompen for one winter.
- A man without a wife walks with but one klomp.
- A son follows his father's klompen, not his words.
- A rich man lived but to skimp and save, a poor man only spent and gave. Each wears but two klompen in his grave!

## Say It Like This!

- Welkom (Vell kum) - Welcome
- Alstublieft (Al stu bleeft) - Please
- Dank u wel (Dank u vel) - Thank you



## Dutch WinterFest and The Holidays in Downtown Holland

Brighten your holidays with a visit to Holland during this fun-filled festival. The city comes alive with dozens of events reminiscent of the joyful holidays of yesteryear.

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Walk in the glow of 1,500 luminaries lining the sidewalks of downtown Holland. You'll enjoy carolers, roasting chestnuts, and one-of-a-kind shops, galleries, and eateries.

### KERSTMARKT

Experience a European tradition with this authentic, open-air Christmas market. Vendors offer unique gifts and holiday treats from historically-crafted booths that line the Eighth Street Market Place.

### PARADE OF LIGHTS

Welcome Santa Claus as he arrives in a parade where everything is lighted: the floats, the marching bands, and even the participants.

### SINTERKLAAS EVE

Just like in towns across the Netherlands, you'll find Sinterklaas in tall mitre hat and long robes arriving on his white horse. Frolicking alongside will be the elfin Zwarte Piet helpers with their mischievous antics.

### HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Stroll the heated sidewalks of Downtown Holland to find the perfect holiday gifts from our unique shops and galleries. You can also venture to the specialty shops at Dutch Village and DeKlomp Wooden Shoe and Delft Factory. There you'll enjoy a wide assortment of imported items including Delftware, Dutch lace, wooden shoes, ornaments, and hand-carved candles.

### HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Delight in musical reviews, concerts, and a holiday play. Each is performed by a local arts group, including the Holland Civic Theatre children's troupe, the Holland Chorale, and the Holland Symphony Orchestra.

### HOLIDAY EXHIBITS

Don't miss the special holiday exhibits at the Holland Museum and Holland Area Arts Council. And experience an 1860's Christmas, complete with holiday decorations, in two very different homes—the Victorian Cappon House and the simple home of a working-class family, the Settler's House.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Surprise your group with a visit from Sinterklaas, the Dutch St. Nicholas, and his mischievous Zwarte Piet helpers, bringing treats for all. Dutch-costumed step-on guides are also available to share Holland's rich history and Dutch holiday traditions.

## For More Information

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# Festivals & Events

## Beyond Dutch Tradition

### FIESTA!

Bring your group to "Fiesta!" for a celebration of Latino culture and cuisine. The event kicks off on the first Friday of May and continues all day Saturday. Entertainment includes a King and Queen Pageant, a low-rider car show, mariachi bands, ethnic dances, and carnival rides. Enjoy a variety of ethnic food and crafts. Admission is free.

### TULIPANES LATINO ART & FILM FESTIVAL

Experience an array of Latino culture through music, art, film, and food. Tulipanes (pronounced "too-lee-PAN-ace") is the Spanish word for Holland's celebrated flower. The festival is held the second weekend in September, and features a series of independent films, a variety of musical acts, Samba and Tango lessons, and ethnic food booths.

### GALLERY WALK

Throughout the year, you can enjoy the special events of Gallery Walk weekends presented by the Holland Area Arts Council and the galleries of Downtown Holland. Local and visiting artists demonstrate their techniques, musicians serenade downtown visitors, and refreshments are available at all the participating galleries. Stroll the Gallery Walk on the first Friday and Saturday in November and the Friday and Saturday before Valentine's Day. Or, enjoy "Art in the Park," the largest juried art fair in West Michigan, on the first Saturday in August, preceded by a Gallery Walk the night before.

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES & STREET PERFORMER SERIES

In the summer, downtown Holland is the place to be! On Thursday evenings you'll be entertained by a variety of street performers including musicians, yoyo artists, jugglers, magicians, and dancers. Kollen Park, located on the shores of Lake Macatawa, is the perfect setting for summer concerts. On Friday evenings you can enjoy musical concerts featuring local artists and a range of musical styles. Tuesday evenings, the American Legion Band performs toe-tapping, patriotic music.

### LIVE MANNEQUINS

Live mannequins are on display in shop windows at this September event which brings everyone downtown for fun, giveaways, and fall treats.

### ZEELAND PUMPKINFEST

Nearby Zeeland celebrates fall with its annual Pumpkin Fest. Join the fun with band concerts, art exhibits, parades, a pumpkin bake-off, and pumpkin carving. For more information, call the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce at 616-772-2494.

### ENJOY FALL SPLENDOR

You'll find that Holland is beautiful any time of year, but add the spectacular fall color of late-September to mid-October, and you're in for a real treat. Drive along the shores of Lake Michigan for a magnificent view of the lake and colorful dunes. Head inland to bountiful farm markets where your group can stock up on local produce and other specialties, or pay a visit to Holland's renowned Farmer's Market, complete with street performers. Go apple picking (or just enjoy lunch and a fresh-baked apple dumpling) at Crane's Orchards in nearby Fennville. Visit the many antique shops for the finest in precious memorabilia and collectables.



## A Unique Downtown

Holland's downtown, named a Great American Mainstreet by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, provides the perfect backdrop for Tulip Time and Dutch WinterFest.

- Downtown Holland's got it all—except snow! Take advantage of the largest municipally-run snowmelt system in the U.S.
- Many of our downtown buildings from the late 1800's have been masterfully restored.
- Our 100 shops include a vast variety of merchandise, and most of them are locally owned.
- Victorian lampposts and beautiful bronze statues enhance the cobblestone sidewalks.



# Add Some Fun to Your Tour!



## Picnic in the Park

Treat your group to an old-fashioned picnic or a quick stop with box lunches in one of our beautiful parks:

- Holland State Park – Picnic on the beach and enjoy a spectacular view of Lake Michigan and our famous Big Red Lighthouse.
- Kollen Park – After picnicking in the park, stroll the boardwalk on Lake Macatawa. On Tuesday and Friday evenings in the summer, enjoy free outdoor concerts.
- Tunnel Park – Picnic in the park, then stroll through the concrete tunnel built through a sand dune for a spectacular view of Lake Michigan
- Windmill Island Gardens – Enjoy dining amid manicured gardens, charming Dutch shops, and our famous DeZwaan windmill.



## Greeters and Guides

**STEP-ON GUIDE SERVICE:** Dutch-costumed step-on guides are available year 'round to give informative tours of the area.

**SINTERKLAAS APPEARANCE:** Create special memories for your group with a surprise visit from the Dutch St. Nicholas and his mischievous Zwarte Piet helpers.

**WINDMILL SAILS & MILLER'S TALES:** Our local miller will describe her training in the Netherlands and her work at DeZwaan, Holland's own working windmill.

## Dutch Cuisine

### HANDS-ON COOKING EXPERIENCE AT NELIS' DUTCH VILLAGE

Learn about Dutch cuisine and traditions, including a hands-on lesson in making one of Holland's favorite desserts, Banket (BON-ket). You'll also sample Dutch cheeses, cookies, and pastries. Each class lasts two hours,

and must be scheduled at least seven days prior to arrival. The class is not available during Tulip Time. Additional Dutch Village packages include:

- The Dutch Experience (5 to 6 hours): Tour the Dutch Village theme park, participate in the cooking class, sample Dutch treats, and enjoy a traditional Dutch lunch.
- The Dutch Sampler (4 to 5 hours): Tour Dutch Village, participate in the cooking class, and enjoy coffee, tea, and Dutch treats.

### DUTCH DINING & DEMONSTRATION AT FREEDOM VILLAGE

Dine in delightful Dutch elegance while enjoying the best view of Windmill Island Gardens. The chef will treat you to a delicious buffet and demonstrate how to make that day's Dutch dessert. Everyone will receive their own copy of the Holland Junior League cookbook, *Eet Smakelijk* ("Eat Delectably"). You'll also have the option of touring Freedom Village, one of the top retirement communities in the nation. For the cooking demonstration plus breakfast or lunch, plan on two hours. Add a tour of the facilities for a total of three hours.

## Music, Art, Theatre or Wine with Your Meal

At the Piper Restaurant you can feast not only on sumptuous cuisine, but also on a magnificent view of Lake Macatawa. Meal packages include:

- Dinner and a Serenade – Enjoy a three-course dinner followed by a musical presentation by the talented Holland Chorale.
- Artful Dining – A private gallery showing of Dutch art, including 50 Dutch Master paintings, at the Holland Museum is followed by a three-course dinner.
- Dinner and a Show - A comedic theatre production follows a delicious three-course dinner.
- Wine and Dine – A sumptuous meal is accompanied by a tasting of wines from our area's award-winning wineries.

## For More Information

Contact the Holland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau for pricing or to schedule these tour enhancements.

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# Itineraries

## Holland Tours

### "Dutch Touch" Tour

- Windmill Island Gardens (DeZwaan)
- Nelis' Dutch Village
- Veldheer Tulip Gardens/DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory
- Traditional Dutch Lunch

### Historical Holland Tour

- Holland Museum, including the Dutch Galleries
- Cappon House & Settler's House Museums
- Pillar Church
- Graafschap Church Heritage Center

### "Shop Til You Drop" in Holland!

- Downtown Holland
- Import Shops at Dutch Village

### Summer Theatre and Arts

- Galleries of Downtown Holland
- Concerts in the Park (Tuesdays and Fridays)
- Hope College Summer Repertory Theatre
- Street Performers (Thursday Evenings)

### Fall Color and Harvest

- Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant and Orchard
- Lakeshore Drive with views of "Big Red" lighthouse and Lake Michigan
- Antiquing

## Regional Tours

### Buggies, Bulbs and Bavaria

A Midwest cultural heritage tour planned with one call.

- Holland, Michigan (Dutch)
- Frankenmuth, Michigan (German)
- Amish Country, Indiana (Amish)

### 4 Cultures, 4 Flavors, 1 Experience

Tour and taste the specialties of four distinct cultures.

- Holland, Michigan
- Amish Country, Indiana
- Frankenmuth, Michigan
- Mackinaw City, Michigan

### Michigan's Triangle Tour

Michigan's top three tourist destinations combine for one tour.

- Holland, Michigan
- Frankenmuth, Michigan
- Mackinaw City, Michigan

### The Holidays in West Michigan

- Dutch WinterFest - Holland
- Christmas Around the World - Frederik Meijer Gardens - Grand Rapids
- Festival of Lights - Battle Creek
- Holiday Dinner Theatre - Cornwell's Turkeyville (near Marshall)



## Hub and Spoke Tours

Lodge in one of Holland's fine hotels and explore these nearby communities...

- SAUGATUCK - (12 miles south of Holland) Saugatuck Dune Rides, Star of Saugatuck Boat Cruises, Mason Street Warehouse, Specialty Shopping
- GRAND RAPIDS - (31 miles east of Holland) Frederik Meijer Gardens, Gerald R. Ford Museum, Van Andel Museum, Grand Rapids Art Museum, and Van Andel Arena
- BREW PUBS - New Holland Brewing Company (Holland); Saugatuck Brewing Company (Saugatuck); Grand Rapids Brewing Company, Founders Brewing Company, Schmozh Brewing Company (Grand Rapids); Old Boys Brew House (Spring Lake)



# Holland Attractions

## Downtown Holland

44 West 9th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

616-928-0676

[www.downtownholland.com](http://www.downtownholland.com)



## Nelis' Dutch Village

12350 James Street  
Holland MI 49424

800-285-7177 or 616-396-1475

[www.dutchvillage.com](http://www.dutchvillage.com)



## Holland Historical Trust

16 West 9th Street  
Holland MI 49423

888-200-9123

[www.hollandmuseum.org](http://www.hollandmuseum.org)

## Holland Museum

31 West 10th Street  
Holland MI 49423



## Cappon House & Settler's House

228 West 9th Street  
190 West 9th Street  
Holland, MI 49423



## Downtown Holland

Explore a downtown that's historical, trendy, upscale, and charming—all at once! Right away you'll see why Downtown Holland was named a "Great American Mainstreet." You can spend hours visiting both familiar and one-of-a-kind shops, having a snack or meal at a wide variety of eateries, and admiring the many bronze sculptures along the way. Unlike seasonal destinations, Downtown Holland thrives year 'round. Enjoy Girlfriends Weekend and Tulip Time in the spring; Sidewalk Sales and street performers in the summer; the Farmer's Market and live mannequins in the fall; and snow-free sidewalks on which to enjoy all the holiday activities.

**Open:** Individual shops vary.

Select shops open on Sunday, and on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

## Nelis' Dutch Village

Step back in time to the Netherlands of over 100 years ago, recreated with authentic Dutch architecture and performers in full Dutch costume and real wooden shoes. Watch the Klompen dancers and then join in the fun with Dutch dance lessons, and delight in the music from the Amsterdam street organs. Interesting demonstrations such as old Dutch cheesemaking, delftmaking, wooden shoe carving and a costume presentation are sure to entertain. Our shops are filled with a tremendous selection of unique and interesting items. Authentic Dutch fare is available daily in the Hungry Dutchman Café, and by reservation only in Queen's Inn Restaurant.

**Park Open:** Late April - Labor Day; Daily 10 am-5 pm; Tulip Time: extended hours

**Shops Open:** Year 'round

**Driver & Escort Complimentary**

**Reservations Preferred**

**Deposit Not Required**

**Cancellation Policy:** Notification appreciated

## Holland Historical Trust

The Holland Historical Trust owns and operates Holland's three museums - the Holland Museum, the Cappon House Museum, and the Settler's House Museum - as the catalyst for dynamic interaction between the past and present. Its facilities and collections, representative of a diverse heritage and located within a few blocks of each other, are accessible to all. Information about each location follows.

**Driver & Escort Complimentary**

**Reservations Required**

**Deposit Not Required**

**Cancellation Policy:** Notification appreciated

## Holland Museum

Get acquainted with Holland's history: the arrival of the Dutch in 1847, their struggle for access to Lake Michigan, the devastating fire of 1871, the birth of Tulip Time, and the burgeoning industrial growth that continues today. You'll also enjoy diverse exhibits of art and culture, including the Dutch Galleries—a spectacular collection of 17th, 18th, and 19th century art and furniture from the Netherlands.

**Open:** M, W, Th, F, & Sa 10 am-5 pm; Su 12-5 pm; Tuesdays by appointment

## Cappon House & Settler's House Museums

Enter the 19th century world of a Dutch immigrant who became a wealthy, influential community leader and father of 16 children. It's all still here: the furnishings, personal belongings, and echoes of the daily life of the Isaac Cappon family. Located five doors away, the Settler's House is an 1867 example of Holland's early working class housing.

**Open:** June-Oct: W-Sa, 1-5 pm; Nov-May: F-Sa, 1-5 pm

Tulip Time: 9 am-5 pm; Sun 12-5 pm

# Holland Attractions

## Holland Princess

Enjoy the perfect summer day on this beautiful Victorian-style paddlewheel boat with lunch, dinner, or just a narrated scenic cruise on Lake Macatawa. Groups of up to 120 are welcome. Cash bar available upon request. Departs from 290 Howard Avenue.

**Open:** May – September, hours flexible

**Group Rates:** Please call

**Driver & Escort Complimentary**

**Reservations Required**

**Deposit Requirements:** 10% upon contract signing

**Cancellation Policy:** Dependent on group size

## Veldheer Tulip Gardens and DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory

Stroll through Holland's only tulip farm, ablaze with five million tulips in May and beautiful perennial gardens in summer and early fall. You can bring a little Tulip Time home with you too—bulbs for fall plantings become available in August. Right next door, you can talk with artists who mold, hand-paint, and glaze the only authentic blue and white delftware made in the United States, and watch wooden shoe carving on machines that were imported from the Netherlands. All handmade items and other Dutch delicacies are available for purchase.

**Open:** M-F 9 am-5 pm; Sa-Su, 9 am-5 pm; Tulip Time: 8 am-8 pm

Garden Center: M-F, 9 am-5 pm (December-April)

**Driver & Escort Complimentary**

**Reservations Preferred**

**Cancellation Policy:** Call for details

## Windmill Island Gardens

A palette of color awaits you as you wind along the entrance to Holland's treasured island. Tour DeZwaan, the only authentic Dutch windmill operating in the United States. Costumed guides will lead you through five floors of the mill, where you'll learn about the grinding process and see the giant wind-driven gears. From the balcony you can survey 36 acres of manicured gardens, dikes, and canals. Complete your visit with Klompen dancing (seasonal), Amsterdam street organ, hand-painted Dutch carousel, slide presentation, tropical greenhouse, and Dutch specialty shops.

**Open:** Late April - Early October; 7 days 9:30 am-5 pm; Tulip Time 9 am-6 pm

**Driver & Escort Complimentary**

**Reservations Preferred**

**Deposit Not Required**

**Cancellation Policy:** Notification appreciated

## Holland Princess

1810 Ottawa Beach Road  
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616-393-7799

[www.hollandprincess.com](http://www.hollandprincess.com)



## Veldheer Tulip Gardens DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory

12755 Quincy Street  
Holland MI 49424

616-399-1900

[www.veldheer.com](http://www.veldheer.com)



## Windmill Island Gardens

1 Lincoln Avenue  
Holland MI 49423

888-535-5792 or 616-355-1030

[www.windmillisland.org](http://www.windmillisland.org)



# Points of Interest

2215 Ottawa Beach Road  
616-399-9390



## “Big Red” Lighthouse

Enjoy the best view of Michigan’s most photographed lighthouse from Holland State Park. A park fee is charged in season. ADA-accessible walkway.

480 State Street  
616-396-7100

[www.evergreencommons.org](http://www.evergreencommons.org)



## Evergreen Commons Senior Center

Tour this bustling senior center, featured on CNN and in *Money Magazine* as part of Holland’s designation as “One of the Top Five Best Places to Retire.” Lunch and special programs are also available. Open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

150 West 8th Street  
616-928-0676

[www.cityofholland.com](http://www.cityofholland.com)



## Eighth Street Marketplace

If you’re visiting from mid-May until mid-December, take advantage of the locally-grown fruits, vegetables, flowers, and breads at our extensive Farmer’s Market and food court. Both are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. (Wednesday market closes mid-November.) Chef Series demonstrations Saturdays at 10:00 am in the summer.

5973 Church Street  
616-396-5008

[www.graafschapcrc.org/heritage.html](http://www.graafschapcrc.org/heritage.html)



## Historic Graafschap Church Heritage Center

Exhibits illustrate the early history of Graafschap, Michigan just a few miles south of Holland. Themes cover the social and religious climate in the Netherlands, the Journey to the “Kolonie”, the Arrival, the Village, and the Church. Tours available by reservation

57 East 10th Street  
616-392-8686

[www.pillarchurch.com](http://www.pillarchurch.com)



## Pillar Church

Holland’s first church, and one of the few buildings to survive the devastating fire of 1871, is home to the Heritage Room which houses a collection of historical documents and artifacts from Holland’s founder, Albertus Van Raalte. Tours are available during Tulip Time; other days by reservation. The church offers organ concerts in the summer and an authentic Dutch service during Tulip Time.

# Arts and Entertainment

150 East 8th Street  
616-396-3278

[www.hollandarts.org](http://www.hollandarts.org)

## Holland Area Arts Council

Experience the best of local and regional artists with more than 12 exhibits throughout the year. Special events and openings occur throughout the year.

150 East 8th Street  
616-494-0256

[www.hollandchorale.org](http://www.hollandchorale.org)

## Holland Chorale/Holland Symphony Orchestra

From traditional vocal music standards to rousing show tunes, the Holland Chorale is West Michigan’s premier musical entertainment experience. See page 6 for special tour packages. Also enjoy classical Holland Symphony concerts with themes such as “Dancing with the Symphony” and “The Best of Broadway.” Concerts are held in venues throughout town.

50 West 9th Street  
616-396-2021

[www.hollandcivictheatre.org](http://www.hollandcivictheatre.org)

## Holland Civic Theatre

Everyone gets into the act in this intimate theatre with local talent performing your favorite comedies, dramas, and musicals.

141 East 12th Street  
616-396-7890

[www.hope.edu/arts](http://www.hope.edu/arts)

## Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

If you visit in the summer, you’ll have the best of both local and national talent from this professional theatre company. Lively musicals, classic dramas, and hilarious comedies delight audiences in rotating repertory.

# Nearby Attractions

## Grand Rapids Area

### Frederik Meijer Gardens

Discover the beauty and splendor of this spectacular botanic garden and world class sculpture park. Visit the indoor areas including Victorian, carnivorous and arid gardens, and the largest tropical conservatory in Michigan. Outdoors you'll find a variety of gardens, meandering nature trails and boardwalk, and a sculpture garden that includes da Vinci's 24-foot, 8-ton bronze horse. A narrated tram tour is available.

888-957-1580 616-957-1580

[www.meijergardens.org](http://www.meijergardens.org)



### Gerald R. Ford Museum

Get involved in history as you pay your respects at the final resting place of our 38th President. Journey through the historic documents, paintings, and recreated settings of Grand Rapids' native son.

616-254-0400

[www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov](http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov)



### Grand Lady Riverboat

Take a narrated cruise on this 150-passenger sternwheeler paddleboat as it passes the river landings and town sites of the 1800's. Food is available as well as live music and bar facilities. Available May through October.

616-457-4837

[www.grandlady.info](http://www.grandlady.info)



### Van Andel Museum

Explore Michigan's regional heritage with historical and natural science exhibits in this \$41 million museum with spectacular views of the Grand River and downtown Grand Rapids. Your visit includes an operating 1928 carousel and the Chaffee planetarium.

616-456-3977

[www.grmuseum.org](http://www.grmuseum.org)



## Saugatuck/Fennville Area

### Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant

Stop for lunch in a charming 1800's barn in the middle of lush, rolling farmland. The restaurant is filled with antiques and memorabilia. It's the perfect setting for homemade cider and a wide selection of breads and pies made on site with ingredients from the orchard.

269-561-2297

[www.cranespiepantry.com](http://www.cranespiepantry.com)



### Harbor Duck Adventures

Take an exciting journey around the Saugatuck/Douglas area on the road and on the Kalamazoo River aboard this World War II amphibious vessel.

269-857-3825

[www.harborducks.com](http://www.harborducks.com)

### Mason Street Warehouse

Broadway comes to West Michigan at this "uptown theatre in downtown Saugatuck." Professional performers come from all over the country to perform in cutting-edge plays and rollicking musicals. The season runs from late spring to early fall.

269-857-4898

[www.masonstreetwarehouse.org](http://www.masonstreetwarehouse.org)



### Saugatuck Dune Rides

Take a thrilling ride through the hills and valleys of the incredible Lake Michigan dunes, woodlands, and natural habitats of native wildlife.

269-857-2253

[www.saugatuckduneride.com](http://www.saugatuckduneride.com)



### Star of Saugatuck II Boat Cruises

Enjoy a narrated 90-minute cruise on the Kalamazoo River and Lake Michigan aboard an authentic sternwheel paddleboat with an enclosed lower deck and open upper deck.

269-857-4261

[www.saugatuckboatcruises.com](http://www.saugatuckboatcruises.com)



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Wireless 

# Hotels

680 East 24th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

616-396-8822



Basic

2888 West Shore Drive  
Holland, MI 49424

616-994-0400

[www.bestwesternholland.com](http://www.bestwesternholland.com)



61 East 7th Street  
Holland MI 49423

866-609-2489

[www.cityflatshotel.com](http://www.cityflatshotel.com)



422 East 32nd Street  
Holland MI 49423

616-392-1000

[www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com)



## America's Best Value Inn

This budget property is located within three miles of Nelis' Dutch Village and within seven miles of Lake Michigan. Denny's and Bob Evans are nearby. Guest laundry, fax, copy machine, and TV with HBO & ESPN.

**Group Rates:** \$44-\$69 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** N/A

**Type of Accommodation:** Economy with interior corridors.

**Number of Rooms:** 67

## Best Western Holland

The Best Western is decorated with rustic accents and adorned with carved wooden bears. All rooms include microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, hairdryer, iron, ironing board and free internet. Large indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center, and guest laundry on site.

**Group Rates:** \$79-\$149 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** Please call

**Type of Accommodation:** Moderate with interior corridor. Some outdoor entrances.

**Number of Rooms:** 80

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 40

## CityFlats Hotel

CityFlats Hotel is a boutique hotel located in the heart of downtown Holland. Each of the 56 rooms is unique in design and contains environmentally-friendly custom decor and furniture. CityFlats Hotel is the only LEED Gold Certified hotel in the midwest.

**Group Rates:** \$119-\$170 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available Upon Request**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** Please call

**Type of Accommodation:** Deluxe with interior entrances.

**Number of Rooms:** 56

**Meeting Room(s) Capacity:** 75

## Comfort Inn

Located on US 31, the Comfort Inn features an outdoor pool, whirlpool, and clubhouse lobby. Each room is equipped with a refrigerator, iron, ironing board, hairdryer, and cable tv.

**Group Rates:** \$79.99-\$109.99 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** 1 per 20 paid

**Type of Accommodation:** Moderate with interior entrances.

**Number of Rooms:** 71

## Country Inn by Carlson

Enjoy the Country Inn's inviting atmosphere with welcome reception at check-in, deluxe continental breakfast, and numerous in-room amenities. Adjacent to Nelis' Dutch Village.

**Group Rates:** \$69-129 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** 1 per 20 paid

**Type of Accommodation:** Moderate with interior corridors

**Number of Rooms:** 116

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 30

## Days Inn

The Days Inn of Holland is located within minutes of downtown, Holland attractions, and just off US 31. Attractive group rates, express check-in/check-out, baggage handling and continental breakfast. Let us pamper your group!

**Group Rates:** \$59-\$109 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** 1 per 20 paid

**Type of Accommodation:** Economy with interior corridors

**Number of Rooms:** 58

## DoubleTree Hotel Holland

The Doubletree Hotel Holland, located just off US 31 and convenient to I-196, is within minutes of beautiful Lake Michigan, and offers full-service upscale accommodations. Our modern hotel is within three miles of Holland's Dutch attractions, Windmill Island Gardens and downtown Holland shopping. Over 9,500 square feet of flexible, well-appointed meeting spaces, including two beautiful ballrooms, which can accommodate up to 850 with ease.

**Group Rates:** Starting at \$109 Not commissionable

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** Please call

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Type of Accommodation:** Deluxe with interior corridors.

**Number of Rooms:** 168

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 500

## Fairfield Inn

Located near West Shore Mall and area attractions, the Fairfield Inn is proud to provide guests with great service and friendly atmosphere.

**Group Rates:** \$60-\$160 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** 1 per 20 paid

**Type of Accommodation:** Moderate with interior corridors

**Number of Rooms:** 64

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 25

12260 James Street  
Holland, MI 49424

**616-396-6677**

[www.countryinns.com/hollandmi](http://www.countryinns.com/hollandmi)



717 Hastings Street  
Holland, MI 49423

**616-392-7001**

[www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)



650 East 24th Street  
Holland MI 49423

**616-394-0111**

[www.holland.doubletree.com](http://www.holland.doubletree.com)



2854 West Shore Drive  
Holland, MI 49424

**616-786-9700**

[www.marriott.com/grrfi](http://www.marriott.com/grrfi)



# Hotels

12427 Felch Street  
Holland, MI 49424

888-933-8500 616-399-8500

www.suburbaninns.com



225 College Avenue  
Holland MI 49423

800-903-9142 616-395-7200

www.haworthinn.com



Group  
Meals Only

12381 Felch Street  
Holland, MI 49424

866-315-6182 616-738-2800

www.suburbaninns.com



643 Hastings Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

616-392-3235

www.microtelinn.com



## Hampton Inn

This lovely hotel features over-sized rooms with double queens and four floors with elevator. All rooms have irons, ironing boards, hair dryers and in-room coffeemakers. Free "Hot On The House" continental breakfast served daily from 6-10 am. Sharkee's bar and grill, located inside The Hampton Inn, is available for dinner seven days a week and can provide special catering options for groups. Minutes from area attractions.

**Group Rates:** \$99.99 - \$160.99 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** None

**Type of Accommodation:** Deluxe with interior corridors

**Number of Rooms:** 178

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 50

## Haworth Inn & Conference Center

Located in award-winning downtown Holland, the Haworth Inn offers beautifully appointed guest rooms, complimentary continental breakfast and use of Hope College exercise facilities.

**Group Rates:** Call for rates Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** None

**Type of Accommodation:** Semi-deluxe with interior corridors

**Number of Rooms:** 50

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 350

## Holiday Inn Express

The Holiday Inn Express of Holland features four floors with two elevators and oversized rooms with double queens. All rooms have a microwave, refrigerator, iron, ironing board, hair dryer and coffeemaker. Free "Express Start" hot breakfast served daily from 6-10 am. The Holiday Inn Express is located near numerous restaurants and area attractions.

**Group Rates:** \$99.99-\$160.99

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** Negotiable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Type of Accommodation:** Deluxe with interior corridors

**Number of Rooms:** 118

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 80

## Microtel Inn

The Microtel offers 83 rooms all with one or two queen-sized beds. Free continental breakfast, local and long distance phone calls, and free wireless internet. HBO and Pay-Per-View TV in all rooms. Located within minutes of Downtown Holland and attractions.

**Group Rates:** \$42 and up Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** 1 per 20 rooms

**Type of Accommodation:** Moderate with interior corridor.

**Number of Rooms:** 83

## Residence Inn

Located 1/2 mile from I-196, the Residence Inn is close to all Holland attractions. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet, evening socials, indoor pool with whirlpool, exercise room and sports court.

**Group Rates:** \$99 - \$159 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** None

**Type of Accommodation:** Semi-deluxe with interior corridors.

**Number of Rooms:** 78

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 12

## Hope College Housing

Between mid-May and early August a wide variety of accommodations for conference lodging and groups is available. Options range from residence halls to high-end apartments above the shops of downtown Holland. Use of other college facilities, classrooms, meeting rooms, dining halls, and sport centers can also be arranged.

## HUDSONVILLE AREA HOTELS

### Quality Inn

The Quality Inn's convenient location just off I-196 at exit 62 is midway between Holland and Grand Rapids. Catered in-house meals are available for groups. The Pinnacle Center banquet facility is available within walking distance. Special requests and group arrangements are welcome.

**Group Rates:** starting at \$65 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** Bus driver plus 1 per 25 rooms

**Type of Accommodation:** Moderate with interior corridors.

**Number of Rooms:** 58

### Super 8

Conveniently located just off I-196 at exit 62, the Super 8 is midway between Holland and Grand Rapids. Banquet space available within 1/4 mile. Special requests and group arrangements are welcomed.

**Group Rates:** \$59 Not commissionable

**Baggage Service Available For A Fee**

**Policy on Complimentary Rooms:** 1 per 20 rooms

**Type of Accommodation:** Economy with interior corridors.

**Number of Rooms:** 58

631 Southpointe Ridge  
Holland, MI 49423

**616-393-6900**

[www.residenceinn.com](http://www.residenceinn.com)



225 College Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

**616-395-7221**

[www.hope.edu/resources/eco](http://www.hope.edu/resources/eco)

3301 Highland Drive  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

**616-662-4000**

[www.qualityinn.com/hotel-hudsonville-michigan-mi309](http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-hudsonville-michigan-mi309)



3005 Corporate Grove Drive  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

**616-896-6710**

[www.Super8.com](http://www.Super8.com)



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# Restaurants

4 East 8th Street  
Holland MI 49423

616-393-2111

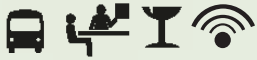
[www.alpenroserestaurant.com](http://www.alpenroserestaurant.com)



380 Douglas Avenue  
Holland, MI 49424

616-396-2355

[www.bwoodinn.com](http://www.bwoodinn.com)



216 VanRaalte Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

616-396-0600

[www.boatwerksrestaurant.com](http://www.boatwerksrestaurant.com)



12234 James Street  
Holland, MI 49424

616-393-0028

[www.branns.com](http://www.branns.com)



## Alpenrose Restaurant

Located in downtown Holland, Alpenrose offers casual elegance with a European flair. Famous for Wiener Schnitzel and world class desserts.

Hours: M-S 7:30 am-9 pm; Su 10 am-2 pm; Winter: closed M at 5 pm

Group Menus

Driver & Escort Complimentary: With 30 paid

Reservations Required      Deposit: \$75 with contract available online

Private Room Capacity: 4 rooms ranging from 16 to 225

Cancellation Policy: Deposit non-refundable. Less than 45 days, additional \$100.

## Beechwood Inn

Serving family-style all-you-can eat meals for 30 years. Just 2 miles from area attractions and downtown Holland. Groups can be "in & out" in just 1 hour.

Hours: M-Sa 11 am-9 pm

Group Menus: All-you-can-eat family style meals

Driver & Escort Complimentary

Reservations Required      Deposit: \$50-\$100

Private Room Capacity: 120

Cancellation Policy: No refunds

## Boatwerks Restaurant

Boatwerks reminds you of simpler times, vacations on the lake and carefree summers. The theme is classic vintage motorboats of the 40's, 50's and 60's. This lakefront restaurant offers simple honest cooking and friendly efficient service in a clean, comfortable environment. Outdoor lakeside dining available for groups.

Hours: M-Th 11am-10 pm, Fri-Sat. 11am-11 pm, Su 10 am-10 pm (Summer), Su 10 am-2 pm (Winter brunch)

Holidays: Call for hours

Group Menus

Driver & Escort Complimentary With 30 paid

Reservations Required      Deposit: Required for private dining room w/contract

Private Room Capacity: 90

Cancellation Policy: Please call

## Brann's Steakhouse & Sports Grille

Adjacent to Nelis' Dutch Village, Brann's specializes in steaks but also features seafood, chicken, ribs and sandwiches.

Hours: M-Th 11 am-10 pm; F-Sa 11 am-11 pm; Su 11 am-9 pm

Group Menus

Driver & Escort Complimentary: Yes

Reservations Preferred      Deposit: No

Private Room Capacity: 50

Cancellation Policy: Please call

# Restaurants

## Butch's Restaurant

Butch's offers soups, salads and sandwiches for lunch, and both fine and casual dining in the evenings. Butch's is recognized for an extensive wine list and exotic martinis. Located in the heart of downtown Holland shopping district.

Hours: Lunch: M-Sa 11 am - 3 pm Dinner: M-Sa beginning at 5 pm  
Su, 5-9 pm (Summer); Su call for hours (Winter)

Group Menus

Driver & Escort Complimentary: No

Reservations suggested in evenings

Deposit: None

Private Room Capacity: 50

Cancellation Policy: 1 week prior

## deBoer Dutch Brothers Bakkerij Restaurant

deBoer's Dutch Brothers is a full service European style bakery-restaurant with 200 years of baking experience. Authentic Dutch creations, artisan breads and family recipes are a few of the things that make us a "must visit". Our time-tested craftsmanship and commitment to fresh ingredients truly make us a taste of the "old country".

Hours: Bakery M-F 6 am - 5 pm, Sa 6 am - 3 pm;  
Restaurant M-F 6 am - 2:30 pm, Sa 6 am - 1 pm, Su 8 am - 1 pm

Group Menus Upon Request

Driver & Escort Complimentary: No

Reservations not required Deposit: No

Restaurant Capacity: 80

Cancellation Policy: N/A

## Haworth Dining (Haworth Inn)

Service is available by pre-arrangement only. Choose from a variety of banquet menus, from light and casual to elegant. Alcohol-free and smoke-free environment.

Hours: Pre-arranged dining service only

Group Menus

Driver & Escort Complimentary: No

Reservations Required Deposit: Varies

Private Room Capacity: Several rooms ranging from 20-350

Cancellation Policy: 2 weeks prior

## New Holland Brewing Company

Step into the renewed chic of Michigan's most award-winning brewery with original wood floors, exposed brick walls and copper brewing equipment. Sample specialty beer, handcrafted spirits, homemade root beer, hand-tossed pizzas, deli sandwiches, and gourmet salads.

Hours: M-Sa 11 am-1 am; Kitchen: M-Th 11 am-10 pm, F-Sa 11 am-11 pm, Su noon-10 pm

Group Menus

Driver & Escort Complimentary: No

Reservations Required Deposit: Yes

Private Room Capacity: 100

Cancellation Policy: Please call

44 East 8th Street  
Holland MI 49423

616-396-8227

www.butchs.net



360 Douglas Avenue  
Holland, MI 49424

616-396-2253



225 College Avenue  
Holland MI 49423

800-903-9142

www.haworthinn.com



66 East 8th Street  
Holland MI 49423

616-355-6422

www.newhollandbrew.com



Motorcoach Parking  Meeting/Banquet Room  Beer/Wine/Cocktails  Wireless 

# Restaurants

61 East 7th Street  
Holland MI 49423

616-796-2114



2225 South Shore Drive  
Macatawa MI 49434

616-335-5866

[www.piperrestaurant.com](http://www.piperrestaurant.com)



361 East 8th Street  
616-396-2348

1060 South Lincoln Avenue  
616-396-4036

210 North River Avenue  
616-392-6300

[www.russrestaurants.com](http://www.russrestaurants.com)



13 West 7th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

616-494-0016

[www.viamariatrattoria.com](http://www.viamariatrattoria.com)



## CityVu Bistro (CityFlats Hotel)

CityVu Bistro is downtown Holland's premier destination for rooftop dining and affordable elegance. Located on the fifth floor of CityFlats Hotel, the bistro has a diverse menu from gourmet flatbreads to savory entrees. There is also an extensive wine list, with 24 wines available by the glass.

Hours: M-Th 11 am-10 pm, F 11 am-10:30 pm, Sa 8 am-10:30 pm, Su 8 am-2 pm.

Summer Extended Hours: Weekday breakfast 7-11 am, Sunday dinner 4-9 pm

Average Check: Breakfast \$8, Lunch \$10, Dinner \$20

Group Menus

Driver & Escort Complimentary: Please call

Reservations Recommended Deposit: Please call

Private Room Capacity: 30

Cancellation Policy: Please call

## The Piper

With a magnificent view of Lake Macatawa, the Piper offers a reasonably priced, creative American menu with ethnic influences. A Food Sensitivity Menu is available. The banquet room has a panoramic view of Eldean Marina. Special enhanced group meals with entertainment available (See page 6 for details).

Hours: Memorial Day-Labor Day: Dinner daily 5 pm-9:30 pm; Sep-May: Tu - Sa 5 pm-9 pm

Average Check: Dinner \$11-\$24

Group Menus

Escort Complimentary

Reservations Required Deposit: \$500 with room booking

Private Room Capacity: 2 rooms ranging from 10 to 135

Cancellation Policy: 90 days prior

## Russ' Restaurants

Established in 1934, this hometown favorite is known for value, quality food, and fast service. Casual dining at its best. The website includes a full menu.

Hours: M-Sa 7 am-10 pm

Average Check: Breakfast \$4, Lunch \$5, Dinner \$7

Group Menus: No

Driver & Escort Complimentary

Reservations Preferred Deposit: None

Private Room available at some locations

## Via Maria

The inviting atmosphere and authentic taste is imported from the hills, valleys, streets and seashores of Italy. We only use the freshest products available, allowing for Holland's interpretation of Italy's best. Private room available but larger groups can be accommodated in the restaurant.

Hours: M-Th 11:30 am-9 pm (summer until 10 pm); F-Sa 11:30 am-11 pm

Average Check: Lunch \$8-10, Dinner \$8-20

Group Menus: Please Call

Driver & Escort Complimentary: No

Reservations Recommended Deposit: Please Call

Private Room Capacity: 40

Cancellation Policy: 24 hours prior to arrival

# Restaurants

## West Coast Grille (DoubleTree Hotel)

Located in the Doubletree Hotel, the West Coast Grille features signature entrees and desserts certain to tantalize your taste buds.

Hours: M-Su 6 am-10 pm; Room Service until 11 pm

Average Check: Breakfast Buffet \$14.95, Lunch \$13, Dinner \$16

Group Menus

Driver & Escort Complimentary: No

Reservations Preferred Deposit: Varies

Private Room Capacity: Several rooms ranging from 12 to 500

Cancellation Policy: Please call

650 East 24th Street

Holland MI 49423

616-394-0111

www.holland.doubletree.com



# Services

## Motorcoach Services

**Cardinal Charters & Tours (Dumping, Service, Repair)**

616-772-0090 11358 James Street

**K&R Truck Repair (Service, Repair)**

616-392-8377 M-40 South of I-196

## Diesel Fuel

**Merle Boes, Inc.**

616-392-7036 11372 East Lakewood Boulevard

**North River Shell Mini-Mart**

616-392-7463 160 N River Avenue

**Tulip City Truck Stop**

616-396-2358 M-40 South of I-196

## Community Services

**Holland Community Hospital**

616-392-5141 602 Michigan Avenue

**Holland Police Department**

800-249-0911 65 West 8th Street

**For All Emergency Calls Dial 911**

## Nearby Airport

**Gerald R. Ford International Airport**

616-233-6000 5500 44th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Approximately 35 minutes from Holland

www.flygrandrapids.org



If you are traveling around the lake from Chicago, you will be retracing the old West Michigan Pike, the first paved road between the state line and Mackinaw City, which is soon to be designated a National Heritage Route.

Lake Michigan is 307 miles long and 925 feet at its deepest point. It is the only Great Lake entirely in the United States. The world's largest freshwater dunes line the shores of Lake Michigan.

Holland's Big Red, the most often photographed lighthouse in Michigan, wasn't always red. Originally it was pale yellow and wasn't painted red until 1956.

Motorcoach Parking 

Meeting/Banquet Room



Beer/Wine/Cocktails



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# Maps



## Average Temperatures

January	17-30° F
February	17-32° F
March	26-43° F
April	36-56° F
May	46-68° F
June	55-78° F
July	60-82° F
August	58-80° F
September	53-72° F
October	52-60° F
November	33-47° F
December	22-35° F

Holland's weather is tempered by Lake Michigan's tendency to cool the area in the summer and warm it in the winter. Visitors may wish to pack a light jacket during the summer months.



## Mileage to Holland, Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI	151 miles	Kalamazoo, MI	53 miles
Atlanta, GA	800 miles	Lansing, MI	89 miles
Battle Creek, MI	70 miles	Louisville, KY	331 miles
Birmingham, AL	698 miles	Ludington, MI	98 miles
Cadillac, MI	95 miles	Mackinaw City, MI	244 miles
Chicago, IL	146 miles	Milwaukee, WI	233 miles
Cincinnati, OH	385 miles	Minneapolis, MN	558 miles
Cleveland, OH	346 miles	Pittsburgh, PA	461 miles
Columbus, OH	322 miles	Philadelphia, PA	754 miles
Des Moines, IA	466 miles	St. Louis, MO	415 miles
Detroit, MI	173 miles	Sault Ste. Marie, MI	300 miles
Elkhart, IN	109 miles	Toledo, OH	186 miles
Frankenmuth, MI	165 miles	Toronto, ONT	444 miles
Grand Rapids, MI	31 miles	Traverse City, MI	170 miles
Indianapolis, IN	220 miles		