

# HOLLAND, MICHIGAN MEETING PLANNER

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For a pleasant, relaxed, and affordable meeting atmosphere . . . . .

**Holland's famous "Dutch Hospitality" provides you with unique meeting opportunities!**

Known around the world for its annual Tulip Time Festival, Holland exemplifies that friendly Dutch hospitality and heritage year-round, providing a unique backdrop for your meeting.

Located on the shores of Lake Michigan and Lake Macatawa, Holland is home to several first-class hotels, restaurants, lakefront parks, and marinas. Our beautiful scenery is sure to enhance participation in your meeting.

In addition to being one of the Great Lakes most popular destinations for boating, beach combing and shopping, Holland has that "Dutch touch" proven to be of special interest to meeting participants and their families. Attractions such as Windmill Island Gardens, Nelis' Dutch Village, Veldheer Tulip Gardens, and DeKlomp Wooden Shoe and Delft Factory, are open throughout the tourist season. Our nationally renowned Klompen Dancers and Dutch-costumed Greeters are available to groups any time of the year.

Seasoned by providing services to groups and travel planners during the Tulip Time Festival (one of the top 20 international festivals), the Holland Area Convention and Visitors Bureau staff understands the special needs of meeting planners. The skills, training, and talent developed during festival implementation are extended on a year-round basis by hotel, restaurant, and hospitality personnel. Your meeting or event will be given the all-important attention to detail for which our Convention and Visitors Bureau is known.

**Holland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
**76 East 8<sup>th</sup> St \* Holland, MI 49423 \* 800-506-1299 \* [www.holland.org](http://www.holland.org)**

## ACCESSIBILITY

Holland is located approximately 40 minutes from Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids. Daily Amtrak service is available from Chicago. Holland is easily accessible by automobile from both US 31 and I-196, as well as scenic routes along the lake shore.

Mileage:	Ann Arbor	150
	Chicago	150
	Cleveland	340
	Detroit	170
	Indianapolis	205
	Lansing	90
	Mackinaw City	244
	St. Louis	421
	South Bend	85
	Toledo	186
	Traverse City	170

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Holland has over 1,500 hotel rooms. Most properties are conveniently located within a three-mile radius of each other. Hope College, a private liberal arts college near downtown Holland, can house more than 1,300 people in their dormitories and guest houses.

## RECREATION

Holland's beaches and natural shoreline, as well as its proximity to other resort communities, provide a wonderful complement to meetings, particularly if meeting planners are encouraging spouse or family inclusion. Holland's Dutch attractions, plus the Holland Museum and Cappon House offer a pleasant diversion for meeting attendees. Holland has been recognized with many national awards including recently being named *"The Second Happiest and Healthiest Place to Live in America"* by the Gallop-Healthways Well-Being Index (just behind Boulder, CO and in front of 3<sup>rd</sup> place Honolulu, HA). Downtown Holland is known for its specialty shops, galleries, and restaurants. The downtown streets remain snow-free all winter, thanks to Holland's unique snowmelt system.

## AT YOUR SERVICE

The Holland Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is dedicated to assisting you in the planning and implementation of all phases of your meeting or special event. Our skilled staff knows the Holland community and the special small town characteristics and services that make Holland a unique event site. We are happy to assist you with the following services:

- \*Securing competitive lodging proposals
- \*Event promotion
- \*Pre-convention and post-convention activities
- \*Convention entertainment, including special Klompen dance performances
- \*Spouse programs, including trolley tours with Dutch-costumed step-on guides
- \*Procurement of services and facilities
- \*Registration assistance, including Dutch-costumed Holland Greeters
- \*Holland and Western Michigan promotional literature

Above all, we want you to feel welcome and enjoy our "Dutch Hospitality"!!!

## CONFERENCE CENTERS & HOTEL MEETING SPACE

### Doubletree Hotel Holland

650 E 24th St, Holland MI 49423, 616-394-0111, [www.holland.doubletree.com](http://www.holland.doubletree.com)

**Theatre-style Capacity:** 650

**Banquet-style Capacity:** 500

**Break-out rooms:** 6

**Sleeping Rooms:** 168

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use on-site food service

### Haworth Inn & Conference Center

225 College Ave, Holland MI 49423, 800-903-9142, [www.haworthinn.com](http://www.haworthinn.com)

**Theatre-style Capacity:** 400

**Banquet-style Capacity:** 350

**Break-out rooms:** 12

**Sleeping Rooms:** 50

**Alcohol:** No

**Food:** Use on-site food service

**Notes:** Can be combined with Hope College Hospitality for larger groups.

### CityFlats Hotel

61 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland, MI 49423, 616-796-1164, [www.cityflatshotel.com](http://www.cityflatshotel.com)

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 75

**Sleeping Rooms:** 56

**Alcohol:** Available

**Restaurant:** On-site

**Food:** Use on-site food service

**Meeting Space:** 400 sq. ft boardroom; 820 sq. ft. conference room; and 700 sq. ft. theatre with stadium seating

### Holiday Inn Express

12381 Felch St, Holland MI 49424, 866-315-6182, [www.suburbaninns.com](http://www.suburbaninns.com)

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 80

**Sleeping Rooms:** 118

**Alcohol:** Allowed

**Food:** Use on-site food service

### Hampton Inn

12427 Felch St, Holland MI 49424, 888-933-8500, [www.suburbaninns.com](http://www.suburbaninns.com)

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 60

**Sleeping Rooms:** 178

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use on-site food service

### Best Western Holland Inn

2888 West Shore Dr, Holland MI 49424, 616-994-0400, [www.bestwestern.com/kellyinn](http://www.bestwestern.com/kellyinn)

**Meeting Room Capacity:** 30

**Sleeping Rooms:** 80

**Alcohol:** Allowed

**Food:** Provide own catering

## TRADE SHOW & MEETING FACILITIES

### Hope College

100 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 260, Holland, MI 49423, 616-395-7222 [www.hope.edu/eco](http://www.hope.edu/eco)

**Maximum Capacity:** 4000 (Several rooms available) **E-Mail:** [events@hope.edu](mailto:events@hope.edu)

**Notes:** A choice of conference rooms, classrooms, and auditoriums for groups ranging from 10 to 4000. Lodging available on site.

### **Holland Civic Center**

150 W 8<sup>th</sup> St, Holland MI 49423, 616-355-1130, [www.ci.holland.mi.us/civic\\_ctr/](http://www.ci.holland.mi.us/civic_ctr/)

**Maximum Capacity:** 2400

**Notes:** Floor space for 50 exhibitor booths. North hall for concession area, break-out room, or additional booths.

### **The Pinnacle Center**

3330 Highland Dr, Hudsonville MI 49426, 616-662-3330, [www.thepinnaclecenter.com](http://www.thepinnaclecenter.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 800 (Several sizes and types of rooms available)

**Notes:** Other services available; lodging nearby

## RESTAURANT & BANQUET

### **Hope College**

100 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 260, Holland MI 49423, 616-395-7221, [www.hope.edu/eco](http://www.hope.edu/eco)

**Maximum Capacity:** 4000 (Several spaces available) **E-mail:** [events@hope.edu](mailto:events@hope.edu)

**Alcohol:** No

**Food:** Use on-site food service

**Notes:** A choice of conference rooms, classrooms, and auditoriums for groups ranging from 10 to 4,000. Lodging available on site.

### **The Pinnacle Center**

3330 Highland Dr, Hudsonville MI 49426, 616-662-3330, [www.thepinnaclecenter.com](http://www.thepinnaclecenter.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 800 (Several sizes and types of rooms available)

**Alcohol:** Yes

**Food:** Use on-site food service

**Notes:** Other services available; lodging nearby

### **Holland Fish and Game Club**

10840 Chicago Dr, Zeeland MI 49464, 616-395-8292

**Maximum Capacity:** 500 (Two separate rooms available plus outdoor picnic area)

**Alcohol:** Allowed

**Food:** Provide own catering

### **Evergreen Commons**

480 State St, Holland MI 49423, 616-396-7100, [www.evergreencommons.org](http://www.evergreencommons.org)

**Maximum Capacity:** 400

**Alcohol:** Allowed (beer & wine)

**Food:** Use on-site food service

### **Midtown Center**

96 West 15<sup>th</sup> Streetm Holland, MI 49423, 616-392-8191, [www.jubileeministriesinc.com](http://www.jubileeministriesinc.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 350 theatre-style, 250 banquet-style

**Alcohol:** Allowed

**Food:** Provide own catering (preferred caterers)

### **All in One Banquet Hall and Catering**

9370 US 31, West Olive MI 49460, 616-399-0732

**Maximum Capacity:** 325 (Two rooms available)

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use on-site food service

### **Yacht Basin Conference Center**

1866 Ottawa Beach Road, Holland MI 49424, 616-786-2205,  
[www.yachtbasinmarina.com/conference%20center.htm](http://www.yachtbasinmarina.com/conference%20center.htm)

**Maximum Capacity:** 300

**Alcohol:** Allowed

**Food:** Provide own catering

### **Holland Elks Lodge**

569 E. 24th Street, Holland MI 49423, 616-396-1225

**Maximum Capacity:** 300 (Several rooms available)

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use on-site food service

### **Lakefront Golf & Conference Center**

6069 Blue Star Highway, Saugatuck MI 49453, 269-857-5730, [www.laketown-center.com](http://www.laketown-center.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 300 (Several rooms available)

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use preferred caterers

### **AlpenRose Restaurant**

4 E 8th St, Holland MI 49423, 616-393-2111, [www.alpenroserestaurant.com](http://www.alpenroserestaurant.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 300 (All rooms), 150 (Largest single room)

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use on-site food service

**Notes:** Menu selections include German/Austrian and Continental entrees.

### **Beechwood Inn**

380 Douglas Ave, Holland MI 49424, 616-396-2355

**Maximum Capacity:** 225

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use on-site food service

### **Park Royale**

500 Parkside, Zeeland MI 49464, 616-772-5670, [janes@royal.crovinet.com](mailto:janes@royal.crovinet.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 220

**Alcohol:** No

**Food:** Use on-site catering

### **Howard Miller Community Center**

14 S Church St, Zeeland, MI 49464, 616-772-0879, [www.ci.zeeland.mi.us/hmcc/hmcc.htm](http://www.ci.zeeland.mi.us/hmcc/hmcc.htm)

**Maximum Capacity:** 200 (Several rooms available)

**Alcohol:** No

**Food:** Provide own catering

### **Geneva Retreat Center**

3995 N Lakeshore Dr, Holland MI 49424, 616-399-3150, [www.campgeneva.org](http://www.campgeneva.org)

**Maximum Capacity:** 200

**Alcohol:** No

**Food:** Use on-site food service

**Waterfront:** Lake Michigan

**Lodging on site:** Yes

**Notes:** Available September through May and limited summer Saturdays; can accommodate indoor or outdoor events; chapel, picnic shelter, and variety of other facilities available; use of pool, beach, playground, sport courts included; no dj/dancing allowed.

### **Macatawa Bay Yacht Club**

2157 Southshore Dr, Macatawa MI 49434, 616-335-5185, [www.mbyc.com](http://www.mbyc.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 175

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use on-site food service

**Waterfront:** Lake Macatawa

**Lodging on site:** No

**Notes:** Available September through April only; can accommodate indoor or outdoor events; Must have member sponsor.

### **Camp Blodgett**

10451 Lakeshore Drive, West Olive MI 49460, 616-844-7210, [www.campblodgett.org](http://www.campblodgett.org)

**Maximum Capacity:** 160

**Alcohol:** Allowed

**Food:** Provide own catering

**Waterfront:** Lake Michigan

**Lodging on site:** 8 rooms with (2) single beds

**Notes:** Available September through May and limited dates in summer; can accommodate indoor or outdoor events

### **Rosewood Pointe**

806 N Shore Dr, Holland MI 49424, 612-501-2548, [www.rosewoodpointe.com](http://www.rosewoodpointe.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 150 (outdoor), 40 (indoor)

**Alcohol:** Allowed

**Food:** Provide own catering

**Waterfront:** Lake Macatawa

**Lodging on site:** Yes; cabins sleep up to 60

**Notes:** Retreat center on Lake Macatawa includes sandy beach area and six houses of various sizes. Indoor meeting space available for 40 people.

### **Holland Area Arts Council**

150 E 8th St, Holland MI 49423, 616-396-3278, [www.hollandarts.org](http://www.hollandarts.org)

**Maximum Capacity:** 150 (Depending on current gallery exhibits)

**Alcohol:** Allowed

**Food:** Provide own catering

### **Felt Mansion**

6575 138th Ave, Saugatuck MI 49453, 616-836-6276

[www.ebold.com/~mansion/FeltMansion.html](http://www.ebold.com/~mansion/FeltMansion.html)

**Maximum Capacity:** 147 (all rooms), 75 (ballroom only)

**Alcohol:** Allowed

**Food:** Provide own catering

**Notes:** Historic mansion within the Saugatuck Dunes State Park near Lake Michigan; currently under renovation but available for rentals and special events year-round

### **Piper Restaurant**

2225 Southshore Dr, Holland MI 49423, 616-335-5866, [www.piperrestaurant.com](http://www.piperrestaurant.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 125 (Several rooms available)

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use on-site food service

**Waterfront:** Lake Macatawa

**Lodging on site:** No

**Notes:** Popular restaurant on Lake Macatawa overlooking marina

### **The Holland Princess**

Dunton Park, 616-393-7799, [www.hollandprincess.com](http://www.hollandprincess.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 120

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use on-site food service

**Waterfront:** Lake Macatawa

**Lodging on site:** No

**Notes:** Paddlewheel boat cruise on Lake Macatawa

### **Anchorage Marina**

1800 Ottawa Beach Rd, Holland MI 49424, 616-399-1811, [www.anchoragemarine.com](http://www.anchoragemarine.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 115

**Alcohol:** Available

**Food:** Use on-site food service

**Water:** Lake Macatawa

**Lodging on site:** No

**Notes:** Available October 1 through May 1 only

### **Holland Museum/Cappon House/Holland Armory**

31 W 10th St, Holland MI 49423, 888-200-9123, [www.hollandmuseum.org](http://www.hollandmuseum.org)

**Maximum Capacity:** 100 (Several options available)

**Alcohol:** With special permits

**Food:** Provide own catering

## AUDITORIUMS

### **Holland Civic Center**

150 W 8<sup>th</sup> St, Holland MI 49423, 616-355-1130, [www.ci.holland.mi.us/civic\\_ctr/](http://www.ci.holland.mi.us/civic_ctr/)

**Maximum Capacity:** 2,700

### **Hope College**

100 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, suite 260,, Holland MI 49423, 616-395-7222, [www.hope.edu/eco](http://www.hope.edu/eco)

**Maximum Capacity:** 4,000 (Several rooms available) **E-Mail:** [events@hope.edu](mailto:events@hope.edu)

**Notes:** Numerous options available. Call for more information.

### **The Pinnacle Center**

3330 Highland Dr, Hudsonville MI 49426, 616-662-3330, [www.thepinnaclecenter.com](http://www.thepinnaclecenter.com)

**Maximum Capacity:** 800

**Notes:** Other services available; lodging nearby

### **West Ottawa Performing Arts Center**

1024 North 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Holland, MI 49424, 616-738-6970

**Maximum Capacity:** 714

### **Zeeland East High School Performing Arts Center**

3333 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Zeeland, MI 49464, 616-748-3132, [www.zeeland.k12.mi.us/zpac](http://www.zeeland.k12.mi.us/zpac)

**Maximum Capacity:** 968

### **Central Wesleyan Church**

446 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland, MI 49423, 616-392-7083, [www.centralwesleyan.org](http://www.centralwesleyan.org)

**Maximum Capacity:** Worship Center – 2500; Chapel – 400-500; Gymnasium – 200-300

**Ridge Point Community Church**

340 – 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Holland, MI 49423, 616-395-2600, [www.ridgepoint.com](http://www.ridgepoint.com)

**Maximum Capacity: 500**

**Knickerbocker Theatre**

86 E 8<sup>th</sup> St, Holland MI 49423, 616-395-7403, [www.hope.edu](http://www.hope.edu)

**Maximum Capacity: 520**

**Evergreen Commons**

480 State St, Holland MI 49423, 616-396-7100, [www.evergreencommons.org](http://www.evergreencommons.org)

**Maximum Capacity: 400**

**Park Theatre**

248 S River Ave, Holland MI 49423, 616-355-PARK, [www.parktheatre.org](http://www.parktheatre.org)

**Maximum Capacity: 225**

**Herrick District Library**

300 S River Ave, Holland MI 49423, 616-355-3100

**Maximum Capacity: 200**

**Life Services Parent Center**

11172 Adams/16<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland MI 49423, 616-396-7566

**Maximum Capacity: 100**

Large conference room (45' X 38'). Wireless, projection equipment with 10' X 10' screen, audio system w/microphone, podium, white boards, access to kitchen with pass-through. Two break-out rooms (14' X 9'). Large screen, mobile DVD system.

**Holland Civic Theatre**

50 W 9<sup>th</sup> St, Holland MI 49423, 616-396-2021

**Maximum Capacity: 102**