

PELLA'S DUTCH HERITAGE & TULIP FESTIVAL

MAY 6 - 9, 2027



Day 1: Journey to Des Moines, IA

Your colorful Dutch getaway begins as you travel to Pella, Iowa, a community where old-world traditions, beautiful architecture, and Dutch heritage are proudly preserved. Arriving in the late afternoon, step back in time with a visit to the **Pella Historical Village & Vermeer Windmill**. Wander through historic buildings that tell the story of Pella's early settlers and see the impressive Vermeer Windmill, an authentic Dutch-style working windmill towering above the village. It's the perfect introduction to the history and traditions you'll experience over the next several days.

Day 2: Des Moines, IA to Pella, IA

Today is filled with the sights, sounds, and traditions that make **Pella's Tulip Festival** such a beloved springtime celebration! A **Step-On Guide** joins you this morning for a guided tour of **Pella**, sharing colorful stories about the community's Dutch roots, historic landmarks, and treasured traditions. You'll also visit the **Scholte House Museum**, the 175-year-old "Grande Dame" of Pella and former home of the city's founder, Dominie Hendrik Pieter Scholte. Discover the fascinating story of the Scholte family while exploring this beautifully preserved piece of Pella history. Following lunch, take your seat for the exciting **Grandstand Show**, featuring lively Dutch dancing and singing, colorful traditional costumes, cultural entertainment, and the presentation of the Tulip Queen and her Court. Then it's time for one of the festival's signature events—the **Volks Parade**! With prime reserved seating, relax and enjoy the pageantry, music, elaborate costumes, and unmistakable Dutch spirit as the parade makes its way through town. Your festive day concludes with the **Pella Tulip Festival Dutch Dinner Show**, combining delicious food and delightful entertainment for a memorable evening celebrating Pella's Dutch heritage.

Pricing Per Person

Double	\$1,280
Triple	\$1,150
Quad	\$1,085
Single	\$1,670

3 Breakfasts 1 Dinner 2 Kickbacks

Activity Level: Active Traveler

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Availability Not Guaranteed*

*Tulips, traditions, and a touch of Holland—
springtime simply blooms brighter in Pella!*

Day 3: Pella, IA

There's still plenty of Dutch fun to enjoy! Begin your morning with a visit to Pella's charming **Klokkenspel**, where mechanical figures bring scenes from Pella's history to life. Afterward, the morning is yours to enjoy the festival at your own pace. Browse the **Dutch Craft Market**, explore the shops, admire thousands of colorful tulips, and sample tempting treats from local food booths and restaurants. Whether you're searching for a special keepsake or simply want to soak up the festival atmosphere, there's plenty to discover. This afternoon, travel to **Frisian Farms Cheese House** for a delicious behind-the-scenes look at the art of cheesemaking. Learn about the process used to create their handcrafted Gouda and enjoy samples of cheeses of various ages and flavors—including wonderfully fresh cheese curds. It's a tasty way to end another delightful day in Iowa!

Day 4: Pella, IA to Home

After a wonderful celebration of Dutch heritage, brilliant spring tulips, traditional foods, fascinating history, and warm Midwestern hospitality, it's time to begin the journey home. Sit back, relax, and reminisce about the colorful sights and special experiences of Pella's Dutch Heritage & Tulip Festival. Tot ziens—until we meet again!



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