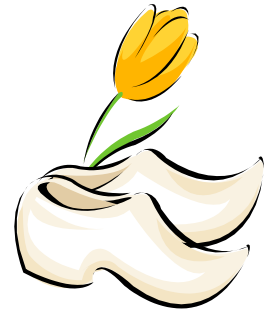




Gladstone Parks & Recreation

Pella Tulip Festival *May 7-8, 2015*



Thursday, May 7th

Today you will travel north to Newton, Iowa. You will enjoy a delicious lunch at historic Hunter Mansion, replete with solid oak woodwork, beamed ceilings, leaded glass windows, and century-old radiators scrolled with the iron work art of the times. It is estimated that the Classical Revival style home was constructed between 1900 and 1905. You will also enjoy a tea tasting presentation and visit the gift shop. You will visit the Maytag Dairy Farm. Manufacturers of world-famous Maytag Blue Cheese welcome visitors to their cheese shop overlooking the cheese plant and farm. You will have an opportunity to view a 10-minute video and visit the packaging area; as well as make purchases at the cheese counter. You will tour the Jasper County Courthouse. A focal point of the downtown area, the Jasper County Courthouse is over 100 years old and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This Neo-classic building with stained glass dome, hand-painted murals, fresco design and ceramic tiles laid in Mosaic patterns has been restored to near-period condition of 1911. A step-on-guide will join you for a driving tour to see some of the seventy sculptures and murals across the city of Newton. You will overnight in Altoona, Iowa at Prairie Meadows Casino and Hotel. Dinner is on your own this evening. (Lunch is included today).

Friday, May 8th

Today you will enjoy the 80th Annual Pella Tulip Time Festival in Pella, Iowa. Dutch immigrants fleeing religious intolerance settled here in 1847. A touch of Holland, the town has been renovated to look like a town in the Netherlands. Since the first Tulip Time in 1935, Dutch costumed and wooden shoed residents of Pella invite guests from around the world to join the festivities. You will enjoy a short guided tour of the town where you will see hundreds of tulips and annual flowers*, then you are on your own to sightsee, shop and enjoy all the festival activities. That afternoon you will have reserved seats for the parade, which begins with street scrubbers with their buckets of water and brooms cleaning the streets for the many beautiful floats you will see. The entire community gets involved in the celebration of their heritage. After the parade you will return to Gladstone. (Breakfast is included today).

Per Person Tour Price: **Double - \$250.00**
 Single - \$299.00
 Triple - \$230.00

Price includes motor coach transportation, accommodations, tours, reserved seats for the parade, two meals and driver's gratuity. A \$50.00 deposit will hold space with final payment due April 1st.

Cancellation policy: A refund will be issued if participant cancels before the deadline for final payment. After that time, a refund cannot be guaranteed. A \$5.00 processing fee will be withheld for any refunds issued.

For reservations or further information, please contact:

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**Weather conditions such as temperatures and amount of rain can affect blooms.*