



Gladstone Parks & Recreation

Pella Tulip Festival *May 7-8, 2020*

Thursday, May 7th

Today you will travel to Elk Horn, Iowa, and the largest rural Danish settlement in the country. The town became a center of Danish immigration in the mid-19th century and was incorporated in 1901. You will enjoy a tour of the Danish Windmill built in 1848, and the only authentic, operating Danish windmill in the United States. The mill was purchased from Norre Snede, Denmark, shipped and reconstructed in 1976 with the help of over 300 volunteers. You will visit Bedstemor's Hus, an authentic Danish Grandmother's house that has been restored to its original 1908 Victorian period and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The Museum of Danish America takes you on a journey following the path that many immigrants took to the United States from Denmark. Explore the rich heritage of Danish Americans and join in their immigration story. You will also enjoy lunch at the Danish Table Restaurant featuring traditional Danish and American dishes. You will overnight in Altoona, Iowa at Holiday Inn Express and enjoy dinner on your own. (Lunch is included today).

Friday, May 8th

Today you will enjoy the 85th 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. Upon your arrival you will have time to sightsee, shop and enjoy all the festival activities. You will see hundreds of tulips and annual flowers (*weather conditions such as temperatures and amount of rain can affect blooms*). 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. (A continental breakfast is included today).

Per Person Tour Price: **Double - \$285.00**
 Single - \$365.00

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 March 27th.

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.

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