

PELLA TULIP FESTIVAL & AMANA COLONIES

MAY 2 – 5, 2018



Join **Judy's Leisure Tours** as we travel to Iowa to experience the unique and fascinating history of the **Amana Colonies**, a National Historic Landmark tucked in the rolling hills of Eastern Iowa. Our day in Pella, Iowa will give you a glimpse of life in the Netherlands at the **Pella Tulip Festival**.

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Day 1, Wednesday, May 2: We board our deluxe motorcoach this morning destined for a memorable time in the beautiful state of Iowa. Our destination today is **Waterloo, Iowa**. Tonight we dine at **Galleria de Paco** under a recreated magnificent “Sistine Chapel” ceiling, one of the world’s most fabulous works of art, which was completely done using the media of aerosol by the renowned Paco Rosic. It is a half sized replica of Michelangelo’s “Sistine Chapel” and artist Paco used 5,200 cans of Krylon spray paint to recreate this masterpiece. We will view a documentary, tour the artwork and enjoy a three course meal in this unique restaurant/art gallery.



Day 2, Thursday, May 3: After a **continental breakfast** this morning, we will enjoy a trolley tour through the only manufacturing plant in North America that makes the big green **John Deere Tractors**. **Please note: You must wear closed toe and closed heel shoes or you will not be allowed to go on the John Deere Factory Tour.** Based in Iowa for nearly all its 161-year history, Deere has grown to become the world’s largest producer of farm machinery.



Following our plant tour, we set out for the **Amana Colonies**, where we will spend the day. A **step-on guide** from the area will board our motorcoach today to give us a narrative **tour** of this historic area, and give us a deeper look into its quaint, Old World charm.



We explore these **seven authentic German villages** that were founded as a religious commune in the mid 1800's, and remained one of the longest lasting communal societies in the world. The entire settlement of villages is a National Historic Landmark with over 475 historical sites and buildings, including five museums. Many of the original Amana Colonies’ products such as hardwood furniture, clocks, crafts, woolens, meats, cheeses, breads, wines and other items are available to shoppers in a variety of shops throughout the villages. Some of the sites we will visit today are the **Communal Bakery, Kitchens, General Store and Potters Studio**.

After the tour we enjoy **Dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn**, an Amana Colonies tradition. We check into our lodging Grinnell, IA for our overnight stay.

Day 3, Friday, May 4: This morning following **breakfast** we make our way to **Pella**. Our day begins as a **Step-on-Guide** gives us a local tour of Pella. This community, with its charm and character, will make us feel as if we’re visiting Holland. For sixty years Pella has celebrated a **Tulip Festival** dedicated to the memory of its founders. Seven hundred Hollanders, under the leadership of Dominie Hendrick Pieter Scholte, established the city and named it Pella, “city of refuge.” In search of a new home and religious freedom, they immigrated to America, arriving in Pella in August of 1847. We observe The **Klokkenspel**, a clock with four-foot mechanical figures that perform at regular intervals to the music from a 147-bell computer driven carillon, which can be played manually for live concerts and special events. Our agenda will include a tour of the **Pella Historical Village Museum**, which is a collage of 21 buildings nestled in a courtyard laced with red brick walkways. Some of the buildings are over 100 years old, and include the boyhood home of Wyatt Earp. You will also have a chance to see the **Scholte House**. You will have some free time to enjoy lunch and explore on your own. Then we have **reserved seats** to take in the **Street and Stage performance**. Over 400 dancers in wooden shoes and authentic Dutch costumes present folk dances of the Netherlands before the parade.



We observe the **Street Scrubbing**, one of the most popular activities of the ceremonial presentation, and a tradition which demands that the streets be immaculate before the Queen and her Court appear in the colorful **Volks Parade**. You will have a couple hours of free time to enjoy the festival. Perhaps you will want to visit the historic Pella Opera House, built in 1900. When it first opened its doors, it was the pulse of the Pella area’s cultural and community events. In 1990, a beautifully renovated Pella Opera House opened its doors for the second time and has again become the hub of entertainment. We will enjoy all the sites Pella has to offer before heading to our overnight lodging.

Day 4, Saturday, May 5: This morning, after **breakfast** we begin our journey home with comfort stops en-route. We reflect on everything we have seen and done, and look forward to our next trip with **Judy’s Leisure Tours**.

Tour Cost

\$670 Double
 \$855 Single
 \$660 Triple
 \$650 Quad

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