

Tulip..the flower of "passion." We will start our day at the **Richardson Farm** before it opens to the public where you will have some time to shop the gift shop before our coach takes us to the **5-acres of Tulip Fields**. There are 300,000 blubs consisting of 30 different varieties planted. 230,000 are in colorful blocks with a central design for pictures. 70,000 are mixed colors in a pick-your-own area. The **tulips are planted on their own, private 36 acre lake** for an absolutely beautiful setting.

Next, enjoy an included **lunch in the banquet room at the Rivalry Alehouse** along with a **brief history talk of Antioch, Illinois** and some the local shops and antique stores. Choice of entrée (due at time of making reservation): Meatloaf with seasonal vegetable and mashed potatoes OR Swedish Meatballs with egg noodles and seasonal vegetable OR Chicken Parmesan with past and seasonal vegetable. All entrees are served with coffee, tea or soda and dessert.

After lunch, you will get to **explore the quaint shops and boutiques** you have heard about during lunch. Then, we will meet up at **Lovin' Oven Cakery** for a tasty pastry and coffee or tea before returning back to Wisconsin.

Departure Times & Locations:

8:20am Depart Watertown Plank P&R (estimated return at 5:40pm) 8:40am Depart Hales Corners Park & Ride (estimated return at 5:20pm) 9:00am Depart College Ave NE P&R (estimated return at 5:00pm)

*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included in the price and are at the passenger's discretion. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to COVID restrictions that may be enforced without notice.

Activity Level: The tulips are planted in a hay field, so the ground is a farm field with some lumps and bumps. The walkways are mostly a grass/weed misture, but still with lumps and bumps. If it has recently rained, the ground turns a little mushy. The parking area is rough grass. From the tulip fields, the ground slopes down. The slopes are within ADA guidelines. Because the ground is rough, some people may need assistance with getting your walker or wheelchair back up the hill. The driver and Happy Times Tours staff will not be able to assist you. The farm has made every effort to make these lumpy fields as wheelchair friendly as possible, but it is up to you to decide on the capabilities of yourself of the person you are attending with.

Payment is due at time of reservations. All day trips are non-refundable. Tour operates rain or shine. Please dress accordingly. Tulip pick-your-own area is not free, there is a charge if you would like to pick-your-own tulips and that is at your own expense. Bring your own scissors for snipping.

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