

Hallo!
(Hello in Dutch)



The Tulip Express



An Unforgettable tour of Holland and the Tulip Fields!
Keukenhof Gardens 63rd Anniversary!

- **Wooden Shoes and Cheese Farm**
- **Keukenhof Gardens:**
English Gardens
Maze
Bridal Lane
Windmill Garden
"Art in the Park"
- **Breakfast Included!**

The most photographed place in the world - a photographer's dream!

€99

<p>March 24 & 31*</p> <p>April 7, 14, 21** and 28</p>	<p>May 5, 12*** and 19***</p> <p>* Traditional Dutch Costume Festival ** Flower Parade *** Lily Show</p>
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We travel directly to the Netherlands, arriving at Clara Maria, where the age-old tradition of **cheese production** and **wooden shoe making** will be brought to life. After a gracious Dutch **breakfast provided** by our farm host and hostess (included), we experience the Dutch tradition of **making cheese**, seeing the production from start to the tasty finish! Of course, there is always time to sample more of this renowned export and even purchase some of your favourites for your family and friends. Many **Dutch souvenirs** are available here—you can even purchase shoes as a souvenir of your learning experience.

We continue on to the **Keukenhof Spring Gardens** (entrance fee included), formerly a Dutch royal hunting estate and kitchen garden, with its amazingly beautiful tulip fields. In 2012, the Gardens' theme is "**Poland – Heart of Europe**". Displays will include various Polish themes, such as a flower bulb mosaic of Frederick Chopin. The mosaic presents an impression of the Polish composer, surrounded by floating piano keys. It measures 40 by 65 feet and has been created from almost 65,000 flower bulbs. Its colorful splendor will reveal itself in all its floral glory in the spring of 2012.

The 8 acre park displays millions of bulb flowers, in outdoor landscapes and indoor pavilions, and is one of the country's major attractions. Experience the differences displayed in inspirational gardens: the city garden, the deck garden, the bridal path and bridal garden. Explore the canals and functioning windmill. Families can enjoy wandering the boxwood maze, with the children's farm

nearby, and overlooking the fields of blooming tulips surrounding the Park. The indoor pavilions highlight various grower competitions, providing decorative displays richly arranged to fascinate the senses! At different times, the pavilions may show off entire sections of freesia, lilies, roses, amaryllis, gerbera or astroemeria. Art in the Park delights visitors with statues throughout the grounds. Or, go to the windmill and purchase a boat ticket for an exceptional experience – seeing the beautiful landscapes from water level in a "whisper boat" on the shallow water routes intersecting the park.

You will have the opportunity for lunch (not included) and souvenir shopping at some of the many locations within the park. You can even enjoy your own picnic brought from home. RTT has arranged a stay which allows ample time to experience all the Keukenhof has to offer!

On the Flower Parade tour date, the tour departs Clara Maria Cheese Farm to reach the parade route. This year's floats and decorated luxury cars celebrate the these of "Communication". Have your camera at the ready and find all the countries you have recognized! After watching the Flower Parade with its amazing floats and mobile exhibits, continue to the Keukenhof Spring Gardens for a chance to enjoy the flowers at their peak. Remain the entire afternoon, as you will want to spend all your time in the Gardens!

Depart Keukenhof Gardens at about 4:30 p.m. for arrival back at points of origin at approximately 11 p.m.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDED:

- Round trip transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Breakfast
- Wooden shoe factory & Cheese Farm
- Keukenhof Flower Gardens admission
- Services of an RTT Tour guide

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals en route
- Tips and items of a personal nature

CHILDREN:

- 3-12 years of age: €89
- Not recommended for children under 3 years of age
- German law requires all child passengers, regardless of size or age, to have a seat on a bus and use an approved safety seat provided by the customer. Infants are required to have their own seat.

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DEPARTURE POINT AND TIME:

- Ramstein Air Base Main Chapel parking lot: 2:30 a.m.
Please park toward the center of the lot.

CURRENCY:

- Euros

DOCUMENTS:

- Military and civilian personnel must have a valid U.S. Tourist Passport
- Non-U.S. citizens must meet proper Visa requirements (Check with RTT)

CANCELLATION FEES: (per person)

- From the day of booking until 14 days prior to the tour date: €15
- From 13 days until close of business 1 day prior to tour date: 50% of tour price
- Later no refund. No refund for no-shows!



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