



Prairies to Tulips A Three-Day/Two Night Newton & Pella Tour

Discover the Heartland, visit Buffalos, enjoy a Gourmet Lunch, taste World-Famous Maytag Blue Cheese then enjoy a full day and a half at the Pella Tulip Festival
(pricing subject to change)

Day 1 - Newton

- 9:00 a.m. Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge and Prairie Learning Center: *Just west of Newton sits the largest prairie reconstruction project in the United States. Here, on nearly 6,000 acres set among rolling hills of prairie grasses and rare prairie flowers is a protected habitat. An auto-tour route, walking trails and an award winning Prairie Learning Center awaits you (no charge)*
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch at LaCorsette Maison Inn: *This opulent, mission-style mansion, built in 1909 by early Iowa State Senator August Bergman, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. (\$17.50/person including tax and tip)*
- 2:00 p.m. Shopping at Pappy's Antique Mall: *Five floors of quality antiques and collectibles. (no charge)*
- 3:15 p.m. Tour Maytag Dairy Farm: *Manufacturers of world-famous Maytag Blue Cheese welcome visitors to their cheese shop overlooking the cheese plant and farm. Visitors have an opportunity to view a 10-minutes video and visit the packaging area. (no charge)*
- 4:15 p.m. Newton Hotel check-in: *Make reservations at any of the local Newton area hotels (prices vary)*
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre at Sugar Grove Vineyards & Gathering Place: *This location occupies the historic 1870 Sugar Grove Grange Hall. You will enjoy a wonderful dinner and show performance (pricing and shows vary, please check with Sugar Grove)*
- 8:30 p.m. Return to Newton Hotel: *Get a good night's sleep because tomorrow will be another full day of fun and tulips!*

Day 2 - Pella

Breakfast at Newton Hotel

- 8:30 a.m. Depart
- 9:00 a.m. “Welkom” to our Dutch Village of Pella!
- Tour of the Community: Step-on guide in authentic Dutch Costume. 1 hour
(\$2/person or \$40 minimum)
- 10:00 a.m. Tour the Historical Village. 23-buildings showing authentic displays plus the 135-foot replica Vermeer windmill tour. *(\$7.00 per person)*
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch at one of Pella’s eateries or enjoy the variety of vendors throughout the downtown area. *(We can provide you with a list of group-friendly restaurants.)*
- 12:45 p.m. Seating for Street and Stage Performances/Parade: *(seating is reserved at \$5/person)*
- 1:00 p.m. Street Performances begin followed by the Volks Parade (3 ½ hours)
- 4:30 p.m. Stage Performances:
Thursday & Friday: Theater Organ Concert by Bob Ralston (Lawrence Welk Show) - \$15 Reserved seating by calling the Pella Opera House Box Office
OR
Thursday & Friday (6:30 p.m.) and Saturday (4:30 p.m.): “Return to the Forbidden Planet” (Pella Community Center) Shakespeare’s forgotten musical. Fun for the whole family. Presented by the Central College Theatre & Music Departments - \$9/person
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner *(reservations recommended)*
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Street and Stage Performances/Lighted Parade: *(seating is reserved at \$4/person)*
- 9:30 p.m. Return to Newton Hotel

Day 3 - Pella

Breakfast at Newton Hotel and Check Out

- 8:30 a.m. Depart for Pella
- 9:00 a.m. Scholte House Tour & Tour of Gardens
- 10:30 a.m. Flower Show
- 11:15 a.m. Quilt Show
- 12:30 p.m. Depart Pella and Head HOME!

Thank you for Visiting!