

**AMERICAN CLASSIC TOURS, INC.**  
2018 TOUR SCHEDULE

**April**

- Kentucky Bluegrass & the New Noah’s Ark Encounter

**May**

- Pella Tulip Festival & Amana Colonies

**June**

- Alaska: Land & Sea with Holland America
- Mississippi River Cruise

**July**

- Summertime Mini-Mystery Tour

**September**

- Cape Cod, Nantucket, Martha’s Vineyard & Boston
- Oktoberfest in Bavarian Frankenmuth & Greenfield Village

**October**

- San Francisco & Napa Valley

**December**

- Amish Country Christmas: Blue Gate Inn & Shows

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**PELLA TULIP FESTIVAL**

May 2-4, 2018 | 3 days

The Tulip Festival is an annual event in Pella, Iowa – a center of Dutch culture in America. From reserved seats enjoy the Volks Parade & Grandstand Show featuring street scrubbers in Dutch costumes & wooden shoes, Dutch dancers, floats and bands. Tour Pella with a costumed guide to see its tulip-lined streets, blossoming trees, gardens, Klokkenspel carillon, Molengracht mill canal, the authentic Vermeer Windmill, Scholte House, Historical Village and more!

View Dutch architecture reminiscent of the Netherlands of the Old World. Witness artisans carving wooden shoes. Savor delicious Dutch pastries at authentic Dutch bakeries. Other highlights: Amana Colonies, Mississippi River luncheon cruise and Isabel Bloom Production Studio.

**KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BEAUTY & THE NEW ARK ENCOUNTER**

April 17-21, 2018 | 5 days

Kentucky: the birth-place of Abraham Lincoln, home of the Kentucky Derby, world-famous bourbon, the Mint Julep and fields of bluegrass. Kentucky is a state full of unbridled spirit! But it’s not just the symbols of Kentucky that make it so appealing - it’s the scenery & the people, too. Where else can you see rolling green pastures decorated with white fences and glorious stallions in their blazing beauty? Take picturesque scenery & mix in southern hospitality, stir in nostalgia and top it off with a bit of class and you have Kentucky.

This springtime getaway features: Louisville, Kentucky Derby Museum and Churchill Downs Tour, Ohio River Dinner Cruise, Louisville Slugger Factory & Museum, Derby Dinner Theater, My Old Kentucky Home in Bardstown, Heaven Hill Bourbon Distillery, Lexington’s Kentucky Horse Park & Parade of Breeds, and famous Montgomery Boathouse Restaurant in Cincinnati area. SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT: Kentucky’s newest attraction - Ark Encounter - a full-size Noah’s Ark. This modern engineering marvel is 510 feet long, 85 feet wide and 51 feet high! ALSO: The state-of-the-art Creation Museum with its stunning exhibits.

**ALASKA ADVENTURE: LAND & SEA**

June 12-25, 2018 | 14 days

Journey to Alaska to explore America’s last frontier by land and by sea. Marvel at majestic mountain peaks, glacial fjords, deep forests, blue waters and open skies. See grizzly bears, Dall sheep, humpback whales, sea lions, bald eagles, moose and caribou as you voyage across some of Alaska’s most unfettered terrain. Discover this land of sled dogs, fur traders, gold miners, lumberjacks and unique native cultures.

Highlights: Deluxe Dome Railcar to Denali National Park, Tanana Valley Railroad Gold Dredge Tour, Sternwheeler Cruise on Chena River, Fairbanks, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Dog Sled Team, quaint town of Talkeetna, Anchorage, Earthquake Park, Lake Hood, Seward, and Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Board Holland America’s luxurious MS Westerdam for a 7-day cruise of Alaska’s Inside Passage to Glacier Bay, Juneau, Ketchikan. Included shore excursions: Alaska Raptors & Bald Eagle Foundation; Whale-Watching, Mendenhall Glacier, Auke Bay, Stephens Passage & Orca Point Lodge on Colt Island; Beaver Clan House, Saxman Village & Totem Park and Lumberjack Show. Arrive in Vancouver for a guided city tour, dinner and lodging with return flight to Chicago the following day. Join us for this magnificent adventure of a lifetime to Alaska!

To receive a detailed itinerary for any of these extended trips or to make a reservation, please contact Shelly Regnier at (847) 223-7529 or sregnier@glpd.com, or call American Classic Tours at (847) 548-3333.