



Chihuly Exhibit @ Frederik Meijer Gardens

July 29 – 31, 2026

3 Days / 2 Nights

Day #1 – Wednesday, July 29th:

6:00 AM Depart Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street, Peoria

6:25 AM Depart Morton from Wal Mart, 155 E Courtland St., (behind Culvers)

7:00 AM Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane. We'll make a break stop along the way as needed. *Note: Don't forget to set your watches ahead an hour as we enter Michigan and the Eastern Time Zone.*

12:15 PM We arrive in Benton Harbor, Michigan at **Vineyard 2121** for a light lunch & wine tasting*.

1:30 PM Depart for Grand Rapids, Michigan.

3:00 PM Arriving in Grand Rapids, we make a stop at the **Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum for a Tour***.

5:00 PM We depart for our hotel for the next 2 nights – the **Drury Inn***.

5:30 PM We'll get checked in and while the luggage is being delivered to the rooms, you can enjoy the "Kickback Program" where you can enjoy finger foods, beer & wine, soda's or water. This will serve as your dinner.



Day #2 – Thursday, July 30th:

Breakfast* is included at the hotel this morning.

8:30 AM We board our coach and depart for the Frederik Meijer Gardens.

9:00 AM We arrive at the **Frederik Meijer Gardens for a tour of the beautiful Chihuly Exhibit***. Frederik Meijer is not only a garden but is a Sculpture Park as well. Enjoy 3 hours of this beautiful facility.

Noon We'll enjoy a **Boxed Lunch at the Café***. (*Pre-orders will be required*)

1:30 PM We'll split the group in ½ and take part of you to the **Meyer May House for a tour*** while the rest of the group will do the **Heritage Hill Driving Tour with a local Guide***. We'll then flip flop the groups so everyone gets to see both things.

4:00 PM We depart for the hotel for a "freshen up" period before dinner.

6:00 PM **Dinner*** is included tonight at **Noto's Old World Italian Dining**.

8:00 PM Approximate return time to the hotel for the evening.

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Day #3 – Friday, July 31st:

Breakfast* is included at the hotel.

8:00 AM We check out, board our coach and depart for Saugatuck, Michigan.

9:00 AM This morning we'll enjoy the **Saugatuck Dune Rides***. This is a fun-filled adventure across the dunes of Saugatuck. Our Driver/Guide will give us the history of the dunes as well as an exciting ride.

11:30 AM **Lunch*** will be included at a local restaurant before we depart for home making rest stops as needed along the way.

5:15 PM Approximate return time to Normal.

6:00 PM Approximate return time to Morton.

6:30 PM Approximate return time to Peoria.

Cost Per Person:

Single: \$995.00 Double: \$880.00 Triple: \$825.00 Quad: N/A

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Driver & Tour Hosts, Hotel Accommodation at the Drury Inn, All Attractions and meals in bold print and marked with an asterisk*

If you feel the Driver & the Tour Hosts have done a good job, it is appropriate & appreciated if you tip them. We suggest \$4 per customer per day for the Driver and \$4 per customer per day for the Tour Hosts on this trip.

Hotel:
Drury Inn & Suites
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