



# Chihuly Exhibit @ Frederik Meijer Gardens

July 29 – 31, 2026

3 Days / 2 Nights

## Day #1 – Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>:

- 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 30<sup>th</sup>:

- 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 31<sup>st</sup>:**

- 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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