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Full Day Tulip Itinerary

2026 onwards

Programme for approximately 8 hours

Dates:

mid April – early May annually

Destination and location:

Noordoostpolder, Flevoland

(1 hour drive from Amsterdam, 1 hour 10 min drive from Utrecht, 1.5 hour drive from The Hague & 1 hour 45 min hour drive from Rotterdam)

Access to the Noordoostpolder by boat

<https://www.visitnoordoostpolder.nl/en/experience/varen>



	Location	Notes	Parking
9.00am	<p>Start with a small bite to eat or a cup of tea/coffee at restaurant "Bij Ons in de Wellerwaard."</p> <p>https://www.visitflevoland.nl/en/locaties/3807246800/bij-ons-in-de-wellerwaard</p>	<p>Toilet facilities, food and beverages available.</p> <p>Payment is possible here by international credit card.</p> <p>Groups should make a reservation in advance; contact Ilse van Beek - Martens</p>	<p>Possible to park a coach/ car/minibus here.</p>
10.00am – 11.30am	<p>Discover a colourful section of the tulip route</p> <p>https://tulpenfestival.nl/en/routes/ through the window of your car/coach/minibus, on your way to the tulip experience field in Creil (25 minute drive from Bij Ons in de Wellerwaard).</p>	<p>In Creil there is a specially designed tulip experience field</p> <p>https://www.visitflevoland.nl/en/locaties/1222537953/tulpenbelevingsveld-tulip-experience-field where you can walk around hundreds of different tulip species in the show garden. No reservation is needed for groups to enter the tulip experience in Creil. Please note that walking through tulip fields is restricted in</p>	<p>Parking with a coach/car/minibus is possible at the tulip experience site in Creil.</p>

the Netherlands and is not allowed in all tulip areas.

11.30am – 12.30pm	Drive on for 10 minutes to the Henk van Drie's Tulip Species Garden, at Onderduikerspad 11 in Espel.	Here you will find many varieties of beautiful tulips. Groups do not need to make a reservation in advance and entry is free.	Parking with a coach /car/minibus is possible along the roadside.
12.30pm – 1.45pm	Lunch in Urk (15 minute drive from Henk van Drie's Tulip Species Garden) https://www.visitflevoland.nl/en/locaties/2702666031/urk	Urk is a picturesque fishing village. Suggestion for lunch is "t Achterhuis." Groups should make a reservation in advance.	Urk has a large (free) car park for coaches /cars/minibuses.

Contact:

info@hetachterhuis.nl

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2.00pm –	‘Ginkies’ tour in Urk	A guide will take you through Urk’s narrow streets in the old town centre, with cute squares and pretty views, including some of the IJsselmeer Lake. The tour takes a maximum of 1 hour and 30 minutes. Contact the Urk Tourist Info Office in advance to book a group tour info@touristinfourk.nl	
3.30pm	https://www.visitflevoland.nl/en/see/urk		
3.30pm onwards	Just a short drive from the centre of Urk, visit farm shop “Renne Streekproducten” https://www.visitflevoland.nl/en/locaties/1519245341/renne-streekproducten-renne-s-regional-products	Toilet facilities, food and beverages available. For group visits, contact Rob & Marjolein in advance at info@rennestreekproducten.nl	Possible to park with a coach/ car/minibus.
Alternative suggestion	Visit "Museum Schokland" https://www.visitflevoland.nl/en/locaties/2314102048/museum-schokland-world-heritage	Schokland is a former island. The internal and external exhibitions at the museum give an impression of the geology and archaeology of the	Possible to park with a coach/ car/minibus.

Noordoostpolder, the history of the former island, the life of the Schokker people and the draining of the Noordoostpolder. Please book group tickets in advance. Contact

info@museumschokland.nl

Alternative suggestion	Visit " <u>Waterloopbos</u> " https://www.visitflevoland.nl/en/locaties/1950537353/waterloopbos-1	The Netherlands is known worldwide for its water and flood management techniques. In this forest, you will find scaled-down models of various water management projects that have been tested here, including projects for the ports of Rotterdam and Bangkok and the flood prevention Deltaworks of Zeeland. No advance booking is needed and Waterloopbos is free to visit. To arrange a guided tour in advance, please contact the forester of the area, Martine Otten	Possible to park with a coach/car/minibus. As of January 2025, parking here is free, but this is subject to change.
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Completion of the tulip route Drive the last section of the tulip route and you will arrive back at the starting point, "Bij Ons in de Wellerwaard".

Toilet facilities, food and beverages available.

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Optional Dinner at "Bij Ons in de Wellerwaard" (Groups should make a reservation in advance)

Groups should make a reservation in advance; contact Ilse van Beek - Martens

info@bijons-wellerwaard.nl

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Please note: dates and information provided are subject to change, but tulips can be seen every year at a similar time (mid April – early May).



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If you have further queries, please contact Sandra Ishmael at the Netherlands Board of Tourism and Conventions; sishmael@holland.com