



SAMPLE ITINERARY

The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival offers a myriad of venues for tours and visiting. We suggest you use our passport program to help you navigate the festival. You can sign up on our website, www.tulipfestival.org.

This is a sample of what I would suggest as a “typical” tour. This itinerary is a BUSY one-day visit, but easily made into a two-day visit by alternating venues. Your group would feel less rushed if the visit was split into 2 days – allowing more time at the gardens and the other venues. We highly recommend a two-day visit to take in all the tulip gardens (4) and the many farms, art shows and tours available here in the Magic Skagit Valley.

Please contact Cindy Verge, Executive Director, Skagit Valley Tulip Festival at cindy@tulipfestival.org for additional help.

10 am Arrive in Skagit County

Visit Taylor Shellfish Farm – Nestled on the water, learn how they harvest shellfish and perhaps leave for home with a purchase or two! 2182 Chuckanut Dr, Bow, WA 98232 (360)766-6002. Or, if arriving on a weekend, visit the Petting Farm ran by our local 4-H Club. They are on Jones Road behind the Shell Station in Conway, 10 am to 3 pm Saturdays and Sundays.

Estimated time at attraction: 1 hour

Leave either of the attractions and journey to RoozenGaarde or Garden Rosalyn – travel time 20-25 minutes.

Arrive at **RoozenGaarde**: a five-acre display garden with formal plantings, food to eat (burgers, kettle corn, coffee, etc.) and a gift shop. Please call ahead with your reservations so they know you are coming. 15867 Beaver Marsh Rd., (360) 424-8531. Admission \$15 per adult. Festival Hours 9 am to 7 pm weekdays; 8 am to 7 pm weekends.

Or

Arrive at **Garden Rosalyn**, a multi-acre site boasting delightful designs and a resident flock of ducks and geese, 16648 Jungquist Rd., (360) 202-7982. Lots of parking, food trucks on-site and picnic tables. Pets on leashes welcome. 8 am to 7 pm through April 30. Admission \$17.

Estimated time at attraction: 1.5 hour

Board bus and journey to the **Kiwanis Salmon Barbecue** at Hillcrest Park in Mount Vernon (travel time about 15 minutes), located at 1717 S 13th, Mount Vernon. **Note: the Kiwanians will have your meal waiting for your group (if over 15 individuals) if you make reservations.** Delicious meal includes alder grilled salmon with baked potato, coleslaw, garlic bread, beverages and ice cream. Served inside historic Hillcrest Lodge, 11am-7pm, Fridays, Saturday and Sundays during April. Two Salmon Sizes \$20/\$23; [Visa/MC] Call (360) 708-5550 to schedule groups of 15 or more.

Leave Hillcrest Park at 2 pm

Afternoon Itinerary Possibilities

Complete contact information on these attractions is in our festival brochure.

Art Shows: Many Art Shows are going on during the festival, each offering a different venue for visitors. Check out our brochure to pick the one best suited to your group.

Casinos: Skagit Valley Casino Resort or Swinomish Casino and Lodge.

Wine Tastings: Skagit Crest Winery, Pasek Cellars Winery, or Skagit Cellars Winery

Estimated time at afternoon attractions: 1 hour.

Finish the tour day by visiting one of our other two display gardens, **Tulip Town or Tulip Valley Farms**, both located on Bradshaw Rd.

Tulip Town, 15002 Bradshaw Rd., (360) 424-8152, has an indoor barn area, complete with a beer and wine garden, retail shops, food service, and beautiful hand-painted mural. They have 55 varieties of tulips in their 5-acre field and lots of photo ops. Visitors can either walk thru the acres of blooming tulips or take a trolley ride out in the fields (weather dependent). Open April 1-30, 10 am to 6 pm weekdays, 9 am to 7 pm weekends. General admission adults \$17; many other ticketing options available. Well-behaved dogs on leashes allowed.

Tulip Valley Farms, 15245 Bradshaw Rd., hello@tulipvalley.com, has 12 acres of bulbs planted between grassy rows, designed for lots of strolling among their 41 varieties of tulips. This is our newest tulip attraction, with its first bulb planting in fall of 2022. On-site food trucks, shopping and a large variety of special events and activities. Open April 1-30, ticket prices vary with general admission starting at \$15 (mid-week) and \$17 (weekends). Many other ticketing options are available, including special events. Pooch passes available.

Estimated time at attraction: 1.5 hours.

Leave at 5:30 pm. Be sure to drive by the 100s of acres of RoozenGaarde crop fields of tulips in our area. To plan your route, you will need an Official Tulip Festival brochure (free). You can request it from www.tulipfestival.org.

Suggested Restaurants who can accommodate large groups

There are many restaurant choices for dinner, all listed on our website and in our brochure. Many can handle medium to small groups – just call them at the numbers listed – do call ahead for reservations.

Shawn O'Donnell's Farmhouse Restaurant- 13724 La Conner Whitney Rd Mount Vernon (360) 466-4411.

Anacortes Brewery and Rockfish Grill –320 Commercial Ave. Anacortes (360)588-1720. www.anacortesrockfish.com

Calico Cupboard Café and Bakeries – 3 locations in Mount Vernon, La Conner and Anacortes.
www.calicocupboardcafe.com

La Conner Seafood and Prime Rib House – 614 S 1st, La Conner (360) 466-4014

Olive Garden – 1809 Marketplace Dr, Burlington (360) 757-0480

Suggested Lodging Establishments who can accommodate large groups

All of these lodging choices are listed on our website and in our brochure. There are other establishments listed there as well – they may be able to accommodate your group.

Anacortes Ship Harbor Inn
Best Western PLUS Skagit Valley Inn
Cocosa Motel
Candlewood Suites
Comfort Suites
Fairfield Inn & Suites
Hampton Inn & Suites
La Conner Channel Lodge

La Conner Country Inn
LaQuinta by Wyndham
Majestic Inn & Spa
Marina Inn
Skagit Valley Casino Resort
Swinomish Casino and Lodge
Tulip Inn