



**IMA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Gardens of  
Grand Rapids  
& Ann Arbor, Michigan  
with the Indianapolis Museum of Art  
Horticultural Society

**August 4-5, 2015**

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Visit Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park – one of the nation’s most significant sculpture and botanic experiences
- Tour Old House Gardens – America’s expert source for heirloom flower bulbs
- Tour Lake Cliff Gardens – a five-acre botanical wonder located on a dramatic cliff overlooking Lake Michigan
- See the display gardens at the University of Michigan’s Matthaei Botanical Gardens
- Visit MSU Extension Grand Ideas Garden – an education garden featuring thousands of plants with distinctive qualities for the home gardener
- Lunch at Zingerman’s Deli – an Ann Arbor institution

The IMA Horticultural Society invites you to join fellow HortSoc member and tour organizer, Ann Hathaway, and Mark Zelonis, the IMA’s Deputy Director of Environmental & Historic Preservation, for a delightful two-day trip to view some of Michigan’s beautiful gardens.

Meet at the **Indianapolis Museum of Art** on Tuesday, August 4 and depart by deluxe motorcoach for **Ann Arbor** at 8 a.m. Stop for an included lunch at **Zingerman’s Deli**, an Ann Arbor institution that serves delicious sandwiches, and also stocks an array of farmhouse cheeses, estate-bottled olive oils, varietal vinegars, smoked fish, salami, coffee, tea and much, much more.

Transfer to **Old House Gardens**, a great source for heirloom flower bulbs. With a mission to save rare bulbs from extinction, the company searches the world for old bulbs that are at risk, researches their history, then uses their own micro-farms and small farmers to grow them. Owner Scott Kunst will lead a tour of his company’s buildings and one or two of the gardens where only heirloom bulbs are grown.

Continue to the **University of Michigan’s Matthaei Botanical Gardens** and view some of the many display gardens such as the Gaffield Children’s Garden, Bonsai & Penjing Garden, and Great Lakes Gardens. Afterward, head for **Grand Rapids** and enjoy a group dinner at **Mangiamo!** restaurant, which is housed in the beautiful 19th-century Wurzburg mansion. Then check into the **Country Inn & Suites** for one night.



Lake Cliff Gardens

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

Motorcoach transportation, 1 night accommodation with hotel baggage handling, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, all entrance/tour fees for gardens.

**COMPLETE PACKAGE PRICE:**

**\$449** per person double occupancy  
**\$509** single occupancy

Open to Horticultural Society Members only.  
 Payment deadline is June 26.

After breakfast in the hotel on Wednesday morning depart for the **Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park**, which integrates the experience of striking gardens with fine art. The emphasis here is on horticultural displays showcasing a beautiful array of plants appropriate for the Midwest and specialized plants from regions around the world. Presentation ranges from planned and manicured to natural and native, mingled with a collection of more than 200 sculptures. Opening this year is the new **Richard & Helen DeVos Japanese Garden**, an eight-acre garden that offers tranquility, simplicity and beauty. While at the gardens grab a bite to eat on your own at Taste of the Gardens Café, which has a dazzling glass ceiling sculpture by Dale Chihuly.

Visit the nearby **MSU Extension Grand Ideas Garden**, an education garden with exhibits of current garden trends such as a waterfall garden, rain gardens and pollinator gardens. The last stop is at **Lake Cliff Gardens**, a five-acre botanical wonder located on a dramatic cliff overlooking Lake Michigan. A series of gardens feature tropical plants from all over the world, along with outstanding exotic specimens of trees, shrubs and perennials. As you tour the private estate it becomes immediately clear that both an artist’s eye and passionate spirit were essential for creating this magical place. The integrated sculptures were designed by owners Barbara and Ron Weirich. After touring the Lake Cliff Gardens, head back to Indianapolis for an evening arrival.

**Country Inn & Suites by Carlson<sup>SM</sup>, Grand Rapids East.** A recipient of TripAdvisor’s 2014 Certificate of Excellence, the hotel features stylish rooms and a location that offers easy access to the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Highlights: in-room coffeemaker with complimentary coffee, refrigerator and microwave • complimentary high-speed Internet access • complimentary breakfast buffet • fitness center • heated indoor pool.

Please fill out the following registration form and return it to Ann. Space is limited, so please respond promptly. Any questions, please call Ann at (317) 575-8005, or Mark at (317) 920-2673.



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print:

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

SHARING ROOM WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

Return with full payment, payable to IMA Horticultural Society, by Friday, June 26 to:  
 Ann Hathaway, 5947 Heaton Pass, Carmel, IN 46033-8629.