



FREDERIK MEIJER

Gardens & Sculpture Park

& ROBINETTE'S APPLE HAUS & WINERY

Tour Date: June 17, 2025 (Tuesday)

in GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Pick Up: Royal Oak Senior Community Center,

3500 Marais Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073

Departure Time: 7:00am Approx. Return: 6:30pm

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time.

YOUR RYBICKI TOURS ADVENTURE INCLUDES:

- **TRANSPORTATION**- Roundtrip via modern motorcoach. Reclining seats + restroom equipped for your comfort.
- **FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS & SCULPTURE PARK**- Immerse yourself in one of the world's finest horticultural display gardens and sculpture parks. The sculpture program features more than 200 works in the permanent collection sited both indoors and outdoors on the 158-acre main campus. It integrates the experience of striking gardens with fine arts.
- **Guided Indoor Tour**- Enjoy a fascinating look at the **stunning indoor garden spaces and world-class sculptures**. Led by a knowledgeable docent, this tour takes you through the **Lena Meijer Tropical Conservatory**, a lush, warm environment filled with exotic plants and waterfalls. You'll also explore the **Victorian Garden**, the **Arid Garden** with desert plants, and more! Along the way, you'll discover how art and nature intertwine, with sculptures placed throughout the beautifully designed indoor spaces.
- **Lunch**- Enjoy a bite to eat at the **James & Shirley Balk Café** with its dazzling glass ceiling sculpture by renowned artist Dale Chihuly. Choose from a menu full of Soups, Salads & Sandwiches. **A \$24 lunch voucher is included.**
- **Guided Tram Tour**- Board a covered, open air tram. Wind through the pathways in comfort during this **relaxing narrated ride** through the stunning grounds. Sit back and enjoy as the tram winds through lush landscapes, wetlands, and beautifully designed gardens. Highlights include the **world-renowned Sculpture Park**, featuring works by artists like Auguste Rodin and Alexander Calder, the peaceful **Japanese Garden** with its waterfalls and Zen-inspired design, and the charming **Michigan Farm Garden**, a nostalgic tribute to 1930s rural life.
- **Free Time to Explore** – Stroll at your leisure, revisit your favorite exhibits, or browse the **DeVos-Keeler Gift Shop** for unique souvenirs, garden gifts, and books.
- **ROBINETTE'S APPLE HAUS & WINERY** - A beloved family-owned farm market, bakery, and winery, Robinette's has been a Michigan favorite since 1911. Browse a variety of homemade goods at their bakery including, freshly baked apple pies, donuts and pastries... jams, jellies, honey, maple syrup and other Michigan-made treats... hand crafted gifts, home decor and seasonal items! Relax and enjoy the charming farm setting, the variety of shopping items or visit their winery's tasting room to sample a selection of fruit wines, hard ciders and local specialties (tasting fees not included).
- **TOUR MANAGER** – Professional from Rybicki Tours

**Driver and Tour Manager gratuity not included.*

<p>TOUR PRICE: \$150 Per Person</p>	<p>For Availability Please Contact: Royal Oak Seniors 248-246-3900</p>	<p> 248-735-0558 info@rybickitours.com www.rybickitours.com</p>	<p>Rybicki Tours does not own or operate any of the supplies of services or accommodations for your trip. As a result, it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or any third party over whom Rybicki Tours has no control.</p>
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***REGISTRATION DEADLINE- MAY 22 (unless the tour reaches ticket capacity beforehand).**

CANCELATION POLICY- Subject to no refund if canceled after registration deadline.

At time of registration, it is important to notify the center if you have any mobility restrictions. While requests are not guaranteed, they are easier to accommodate if we know ahead of time.