

# AUGUST 15, 2017

## GARDENS OF DETROIT



“Detroit’s community gardens now produce 200 tons of fresh fruits and vegetables per year, residents who work those gardens eat 2.5 more servings per day of fruits or vegetables than their neighbors, and property values near the gardens are rising by up to 20 percent,” reports Forbes. Our tour of Gardens of Detroit is fascinating. You will see how unusual spaces have been turned into proper floral and vegetable plots. We'll meet a woman

who has a passion for bringing all flowers growing in different corners of Detroit together – she mingles wildflowers found in alleyways with her own homegrown annuals, biennials, perennials, trees, shrubs – turning them into beautiful bouquets Of course, the Grand Dame of Detroit is Belle Isle, which contains 13 acres of land devoted to gardens. In addition to perennial gardens, a lily pond garden, and greenhouses, there is a Conservatory that dates back to 1904. We'll also see unusual space like the Plum Street Market Garden. This 1.75-acre site seeks to provide resources for cultivation, education and engagement within the area. In the West Village neighborhood grows a garden full of local and organic produce used for community nurturing, gathering, and education. We'll see and hear how this farm caters everything from local farmers’ markets and area restaurants to farming and agriculture education events. Lunch will be at Andiamo's on the River so we can then proceed to one of the few State Parks in the middle of Detroit.

**Tour Includes:** Roundtrip Motorcoach, lunch, snacks, raffles, goodie bag, entry fee and more.

**Cost:** \$68.00 per person

**Pick Up Location:** Novi Civic Center, Livonia Ford Field, Madison Heights Former Kmart

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