



TULIP MANIA

SELF-GUIDED TOUR 2017

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In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Summer of Love in San Francisco, PIER 39 presents Tulipmania! This year, in addition to the 39,000 tulips planted throughout both levels of PIER 39, we've introduced two new 1960s-themed topiaries—a peace sign and a daisy—to show PIER 39's Flower Power.

PIER 39's Landscaping Team of four planted all of the bulbs for Tulipmania from November 20 through December 15, 2016. After a couple months, the flowers have bloomed and are ready for you to enjoy!

Begin tour at the Sea Lion Statue located near Blue & Gold Fleet's ticket booth

Here you'll find 20 varieties of bold red and yellow tulips as well as sweet-smelling narcissus. English primroses, yellow Iceland poppies and parsley have been added to complement the tulip mix! You can also find our peace sign and daisy topiaries towering over the tulip beds.

FUN FACT! Originally from Persia and Turkey, tulips were brought to Europe in the 16th century, where they got their name from the Turkish word gauze (with which turbans were wrapped), reflecting the turban-like appearance of a tulip in full bloom.

1 Walk to the Crab Statue located in PIER 39's Entrance Plaza

Here you'll find 1,200 mixed narcissus including the iconic bright yellow trumpet-shaped daffodil.

FUN FACT! PIER 39 plants early, mid-season and late blooming tulips which is why our tulip display can be enjoyed for about six weeks. As the varieties come and go, the look of each display continues to evolve.

2 Walk to the 1st bridge on Level 2 between Fog Harbor Fish House & NFL/College Shop

This all-red mix of Double tulips, Darwin hybrid tulips and Triumph tulips is planted alongside parsley, a variety of lettuces and hyacinth bulbs.

FUN FACT! There are approximately 100 bulbs planted in each barrel.

3 Walk to the 2nd bridge on Level 2 near Fairy Tales

If your timing is right, you will see Double tulips, Fringed tulips, Lily flowered tulips with pointy petals, and Parrot tulips with petals that look like bird

4 Walk to the 4th pedestrian bridge on Level 2 near Stone Flower

In honor of PIER 39's world-famous marine mammal residents, a sea lion-shaped topiary planted with creeping fig vines is located here amongst a stunning mix of vibrant hot pink and soft lavender tulips.

FUN FACT! Tulips are voracious sun-seekers and will sway their heads to find the best angle for sunlight. Some believe this makes tulips a symbol of opportunity, adjustment and aspiration.

5 Walk to the planter barrels between Luigi's Pizzeria & Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

Planted here is a Darwin hybrid tulip mix. Darwin hybrids have the largest flower and are the tallest variety of tulips.

FUN FACT! Different tulip colors carry distinct meanings: yellow tulips symbolize joy, white symbolizes forgiveness, purple represents royalty, and red symbolizes love.



Share your pictures using #tulipmania for your chance to win a year-long standard membership to the Asian Art Museum! You can also use promo code TULIP for 20% off Asian Art Museum Admission tickets (through October 1, 2017). Visit pier39.com for more information and full contest rules.