



TULIP MANIA

SELF-GUIDED TOUR 2020

PIER 39

PIER 39's Landscaping Team of four planted 39,000 bulbs for Tulipmania from November 20 through December 20, 2019. As you can see, the flowers are now in bloom and are ready for you to enjoy!

Begin tour at the Sea Lion Topiary located in PIER 39's Entrance Plaza

Here you'll find 10 varieties of bold red and yellow tulips as well as sweet-smelling narcissus. Various colors of Iceland poppies in addition to parsley, lettuce and herbs have been added to complement the tulip mix!

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 next to Blue & Gold Fleet's ticket booth

Here you'll find yellow, cream and white tulips -- 3,000 in total!

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

2 Walk to the 1st bridge on Level 2 between Fog Harbor Fish House & Aquarium of the Bay Gift Shop

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

FUN FACT! There are approximately 125 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 feathers. The purple and white tulips nearby are actually one variety of tulip called The Shirley, which changes color as it matures.

FUN FACT! By the 17th century, the tulip became so popular in the Netherlands that the price of a single tulip bulb soared, causing markets to crash and sending "Tulip Mania" into motion.

4 Walk to the planter barrels near Swiss Louis Italian & Seafood Restaurant

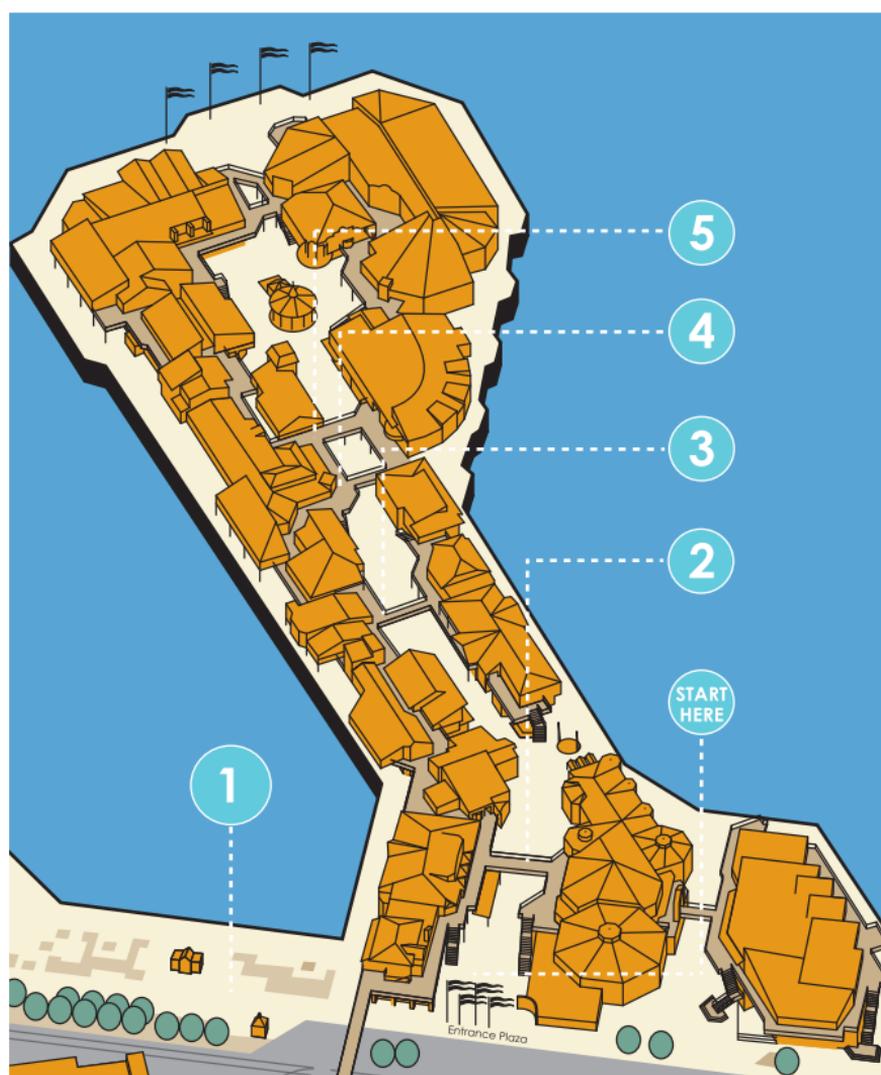
Planted here is a Darwin hybrid tulip mix. Darwin hybrids have the largest flower and are the tallest variety of tulips.

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 Final Stop: Walk to the planter barrels near Beer 39

In honor of PIER 39's world-famous marine mammal residents, our 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! 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 PIER 39 Fun Pack and 2-night stay at Hotel Zephyr!

Visit pier39.com for more information and full contest rules.