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# GARDENS OF DETROIT TOUR

Thursday, August 8, 2019 / 9 AM – 4 PM / \$75

*Presented by Eden's Garden Club & City Tour Detroit*

Urban gardens and beautiful public green spaces have long been part of the landscape of major cities. Detroit is no exception. On this tour, we dig deep into Detroit's agrarian roots and *discover how* farming sustained residents in good times and bad, ornamental gardens – still enjoyed today - transformed the look of a gritty city, and contemporary urban gardeners draw upon tradition as they help rebuild the city.

## Tour highlights include:

- Historic Belle Isle Park, home of the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory and Botanical Gardens and the soon-to-be constructed Oudolf Detroit garden, one of the latest projects for the world-renowned gardener Piet Oudolf, designer of the public gardens at the High Line in New York and Chicago's Lurie Garden.
- Detroit's first certified arboretum located inside Elmwood Cemetery. *Cemeteries were our nation's first city parks.* Both Belle Isle and Elmwood Cemetery were designed by renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead.
- Tours of Earthworks Urban Garden and Oakland Avenue Urban Farm, two non-profit, neighborhood urban gardens dedicated to cultivating healthy foods, sustainable economies, and active cultural environments.
- Lunch buffet served at Table Fare where you'll enjoy seasonal plant and organic vegetarian dishes prepared by monks & students of the Detroit Zen Center. The Zen Center is surrounded by beautiful gardens.
- A living roof and more!

Tour price: \$75 / Inclusions: lunch, transportation via motor coach, admissions/donations to gardens, continental breakfast, bottled water, and snacks.

Purchase tickets @ [citytourdetroit.com](http://citytourdetroit.com)\* or 313-757-1283

Bus departs from Eastern Market. Details provided on tickets. Tickets are non-refundable unless tour is cancelled by tour operator. \*A 6% booking fee is added to ticket orders placed online.

Please note: There is substantial walking on this tour in unpaved gardens with uneven terrain. Dining area at lunch stop requires climbing stairs. There is no elevator. Occasionally situations out of our control may arise and we have to substitute attractions of equal or greater value.