

One Last Burst of Summer



Christel and Diana celebrated the closing days of summer with a visit to a sunflower festival, where bright yellow blooms stretched across the field beneath a clear blue sky.





The festival offered much more than rows of sunflowers. Colorful purple flowers, a vintage pink tractor, and a pair of cozy chairs tucked among the blooms created plenty of places to explore—and some wonderful photo opportunities. Christel and Diana settled into the chairs for a cheerful visit with the sunflowers, looking perfectly at home among all that color.



Sunflowers are famous for turning toward the sun as they grow. Young plants follow its movement across the sky, while mature sunflowers generally settle facing east. With their tall stems and sunny faces, it is easy to see why they have come to represent warmth, happiness, and optimism.



The outing was a sweet way to savor one more golden piece of summer before the season changes. Now, as the mornings grow cooler and autumn begins to arrive, a whole new collection of adventures is waiting—pumpkin patches, colorful leaves, cozy celebrations, harvest festivals, and crisp days made for exploring.

