



# England and the



# Chelsea Flower Show Tour

## May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### 3 nts London, 3 nts Bath, 1 nt Gatwick Airport

*This tour will be led by Marjorie Mason, Jeff Mason and Paul Zammit.*



#### Tour Highlights:

- A FULL day at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show
- Visit Tom Stuart Smith's Barn Garden
- Explore Kew Gardens
- Highgrove Gardens - TBC
- Discover Hadspen House at "The Newt"
- Visit the English Flower Garden Malverleys
- See the walled garden at Mottisfont

#### Includes:

Motorcoach transportation with driver, 7 nights at 4-star hotels with breakfast daily, 5 dinners, all entrances as per itinerary, hotel taxes and service charges.

#### Pricing: (\$CAD)

\$5,990 per person/twin

\$7,350 single rate

#### Payment schedule:

Deposit: \$1,000 per person

February 22nd: \$1,000 pp

March 22nd: Final balance due



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**Itinerary:**

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024:**

We meet at London Gatwick Airport and the adventure begins. We will go to our central London Hotel, [4-star Holiday Inn Kensington](#), right in heart of Kensington for 3 nights stay. Free time for shopping or may we suggest, visiting Kensington Palace Gardens. Group dinner tonight at hotel. (D)

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024:**

After breakfast we go to Tom Stuart Smith's Barn Garden. His home reflects his work and also features the "Plant Library", an extensive living library of over 1,200 mainly herbaceous plant varieties. This afternoon we visit Kew Gardens. This historic landscaped garden features elements that illustrate significant periods of the art of gardens from the 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Dinner on your own tonight with a vast choice around the hotel and London. (B)

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Breakfast. A FULL day at the famous RHS Chelsea Flower Show. This is the place to see cutting-edge garden designs, new plants and find ideas to take home. This event is the 'haute couture' of the international gardening scene. Group dinner tonight to share our day. (B, D)

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Leisurely breakfast. Today we travel to Bath to check into the [4-star Hotel Indigo Bath](#) for 3 nights stay. Free time shopping or may we suggest relaxing in Parade Gardens. Group dinner tonight at hotel. (B, D)

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Breakfast. Our day is 'To Be Confirmed.' We are hoping to be at Highgrove – the private residence of His Majesty King Charles III and The Queen Camilla. Since 1980, the king has devoted much energy to transforming the gardens around the house. Dinner on own tonight with plenty of choice in Bath. (B)

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

After breakfast we travel to "The Newt" in Somerset - high-end boutique hotel. What draws us here is the historic Hadspen House Garden created by famous author and gardener, Penelope Hobhouse. The grounds were later curated by Canadians Nori and Sandra Pope. Our next stop in Somerset is the Hauser and Wirth Art Gallery surrounded by an outstanding contemporary garden designed by Piet Oudolf. Group dinner tonight. (B, D)

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Breakfast. We leave Bath today and head to [4-star Holiday Inn Gatwick Airport Hotel](#) for our final night. On route, we will visit Malverleys, an English Flower Garden that has been extensively developed and planted over the last decade. The gardens span over ten acres. The style and design were inspired by prominent English flower gardens such as Great Dixter. Time to explore "the rooms." Also, on route we will visit the walled garden at Mottisfont. This is home to the National Collection of pre-1900 old-fashioned roses, which reach their peak early summer. Group dinner at hotel tonight. (B, D)

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

After breakfast check out hotel. Tour ends. (B)

Ask about extending your stay in London, Edinburgh, or your choice of city.

*Please note: More garden visits will be added as confirmations are received.*



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