



ENGLISH BLOSSOMS

INCLUDING THE CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

13-25 MAY 2020

Spring in England is the most beautiful time of the year, when the country covers itself in flowers and the temperatures are mild. During this garden filled 13 day tour you will explore some of the most famous English gardens, stately homes and imposing castles that Southern England has to offer. A particular highlight is visiting one of the "Loveliest Castles in the World"; Leeds Castle has almost 900 years of history and over 500 acres of beautiful parkland and gardens to enjoy. The tour will finish with the spectacular Chelsea Flower Show. Nowhere in the world makes gardening more fashionable than in Chelsea, with a catwalk of colour and creativity, the brightest new ideas, the latest plant trends and the pinnacle of garden design, this show is one the world wants to see. Be dazzled by colourful flowers, and innovative garden designs on this fully escorted tour - book now to secure your place.

\$7,035
* per person Twin Share
ex BNE or SYD

\$1,385
* Single Supplement ex
BNE or SYD



INCLUSIONS	HIGHLIGHTS	
Return Economy Airfares and Taxes ex BNE or SYD 3 Nights Tunbridge Wells 3 Nights Cheltenham 1 Night Oxford 3 Nights London 10 Breakfasts / 2 Lunches / 5 Dinners	Great Dixter House, Sissinghurst Castle, Leeds Castle Canterbury Cathedral, Bath, Sudely Castle Abbey House Malmesbury, Hidcote Manor, Cotswolds Blenheim Palace, RHS Wisley Chelsea Flower Show Fully Escorted, by Go See Touring	BOOK YOUR TRAVEL INSURANCE WITH GO SEE TOURING & RECEIVE A 15% DISCOUNT



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TERMS & CONDITIONS *Price is per person Twin Share. Single Supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. Non-refundable deposit of \$800 per person is required to secure tour. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Prices correct as at 22 July 2020. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges, fee, taxes or currency change and subject to increase for bookings made once current allocation is sold out and/or after 13 February 2020. Itinerary is subject to change. Norfolk Select T/A Go See Touring ABN: 93367366822 ATAS Accreditation No: A10619

Day 1 - Wednesday 13 May 2020 SYD or BNE 6:00PM**Day 2 - Thursday 14 May 2020 (D)LHR 7:45AM /3:30PM-Tunbridge Wells**

Welcome to London. On arrival you will be met by your local guide and coach. On the way to Kent today you will first have the opportunity to sightsee some of London's attractions from the coach. See Big Ben from Lambeth Bridge, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Cathedral, the Tower Bridge and the City of London before we commence the drive to Kent - about an hour out of London. You will also have the opportunity to visit the Garden History Museum in London where a light lunch is optional. Once in Dover check into your hotel. Welcome Dinner tonight is at the hotel. Accommodation: Leaf Hotel Dover or similar (3 Nights)

Day 3 - Friday 15 May 2020 (B, D) Great Dixter House/Leeds Castle

The first place you visit today will be Great Dixter House and Gardens - the family home of gardener and gardening writer Christopher Lloyd. This Tudor house is famous for its twentieth century Arts and Crafts garden. This afternoon travel to visit Leeds Castle and Gardens. This has been called the loveliest castle in the world. Set in 500 acres of parkland the castle - once a royal palace - stands in a lake in the park. The gardens offer continuous colour throughout the year. From a mass of spring bulbs and wild flowers in the Wood Garden, through fragrant herbs and roses in the quintessentially English Culpeper Garden, to late flowering borders in the drought-resistant Mediterranean Lady Baillie Garden. Returning to the hotel later this afternoon and dinner tonight will be in a traditional English pub.

Day 4 - Saturday 16 May 2020 (B) Sissinghurst /Canterbury Cathedral

This afternoon visit Sissinghurst Castle. Sissinghurst Castle is a ruin of an Elizabethan manor house gently seated in the beautiful Weald of Kent. It was once a prison to captured French seamen during the Seven Years War, a poor house and latterly a working farm. It gained international fame in the 1930s when Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicolson created a garden here. The garden is a riot of colour throughout the year. Divided into small garden rooms, each is very distinctive from the others. Don't miss the famous white garden and Vita's beloved rose garden. This afternoon travel to Canterbury where there is time to stroll the Narrows before a guided tour of Canterbury Cathedral. Canterbury Cathedral is one of the oldest Christian structures in England and forms part of a World Heritage site. Returning late afternoon then dinner tonight is own arrangements.

Day 5 - Sunday 17 May 2020 Bath (B, D) Dover to Bath / Bath Sightseeing

This morning travel via Stourton to Bath, stopping for lunch along the way. (Own arrangements). This afternoon visit the lovely Georgian town of Bath. Visit the Roman Baths and Pump Rooms with an audio guide or take a stroll through the beautiful streets. Travelling into Coventry check into your hotel late this afternoon. Dinner tonight is at the hotel. Accommodation: Doubletree by Hilton Coventry or similar (3 Nights)

Day 6 - Monday 18 May 2020 (B, L) Sudely Castle/Abbey House Malmesbury

Today travel to Winchcombe and to Sudely Castle Grounds. Sudeley's glorious gardens are amongst the very best in England, from the centrepiece Queens' Garden, billowing with hundreds of varieties of old fashioned roses, to the Herbal Healing Garden. The renowned garden designer Sir Roddy Llewellyn is working closely with Lady Ashcombe to develop the continuing evolution of Sudeley's gardens. Lunch today is at a local pub. This afternoon visit Malmesbury and the Abbey House Gardens. Home of 'The Naked Gardeners' Ian & Barbara Pollard (dressed for visitors). These gardens contain beautiful plants from daffodils, crocus, tulips and iris in spring through to the country's largest private collection of roses, double herbaceous borders that rival Monets, and to fabulous autumn colour from specimen trees and shrubs. With over 10 000 plants this is a must-see garden. Return to the hotel late this afternoon and dinner tonight will be own arrangements.

Day 7 - Tuesday 19 May 2020 (B, L) Hidcote Manor Gardens/Kiftsgate Court Gardens/ Cotswolds

This morning travel to Hidcote Bartrim to visit Hidcote Manor Garden. Created by Lawrence Johnston the garden is one of the best-known and most influential Arts and Crafts gardens in Britain, with its linked "rooms" of hedges, rare trees, shrubs and herbaceous borders. We will also have the opportunity to visit Kiftsgate Court Gardens, the spectacular result of 3 generations of women gardeners. Driving through the beautiful Cotswolds stop for lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon we will visit the E H Wilson Memorial Garden. The Garden is dedicated to the memory of Ernest Henry Wilson, one of the greatest plant collectors, and is planted up with many of the plants that he introduced to the UK from China. Dinner tonight is own arrangements.

Day 8 - Wednesday 20 May 2020 (B) Blenheim Palace

Today afternoon visit Blenheim Palace. Home to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough Blenheim is the birthplace of Winston Churchill and a World Heritage site. Set in 2100 acres of beautiful parkland landscaped by 'Capability' Brown, the exquisite Baroque Palace is surrounded by sweeping lawns, formal gardens and the magnificent Lake. Late this afternoon check into your hotel. Dinner tonight is at leisure. Accommodation: Ramada Oxford or similar (1 Night)

Day 9 - Thursday 21 May 2020 (B, D) Oxford/ RHS Garden Wisley

This morning we will see some of the sights of Oxford by coach before heading off to RHS Wisley. Wisley is the flagship garden of the RHS and captures the imagination with richly planted borders, luscious rose gardens and a state-of-the-art Glasshouse. Return to London late this afternoon and check into your hotel. Dinner tonight is at a traditional English pub. Accommodation: Holiday Inn Kensington or similar (3 Nights)

Day 10 - Friday 22 May 2020 (B) Chelsea Flower Show

This morning the coach will transfer you to the Chelsea Flower Show where the day is yours to explore at leisure. A late afternoon transfer will be provided back to the hotel and dinner tonight is own arrangements.

Day 11 - Saturday 23 May 2020 (B, D) At Leisure

Today is your last day in London and yours to enjoy at leisure. This evening transfer to a local restaurant for a farewell dinner.

Day 12 - Sunday 24 May 2020 Depart LHR 11:25AM Day 13 - Monday 25 May 2020 Arrive BNE or SYD 7:15PM

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