

# You are invited

to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2024



## Gardens and Castles in Southern England

7 nights from \$5109\*pp | departs London 16 May 2024

### PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander the stunning show gardens at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show
- Tour the historic and beautiful Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew
- Stay in historic towns Royal Tunbridge Wells and Windsor
- Visit Sissinghurst Castle Garden; Ightham Mote and Scotney Castle; Hever Castle garden, home of Anne Boleyn; Windsor Great Park

### INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights accommodation  
Twin/double share - \$5109\*pp;  
Single occupancy - \$6389\*pp
- Includes 7 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- Small group tour, maximum 18 guests
- Hand-picked hotels
- Free time to wander and enjoy England in Spring
- Escorted by Carolyn Ahearne in conjunction with Back-Roads Touring co.

**Terms & Conditions** To confirm your reservation a non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is due within 7 days of booking. Balance of payment is due by February 1, 2024. Travel Insurance is a requirement of travel. Conditions apply. Pricing is per person and is subject to availability and will be confirmed at time of booking. Some events are beyond our control, and we accept no liability caused directly or indirectly by such, including, but not limited to war, terrorism, pandemic, civil disturbance, fire, floods, acts of God, and acts of Government or of any other authorities, accident to or failure of machine. Contact me for more information.



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# Your itinerary

## Chelsea Flower Show

*7 nights touring in London and the English countryside*

**London – Royal Tunbridge Wells – Windsor (2 nights) – London  
– Chelsea Flower Show – Kew Gardens**

**Day 1 London** After meeting the group at our London hotel, we'll enjoy a delicious welcome meal. Accommodation: Tower Suites by Blue Orchid (or similar) Meal - D

**Day 2: London – Ightham Mote and Scotney Castle – Royal Tunbridge Wells** We'll begin our journey with a visit to one of the most unique manor houses in Kent: Ightham Mote, a medieval house over 700 years old. We'll also visit the charming Scotney Castle, where we'll take some time to wander the house and gardens – before we end the day in Tunbridge Wells. Tonight, there's another group dinner to enjoy. Accommodation: Royal Wells Hotel (or similar) Meals - B/D

**Day 3: Royal Tunbridge Wells – Sissinghurst Castle and Great Dixter – Royal Tunbridge Wells**

This morning we visit Sissinghurst Castle Garden, which is renowned for its romantic design and colourful rose arrangements. Then, we head to the quaint, rustic charm of Great Dixter: the family home of famed English gardener Christopher Lloyd. Here we'll have time to admire the estate's vibrant grounds and historic buildings. Evening at leisure. Accommodation: Royal Wells Hotel (or similar) Meals - B

**Day 4: Royal Tunbridge Wells – Hever castle and RHS Garden Wisley - Windsor** Today we will make tracks to the award-winning gardens of Hever Castle – the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. This afternoon will see us wandering the tranquil RHS Garden Wisley, taking in the sounds of the water flowing through the rock garden and enjoying the serene Alpine Meadow. Rich in history and royal tradition, Windsor will be our final stop of the day. This evening, we'll share dinner and plans for the free day awaiting us tomorrow. Accommodation: Castle Hotel (or similar) Meals – B/D

**Day 5: Windsor** We'll have plenty of time to visit the Castle (optional), wander the picturesque riverside and sample a delicious afternoon tea. Choose a cosy pub for an evening spent at your leisure. Accommodation: Castle Hotel (or similar) Meals - B

**Day 6: Windsor –The Savill Garden and Eltham Palace – London** This As we visit the Savill Garden in Windsor Great Park, be sure to keep an eye out for an array of rare plants from around the world. At Eltham Palace, featuring a grand medieval hall and a chic Art Deco extension, we find eclectic English architecture at its finest! Spend the

evening exploring gastronomic options or relaxing at our hotel – we will look forward to tomorrow's exciting agenda. Accommodation: Tower Suites by Blue Orchid (or similar) Meal - B

**Day 7: RHS Chelsea Flower Show – London** Today the RHS Chelsea Flower Show will be yours to enjoy. From the world-famous show gardens to the astounding floral displays on offer in Chelsea's Great Pavilion – this truly spectacular event showcases the very best of garden design and is sure to be a highlight of our trip. Accommodation: Tower Suites by Blue Orchid (or similar) Meal - B

**Day 8: Kew Gardens – London** This morning we'll take a stroll around the splendid Kew Gardens. The palm house, a jaw-dropping example of Victorian engineering, is sure to add a final flourish to that holiday photo album. We will say our farewells upon returning to the hotel. Meal - B

**Onward travel** – there are many options for further travel. How about further exploring in the UK, a cruise in France or in the Mediterranean, or a stopover in Singapore or the Middle East on your homeward journey?



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