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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Deposit and Final Payment

A deposit of \$500.00 per person must accompany all reservations for the tour. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Make all checks payable to Magi Travel. Upon receipt of your deposit we will mail you a confirmation letter, another brochure, and an optional tour insurance brochure.

### Passport and Visas

Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the return date of your trip. No visas are necessary for this tour.

### Airline Seating Requests and Special Meals

Any special airline seating or meal requests must be made in writing 90 days prior to departure. We cannot guarantee all seat requests.

### Baggage

Each tour participant is allowed one suitcase per person weighing no more than 50 pounds. In addition each person may bring one carry-on bag and a personal item.

### Items Not Included (these will be billed to you in advance)

Tips to guide and bus driver (\$100.00), airport taxes and fuel surcharges (\$400.00 estimated), and all items of personal nature are not included.

### Single supplement

There are a few private single rooms available. The cost of the single supplement is \$1,000.

### Tour Cancellation Policy

Up to 90 days prior to departure a cancellation charge of \$100.00 is withheld. Within 90 days of departure there is no refund.

### Tour Price

The tour price is based on existing airfare tariffs & currency exchanges as of May 2010, and are expected to be in effect at the time of the tour. If they should be increased the price of the tour will change accordingly.

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# England Garden Tour

**Day 1** Overnight transatlantic flight to London.

**Day 2** Arrive at Heathrow Airport where your Tour Guide will meet and assist you to the coach. On arrival in London you will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city taking in many famous landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square and St Paul's Cathedral, followed by a transfer to your hotel. This evening enjoy a Welcome dinner at your hotel in London.

**Day 3** Today, you will enjoy a full day trip to Hampton Court Palace Gardens and the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew.

**Hampton Court Palace Gardens** were designed by William III in the then fashionable scheme of avenues radiating from the house, with extensive parterres on the south and east sides. Items of interest with the garden include:

**Great Vine** - planted in 1768 by the celebrated gardener 'Capability' Brown.

**The Privy Garden** - be inspired by the re-creation of William of Orange's Privy Garden, the stunning symmetrical pattern incorporates the original varieties of plants and marble sculptures

**Tiltyard walls** - a wide range of wall shrubs grow upon these walls.

**20th Century Garden** - contemporary style plantings with trees and shrubs in an informal setting.

**Home Park** - 700 acres of deer park with ponds and other waterways.

**The Maze** - begun in 1690 as a form of courtly entertainment for William of Orange, today the Maze covers one third of an acre and consists of half a mile of winding paths surrounded by towering 7 foot high yew tree walls.

Continue on to the **Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew**. Three hundred acres of botanical delights grace Kew Gardens, which lies on the south bank of the Thames River between Richmond and Kew in the suburbs of southwest London. The gardens today present an enjoyable mix of landscaped lawns, formal gardens, and greenhouses. The Chinese Pagoda is arguably Kew's most recognizable structure. Also worth noting is Evolution House, a small glass building housing displays on the evolution of plant life on earth. The Grass Garden has over 600 varieties of grasses. Kew remains one of the world's premier public gardens. Overnight at your hotel.

**Day 4** Today, the highlight of the tour - a visit to **Chelsea Flower Show**. The Chelsea Flower Show is the Royal Horticultural Society's flagship annual event. Your tour includes RHS membership and a full day ticket on a "member's only" day to the famed Chelsea Flower Show! Visitors come from far and wide to see the crème de la crème of garden design and horticultural on show, and to get ideas to take home to their own gardens. Overnight at your hotel

**Day 5** This morning, your first garden visit will be to **Wisley Gardens**. The garden of the Royal Horticultural Society (R.H.S) at Wisley has become a 'mecca' for garden-lovers everywhere. Wisley is a very beautiful garden with romantic half-timbered Tudor-style buildings. There is a canal designed by Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe, a rock garden, formal and walled gardens, mixed borders, a rose garden, rock garden, glasshouses, a fruit field and an arboretum. Then there are the alpine gardens, the model vegetable gardens and a country garden by Penelope Hobhouse. Later, you will visit **Old Thatch Cottage**. This 17th century cottage and is situated close to the River Thames on the edge of the Chiltern Hills, between Marlow and Bourne End. Beloved home to the world famous author Enid Blyton from 1929-1938, it was where she was inspired to write over forty books and plays, as well as a series called The Old Thatch. Enjoy a visit to a Garden Centre which sells many different gardening supplies and plants, before returning to London. Overnight at your hotel

**Day 6** This morning you will enjoy a day trip to visit Stourhead Gardens. En route you will first make a stop at Stonehenge. 5000 year old Stonehenge is Europe's most famous prehistoric site and though we know from the stones alignment that worship of the sun and moon took place here, the rituals themselves and the method of construction is still shrouded in mystery

Lying in secluded privacy in its own valley, **Stourhead**, described as "the best example of a garden inspired by the great landscape gardeners of the 17th century" - features one of the world's finest 18th-century landscape gardens. A magnificent lake is central to the design, and there are classical temples, enchanting grottos and rare and exotic trees. The Hoare family history can be uncovered at Stourhead House, a majestic Palladian mansion housing a unique Regency library with fabulous collections of



## YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip air transportation
- 9 Nights Accommodation in 4 star hotels
- London-7 nights
- Stratford-Upon-Avon area-1 night
- Swansea area- 1 night
- Continental Breakfast- Daily
- Welcome Dinner
- Farewell Dinner
- High Tea at Harrods
- Includes RHS membership and a full day ticket on a 'member's only' day to the famed Chelsea Flower Show!
- Sightseeing
- Luxury coach & professional driver
- Professional local tour guide throughout
- Portage of luggage

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Chippendale furniture and paintings, all set amid delightful lawns and parkland. Stourhead is at the heart of a 2,650-acre estate where chalk downs, ancient woods and farmland are managed for nature conservation. Return to London for overnight.

**Day 7** Today, you will visit **Sissinghurst Gardens**, one of the world's most celebrated gardens. This internationally renowned garden was developed by Vita Sackville-West and Sir Harold Nicolson around the surviving parts of an Elizabethan mansion. It comprises small enclosed compartments, with color throughout the season, resulting in an intimate and romantic atmosphere. Sissinghurst Garden is a prime example of the Arts and Crafts style. Harold Nicolson, a diplomat and author, laid down the main lines of the Sissinghurst design in the 1930s. Vita Sackville-West, a poet, a garden writer and Harold's wife, took responsibility for the planting. The historical importance of Sissinghurst Castle Garden comes from its role in transmitting Gertrude Jekyll's design philosophy to a host of visitors. The most famous and influential feature of Sissinghurst is the White Garden. It exemplified and popularized Jekyll's idea of using color themes in planting design.

In the afternoon you will return to London for a very special treat! Enjoy a visit to the world famous Harrods, where you will enjoy a traditional High Tea before exploring the many wonders this magnificent treasure has to offer. Overnight at your hotel

**Day 8** Travel to the magnificent Cotswold area to visit **Hidcote Manor Gardens**. The twisting lanes of the Cotswold countryside lead to one of the most inventive and influential gardens of the 20th century. Hidcote Manor Garden, with its structure of outdoor "rooms", linked by vistas and furnished with all sorts of topiary, recalls both the English garden style and the European connections of its creator Major Lawrence Johnston. Laid out over 70 years ago an astonishing variety of effects have been created. Hedges, walls, water and paving were all combined to create a garden that has its origins in the Arts and Crafts movement.

Continue your journey to the historic and charming town of Stratford-Upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. Here, you will visit Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage before enjoying a traditional cream tea. Overnight in Stratford-Upon-Avon area.

**Day 9** An early departure from Stratford as your journey continues to Wales where you will enjoy a panoramic tour and introduction to Cardiff, the vibrant capital of Wales - a city of contrasts. Innovative architecture sits alongside historic buildings; the bustle of the city centre is only a few strides from acres of peaceful parklands, and the Welsh culture of dragons and myth blends perfectly with a modern, technology-driven city. Continue to **Dyffryn Gardens**, which is considered one of the best 100 gardens in the United Kingdom. Dyffryn Gardens is not just one garden but a series of gardens consisting of a number of outdoor rooms. The garden rooms are set amongst broad sweeping lawns, a croquet lawn with an arboretum, as well as a wild garden. Overnight in Swansea area.

**Day 10** Today you will enjoy a brief morning visit to the **Clyne Gardens** before continuing your journey to Windsor and London. The Gardens at Clyne were established by Admiral Algernon Walker-Heneage-Vivian who owned Clyne from 1921 until his death in 1952. The Admiral's influence can be seen in the landscaping, which includes a Japanese Bridge, the Admiral's Tower and the Gazebo. Another interesting feature at Clyne is an extensive bog garden, home to giant Elephant Rhubarb and American Skunk Cabbage. The bluebell wood and the wild flower meadow, not to mention the National Collections of Pieris, Enkianthus and Rhododendrons ensure that the gardens are spectacular all year round.

Continue to Windsor where you will enjoy a visit to Windsor Castle. The Castle is an official residence of The Queen and the largest occupied castle in the world. A Royal home and fortress for over 900 years, the Castle remains a working palace today. Visitors can walk around the State Apartments, extensive suites of rooms at the heart of the working palace. Within the Castle complex there are many additional attractions, including the Drawings Gallery, Queen Mary's dolls' house, and the fourteenth-century St. George's Chapel, the burial place of ten sovereigns and setting for many Royal weddings. Continue to London. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at your hotel in London.

**Day 11** Continental breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to Heathrow Airport for your flight home.

## Special Custom Tour

*This tour visits hand picked gardens. We also have scheduled time for sightseeing as well as some free time for shopping, etc. Each tour participant will be made a member of the Royal Horticultural Society.*

*Space is very limited on this special tour. Sign up soon!*



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