

# Cotswolds Exclusive with the Royal Gardens at Highgrove

## 19th - 24th June 2022 (5 nights) & 26th June - 1st July 2022(5 nights)



Join us on our exclusive garden tour to the Cotswolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with honey coloured cottages, stone walls, open skies, rolling grasslands, and captivating villages. We will be staying at the sumptuous Lygon Arms Hotel from where we wend our way, each day to explore wonderful gardens and quintessential English towns and villages. We will enjoy private guided tours, many by the owners themselves and experience all the gardens at the height of their summer glory.  
**Note: this tour will run on two departure dates.**

### Sunday 19th June/Sunday 26th June

After our morning pick-up at Heathrow Airport, we head north to the charming, **4-star Lygon Arms Hotel**, located in the heart of the Cotswolds town of **Broadway**.

En-route we visit the picturesque Cotswolds town of **Burford**. During the day, we have exclusive access to four of **Burford's very best private gardens** – some of which have featured in Gardens Illustrated and Country Life. We will meet our host, a renowned garden designer and enjoy coffee (included) at one of the gardens. Lunch is included in one of Burford's excellent pubs. In the evening, join your tour director and the rest of the group for welcome drinks and dinner (included) in the hotel.



### Monday 20th June/Monday 27th June

Today we explore the beautiful Elizabethan home of the Throckmorton family since 1409, **Coughton Court**. We enjoy a private tour of the gardens and have lunch (included). The 25-acre grounds feature a walled garden, a rose labyrinth boasting over 200 varieties of roses, bog garden and a delightful courtyard garden.

In the afternoon we visit the superb garden at **Morton Hall**. This 8-acre historic garden has undergone an extensive make-over in recent years, and is one of England's most exciting private gardens to visit. We meet the owner for a tour and refreshments. We return to Broadway for dinner at Russell's Restaurant (included).



### Tuesday 21st June/Tuesday 28th June

We begin with a visit to nearby **Bourton House Garden**. This garden is inspirational with stunning colour combinations, superb topiary and exotic plants. We return to Broadway for time to explore its museums, eclectic shops and lunch (independent). Then on to **Kiftsgate Court**, a delightfully laid out plantsman's garden on top of a hill with magnificent views over the Vale of Evesham.



We end the day with an exclusive 'after hours' visit to the famous **Hidcote Manor Garden**. Major Lawrence Johnston is claimed to have been the originator here of the 'garden room'. We will enjoy the gardens, as very few do, after closing. We'll be guided through the gardens by one of the volunteers and then enjoy a private dinner at Hidcote (included).

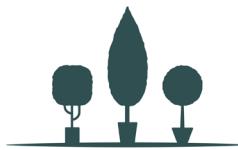


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## Wednesday 22nd June/Wednesday 29th June

This morning we begin at **Barnsley House** - former home of the late Rosemary Verey. We have morning coffee in the garden (included) and time to explore. We then visit the private gardens of their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall, **The Royal Gardens at Highgrove**. Widely regarded as one of the most inspired and innovative gardens in the UK, this extensive garden is managed under the strictest organic and sustainable principles. We have lunch in the Orchard Restaurant (included). Your evening is at leisure in Broadway.

**Please note:** Visits to Highgrove are limited and dependent on the Prince's diary. Dates are released in early spring each year, therefore it is not possible to guarantee a visit before this time. Our itinerary may be re-ordered to accommodate the visit, or an alternative garden will be included should a visit not be possible.

## Thursday 23rd June/Thursday 30th June

Today we see **two superlative private gardens in the Cotswolds**. The first is a beautifully laid out garden that surrounds an attractive Georgian house. Planting is carefully crafted, and there are themes and plants that run throughout. One of the most impressive features is the Dovecote garden.

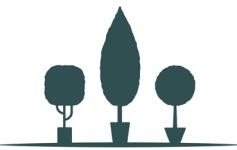
We make a stop in the Cotswolds market town of **Stow-on-the-Wold** where you'll have time for lunch (independent), shopping and to look around the ancient church.

From here we continue to the private garden of **Upton Wold**. We will be taken on a tour to explore this intriguing garden that has been created over the last 40 years by the owners, originally with the help of landscape architects Hal Moggridge and Brenda Colvin. Highlights include the fountain garden, rose garden, fruit and vegetable gardens, meadow and the national collection of walnut trees. We enjoy our final night dinner together in the hotel (included).

## Friday 24th June/Friday 1st July

We begin our last day with a visit to the private gardens of **Througham Court**, which nestles in a secret valley. This extraordinary garden, designed by its owner, is inspired by scientific facts and theories, and the numbers and patterns found in nature. We enjoy a guided garden tour with Dr. Facer followed by lunch in the garden room (included).

In the afternoon we drop off at The Sheraton Heathrow Hotel and Heathrow Airport Terminal 3 for inter-terminal transport links and the Heathrow Express train travel into London. Full details of tour joining and departure can be found on our website.



## OUR HOTEL

Our hotel is beautifully refurbished and selected for its high standard of comfort and service. All rooms are ensuite and offer free wifi access.

### The Lygon Arms, Broadway (5 nights)

Awarded Editor's Choice Historic Hotel 2021 by The Good Hotel Guide, the Lygon Arms is located in the heart of the picturesque Cotswolds town of Broadway.



This renowned Cotswolds hotel is one of Britain's most historic inns – its guest list has included both King Charles I and Oliver Cromwell. Today the hotel offers stylishly comfortable rooms, numerous lounges and snugs, superb outdoor areas, gardens and an elegant swimming pool & spa.

The village of Broadway is one of the most popular in the area with its quaint houses, excellent shops, museums, cafes and restaurants.



### TOUR PRICE:

All tours are priced in £GBP

**£3,600** price per person (sharing twin or double room)

£350 single supplement (solo occupancy of a double room)

### Prices include:

- 5 nights' accommodation at the 4-star Lygon Arms Hotel in Broadway with en-suite facilities.
- Breakfast daily, 4 lunches and 4 dinners.
- All garden visits including tours with garden owners and head gardeners.
- All tour gratuities (driver, tour director and hotels).
- Deluxe coach travel with professional driver.
- Gift information pack with detailed information about the gardens we will be visiting.
- Transfers to and from the hotel to Heathrow Airport at the start and end of the tour.
- Services of your Sisley tour director throughout.

### Prices exclude:

- Airfares.
- Passport and/or visa fees if applicable.
- Meals not included in the tour, drinks, laundry, and telephone calls.

### Tour Payment:

A 10% deposit is required to secure your place (s) on the tour. Your balance payment is due 90 days prior to the tour departure.

### BOOK YOUR TOUR

There are three ways to book your garden tour:

#### With your own travel agent:

You can book a Sisley Garden Tour in your local currency through your own travel agent. Just provide us with their contact details in your booking form and we will take care of the rest.

#### With Worldwide Traveler in the USA:

You can book a Sisley Garden Tour in USD\$ with our partners at Worldwide Traveler - a full-service travel agent who can assist you with all aspects of your trip to the UK. Payment accepted by cheque or credit card.

Contact: Beth Henry or Darrelyn Hanes  
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#### With Sisley Garden Tours:

All clients are welcome to book a tour directly with us. We can accept payment in GBP£ by bank transfer or by credit/ debit card via PayPal.

Contact: Fran Pride or Colette Walker  
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**Booking form:** To book your place(s) please complete our online booking form at [www.sisley.co.uk/booking-form](http://www.sisley.co.uk/booking-form). As soon as we receive your booking form, we will confirm availability on the tour of your choice and arrange collection of your deposit which secures your booking.

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