

Garden Gems of Cornwall, Devon & the Isles of Scilly

9th May -16th May 2020 (7 nights)



Join us on our tour of one of the most charming and quintessential corners of England. We visit some world-famous gardens including the Lost Gardens of Heligan, the Eden Project, Hestercombe, and we make a fabulous trip to the Isles of Scilly to visit Tresco Abbey Garden. The coastal and moorland scenery of south west England is unsurpassed.

Saturday 9th May

After our morning pick-up at Heathrow Airport, we make our way south-west, stopping en-route for lunch (included). We visit **Hanham Court**, a privately owned house with award-winning gardens designed by Julian and Isabel Bannerman.



We arrive, late afternoon, at our hotel – the beautifully situated **4-star Carbis Bay Hotel**. This stunning coastal retreat, located close to St Ives, has its own 25 acre beach and breathtaking views. Join your tour director and the rest of the group for dinner (included).

Sunday 10th May

This morning we visit **Trebah Garden** with time to stroll through the gardens. Trebah Garden is a wooded 25 acre sub-tropical ravine garden that descends to its own beach on the beautiful Helford River.



In the afternoon we continue on to the adjacent **Glendurgan Garden** - a valley garden of great beauty, created in the 1820's and running down to the tiny village of Durgan and its beach. We will enjoy a private lunch (included) and guided tour at Glendurgan.

We return to the hotel where your evening is at leisure.

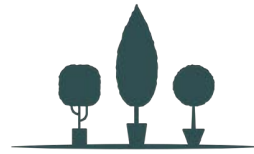
Monday 11th May

We take a flight to the **Isles of Scilly**, nestling just 35 miles off the coast of Cornwall, to visit **Tresco Abbey Gardens**. This tropical garden is home to species from 80 countries - the diversity of plant life is extraordinary. We have a guided tour followed by lunch (independent) at the garden. We enjoy some of the Tresco island scenery and take the return flight to the mainland. Dinner in the hotel (included). Please see note overleaf.



Tuesday 12th May

Today we have a leisurely day to enjoy the environs of our splendid hotel. We make a visit to **St Ives** to see both the **Tate St Ives** and the **Barbara Hepworth Museum and Sculpture Garden**. There will be plenty of time to explore this quaint, but stylish seaside town that has inspired artists for generations. Dinner is (included) at our hotel.



Wednesday 13th May

After checking out of our hotel, we visit **The Lost Gardens of Heligan**. Twenty-five years ago the gardens were rediscovered and underwent a ground breaking restoration project. We will enjoy a guided tour of the gardens and there will be time for lunch (independent) and further exploration.

After lunch we visit **the Eden Project** - an astonishing story of regeneration with its tropical biomes in a former china clay mine. After our visit we travel to Devon and check-in at the **4-star Dart Marina Hotel & Spa**. Dinner in the hotel (included).

Thursday 14th May

Today, we take a private cruise on the River Dart followed by a steam train ride to **Greenway House**, former summer home of Agatha Christie. We have lunch (included) before visiting our next garden, **Coleton Fishacre**, a 1920's country retreat, with luxuriant gardens by the sea. Here we take a tour of the gardens and have the opportunity to explore the house.

We return in the late afternoon by coach to our hotel. Your evening is at leisure with the chance to explore the charming town of **Dartmouth**.

Friday 15th May

We take a leisurely drive to **Wildside Gardens and Nursery** - a fabulous private garden created by Keith and Ros Wiley. Keith was the creator and former head gardener at The Garden House and Ros is an artist. Keith will take us around the gardens.

Then to **The Garden House** where we enjoy a Devon cream tea lunch (included). The ten acre gardens were developed in the 1940s and are considered as some of the finest in Britain. We'll meet the head gardener for a tour. We then take a scenic drive over **Dartmoor National Park** and return to the hotel for our final night dinner (included).

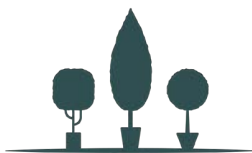
Saturday 16th May

We check out in the morning and head back towards Heathrow Airport and London. En-route we make a stop at **Hestercombe Gardens**. The formal Edwardian garden has been described as 'Lutyens at his best'. There will be time for lunch after our garden tour.

In the late afternoon we will make two coach drop-offs: one at London Heathrow airport and one in central London.

NOTE: The day trip to the Isles of Scilly includes transport by small aircraft (8-15 seats) and by small inter-island boat. If you prefer not to join the tour this day, please let us know at the time of booking and we may be able to adjust your tour price.





OUR HOTELS

Our hotels are 4-star and are selected for their high standards of comfort and service. All rooms are en-suite and offer free wi-fi access.

The Carbis Bay Hotel & Spa, St Ives

This superb coastal retreat offers access to its own 25 acre private beach and breathtaking views of the beautiful Carbis Bay. There are 47 individually designed bedrooms, award-winning dining and a luxurious spa including outdoor heated pool. The hotel is located on a 125 acre estate just outside the picturesque town of St Ives. Our rooms all have sea views.



The Dart Marina Hotel & Spa, Dartmouth

A tastefully modernised 4-star hotel and spa, beautifully situated overlooking the River Dart and just a 10-minute riverside stroll into Dartmouth. All bedrooms have lovely views, comfortable furnishings and the restaurant is award-winning. There is a beautiful spa and indoor pool. The hotel is situated in the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



TOUR PRICES:

Prices are per person, based on twin/double room share, with single supplement (solo occupancy of a double room) shown separately. Prices are payable in £GBP. For clients travelling from USA, our tours can be booked in your local currency through our travel partner shown below, or you can book through your own travel agent or consultant. Just ask them to contact us.

Garden Gems of Cornwall, Devon and the Isles of Scilly (7 nights)	Price per person (sharing twin or double room) £GBP	Single Supplement £GBP
	£4,050	£500

PRICES INCLUDE:

Accommodation at 4-star hotels with en-suite facilities based on twin/double room share; buffet breakfast daily; 4 lunches and 5 dinners; admissions to gardens; deluxe coach travel with professional driver; transport to and from the Isles of Scilly; guided tours as described in an information pack provided at the start of the tour; services of your Sisley tour director throughout; arrival transfers are included only if you are joining the tour at Heathrow Airport on the first morning of the tour. Please see FAQ's for further information.

PRICES EXCLUDE:

Airfares (Isles of Scilly flights included); passport and/or visa fees; beverages; laundry; telephone calls; lunches and dinners (except where included in the itinerary); gratuities; souvenirs and items of a personal nature.

CONTACT US AND BOOK YOUR TOUR:

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