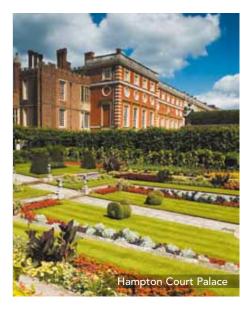


Your friends and family will be green with envy when they find out you are going to the 2013 centenary year of the Chelsea Flower Show. It promises to be a very special experience. You'll also enjoy an English Cream Tea at Mount Ephraim Stately Home & Gardens on a Be My Guest dining experience, join a Local Expert on a guided tour of Hampton Court Palace and visit the stunning UNESCO World Heritage botanical Kew Gardens, known as the world's most famous garden.

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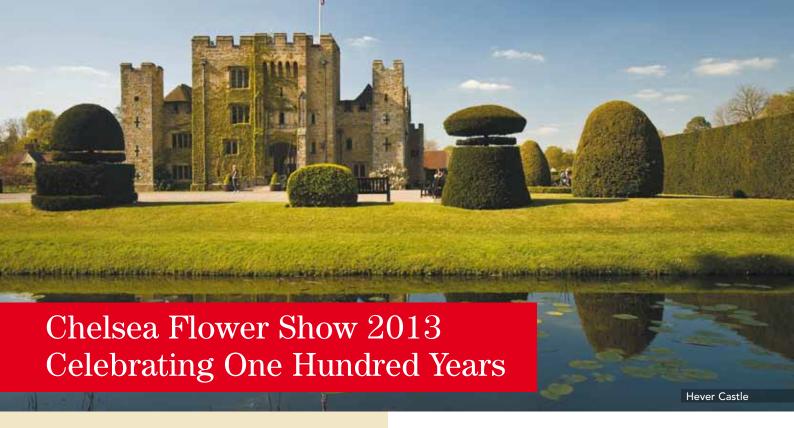




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EXPERIENCES

• ▲ Be My Guest Enjoy a delightful English Cream Tea at Mount Ephraim Stately Home & Gardens. • ▲ Local Guide for London city sightseeing. • ❖ Small Group Sightseeing Enjoy small group guided visits of no more than 15 to 20 guests at Wisley Gardens and Hever Castle. • ② Unique Insight Meet a member of the National Trust at the visitors centre at the White Cliffs of Dover for a talk on the significance of the cliffs and their conservation • ➤ Local Expert Enjoy a guided tour at Hampton Court Palace to see inside the palace and the magnificent gardens with an expert costumed Tudor guide. • ▲ Hidden Treasure Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure, unique to your itinerary, courtesy of your expert Travel Director. • ▼ Local Speciality Enjoy a vineyard walk, winery talk and wine tasting including a complimentary glass of wine at Biddenden Vineyards.

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

• London Morning sightseeing tour including views of Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. • Chelsea Flower Show Spend a day at the world famous Chelsea Flow Show. • Hampton Court Palace Visit the Palace with a Local Expert and see the spectacular Tudor kitchens. • RHS Wisley Gardens Visit the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society. • Kew Gardens Visit the UNESCO World Heritage botanical gardens - known as the world's most famous garden. • Bluebell Railway Enjoy a steam train journey on a heritage line. • Sheffield Park and Gardens Visit the National Trust gardens laid out by Capability Brown. • Brighton Visit this quintessential English seaside town. • Dover Visit the National Trust White Cliffs of Dover conservation project. • Canterbury Visit the pilgrimage Cathedral city famous for Geoffrey Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales. • Scotney Castle Visit the extraordinary 14th Century moated castle and its romantic gardens. • Biddenden Vineyards Enjoy a tour and a tasting at Kent's oldest commercial vineyard. • Hever Castle Visit the gardens and castle with strong ties to Henry VIII. • Chartwell Visit Sir Winston Churchill's former home and beautiful gardens.

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

• 11 full breakfasts • ▲ Be My Guest Cream Tea at Mount Ephraim Stately Home & Gardens. • 4 evening meals: ▼ Welcome Pub Reception in London, which includes a Traditional British pub meal and Welcome Drinks. 3 three-course dinners.

FIRST CLASS TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS

• 11 nights First Class accommodation. • All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes included. • Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and an onboard restroom. • The services of a professional Travel Director. • A travel wallet with your documentation. • Complimentary keepsake photo and map. • Airport transfers are included on the arrival and departure days of your trip, conditions apply.

DAY 1: 23 MAY 2013 ARRIVE LONDON (6 NIGHTS)

After checking in at your hotel, why not explore the city of London? Whether you stroll through one of the Royal Parks or visit one of the world famous historical attractions, London has plenty to keep you entertained. Later, meet with your Travel Director and fellow companions for a traditional English pub **Welcome Reception**. **(WR) Hotel:** Copthorne Tara

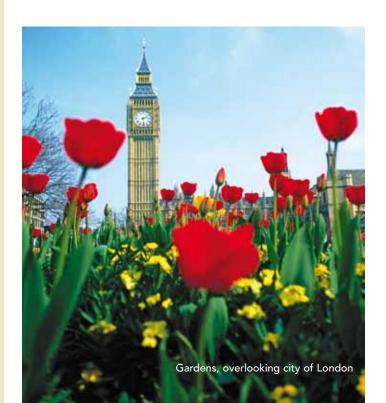
DAY 2: 24 MAY 2013

LONDON - CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

A transfer in the morning takes you to the famous Chelsea Flower Show! See magnificent floral displays, model gardens, English garden tools and a host of garden structures and artifacts. There will be extensive displays of show gardens, courtyard gardens, city and roof gardens with areas to learn about plants and growing flowers. This afternoon a transfer back to your hotel is provided. **(FB)**

DAY 3: 25 MAY 2013 LONDON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

See Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace on your half day introductory sightseeing tour with your Local Guide. The rest of the day is at leisure. (**FB**)



Duration: 12 Days Pace: Leisurely



DAY 4: 26 MAY 2013 LONDON - EXCURSION TO HAMPTON COURT PALACE

After a relaxed morning, this afternoon visit Hampton Court Palace, the most modern, sophisticated and magnificent palace of its age. See the vast Tudor kitchens, and the tapestries in the Great Hall with a Local Expert in Tudor costume. Discover the grand interior of the Chapel. Lose yourself in the most famous Maze and visit the Privy Garden, restored to its former glory. Tonight, consider joining your Travel Director for dinner at a lively restaurant or perhaps take in a West End show. **(FB)**

DAY 5: 27 MAY 2013 LONDON – FULL DAY AT LEISURE

Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Shop for fashions in the West End, pop into the most famous toy store in the world – Hamleys on Regent Street – or take a day trip to Windsor Castle. Afterwards you might like to take an optional cruise along the Thames or an excursion to the London Eye for amazing views across this wonderful city. The options are endless and your Travel Director will be happy to help. **(FB)**

DAY 6: 28 MAY 2013

LONDON - EXCURSION TO WISLEY GARDENS

This morning travel to the memorable gardens of Wisley. Renowned as the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley captures the imagination with richly planted borders, luscious rose gardens and the state-of-the-art glasshouse. Gifted to the Society in 1903, Wisley has evolved over time into a world-class garden. Here you will enjoy a **Small Group Sightseeing** experience around parts of the garden. You will then have free time to have lunch in one of the restaurants in the grounds. Later, return to London when you will have the option to sightsee further or take an optional trip on the London Eye with a cruise on the Thames before returning to your hotel. **(FB)**

DAY 7: 29 MAY 2013

LONDON - CHARTWELL - HEVER CASTLE - ASHFORD (2 NIGHTS)

Enjoy a visit to Chartwell where Sir Winston Churchill lived with his wife until his death in 1965. Now owned by the National Trust, the house and gardens have been beautifully preserved. Later Travel a short distance to visit Hever Castle for a Small Group Sightseeing experience with the gardeners to see these award-winning formal gardens. Each garden has its own style and character, from the giant topiary chess set and herb collection of the Tudor Garden to the magnificent Pompeiian Wall and collection of classical statuary in the Italian Garden. The celebrated Rose Garden contains over 4,000 roses within its walls, and there's an impressive herbaceous border stretching over 100 metres. You will also have an included ticket to see inside of the castle itself at your own pace. The oldest part of the castle dates to 1270 and it has become well known as the childhood home of its most famous inhabitant, Anne Boleyn - wife of Henry VIII. It later passed into the ownership of Henry's fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. (FB D) Hotel: Q Hotel

DAY 8: 30 MAY 2013

ASHFORD - EXCURSION TO SCOTNEY CASTLE AND BIDDENDEN VINEYARDS

This morning visit Scotney Castle, a 14th century moated castle surrounded by one of the most romantic and picturesque gardens in England. Scotney Castle and Garden is one of the best-loved in the whole of the United Kingdom, drawing visitors from all over the world. This afternoon travel to Biddenden Vineyard - Kent's oldest commercial vineyard. Established by the Barnes family in 1969 to produce wines and ciders, this vineyard is set in 22 acres on a gentle south facing slope in a shallow sheltered valley. Ten varieties of grapes are grown to produce White, Red, Rosé and Quality Sparkling wines. Traditional Kentish ciders have also been made here for over 20 years together with farm pressed apple juices. The visit includes a vineyard walk, winery talk and tasting including a complimentary glass of wine. There will be time to visit their well-stocked shop and a chance to sample the full range of products. Later return to your hotel in Ashford. **(FB)**



DAY 9: 31 MAY 2013

ASHFORD - MOUNT EPHRAIM COUNTRY HOUSE - CANTERBURY - DOVER - EASTBOURNE (2 NIGHTS)

This morning travel to Ephraim Country House to enjoy a delicious Be My Guest Cream Tea before starting your visit to the historic English cathedral city of Canterbury. Parts of the city have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Thomas Becket's murder at Canterbury Cathedral in 1170 led to the cathedral becoming a place of pilgrimage for Christians worldwide and this pilgrimage later provided the theme for Geoffrey Chaucer's 14th-century literary classic The Canterbury Tales. You will have free time to explore the city before travelling to Dover for a Unique Insight into the White Cliffs of Dover. A member of the National Trust will provide a talk on the significance of the cliffs and the conservation thereof. Then it is on to Eastbourne for a two night stay. Dinner will be served at your hotel this evening. (FB BG D) Hotel: Grand Hotel

DAY 10: 1 JUNE 2013

EASTBOURNE - EXCURSION TO BRIGHTON

This morning after a leisurely start, enjoy a drive along the coast to Brighton. Thanks to the Prince Regent, the town has always enjoyed a reputation for elegance, fun and architecture. Brighton has many fine Regency buildings, most notably Lewes Crescent and Brunswick Square. You may decide to visit the impressive Brighton Pavilion or shop for interesting items in The Lanes. "The Lanes" form a retail, leisure and residential area near the seafront, characterised by narrow alleyways following the street pattern of the original fishing village and contain clothing stores, jewellers, antique shops, restaurants and pubs. Perhaps enjoy fish and chips for lunch before returning to Eastbourne. This afternoon you might like to consider an optional excursion to

Leeds Castle. Built 900 years ago, Henry VIII transformed the castle for Catherine of Aragon, and extensive refurbishment in the last century has made it truly spectacular. This evening is free to dine at one of the local restaurants. **(FB)**

DAY 11: 2 JUNE 2013

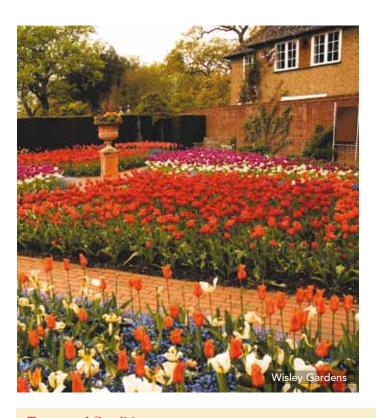
EASTBOURNE - SHEFFIELD PARK AND GARDEN - BLUEBELL RAILWAY - KEW GARDENS - LONDON (1 NIGHTS)

This morning we travel north to Sheffield Park and Gardens. The National Trust acquired this property in 1954 and the garden is comprised of four large lakes and a variety of rare trees and shrubs. The magnificent landscaping of the garden was laid out in the 18th Century by Capability Brown. You will then enjoy a ride on one of England's most famous steam trains – the Bluebell Railway. The Bluebell Railway is a heritage line running along the border between East and West Sussex and is managed and run largely by volunteers. It has the largest collection (over 30) of steam locomotives in the UK after the National Railway Museum. This afternoon enjoy an included visit to Kew Gardens. This botanical garden is known as the world's most famous- a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprising centuries of royal history. Explore inside the vast Victorian glasshouses and see the indoor galleries. Here you will take an included 40 minute bus tour around part of the garden. You will then have free time to lunch in one of the restaurants in the grounds. (FB D)

Hotel: Copthorne Tara DAY 12: 3 JUNE 2013

DEPART LONDON

Say goodbye to your fellow travellers at the end of this wonderful English Country Gardens and Chelsea Flower Show experience. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(FB)**





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Deposit & Final Payment:

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