

## CHELSEA



## GARDEN GEMS OF LONDON & PARIS & CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW 2006

I am pleased to present our 10th Chelsea Tour to include the gardens around two of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world - London and Paris. You will experience two very different cultures and delight in their history and architecture. The hotels we have chosen marry the elegance of each city.

We leave a lot of the evenings free for you to enjoy a new dinner experience and take in a play or show or whatever you choose. We begin this memorable tour with Chelsea, the worlds most popular and renowned flower show where your senses will be dazzled. Get your registration forms in soon as these tours book early!

**May 30 Tuesday** Eurostar to Paris  
After breakfast we are off to Waterloo to board our Eurostar train. Relax, sit back and enjoy the scenery as it changes from the English countryside to the French countryside via the Chunnel. Then to our hotel. (B) (D)

**May 26 Friday** Arrival into London, England  
Arrive at airport and make your way to the Rubens at the Palace Hotel, where we will meet later on this evening for our welcome dinner. (D)

**May 31 Wednesday** Chateau de Versailles  
Versailles is the most famous garden in the world. Yet 'garden' is scarcely a fitting description. The scale is monumental. We are out this way for the day so you will have plenty of time to enjoy what lies before you. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 nights 4 star Rubens at the Palace in London
- 4 nights 4 star Warwick Westminster Opera Paris Hotel
- Motorcoach transportation on tour days
- Travel card for day of Leisure in London
- Eurostar train to Paris
- Full day Chelsea ticket
- Entrance fees to gardens
- Local Blue Badge Guides
- Tips & Gratuities Guide & Driver
- FULL DAY BY DAY ITINERARY AT [www.gardeningtours.com](http://www.gardeningtours.com)

**May 27 Saturday** Chelsea Flower Show  
Chelsea Flower Show is the worlds most popular and renowned flower show. The best in gardening and horticulture is brought together in one place for one week in May. (B)

**May 28 Sunday** Sissinghurst Castle & Great Dixter  
After breakfast we proceed to the 16th Century mansion house Sissinghurst Castle, once home to the writers Harold Nicholson and Vita Sackville-West, and its stunning Gardens, perhaps the country's most famous. In the afternoon we visit Great Dixter, the home of Christopher Lloyd. A must see for gardeners, you will not forget the series of gardens nor will you forget the differences in gardening styles of today's visit. (B) (D)

**June 1 Thursday** Your Day of Leisure  
Enjoy breakfast and the rest of the day and evening is yours. I am sure I don't have to give you any suggestions on what to see while in Paris. Perhaps get a boat bus pass and hop on and off all day along the Seine, exploring along the way. (B)

**May 29 Monday** Your Day of Leisure  
After breakfast you have a full day at leisure to enjoy London at its finest. Your hotel is a short walk from Westminster Abbey and the center of all things bold and beautiful in London. (B)

**June 2 Friday** Claude Monet, Hotel Baudy and Giverny  
There is not much we can say about Monet's garden - you must see it to appreciate its true beauty. We will have lunch at Hotel Baudy, where the artists used to stay and free time to wander about the magical little village of Giverny. (B) (L) (D)

**June 3 Saturday** Day of Departure  
This day has come too soon...but I hope you leave with wonderful memories and new friends along the way. (B)

## Tour Dates: May 26 – June 3, 2006

LAND ONLY £ 1.725 (British Pounds)  
SINGLE supplement £ 620 (British Pounds)  
Meals: All breakfasts (B) 4 dinners (D) 1 Lunch (L)  
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