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**The Great
Gardens of Europe**
by private jet



Castel Gandolfo Gardens

An Exceptional Journey Awaits...

Step into a world of beauty and inspiration with our signature collection journey: an exclusive exploration of the great gardens of Europe. This thoughtfully curated itinerary takes you beyond the ordinary, visiting celebrated gardens in Amsterdam, Paris, Rome and London, alongside regional treasures in Nice and Lake Maggiore. From modern designs to exotic retreats, each garden offers its own unique story, making this a delight for the senses and a journey like no other.

Travelling by privately chartered aircraft, this journey unlocks the freedom to connect diverse regions with ease, offering a contrast of landscapes, cultures and gardening traditions. From the grandeur of Europe's iconic capitals to the serene charm of lakeside locations, this itinerary captures the very best of our most popular garden destinations – all in one unforgettable trip. The flexibility of private air travel ensures a seamless experience, maximising your time to explore, discover and indulge.

With over 30 years of expertise in crafting award-winning garden holidays, we bring together unparalleled knowledge and service. Led by a specialist garden tour manager and accompanied by our travelling logistics director, every detail is taken care of. From expert insights to exceptional planning, we ensure your journey is effortless, immersive and filled with moments to cherish – allowing you to step beyond the garden gate and into the extraordinary.

We can't wait to welcome you on board.

Alison Wilson
Managing Director



The Art of Effortless Exploration

Embark on the ultimate adventure by private aircraft, exploring Europe's greatest gardens in a journey curated by the world's leading provider of garden tours.

Travelling with a small group of like-minded guests, you'll enjoy an itinerary brimming with insider access, fine dining and private horticultural tours arranged by local experts. Highlights include exclusive experiences at Europe's most celebrated gardens and a grand finale at the iconic RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

From the moment you board your chartered Embraer jet, you'll be settled into luxury, with a dedicated cabin crew, freshly prepared meals at every destination and hotels selected for their comfort, charm, and authentic hospitality.

With our expert tour manager, logistics director and private flight crew ensuring every detail is flawless, you'll enjoy expedited service through airports, touch down at convenient regional airports and travel on a custom timetable designed to maximise your time exploring each unique destination. From start to finish, this is a journey of unparalleled ease, authenticity, and expertise – an adventure that redefines what it means to travel.



Front Cover Image: Ninfa Gardens

Isola Bella



Your Private Aircraft: An Exclusive Way to Travel

Your exclusively chartered Embraer 135 is designed with comfort and elegance in mind. Featuring plush, leather-upholstered adjustable seats with generous legroom, this aircraft offers an inviting and relaxing atmosphere throughout your journey. It will quickly become your home away from home, where a dedicated crew ensures your every need is met. Enjoy onboard refreshments, freshly prepared at each destination, perfectly tailored to enhance your in-flight experience.

Travelling by private chartered air offers a host of unparalleled benefits:

- **Seamless Check-In:** Skip long lines and crowded terminals with exclusive access to private aviation facilities or expedited service through main terminals.
- **Custom Schedules:** Fly on a timetable designed to maximise your time in each destination and minimise travel time.
- **Direct Regional Access:** Touch down at smaller, conveniently located airports in the majority of destinations, bringing you closer to the experiences on your itinerary.
- **Exclusive Experience:** Share the journey with a small group of like-minded travellers, ensuring privacy and camaraderie.
- **Tailored Dining:** Savour freshly prepared refreshments, designed to reflect the flavours of the regions explored.

Unique Experiences to Treasure



PARIS

Indulge in a scenic dinner cruise along the Seine, spend a full day at the opulent Château de Versailles with a tour of the apartments and gardens, take an early morning visit to Giverny and admire the city on an orientation tour.

ROME

Explore the stunning gardens of Rome, including Castel Gandolfo Gardens, Ninfa Gardens on a private tour and Villa D'Este Gardens, experience an exclusive early morning Vatican and Sistine Chapel tour.

AMSTERDAM

Discover Hortus Botanicus in Amsterdam on an exclusive private guided tour, explore the newly re-opened Het Loo Palace Gardens, enjoy a private canal cruise with light refreshments and uncover the beauty of Keukenhof Gardens.



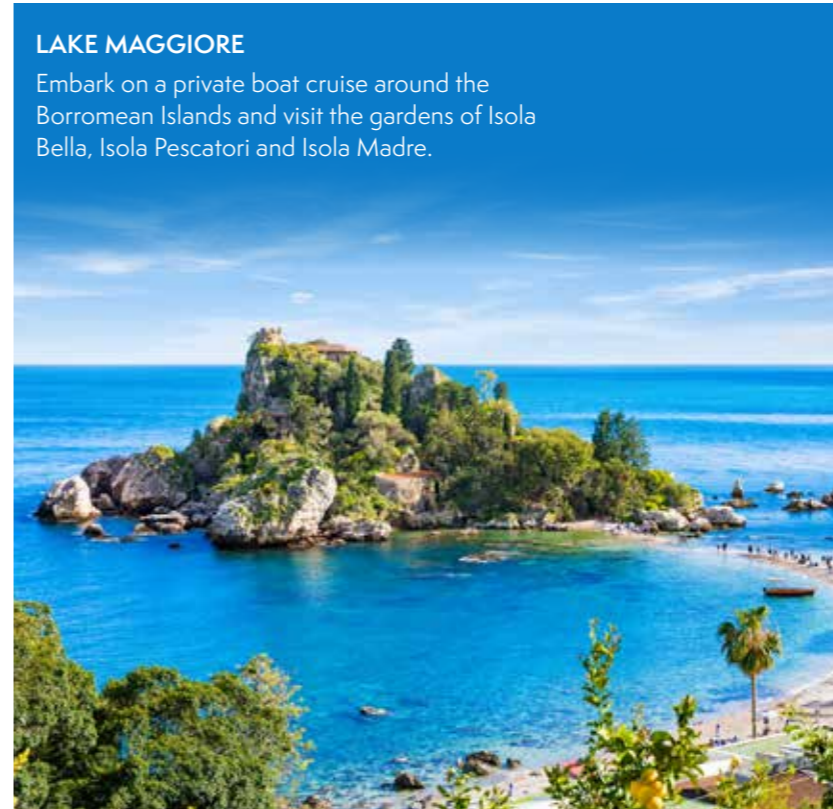
LONDON

Spend a full day at the prestigious RHS Chelsea Flower Show, admire Royal Botanical Kew Gardens on an afternoon tour, experience a private tour of Savill Garden and gain exclusive access to Windsor Great Park. Visit RHS Garden Wisley for a private guided tour and an after-hours private dinner.



LAKE MAGGIORE

Embark on a private boat cruise around the Borromean Islands and visit the gardens of Isola Bella, Isola Pescatori and Isola Madre.



NICE

Savour a culinary walking tour through Old Town Nice, delight in the beauty of Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild Gardens and take a guided tour of the parks and gardens of Monte Carlo.



The Great Gardens of Europe

DEPARTURE DATE: 7 May 2026

15 DAYS from £29,995

Single supplement £5,495

Itinerary

Your personal travel concierge can arrange included Business Class flights from London Heathrow or Premier Eurostar rail travel from London St Pancras. Other UK regional airports may be available on request at a supplement. Should you choose to join in Amsterdam, a reduction of £300 per person will be applied.

Day 1 | Arrive in Amsterdam

Thursday 7 May 2026

Our private jet journey begins in the Dutch capital of **Amsterdam**. Undergoing a significant transformation in the last decade, this lovely creative city is now a genuine cultural mecca brimming with world-class museums. On arrival in Amsterdam you will be met and transferred privately to your luxury hotel for the next two nights.

Staying at the Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam puts you right in the heart of the city, steps away from Dam Square with its Royal Palace and Nieuwe Kerk (New Church), making it easy to wander to the upscale shops of De Bijenkorf or explore the charming Nine Streets with their boutiques and galleries. World-class museums like the Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh Museum are a pleasant walk away, as is the poignant Anne Frank House. The afternoon is yours to relax and discover the city.

In the late afternoon we soak up the relaxing atmosphere of **Hortus Botanicus**. Established in 1638 to serve as a herb garden to the city's doctors and pharmacists, it is one of the oldest botanical gardens in the world. Its hothouses and exotic plants have



fascinated visitors for nearly four centuries and today the garden is home to over 6,000 varieties of plants and unique specimens such as a 2,000-year-old agave cactus, a 300-year-old Eastern Cape giant cycad and a 154-year-old giant water lily affectionately known as Victoria. A welcome reception here is the perfect opportunity to meet our fellow travel companions. We also enjoy a **private guided tour** after the gardens have closed to the public. A **private group dinner** follows in the Orangery – the perfect horticultural start to our journey together.

Luxury Accommodation: Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam

Dining: Private group dinner at Hortus Botanicus

Day 2 | Amsterdam

Friday 8 May 2026

This morning we drive to the gardens at **Het Loo Palace**, just north of Apeldoorn. This was the favoured holiday retreat of Prince William of Orange and having re-opened to the public in 2023 after a huge restoration programme, its spectacular gardens are now accessible once more. This type of baroque garden is unique to the Netherlands and is a late Dutch interpretation of the Italian-French garden dating from the first quarter of the 17th century. The exotic flowers and plants and the constant supply of fresh water for the fountains must have made the gardens of Het Loo a spectacular sight even then. We take a **guided tour** of the gardens and a light lunch before returning our hotel.

This afternoon, dive into the charm of Amsterdam by choosing from a visit to the Van Gogh Museum or joining a local guide for a walking tour. Alternatively, head off on your own to uncover the city's hidden treasures at your own pace.

In the early evening, we reconvene and make our way to the canal side dock where we take to the water on board our **private charter**. Getting our bearings by boat, we explore the canal rings, water locks and bridges that make up the **Canal Belt**, an extraordinary feat of water engineering. We cruise during the golden hour, the time just before sunset when the light is soft and warm, perfect for photography. On board we enjoy refreshments and canapés.

This evening choose to dine at the hotel, or join your tour manager at a historic local restaurant in Amsterdam.

Luxury Accommodation: Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam

Dining: Breakfast, lunch at Het Loo Palace & dinner at the hotel or local restaurant

Day 3 | Amsterdam to Paris

Saturday 9 May 2026

After breakfast, we depart for a visit to one of the most famous gardens in the world, **Keukenhof**. Every autumn, 7 million Dutch bulbs are hand planted, producing wave upon wave of colourful blooms from mid-March to mid-May. Tulips, hyacinths and daffodils fill the air with an unforgettable scent and the flowerbeds flow

through the 32 hectares of gardens like miraculous rainbow-coloured rivers – it is truly breathtaking. Keukenhof is a fun, welcoming garden with a myriad of footpaths, gorgeous water features and bubbling fountains and we spend the morning here exploring on our own and with our guide.

We travel to nearby Het Oude Dykhuis, a charming cosy restaurant located in a former 19th-century farmhouse where we enjoy a seasonal menu crafted by **award-winning owner-chef Alfred van Dijk** before travelling directly to our private terminal for our flight to our next destination, **Paris**. The tree-lined boulevards, elegant architecture and cobbled riverbanks along the silvery Seine have made Paris one of the most recognisable and romantic cities in Europe. First time visitors are understandably impressed by its historic monuments and on our arrival in this beautiful City of Light, we are met by our luxury coach and taken on a city tour. Taking us past famous Parisian buildings including the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Arc de Triomphe and the cathedral of Notre Dame, fully restored to its former glory – we admire the beauty of the city in comfort en route to our hotel.

As evening descends, we begin our Parisian adventure with a magical **dinner cruise along the Seine**, sipping a glass of champagne as we glide past the city's iconic landmarks, bathed in glistening lights and the romantic allure of the City of Lights.

Luxury Accommodation: Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg
Dining: Breakfast, lunch at Het Oude Dykhuis & evening dinner cruise

Day 4 | Paris and Château de Versailles

Sunday 10 May 2026

We luxuriate in a full day at France's most iconic palace, the **Château de Versailles**.

It took 50 years to transform the simple royal hunting lodge of Versailles into the vast ornate palace complex we see today. We discover the Galerie des Glaces, lined with 350 mirrors more precious than diamonds when they were installed in the 17th century. We investigate the Royal Apartments and Marie Antoinette's bedroom from which she escaped through a secret door during the Revolution in 1789. In the Grand Chapel and Royal Opera Hall we admire the spectacular architecture and sumptuous decoration of vast spaces dedicated to penitence and pleasure. We complete our morning visits at the Museum of French History, a public space created by King Louis Phillipe after the revolution as a gesture towards national conciliation.

In the afternoon we turn our attention to the magnificent gardens. Here 'The King of Gardeners, and Gardener to the King', André Le Nôtre, perfected his design, playing with light and shade, creating huge vistas interspersed with secondary alleys and secretive groves. Trellises and arbours form walls of greenery and frivolous water features serve as a contrast to the strict symmetry of the tree-lined walkways. There is a timeless quality to the pristine gardens of Versailles and this glorious garden network of nearly 2,000 acres is a joy to explore.

Luxury Accommodation: Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg

Dining: Breakfast & dinner at the hotel



Giverny



Ninfa



Villa D'Este

Day 5 | Giverny and Paris to Rome

Monday 11 May 2026

We start early today to arrive at **Giverny** at a time when the famous gardens are at their most tranquil. Claude Monet considered his gardens his greatest work of art and he spent 40 years tending his precious five-acre plot with his team of 8 gardeners. A knowledgeable horticulturalist, he populated his famous lily pond with the very latest hybrid produced from cross breeding white water lilies from northern climes with more vibrant tropical varieties from the Gulf of Mexico. Designed with the passion and the eye of an artist, the garden is planted sequentially like the palettes of colour in a paint box. In early May, the garden blooms with peonies, rhododendrons, geraniums, wisterias, azaleas, wallflowers, daisies, laburnum, delphiniums and of course, Monet's favourite, irises.

Both the house and gardens have been lovingly and stunningly restored – one would believe that the Monet family had just gone out to walk in the garden. We have plenty of time to take in this marvellous garden at our leisure before **lunch**.

From Giverny, we travel directly to the airport for our flight from Paris to the Italian capital, **Rome**. One of the most charismatic and engaging of the great cities of the world, Rome's monuments are testament to a past in which it controlled an Empire reaching from Scotland to Syria. Surprisingly, it is also an intimate city – the historic centre is small, and it is easy to understand based on the ancient layout. On arrival we have an orientation tour of the Eternal City before arriving at our hotel, where dinner is served this evening.

Luxury Accommodation: InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace

Dining: Breakfast, lunch at Giverny, dinner at the hotel

Day 6 | Rome

Tuesday 12 May 2026

We leave the city this morning and visit the gardens of **Castel Gandolfo**, the traditional papal residence just outside Rome in the beautiful Alban hills. The property has been in papal hands since 1596, though it wasn't until the 17th century, when Pope Urban VIII commissioned architect Carlo Maderno to design a villa fit for a pontiff, that Popes began

seeking solace from the stifling Roman summer. Our tour of the estate begins with a shady walk to the Giardino della Madonna, where holm oaks twist out of ancient masonry, and leads on to the Giardino del Belvedere, formed by a series of rigidly geometric parterres, edged by towering cypresses, cloud-shaped crowns of umbrella pines and gnarled cedars. We then savour the breathtaking beauty of Lake Albano, with a pause to admire the panoramic views while indulging in a **delicious local lunch**.

From here we travel directly to a garden which appears in many garden enthusiasts' 'top ten'. **Ninfa** is special with an atmosphere all of its own, perhaps because of the unique way it came into being. These bewitching romantic gardens were created from the ruins of an ancient town long abandoned, and their structure genuinely stops the breath. Plants wind over ruined towers and walls, rejoicing in the lush damp conditions created by the garden's many water courses. Roses, clematis and wisteria scramble for footholds in ruined archways and honeysuckle drapes lazily over a crumbling church wall. Roses, banana trees, maples and resident ducks all thrive in the microclimate of Ninfa. The garden reaches peak beauty in May, when flowers from all over the world thrive in glorious companionship. Accessible only on certain days of the year when tours are conducted by garden staff, we enjoy a privileged visit to this beautiful and fragile place.

We return to Rome and our hotel. Join your fellow travel companions for a cocktail at the rooftop bar, before dinner this evening.

Luxury Accommodation: InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace

Dining: Breakfast, lunch at Lake Albano & dinner at the hotel

Day 7 | Rome

Wednesday 13 May 2026

This morning is dedicated to the city-state of the **Vatican with a private guided tour before its doors open to the public**. The Vatican's greatest treasure, Michelangelo's masterpiece of the Sistine Chapel, is a jaw dropping work of art which must be savoured and we have arranged privileged access before the Chapel and Museums open for the day. We are joined by an expert guide who enlightens us with the stories and secrets behind the collections of art and the architecture. We end our visit with **St Peter's Basilica**, the resting place of the first Pope and a prime example of Renaissance-era Baroque-style architecture, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the greatest buildings of its age. **Breakfast is at the Vatican**, before we return to our hotel.

This afternoon we visit the great 16th century **Villa D'Este**, built by Cardinal Ippolito D'Este, the son of Lucrezia Borgia. Restored to their Renaissance glory, these gardens have not lost the power to amaze. The myriad fountains and ingenious water tricks for which it is famous were designed primarily to surprise and delight and the most spectacular of them are still in working order. Perhaps the highlight today is the Path of One Hundred Fountains which flow into three parallel channels, representing the three tributaries of the Tiber. The garden is romantically overgrown with tall pines, evergreen oaks and cedars. From the upper terrace, the valley seems to be full of sparkling spray and the senses are almost confused by the continual sound of cascading water.

On our final evening in Rome, we indulge in a memorable dining experience at **Imàgo**, sitting at the top of the Hassler Hotel and one of the most celebrated restaurants in Rome. Here we dine surrounded by floor to ceiling windows which offer panoramic views across the city. We will be delighted by chef Andrea Antonini's creativity which showcases his versions of classic dishes along with new innovative creations.

Luxury Accommodation: InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace

Dining: Breakfast at the Vatican & dinner at Imàgo



Castel Gandolfo

Day 8 | Rome to Lake Maggiore

Thursday 14 May 2026

Departing Rome this morning, we take a short flight to Milan and onward drive to the stunning **Lake Maggiore**, vast and lovely and set against the backdrop of the soaring snow-capped Alps.

After **lunch at a local restaurant** we travel along the scenic route to our luxurious lakeside hotel. Once there we enjoy some time at leisure before we reconvene for dinner at **I Mori** restaurant at Villa Aminta, which has a panoramic terrace overlooking the Borromean Gulf. We enjoy an unforgettable dining experience where traditional and carefully chosen flavours aim to provide captivating combinations in an elegant and intimate setting.

Luxury Accommodation: Hotel Villa e Palazzo Aminta

Dining: Breakfast, lunch at a local restaurant & dinner at I Mori

Day 9 | Borromean Islands

Friday 15 May 2026

We spend a full day exploring the idyllic **Borromean Islands**, dubbed one of the ten most beautiful places of the world by the *New York Times*. Known for their elaborate gardens, superb landscaping and variety of 'plant architecture', there is plenty to admire besides the gorgeous scenery.



Lake Maggiore



Isola Madre

We start with a **private boat cruise** from Stresa to **Isola Bella** to see the vast baroque palace built from the island's rock and surrounded by terraced gardens that were inspired by the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. Our visit reveals the magnificent palace, which was constructed in the 17th century by Carlo III of the House of Borromeo, and was the scene of sumptuous and lavish parties, attended by the cream of European nobility and political heavyweights. Napoleon Bonaparte spent time here, as did Mussolini. Out in the gardens, where white peacocks roam, we find an ornate parterre with low box hedges and brilliantly coloured flowers, a pond adorned with blue and pink water lilies and lush plantings of oranges, grapefruits and orchids.

We continue to **Isola Pescatori**, the 'island of fishermen', with its narrow-cobbled streets and pretty harbour. The island was thought to be first inhabited in the 10th century and there are now approximately 50 residents. We have **lunch** here before continuing to our final visit of the day.

In contrast to Isola Bella, **Isola Madre** has a simple, unspoilt aspect, where tropical and Mediterranean plants, citrus fruits, crêpe myrtle, hibiscus, bougainvillea, protea and agaves all flourish. Housing rare botanical species and a colony of parrots that live freely within this splendid natural setting, the English landscaped park is due to the re-working of the former Renaissance terraced gardens. Woods of native trees – aromatic cypress, bay and pine – allow

for shaded and fragrant walks along banks of gardenias, azaleas and camellias.

Enjoy dinner tonight at our hotel.

Luxury Accommodation: Hotel Villa e Palazzo Aminta

Dining: Breakfast, lunch in Isola Pescatori & dinner at the hotel

Day 10 | Lake Maggiore to Nice

Saturday 16 May 2026

After breakfast we return to Milan to meet our private aircraft and fly to the dazzling **Côte D'Azur**. This afternoon, choose to take a **walking tour of Nice Old Town** along its cobbled streets lined with historic tenements, churches and pretty squares, learning some of its 2,500-year history along the way. This tour also stops to savour the flavours of socca, a traditional regional dish, and includes wine-tasting in a local cellar. Alternatively the afternoon is yours to explore Nice independently – take a stroll along the boardwalk or spend the afternoon relaxing by the wonderful hotel pool.

Choose to dine this evening at the hotel, or join the tour manager at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée

Dining: Breakfast & dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant



Isola Bella

Day 11 | Nice

Sunday 17 May 2026

Our first visit of the day is to Cap Ferrat, the charming, forested peninsula between Nice and Monaco. Here we visit a gem of the Côte d'Azur – the villa and gardens of **Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild**.

The brainchild of Baroness Béatrice Ephrussi de Rothschild, the gardens are designed as a series of compartments, each reflecting her extensive travels around the continents. They are exquisite, with many interesting tender plants thriving in the favourable climate, surrounded by marvellous views over the sea. In May, the roses are in full bloom and the gardens at their most fragrant.



Monte Carlo

The glorious pale pink villa, now a museum, contains the eclectic collections of the Baroness de Rothschild and some of the artefacts associated with Marie Antoinette, including paintings by Monet and Renoir. We embark on a **private guided tour** of the villa and a discovery of the gardens before a flute of champagne, canapés and a **light lunch in the restaurant**.

This afternoon we spend some time in the glamorous surroundings of **Monte Carlo**, playground of the rich and famous. Here we take a walk through some of the charming public parks and gardens that bring splashes of colour and open space to the tightly packed urban landscape. Dinner this evening is at our hotel and its rooftop restaurant, with views over the Mediterranean sea.

Luxury Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée

Dining: Breakfast, lunch at Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild & dinner at the hotel's rooftop restaurant

Day 12 | Nice to Coworth Park, UK

Monday 18 May 2026

Today we bid *adieu* to the French Riviera as we fly from Nice to **London** and enjoy some light refreshments aboard our private aircraft that has become like a home away from home since the start of our journey.

On arrival we travel to the world-famous, UNESCO World Heritage listed **Royal Botanic Kew Gardens**.



Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild.

Since their creation in 1759, the gardens have made a significant contribution to the study of plant diversity with a botanical collection of over 50,000 living plants. These gardens are a must-see at this time of year, when cherry blossoms should be in full bloom along with swathes of tulips, delicate English bluebells, mounds of azaleas and spectacular Rhododendrons, which flower in clusters in the Rhododendron Dell. We wander down the Great Broad Walk Borders, the longest herbaceous borders in the country and discover the Davies Alpine House, an award-winning structure dedicated to the nurture of dianthus, small ferns thymes, campanulas and verbascums. We also visit the largest Victorian glasshouse, the Temperate House, home to rare and threatened plant species, and the arboretum with its collection of 11,000 trees. We also enjoy a delightful **afternoon tea at the Botanical Brasserie**.

Our hotel and home for the next three nights is Coworth Park, an exquisite country house hotel, nestled amidst 240 acres of picturesque parkland on the borders of Windsor Great Park, offering a refined retreat where classic elegance meets modern comforts.

Join your fellow travel companions this evening for a **drinks reception and talk** before dinner, in preparation for our day at RHS Chelsea Flower Show tomorrow.

Luxury Accommodation: Coworth Park

Dining: Breakfast, afternoon tea at Royal Botanic Gardens Kew & dinner at the hotel

Day 13 | RHS Chelsea Flower Show

Tuesday 19 May 2026

Surely a highlight of the trip, our day is spent at the **RHS Chelsea Flower Show**, which holds a rare position as a great British tradition and an exciting source of inspiration and advice. One of the highlights of the horticultural calendar, the show was once described as 'the World Cup of Gardening' and has run almost every year since 1913. In successive years Chelsea has continued to mirror changes in society and horticultural thinking from minimalist design to wildlife gardens and sustainability, so expect to see the very best the industry can offer. We are **privileged to be visiting on Members' Day**, meaning we have access to this world-class show before it opens its doors to non RHS members.

Luxury Accommodation: Coworth Park

Dining: Breakfast & dinner at the hotel



RHS Chelsea Flower Show

Day 14 | English Gardens

Wednesday 20 May 2026

This morning we visit neighbouring **Savill Garden**, a 35-acre wonderland which is a feast for the senses, boasting a breathtaking tapestry of interconnecting gardens, each with its own unique character and charm. We are then invited for an **exclusive tour of the Great Park** (not accessible to private vehicles) to take in the iconic views from the comfort of our luxury coach. We return to our hotel for some free time and to make use of its wonderful facilities. Be sure to stroll through the meticulously manicured gardens, a true testament to the Head Gardener's passion and expertise where vibrant flower beds burst with colour. The walled garden, a haven of tranquility, provides the kitchens with an abundance of fresh produce, inspiring the chefs to create seasonal dishes packed with flavour.

Later this afternoon we have another treat in store with a visit to **RHS Garden Wisley**, where the Royal Horticultural Society shows the gardening public how it should be done. Here the highest standards of practical horticulture are deployed in the setting of a splendid old site, rich in fine trees, against a backdrop of other plants, all impeccably labelled. **A guided tour is included** here followed by an exquisite **private farewell gala dinner** after the gardens have closed to the public.

Luxury Accommodation: Coworth Park

Dining: Breakfast & farewell gala dinner RHS Wisley



RHS Garden Wisley

Day 15 | Depart London

Thursday 21 May 2026

After a leisurely breakfast and perhaps a final stroll through the gardens, we bid farewell to the enchanting Coworth Park. Transfers are provided to Heathrow Airport or your chosen London hotel, allowing you to seamlessly continue your journey home. Whether you are heading back to familiar comforts or extending your adventure in the vibrant capital, we hope you depart with cherished memories of your time exploring Dutch blooms, green cities, the Italian Lakes and the captivating Côte D'Azur.

Dining: Breakfast



Savill Garden

Your Exclusive Private Jet Tour Includes



Travel

- Travel throughout the tour by Embraer 135 private jet
- Private arrival transfer in Amsterdam and departure transfer in London
- All travel by luxury airconditioned coach including two bottles of water per person per day
- Luggage porterage throughout – seamless transfers between hotels
- Expedited airport experiences on tour - avoid long waits at airports

Accommodation

- Fourteen nights at luxury 5-star hotels

Meals

- Fourteen breakfasts
- Fourteen 3-course dinners including wine, water and tea or coffee
- Seven 2-course lunches including a glass of wine and water
- Afternoon Tea at Royal Botanical Kew Gardens

Experiences

- Sunset canal cruise in Amsterdam with light refreshments and canapés
- City highlights tour of Paris and city orientation tour of Rome by coach
- A private tour of the Hortus Botanicus in Amsterdam, Het Loo Palace including guided tour of the gardens, either a visit to the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam or a walking tour with local guide, Keukenhof with a local guide

- Entrance to Château de Versailles and gardens with a local guide, Monet's Garden at Giverny with a local guide
- A tour of Castel Gandolfo with local guide, exclusive access with guided tour to the gardens of Ninfa, early bird exclusive access private tour of the Vatican and Sistine Chapel with an expert local guide, guided tour of the gardens at Villa D'Este
- A full day exploring the Borromean Islands of Isola Bella, Pescatori and Madre, a guided walking tour of Nice Old Town including socca tasting and wine tasting in a local cellar, a private tour of the villa and gardens of Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild
- A private guided tour at Royal Botanical Kew Gardens, a full day ticket to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, a tour of Savill Garden in Windsor and an exclusive tour of the Great Park, and a guided tour of RHS Garden Wisley

Also included to enhance your tour experience

- Annual RHS membership for one year (2026)
- Tipping for local guides
- Services of horticulturalist and broadcaster Trevor Edwards as tour manager
- Services of a logistics director
- English-speaking local guides
- All local airport taxes

Your Luxury Accommodation



AMSTERDAM

Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam

Located between two historical canals in the heart of the city, The Grand boasts a rich history, from a 15th-century convent and royal lodgings to Dutch admiralty headquarters and the city hall of Amsterdam. The Grand offers five-star luxury in a unique 'Amsterdam' ambience, with exceptional restaurants including the Oriole Garden Bistro and Garden Terrace, the inner garden of the hotel and one of Amsterdam's best-kept secrets.

PARIS

Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg

Nestled between the iconic Place de la Concorde, the legendary Champs-Élysées and the chic Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg is a true embodiment of Parisian luxury, art and fashion.

This five-star hotel holds a hidden gem – the Blossom restaurant's serene patio, offering an oasis of tranquillity amidst the heart of the city. With the gentle sound of fountains, lush greenery and exquisite cuisine, it's the perfect place to savour the moment in a breathtakingly beautiful setting.

Inside the hotel, guests can enjoy exclusive exhibitions celebrating fashion and craftsmanship, while the haute-couture library further immerses visitors in the world of Parisian elegance. Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg is not just a hotel, but a destination in itself.

ROME

InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace

The InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace offers an elegant blend of timeless history and modern luxury in the heart of the Eternal City. Located on the prestigious Via Veneto, this hotel offers guests easy access to iconic landmarks such as the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon. Experience the charm of Rome by strolling through the exclusive shopping streets of Via dei Condotti or relaxing in the lush surroundings of Villa Borghese.

LAKE MAGGIORE

Hotel Villa e Palazzo Aminta

Overlooking the mesmerising Gulf of the Borromean Islands in Stresa, Villa Aminta is a hidden gem within the prestigious collection of the Leading Hotels of the World. Set amidst lush greenery and the crystal-clear waters of Lake Maggiore, it offers a serene retreat with a unique sense of place.

The hotel's intimate atmosphere, shaped by the warmth of the family's hospitality and thoughtful attention to detail, is reflected in its newly designed spaces. Over time, the blending of Italian art, tradition and style has created a refined and timeless environment.

NICE

Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée

The Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée epitomises the timeless elegance and luxury of the French Riviera. Set on the iconic Promenade des Anglais, this majestic hotel, built in 1929, boasts a stunning Art Deco façade that is now a national historic monument, beautifully restored to its original grandeur. Perfectly positioned between the azure Mediterranean Sea and the rugged mountains, the hotel offers panoramic views of the Bay of Angels and easy access to the charm of Nice's old town.

Indulge in the culinary delights of Executive Chef Sébastien Roux, who crafts exquisite Mediterranean dishes at the hotel's restaurant. Relax at the indoor and outdoor swimming pools or sip a cocktail while soaking in the beauty of the Mediterranean Sea.

LONDON

Coworth Park

In the heart of the English countryside, just 45 minutes from London, Coworth Park is a serene country house hotel within the renowned Dorchester Collection. Spanning 240 acres, this idyllic estate offers a peaceful retreat where guests can fully immerse themselves in the beauty of traditional English Country Gardens – an enchanting way to cap off any European journey.

The hotel's flourishing kitchen garden, filled with aromatic herbs and vibrant flowers such as lemon verbena, lovage, society garlic, marigold, sweet cicely and chamomile, is lovingly tended by the gardening team. These handpicked, fresh ingredients are then expertly transformed into exquisite seasonal dishes by Executive Chef Adam Smith at the main restaurant.

*Hotels may be changed to ones of equivalent standard

Culinary Delights

36 Meals Including: 14 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 1 Afternoon Tea, 14 Dinners



Indulge in exceptional dining experiences, including a private dinner at Hortus Botanicus and a relaxed canal cruise with light refreshments in Amsterdam, as well as a Seine River dinner cruise in Paris. Savour lunch overlooking Lake Albano near Castel Gandolfo, Michelin-starred dining at Imàgo in Rome and breakfast in the serene setting of the Vatican. Enjoy a lunch en route to Lake Maggiore, a private lunch and reception at the elegant Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and a gala dinner at RHS Garden Wisley after the gardens close to the public. This culinary journey is complemented by fine dining, traditional restaurants and venues chosen for their stunning views and warm hospitality throughout.

The Great Gardens of Europe - *Your Journey, Your Way*

Wherever you're starting from, we make joining this extraordinary journey effortless. With seamless connections, personalised travel options and thoughtful extras, we ensure every detail is taken care of – so you can simply relax and enjoy the experience.

Join From Anywhere

Your private jet journey begins in Amsterdam, but you can start your adventure wherever suits you. Your personal travel concierge can arrange included scheduled Business Class flights from London Heathrow or Premier Eurostar rail travel from London St Pancras. Should you choose to join in Amsterdam, a reduction of £300 per person will be applied.

We can also include scheduled Business Class flights from regional UK airports at a supplement. Travel in comfort with Business Class flights direct from Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Newcastle, Leeds or Bristol – allowing you to bypass London entirely if preferred.

We can also assist with additional extras like chauffeur transfers to the airport/station and additional hotel nights, ensuring a seamless start to your tour.

Private Arrival Transfers

On arrival in Amsterdam you will be met for a private transfer to your hotel, scheduled individually to your arrival time.

Your Personal Travel Concierge

From booking flights to arranging pre and post-tour extensions, we ensure your travel is as smooth and effortless as the experience itself. Need a little more ease in your journey? We can arrange airport hotels or chauffeur-driven transfers to make your travel to Amsterdam even more seamless to your departure airport.

Thoughtful Touches for Special Occasions

Celebrating a milestone? Let us help make it unforgettable, whether that's a suite upgrade, a private dining experience or a bespoke moment during your journey.

Tailored Travel Home

Your journey concludes at Coworth Park, with included transfers to London Heathrow or a London hotel if you'd like to extend your stay. If you have other plans, our travel concierge can assist with bespoke onward travel arrangements to suit you or even connect you with another of our garden tours in the UK. Contact us to discuss your requirements.

Deposit

10% deposit due at the time of booking.
10% second deposit due by 31st August 2025.
Final balance is due 14 weeks prior to departure.

For more information and terms and conditions, please visit www.brightwaterholidays.com

Please note: no international flights should be booked before the tour is confirmed.

Visa Service: EES & ETIAS

If you are travelling to Europe, new mandatory border checks (EES) and travel authorisation requirements (ETIAS) are likely to be introduced at some point in 2025. Further details can be found at <http://travel-europe.europa.eu>

To help make this process as smooth as possible, we have partnered up with **The Travel Visa Company** who are a leading provider of travel visa services in the UK. You can call them directly on 01270 904 901 or find out more via our website: www.brightwaterholidays.com/visas



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