

Chelsea Flower Show Itinerary

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Depart for overseas flight to London.

Monday, May 20, 2019

Upon arrival this morning, transfer on your own to hotel. Check-in is at 3:00 pm. After dropping your bags at **Sloane Square Hotel**, the day is free to take advantage of the fabulous shopping around Chelsea on King's Road, the Duke of York Square, or Knightsbridge. You may also venture out to see the fabulous RHS Wisley Gardens in nearby Surrey or other London sites. Evening welcome cocktail reception at **The Botanist** on Sloane Square.

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

A professional Blue Badge Tourist Guide will lead us on a fun walking tour of **Chelsea in Bloom** to see imaginative storefronts of chic designer boutiques, restaurants and hotels decorated with fantastic fresh floral displays. The afternoon is free for lunch, shopping or enjoying other London sights.

Private dinner with wine included this evening.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Your exclusive Members Day entry to the **RHS Chelsea Flower Show** will start early in the morning so that you may enjoy the spectacular landscaped gardens and gardenscapes, amazing floral and horticultural displays, creative floral design competitions and fabulous shopping for horticultural and garden accessories. You are invited to **Jardin Blanc**, a secret garden where you will have VIP access all day (9am-5pm) including breakfast, a lovely four-course lunch, afternoon tea, and complimentary open bar with botanical cocktails.

Dinner is on your own this evening, a list of suggested restaurants will be provided.

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Our private motor coach will take us to the outskirts of London to **Kew Gardens**, the royal botanical garden and a World Heritage Site. Kew Gardens is the home to one of the "largest and most diverse botanical collections in the world." Our private guide will take us through a garden overview, which includes the grand Victorian glass Temperate House, and the Palm House, the Great Broad Walk with its blooming herbaceous borders, the Rhododendron Grove, the Kew Palace and Royal Kitchens and Kitchen Gardens, and the Japanese Garden. We will enjoy lunch together at The Botanical overlooking the lake and glass houses, and then have free time to explore gardens that interest you or shop in the wonderful garden shop.

Dinner is on your own this evening, a list of suggested restaurants will be provided. Optional theatre night in the renowned West End. Advance reservations required.

Friday, May 24, 2019

We will start the day with your guided morning walking tour of the **New Covent Garden Flower Market**, London's epicenter for fresh flowers and produce from all over the UK and the world.

In the afternoon we partake in a private Master Class and design a floral arrangement with instruction from a floral design professional at the prestigious **McQueen's Flower School**.

Dinner is on your own this evening, a list of suggested restaurants will be provided.

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Your last day is free to explore London or visit another garden (Hampton Court Palace and RHS Wisley are wonderful options in the London environs).

Private dinner with wine included this evening.

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Depart for return to your home city - transfer on your own to the airport.

