

Beverley Sutherland Smith

Roses to Royalty Garden Tour

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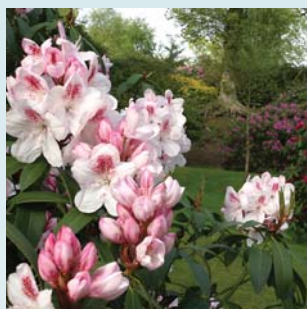
ROSES TO ROYALTY



Roses to Royalty Garden Tour Itinerary

DAY 1

TUESDAY MAY 18TH 2010



Transfer from London by luxury motor coach to Bowood Hotel situated in the heart of the Wiltshire countryside. You will be escorted by your specialist garden guide who will be with you throughout the tour along with Beverley Sutherland Smith.

On settling in to your hotel afternoon tea will be served at Bowood Hotel to meet Lord Lansdowne.

On completion a private tour of the Rhododendron Gardens will be undertaken.

Evening reception hosted by The Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne in their private apartments.

Overnight BOWOOD HOTEL AND SPA



DAY 2

WEDNESDAY MAY 19TH 2010



Morning visit to Iford Manor Garden. This Grade 1 Italian-style garden is famous for its tranquil beauty and was the home of architect and landscape gardener Harold A. Peto. This unique and romantic hillside garden is characterized by steps, terraces, sculpture and magnificent rural views.

Afternoon visit to Lacock Village and Abbey. The Grounds and Gardens provide the perfect foil to the house and are managed in the style of a Wiltshire squire who governs his surroundings in partnership with nature. The woodland garden is of the 19th-century style and contains an historic collection of formal and native trees.

Overnight BOWOOD HOTEL AND SPA



DAY 3

THURSDAY MAY 20TH 2010



Morning visit to the Private Gardens of Bowood. The grounds have been developed over the years to become one of the special glories of Bowood, encompassing almost every phase of English garden design from the early Georgian period onwards. The present Marquis of Lansdowne opened the house and gardens to the public in 1975.



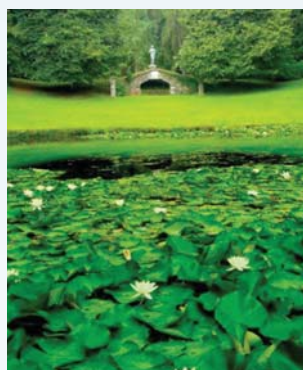
Early afternoon visit to Barnsley House Gardens. The garden at Barnsley House is enchanting; one of England's finest and most famous. Not grand or forbidding, this is a place where you can truly relax with charming walks, sunny terraces and knot gardens.

On completion you will then continue on to Highgrove where you will be escorted on a tour of the Gardens. The garden at Highgrove embodies The Prince's environmental philosophy: that it is better to work with Nature than against it. When the Prince bought Highgrove in 1980 he was adamant that it should be an entirely organic garden and farm. On completion of your private tour enjoy a glass of champagne with canapés at the end of this truly memorable day.

Overnight BOWOOD HOTEL AND SPA

DAY 4

FRIDAY MAY 21ST 2010



Depart from Bowood to Rousham Gardens. Rousham and its landscape garden should be a place of pilgrimage for students of the work of William Kent. Rousham represents the first phase of English landscape design and remains almost as Kent left it. Rousham has many features which delighted eighteenth century visitors still in situ, such as the ponds and cascades in Venus's Vale, the Cold Bath and seven arched Praeneste, the walled garden with its herbaceous borders, small parterre, pigeon house and espalier apple trees.



Afternoon visit to Waddesdon Manor. In the 1880's Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild levelled the top of a hill to build Waddesdon Manor, a French Renaissance-style Chateau set in the heart of the English countryside.

The house contains the Waddesdon collection, featuring 18th century English portraits by Gainsborough, Reynolds and 17th century Old Masters. Lord Rothschild has just completed an extensive restoration of the manor.

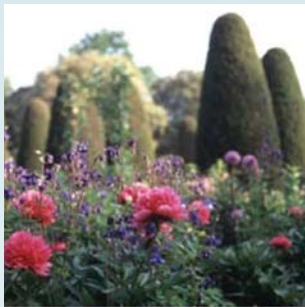
Overnight at THE COTSWALD HOUSE HOTEL



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DAY 5

SATURDAY MAY 22ND 2010



Morning departure for your visits from Chipping Campden to visit Hidcote Manor Gardens. Hidden at the end of a long single track country lane is one of England's great gardens, enveloping an enchanting Cotswold manor house. The garden is famed for its collection of rare shrubs and trees, outstanding herbaceous borders and unusual plant species from all over the world.

Afternoon visit to Kiftsgate Court Gardens. Kiftsgate Court Gardens is a series of interconnecting gardens each with its distinct character and secrets. The gardens are a plantsman's delight reflecting the pleasure the family had collecting species from all over the world.

Overnight at THE COTSWOLD HOUSE HOTEL

DAY 6

SUNDAY MAY 23RD 2010



Morning departure from Cotswold House to Kew Gardens. The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew are the most complete public gardens in the world. Their reputation was first established by Sir Joseph Bang, the British naturalist and plant hunter, who worked here in the late 18th century. Kew is also a centre of scholarly research into horticulture and botany. The Herbarium at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, is one of the world's largest, and houses a collection of over six million specimens of vascular plants and fungi from every country in the world.



Proceed to your London Hotel.

In the afternoon a visit to the Chelsea Physic Garden. Discover a wonderful

four acre walled garden and of London's most hidden treasure. The garden dates back to the 17th century when it was cultivated for medicinal use. It is the second oldest botanical garden in Britain.

Overnight at THE CAPITAL HOTEL

DAY 7

MONDAY MAY 24TH 2010



Morning departure for a private visit to The Tower of London before it is open to the public. On arrival you will be welcomed by a Yeoman Warder (Beefeater) who will escort you on an exclusive private tour of the Jewel House.

On completion you will be taken to the Houses of Parliament for a private guided tour.

Remainder of day at leisure.
Overnight at THE CAPITAL HOTEL

DAY 8

TUESDAY 25TH MAY 2010

EXCLUSIVE – MEMBERS DAY ONLY – CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW



Early start for your full day visit to the Chelsea Flower Show – Members Day! Your specialist gardens guide as well as your driver are on hand throughout along with Beverley Sutherland Smith.

Today is the first day of the Chelsea Flower Show! As it is open to RHS Members only, the crowds are kept to a minimum. This is the world's most renowned flower show, attracting 600 exhibitors and set over 11 acres. Find inspiration in the stunning gardens created by top designers. The show blends cutting-edge designs and traditional plant growers – an experience not to be missed. You can, if you wish, spend all day at the Flower Show.



Overnight at THE CAPITAL HOTEL

DAY 9

WEDNESDAY MAY 26TH 2010



Morning departure for your private visit to The Cabinet War Rooms with the Director. Shortly after becoming Prime Minister in May 1940, Winston Churchill visited the Cabinet War Rooms to see for himself what preparations had been made to allow him and his War Cabinet to continue working through the expected air raids of London. While there, visit the Churchill Museum, the world's first major museum dedicated to the life of Winston Churchill.

Afternoon at leisure.
FAREWELL DINNER



Drinks reception on a private terrace and farewell dinner in The Parmigiani Fleur Room of Mosimann's Private members only dining club in Belgravia. A gourmet 3 course dinner with fine wines will be served in this fabulous setting as guests enjoy sharing their experiences of the last 9 days.

Overnight at THE CAPITAL HOTEL

DAY 10

THURSDAY MAY 27TH 2010

Tour terminates

COSTS

TOUR COST PER PERSON BASED ON TWIN SHARE **\$12399.00**
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT **\$1000.00**

(Prices based on 15 persons)

INCLUSIONS

- Escorted by Beverley Sutherland Smith
- Private Guide Throughout
- Private Reception Hosted by Lord and Lady Landsowne of Bowood Hotel
- Private Tour of Bowood Rhododendrons

Exclusive Visit to Highgrove Garden (the private residence of Prince Charles) escorted by his gardener

- Visit to Rousham
- Visit Hidcote Manor Gardens
- Kiftsgate Court Gardens
- Kew Gardens
- Chelsea Physic Gardens

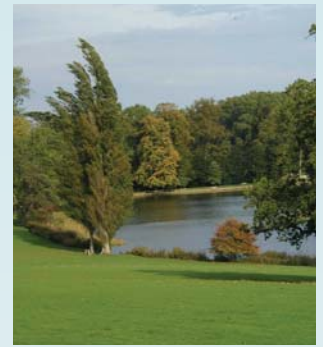
Exclusive Visit RHS Chelsea Flower Show – Members Day

- Private tour of the Cabinet War Rooms and Churchill Museum escorted by the Director
- Private visit to The Tower of London before it is open to the public
- Private Guided Tour of the Houses of Parliament
- Farewell Dinner at Mosimann's Private Members Dining Club

ACCOMMODATION AS SHOWN ON ITINERARY

- BREAKFASTS DAILY
- 2 DINNERS
- 6 LUNCHESES

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