

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE  
**INDIANAPOLIS ZOO**  
ON A BOTANICAL JOURNEY TO  
**ENGLAND**  
**ENGLISH GARDENS &  
THE CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW**  
MAY 13 TO 20, 2027



## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1~ THURSDAY~ MAY 13

#### USA/EN ROUTE

Your adventure begins as you board your overnight flight to London. (Meals Aloft)

### DAY 2~ FRIDAY~ MAY 14

#### LONDON ~ ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN & CHELSEA PHYSIC GARDEN

This morning finds you arriving in London, ready to begin your garden and flower tour! En route to your hotel, you will visit two gardens.

Your first stop is the RHS Garden. Wisley is the historic home of the Royal Horticultural Society and houses one of the largest collections of plants in the world. The gardens delight visitors through every season – enjoy swathes of bulbs and blossom in spring, unforgettable mixed borders and roses in summer, autumn’s bountiful colors and frost-sparkled walks in winter.

The gardens offer a plethora of different flowers and other plants to tantalize and excite your senses. To name just a few, the Exotic Garden displays plants that have a tropical look and feel, yet thrive in the British Summer climate, the Trials Field features plants being assessed by the RHS Trials team for the RHS Award of Garden Merit (AGM), and the Orchards Field contains trees producing pears, apples, plums and damson.



The famous cathedral-like Glasshouse, which covers an area of 10 tennis courts and rises 40 feet high, is home to the RHS tender plant collection. Entering the Glasshouse is like walking into a jungle – tree ferns, tall palms and dazzling flower displays offer a feeling of lushness and drama. As you make your way through this vast space, the environment and climates change gradually, taking you through a world of plants, including many which are difficult to grow, those which are rare and other species labeled endangered.

Your next stop is one of London’s oldest botanic gardens. Founded in 1673 as an Apothecaries’ Garden, the Chelsea Physic Garden is tucked away along the Thames River. Its original purpose was training apprentices in the identification and use of medicinal plants. Today, the gardens contain a unique living collection of around 5,000 different plants within its walls.

The Medicinal Garden contains an extended collection of medicinal plants whose uses date back thousands of years, while the Garden of Edible and Useful Plants showcases a diverse collection of productive and functional plants, incorporating both the beautiful and bizarre.



In the afternoon, check into your hotel where the balance of day is at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner and get to know your fellow travelers.

*Just off Fleet Street, this Grade II-listed retreat blends historic character with a fresh, contemporary style. Beyond its striking period façade, a peaceful pedestrian courtyard shaded by olive trees creates a relaxed, Mediterranean-inspired atmosphere perfect for unwinding after a day in the city. Inside, the interiors combine elegant art nouveau touches with rich teal tones, original fireplaces, and gold detailing, giving the hotel a refined yet welcoming feel. The rooms are spacious, stylish, and thoughtfully designed for comfort. Each features a modern en suite bathroom with a walk-in shower, luxury Antipodes organic toiletries, air-conditioning, complimentary Wi-Fi, a Nespresso coffee machine, in-room safe, and Sky Sports and Sky Cinema channels for added entertainment. Dining is equally impressive at the elegant Chambers Restaurant, where contemporary dishes are served in atmospheric surroundings enhanced by dark wood interiors and softly glowing lanterns. Across the courtyard, The Amicable Society of Lazy Ballerinas offers a chic wine bar setting with expertly selected wines, mezze boards, charcuterie platters, and flavorful small plates. The hotel is ideally positioned for exploring London, with Temple Underground Station less than a 10-minute walk away, while City Thameslink and Blackfriars stations can both be reached in around five minutes, making it easy to connect to the rest of the city.*



Overnight at APEX TEMPLE COURT HOTEL. (Welcome D)  
<https://www.apexhotels.co.uk/destinations/london/apex-temple-court-hotel/>

### DAY 3~SATURDAY ~ MAY 15

### SISSINGHURST CASTLE AND GARDENS/GREAT DIXTER HOUSE AND GARDENS



Vita Sackville-West, the celebrated poet and novelist, and her husband Harold Nicolson, a diplomat and writer, began shaping the gardens of Sissinghurst Castle during the 1930s. Together, they created one of England's most admired gardens, combining Harold's structured layout of outdoor "garden rooms" with Vita's romantic and richly layered planting style. Each enclosed space has its own distinct atmosphere, colour palette, and seasonal character, separated by neatly clipped hedges and warm pink-brick walls. Wandering through the gardens reveals everything from vibrant flower borders to quiet, intimate corners inspired by Vita's love of nature and literature.

The visit continues to Great Dixter, an impressive Tudor manor celebrated for its influential Arts and Crafts garden. The house was purchased in 1910 by Nathaniel Lloyd, a writer with a passion for traditional brickwork and topiary, before being carefully restored by renowned architect Edwin Lutyens. Nathaniel established the garden's structural design, while his



son, the acclaimed horticulturist Christopher Lloyd, transformed it into one of the most imaginative gardens in Britain. Known for its bold planting combinations, relaxed style, and year-round colour, Great Dixter remains a source of inspiration for gardeners worldwide. Christopher Lloyd lived at the estate for most of his life and, following his death in 2006, the property was entrusted to The Great Dixter Trust to preserve its unique horticultural legacy. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner and reminisce about the marvelous gardens you visited. Overnight at the APEX TEMPLE COURT HOTEL. (B)

#### DAY 4~SUNDAY ~ MAY 16

##### LONDON ZOO

Spend an unforgettable day at London Zoo, where wildlife, history, and conservation come together in the heart of Regent's Park. Home to animals from across the globe, the zoo offers the chance to experience everything from towering giraffes and powerful big cats to playful penguins, curious monkeys, and fascinating reptiles, all within thoughtfully designed habitats inspired by the natural world.

As one of the world's oldest scientific zoos, London Zoo blends its rich heritage with modern conservation and education programmes, creating an experience that is both entertaining and inspiring for visitors of all ages. Wander through immersive exhibits that recreate tropical rainforests, African landscapes, and underwater environments, allowing you to feel closer than ever to the animals that live there.

Throughout the day, visitors can enjoy feeding sessions, animal talks, and interactive demonstrations led by expert keepers, offering a deeper understanding of animal behaviour and the zoo's important conservation work. There are also plenty of cafés, picnic areas, and family-friendly spaces to relax and enjoy the surroundings between exhibits.

More than just a day out, London Zoo plays a vital role in protecting endangered species through international breeding and research programmes. A visit here offers not only memorable encounters with incredible wildlife, but also the opportunity to learn about the importance of preserving the natural world for future generations. Overnight at the APEX TEMPLE COURT HOTEL. (B)



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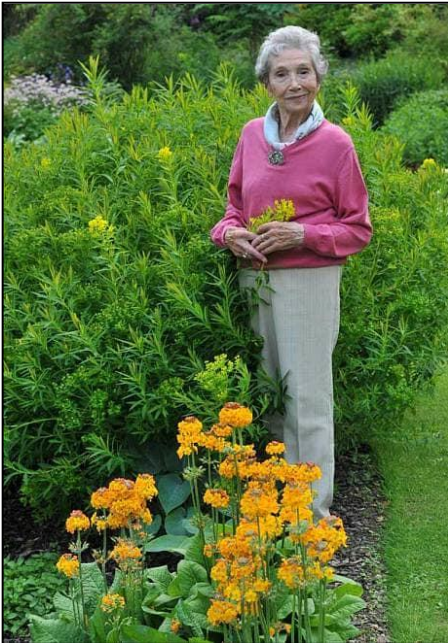


#### DAY 5~MONDAY~ MAY 17

##### BRESSINGHAM & BETH CHATTO GARDENS

Discover two of England's most inspiring gardens, each offering its own distinctive approach to planting and landscape design. The day begins at Bressingham Gardens, created by renowned horticulturist Alan Bloom in the 1950s in front of Bressingham Hall. Bloom became famous for his innovative use of colourful perennial "island beds," a style that transformed traditional garden planting and influenced gardeners around the world. Over time, the gardens expanded to include specialist areas dedicated to conifers, shrubs, trees, heathers, and seasonal planting, reflecting Bloom's passion for experimentation and structure. Today, the 17-acre site is home to thousands of plant varieties, creating a rich tapestry of color, texture, and fragrance throughout the seasons. With winding paths, beautifully layered borders, and tranquil corners to explore, Bressingham is a place to stroll at leisure while gathering inspiration for gardens of your own.





The journey continues to Colchester and the celebrated Beth Chatto's Gardens, designed by the influential plantswoman and gardening author Beth Chatto. Although more intimate in scale, the gardens are admired worldwide for their natural beauty and thoughtful planting philosophy of using the "right plant for the right place." Developed from what was once part of the Chatto family orchard, the gardens showcase a remarkable variety of growing conditions, from dry gravel beds and alpine areas to shady woodland walks and waterside planting. Each section demonstrates how plants can thrive when perfectly matched to their environment, creating landscapes that are both sustainable and visually striking. Highlights include the atmospheric Gravel Garden, peaceful Water Garden, and the shaded pathways of the Woodland Garden, all offering a relaxed and inspiring experience for plant lovers and garden enthusiasts alike. Overnight at the APEX TEMPLE COURT HOTEL. (B)

**DAY 6~ TUESDAY~ MAY 18**  
**GRAVETYE MANOR & NYMANS GARDENS**

Journey into the picturesque English countryside to visit Gravetye Manor, one



of the most historically important gardens in England, where you will also enjoy lunch. Once the home of influential horticulturist and writer William Robinson, widely regarded as the pioneer of the English flower garden, the estate became a showcase for his revolutionary naturalistic planting style. Robinson challenged the formal Victorian approach to gardening, favoring looser, more relaxed planting that blended harmoniously with the surrounding landscape. Today, the gardens remain deeply atmospheric, with sweeping lawns, mature trees, and drifts of naturalized bulbs that reflect Robinson's original vision more than a century later. The wild garden flows gracefully down the south-facing slopes into more structured formal areas, while the surrounding countryside provides breathtaking views in every direction. Since 2010, extensive restoration work led by head gardener Tom Coward has carefully revived the gardens, preserving Robinson's experimental and influential approach to planting for future generations.

The tour continues to Nymans Gardens, a celebrated National Trust property shaped over generations by the creative Messel family. Developed from the late 19th century onwards, Nymans combines romantic garden design with a remarkable collection of rare and unusual plants gathered from around the world. Although parts of the estate were damaged during the Great Storm of 1987, the gardens have been lovingly restored and continue to evolve while retaining their unique character. Visitors can explore vibrant herbaceous borders, elegant topiary, woodland walks, and terraces filled with seasonal color. Nymans is



particularly admired for its collections of magnolias, camellias, heathers, and flowering trees, which create spectacular displays throughout the year. The garden also reflects the influence of William Robinson, who advised on elements of the planting design, helping to create a space that feels both carefully curated and wonderfully natural. Overnight at the APEX TEMPLE COURT HOTEL. (B,L)



### DAY 7~ WEDNESDAY~ MAY 19

#### CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

Experience the world-famous Chelsea Flower Show, the prestigious gardening event organized by the Royal Horticultural Society and celebrated as one of the most important flower shows anywhere in the world. Held within the grounds of the historic Royal Hospital Chelsea, the show attracts visitors, designers, and horticultural experts from across the globe each year. Since its beginnings in the 19th century, it has become a highlight of the gardening calendar, renowned for setting trends and showcasing the very best in garden design and planting innovation.

During the event, the showgrounds are transformed into a spectacular display of color, creativity, and craftsmanship. Visitors can wander through beautifully designed show gardens created by internationally acclaimed landscape designers, each offering imaginative ideas and inspiring planting combinations. Alongside the large-scale gardens, there are intricate floral installations, displays from specialist growers, and collections of rare and unusual plants rarely seen outside specialist nurseries.



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The atmosphere is vibrant and elegant, with gardeners, florists, and plant enthusiasts gathering to celebrate horticulture at its finest. As you explore, you may discover new gardening trends, innovative outdoor design concepts, and a wide variety of plants and garden accessories available to purchase. From artistic floral exhibits to award-winning landscapes, the Chelsea Flower Show offers a memorable and inspiring experience for anyone with an appreciation for gardens, flowers, and outdoor living.



Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner and reminisce about the marvelous gardens you visited and your time at the Zoo. Overnight at the APEX TEMPLE COURT HOTEL. (B, Farewell D)

**DAY 8~THURSDAY~ MAY 20  
LONDON/USA**

Arise this morning and board a motor coach bound for Heathrow airport and your flight home. Along your route, bid London a fond *cheerio!* (B, Meals Aloft)



## PRE-EXTENSION TO EXETER & PLYMOUTH

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### DAY 1 ~ SUNDAY ~ MAY 9

#### USA/EN ROUTE

Your adventure begins as you board your overnight flight to London. (Meals Aloft)

### DAY 2 ~ MONDAY ~ MAY 10

#### LONDON/STOURHEAD GARDENS/EXETER

Upon arrival in London, you will be greeted by your Classic Escapes tour director. Begin your tour through the English countryside, en route to Exeter.

Along the way, you stop at the Stourhead Gardens. First opened in 1740, Stourhead was referred to as a “living piece of art,” known for its hills, water and classical architecture overlaid by a fabulous collection of trees and shrubs. A small group of early eighteenth-century ‘gentleman gardeners,’ including Henry ‘the Magnificent,’ used the acreage to create a personal landscape, expressing their hopes and beliefs about the world. Henry’s vision was dependent on water.

The focal point of the gardens at Stourhead is its lake, which dictates the path you take and the views you enjoy. The lake was created by the damming of a local river and was quite the ambitious undertaking. Henry ‘the Magnificent’ and his architect Henry Flitcroft planned it before work began on the garden buildings such as the Temple of Flora, Pantheon and Grotto. Fifty gardeners were involved in the original planting of the garden, which included beech, oak, sycamore, Spanish chestnut, ash and holm oak.



After your tour, continue on to Exeter, where you will stay for the evening. The spiritual and administrative heart of Devon, Exeter features medieval and Georgian buildings and fragments of a Roman city stretch out all around, and its Gothic cathedral presiding over pockets of cobbled streets. Check into your hotel and the balance of your day is at leisure.



*Stay at Hotel Indigo Exeter, a stylish and contemporary hotel perfectly located in the heart of the city, making it an ideal base for exploring Exeter's historic streets, independent shops, and nearby attractions. The hotel's modern guest rooms are designed with comfort and relaxation in mind, featuring air-conditioning, complimentary Wi-Fi, mini-bars, workspaces, and sleek en suite bathrooms. During your stay, enjoy a dining experience that combines British favourites with internationally inspired cuisine, served in the hotel's contemporary restaurant. Breakfast offers a wide selection, including continental choices, hearty cooked options, fresh pastries, and dishes catering to vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free diets. Guests can also make the most of the hotel's leisure facilities, which include a relaxing spa area, steam room, fitness centre, and beauty treatments*



Overnight at the HOTEL INDIGO EXETER. (B)

<https://exeter.hotelindigo.com/>

### DAY 3~TUESDAY~ MAY 11

#### LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN/PLYMOUTH

Visit the enchanting Lost Gardens of Heligan, one of Cornwall's most atmospheric and historically fascinating estates. Once home to the Tremayne family for over four centuries, the gardens flourished before gradually falling into neglect during the upheaval of the First World War, when many of the estate's gardeners left to serve and never returned. Hidden beneath decades of overgrowth, Heligan became a forgotten world until its remarkable rediscovery in the late 20th century. The restoration began after clues from the past were uncovered among the ruins, including the names of former gardeners carved into a hidden wall alongside a moving message urging future generations not to let the gardens fade away.



Today, Heligan has been carefully revived and now extends across more than 200 acres of productive gardens, woodlands, pasture, and wildlife habitats. Visitors can explore beautifully restored Victorian kitchen gardens, subtropical planting areas, ancient woodlands, and winding pathways that create a sense of discovery around every corner. The estate is celebrated not only for its beauty but also for its commitment to traditional gardening methods, sustainability, and working in harmony with nature. The result is a living landscape that feels both historic and vibrant, where heritage and conservation come together in a uniquely immersive setting.



Continue onward to the coastal city of Plymouth, one of southwest England's most historic maritime destinations. Best known as the departure point of the Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower in 1620, Plymouth has long been connected to Britain's naval and seafaring history. Despite suffering significant damage during the Second World War, the city successfully rebuilt while preserving many of its historic areas. Explore the charming Barbican district, with its cobbled streets, historic harbour, independent shops, and waterside cafés, before heading to Plymouth Hoe, the city's famous

open promenade overlooking the sea. From here, enjoy sweeping views across Plymouth Sound, where fishing boats, sailing vessels, and naval ships create a constantly changing coastal scene.



*Stay at the Crowne Plaza Plymouth by IHG, an upscale hotel perfectly positioned near Hoe Park and within easy reach of attractions such as the Theatre Royal Plymouth and Tinside Lido. Overlooking the waterfront, the hotel offers a comfortable and well-connected base for exploring the city's maritime heritage and scenic coastal surroundings. Inside, the hotel combines modern comfort with practical convenience. The bedrooms are designed for comfort and rest, featuring air-conditioning, laptop-friendly workspaces, and a choice of pillows to suit individual preferences. Each room includes a modern bathroom with either a bath-shower combination and complimentary toiletries, as well as a television with satellite channels, a mini-fridge, and tea and coffee-making facilities. Guests can enjoy a choice of dining and social spaces, including two stylish bars and the signature Marco Pierre White steakhouse, which serves a mix of locally inspired and international dishes alongside impressive sea views. A buffet breakfast is available each morning. Leisure facilities add to the experience, with an indoor pool complete with sun loungers, as well as a sauna and steam room for relaxation after a day of sightseeing. A well-equipped health club is also available for guests who wish to stay active during their stay.*

Overnight at the CROWNE PLAZA PLYMOUTH. (B)

<https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/plymouth/plhuk/hoteldetail>

## **DAY 4 ~ WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 12**

### **THE EDEN PROJECT**

Visit the remarkable Eden Project, a world-renowned environmental attraction set within a former clay pit that has been transformed into a dramatic landscaped valley. Created as an educational charity, it is dedicated to exploring the relationship between people and nature while highlighting ways to build a more sustainable future. Designed by the team behind the restoration of the Lost Gardens of Heligan, the site was conceived as a living showcase for plant life from across the globe, combining striking architecture with immersive natural environments.



At the heart of the experience are the enormous Biomes, futuristic domed structures that recreate different climate zones. Inside, the Rainforest Biome transports visitors into a humid tropical world filled with towering trees, lush vegetation, and cascading waterfalls, while the Mediterranean Biome offers a contrasting landscape of sun-loving plants and aromatic herbs from warmer regions. Elevated walkways, including a canopy-style route in the rainforest, allow you to explore the vegetation from different heights and perspectives.



Beyond the Biomes, the outdoor gardens extend the experience with beautifully designed planting displays that change with the seasons, alongside creative installations and educational exhibits. Near the entrance, a striking large-scale bee sculpture sits among vibrant flowerbeds, symbolizing the importance of pollinators and biodiversity. Throughout the site, interactive displays and storytelling elements help bring environmental themes to life, making the Eden Project both an inspiring and thought-provoking visit as part of a wider journey through Cornwall. Overnight at the CROWNE PLAZA PLYMOUTH. (B)

## DAY 5~ THURSDAY~ MAY 13 STONEHENGE/LONDON

Depart Plymouth this morning and travel across the scenic English countryside toward the ancient monument of Stonehenge. Rising dramatically from the Salisbury Plain, Stonehenge remains one of Britain's most mysterious and celebrated prehistoric landmarks. Dating back thousands of years, the massive standing stones continue to inspire debate among historians and archaeologists. Some believe the site may have served as a ceremonial temple, a place of burial for important figures, or even an early astronomical calendar aligned with the movements of the sun. Whatever its original purpose, the monument reflects the remarkable skill and determination of the people who built it in ancient times.

After time to explore and take in this extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Site, continue onward to London, England's vibrant capital city, where centuries of royal history blend seamlessly with world-class museums, iconic landmarks, and modern city life. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at the APEX TEMPLE COURT HOTEL. (B)



## OPTIONAL POST EXTENSION TO OXFORD

### DAY 8~ THURSDAY~ MAY 20

#### LONDON/OXFORD

Bid farewell to those returning to the USA as you continue your journey through England, departing London for the historic city of Oxford. Renowned around the world for its prestigious university,

Oxford is home to the oldest university in the English-speaking world and has been a center of learning for centuries. The city's distinctive skyline is filled with elegant college buildings, church spires, and centuries-old libraries, creating an atmosphere rich in academic tradition and architectural beauty. Beyond its scholarly reputation, Oxford offers charming streets, riverside walks, lively cafés, and peaceful green spaces that give the city its timeless character.



Oxford University is made up of numerous individual colleges and halls, many dating back to the medieval period. Among the oldest are University College, Balliol College, and Merton College, whose historic courtyards and stone facades reflect the city's long academic heritage. Throughout the city, visitors will also find fascinating museums, galleries, and historic landmarks that have inspired generations of writers, scientists, and scholars.



This afternoon, visit Oxford Botanic Garden, the oldest botanic garden in Britain, founded in 1621 as a place for scientific study and the cultivation of medicinal plants. Nestled along the banks of the River Cherwell near Magdalen College, the gardens provide a tranquil retreat from the bustle of the city. Despite its intimate size, the garden is home to thousands of plant species from around the world, including rare tropical plants, towering water lilies, ancient yew trees, colorful seasonal blooms, and fascinating carnivorous species.

Beautifully landscaped glasshouses, herbaceous borders, rock gardens, and water features create a peaceful setting for exploration and relaxation. Carefully restored and maintained over the years, the gardens continue to serve both as an important center for botanical research and as one of Oxford's most serene and beloved attractions.

*Your stay at The Oxford Spires Hotel places you within easy reach of the heart of historic Oxford, while offering a peaceful setting beside the River Thames and surrounding parkland. Built in attractive Cotswold stone, the hotel blends contemporary style with traditional English charm, creating a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere for your time in this renowned university city. The hotel offers well-appointed guest rooms and suites designed for relaxation after a day of sightseeing. Accommodations feature private en-suite bathrooms along with thoughtful amenities including tea and coffee-making facilities, satellite television, in-room safe, hair dryer, and ironing facilities. Many rooms provide pleasant views of the*



surrounding gardens or grounds, adding to the tranquil ambiance of the property. Complimentary wireless internet access is available in the hotel's public areas. Guests may take advantage of the hotel's excellent leisure facilities, including a Roman bath-style indoor swimming pool, fitness center, and sauna. Dining is available at Deacons Restaurant, where large windows overlook the landscaped grounds, providing an inviting setting for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

Overnight at OXFORD SPIRES HOTEL. (B)

<https://oxfordspires.vocohotels.com/>

## DAY 9~FRIDAY~ MAY 21

### OXFORD~ NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM/ WESTONBIRT & HIDCOTE MANOR

This morning visit the National Memorial Arboretum, a peaceful and beautifully landscaped site dedicated to remembrance and reflection. Set across expansive woodland and gardens, the arboretum is home to hundreds of memorials honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces, emergency services, and civilian organizations. Tree-lined pathways, tranquil lakes, and seasonal displays of flowers create a serene atmosphere, while the striking monuments and sculptures offer moments for quiet contemplation.

During your visit, take time to explore the grounds and learn about the stories and history commemorated throughout this unique and moving memorial park.



Stop at Westonbirt, the National Arboretum, managed by the Forestry Commission, one of the finest collections of temperate trees and shrubs in the world. The 600-acre arboretum is home to 3,000 different species of trees and around 15,000 individual specimens. A place of environmental and historical importance, its Victorian creator Robert Holford was fascinated by rare and beautiful plants and helped finance expeditions to collect specimens from around the world.



Your final stop today is a visit to Hidcote Manor Garden, one of England's most celebrated Arts and Crafts gardens, beautifully situated in the rolling Cotswold Hills. Created in the early 20th century by the talented horticulturist Lawrence Johnston, the garden is renowned for its imaginative design, colorful seasonal displays, and carefully structured outdoor "rooms," each with its own unique atmosphere and character.

As you stroll through the grounds, discover winding pathways bordered by vibrant flowers, rare shrubs, and ornamental trees collected from around the world. Carefully clipped hedges of yew, holly, and beech divide the garden into intimate spaces, revealing hidden corners, tranquil pools, and beautifully arranged plantings at every turn. Johnston's exceptional eye for color, texture, and design helped establish Hidcote as one of the most influential gardens in England, inspiring generations of gardeners and landscape designers.

Overnight at OXFORD SPIRES HOTEL. (B)



**DAY 10~ SATURDAY~ MAY 22**  
**OXFORD/WINDSOR~ SAVILL GARDEN/  
&WINDSOR CASTEL/LONDON**

After breakfast, depart Oxford and travel toward London, with a visit en route to the beautiful The Savill Garden. Created in the 1930s by Sir Eric Savill within Windsor Great Park, this remarkable ornamental garden has become one of Britain's finest horticultural treasures. Spread across more than 35 acres, the gardens feature a stunning variety of landscapes, from tranquil woodland paths and seasonal flower displays to elegant ponds, sweeping lawns, and vibrant themed gardens.



As you explore, discover beautifully designed areas including the Spring Wood, Summer Gardens, New Zealand Garden, and the colorful Winter Beds, each offering its own distinctive atmosphere throughout the changing seasons. The garden is celebrated for its blend of native and exotic plant species, as well as its rare hybrids and carefully curated plant collections. The peaceful setting and ever-changing displays make Savill Garden a delight for both gardening enthusiasts and casual visitors alike.

Continue onward to the historic royal town of Windsor, beautifully situated along the River Thames. Rich in royal heritage, Windsor has been associated with the British monarchy for nearly a thousand years and is dominated by the magnificent Windsor Castle, the largest inhabited castle in the world and an official residence of the British Royal Family. Originally founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, the castle has served as the home of monarchs for centuries and remains an important working royal palace today.



During your visit, admire the impressive architecture, elegant courtyards, and beautifully maintained grounds that reflect generations of royal history. The lavish State Apartments display magnificent works of art, fine furnishings, and elaborate decorative details from the Royal Collection, while the stunning St. George's Chapel is renowned for its Gothic architecture and royal connections. The chapel is also the resting place of several British monarchs, including Henry VIII and Charles I, and remains the spiritual home of the Order of the Garter, Britain's oldest order of chivalry.



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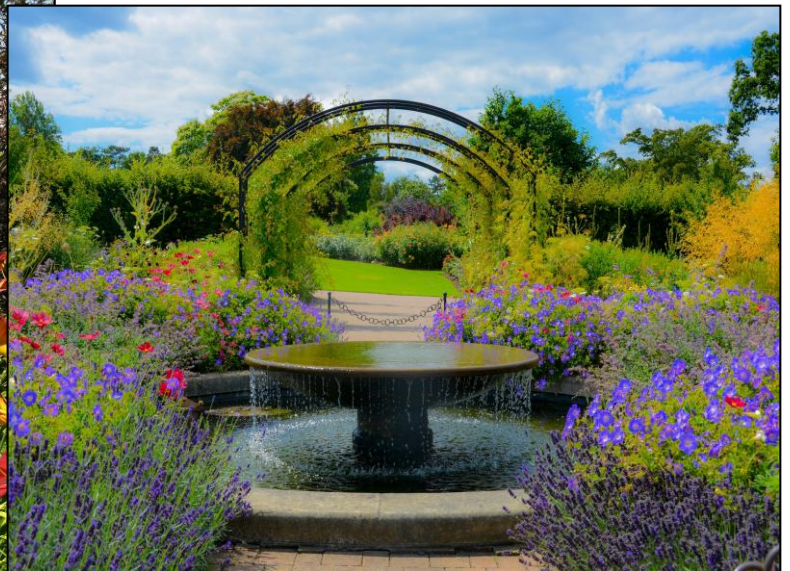
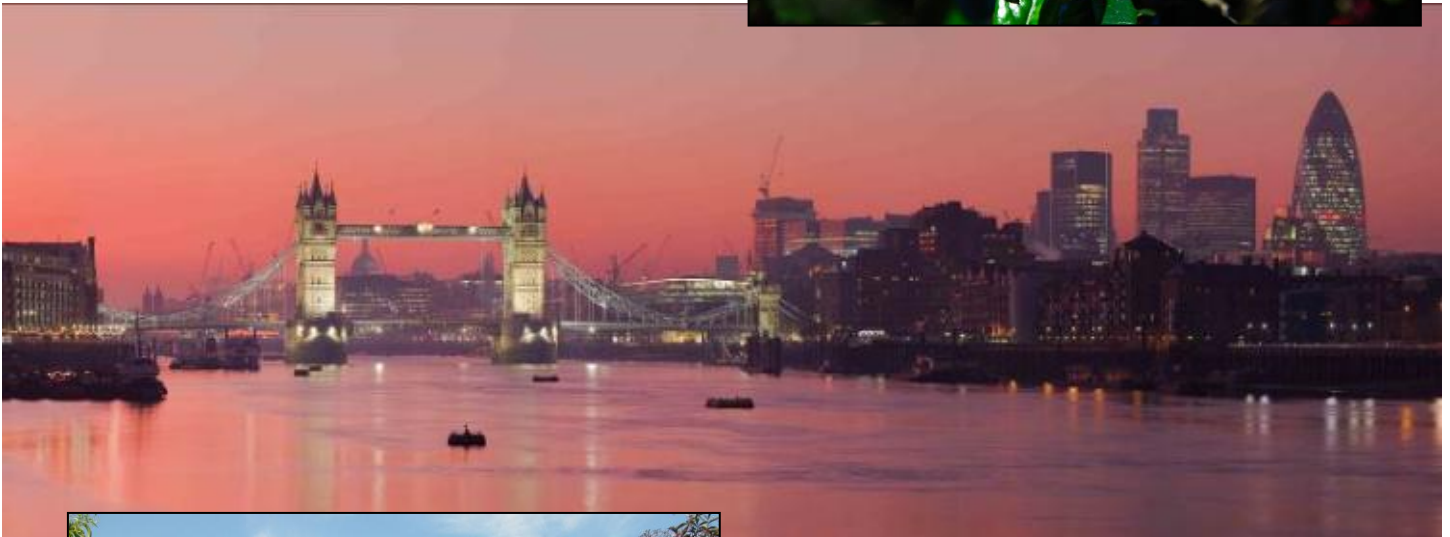
Later this afternoon, return to your hotel in London, where the balance of the day is at leisure.

Overnight at the APEX TEMPLE COURT HOTEL. (B)

**DAY 11~ SUNDAY~ MAY 23**

**LONDON/USA**

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## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ENGLAND

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### Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of buses. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to tolerate walking tours at an easy pace for three or four hours at a time.
- Should generally be in good health. Your trip includes considerable walking. These conditions may pose problems to participants with particular physical issues and you should always consult your personal physician before embarking on such an adventure.

### In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.

### Air Schedules

The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start and the end city for this program is London, England.**

*Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.*



## INCLUSIONS

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- Superior accommodations as indicated in the itinerary.
- Breakfast daily, welcome and farewell dinners and all other meals as indicated in itinerary.
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned motor coach.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles during touring.
- All applicable hotel gratuities and taxes.
- Blue Badge professional guide throughout and escorted tours in the gardens.
- Visits to Gardens and attractions as per itinerary.
- Day entrance to Chelsea Flower Show.
- Indianapolis Zoo escort with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main program and on the extensions.
- All entry fees per the itinerary.
- Complimentary baggage tags.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation coverage.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Round trip air transportation from USA. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for England for stays up to 90 days.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants. *Gratuities should only be given as a reward for exceptional service and is at your discretion. We estimate £15 per full-day per person for the guide. £10 per full-day per person for the driver. £5 per person for each arrival and departure transfer from the airport / hotel. These are daily per service estimates and an exact tipping chart will be detailed on your final itinerary.*
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry, other than specified and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please note the itinerary sequence is correct at the time of writing but is subject to change.



# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

**INCLUDING:** LONDON, ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN, CHELSEA PHYSIC GARDEN, SISSINGHURST CASTLE & GARDENS, GREAT DIXTER HOUSE & GARDEN, LONDON ZOO, BRESSINGHAM GARDENS, BETH CHATTO’S PLANTS & GARDENS, GRAVETYE MANOR & NYMANS GARDEN; **PRE-EXTENSION TO EXETER, PLYMOUTH & STONEHENGE; POST-EXTENSION TO OXFORD**

**HOSTED BY:** THE INDIANAPOLIS ZOO

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**DATES:** MAY 13 TO 20, 2027

<b>COST: PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>PRE-EXTENSION BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST EXTENSION BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
LAND PACKAGE ONLY	\$9,995 PER PERSON	\$3,995 PER PERSON	\$3,595 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$3,195 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$1,595 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$1,595 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL

*\*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATE IS VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.*

**INTERNATIONAL AIR ARRANGEMENTS:** The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start and end city for the land only program is London, England.**



## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "You" and "Traveler"), and Classic Escapes ("Classic Escapes", "We", "Us") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("Terms", "Agreement"):

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: CLASSIC ESCAPES, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001 Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

**DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT:** You will be required to pay the following per person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- \$2,000 for main trip
- \$800 for the Exeter & Plymouth pre-extension
- \$800 for the Oxford post extension
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All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (February 7, 2027) unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Payments may be made by check or with a credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.) Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEE:** Payments made via credit card will incur a non-refundable processing fee of 5%. This fee applies to both deposits and final payments and will be added to the total trip cost. By choosing to pay via credit card, you agree to this additional charge. Alternative payment methods, such as bank transfers or checks, are available to avoid this fee.

**CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS:** If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to chargeback your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to chargeback your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse, or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal, or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

**RATES:** Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

**ADDITIONAL FEES:** Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see 'Your Journey at a Glance' section for the cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better

accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

**GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) are **not** included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

## **CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES**

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

**CANCELLATION:** Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (November 14, 2026), \$350 per person administrative fee
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**REFUNDS:** While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

**CHANGES:** Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you and you will be responsible for payment thereof. All changes are subject to availability and supplier approval.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

## **DOCUMENTS**

**PASSPORTS:** All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

**REAL ID:** Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit [www.tsa.gov/real-id](http://www.tsa.gov/real-id).

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations.

**ENTRY AUTHORIZATIONS:** Certain destinations require electronic travel authorizations, visa waivers, transit authorizations, or pre-registration prior to departure. These requirements may apply even if a traditional visa is not required. It is the Traveler's responsibility



to determine and obtain all required entry authorizations prior to travel. Failure to secure proper documentation may result in denied boarding or denied entry, for which Classic Escapes assumes no responsibility.

**IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. The name, date of birth, and gender that appear on the identification document must exactly match the same data listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge that failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or undue delay at an airport security checkpoint, causing the Traveler to miss flight(s) and subsequent scheduled travel arrangements.

Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions including, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation or amendment fees. Travel documents are non-transferable. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport or government-issued photo identification holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in cancellation or inability to use that booking. Any errors in names, dates, or timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.

**PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, contact Classic Escapes.

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

**FLIGHT CONFIRMATION:** We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** Federal law prohibits passengers from bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

**INSECTICIDE NOTICE:** Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation's list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at <https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>.

**BAGGAGE & FEES:** Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also listed on your final documents.

**AIRLINE CLAUSE:** The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

### TRIP DETAILS

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Accommodations will vary by destination and program design. Properties are selected based on comfort, location, and suitability for the experience. Accommodations listed in an itinerary are correct at the time of publication but may be substituted on rare occasions with comparable alternatives of equal standard if necessary.

**MEALS:** All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

**WATER:** Drinking water standards vary by destination. Travelers are advised to follow local guidance and recommendations provided by guides, accommodations, or local authorities regarding potable water. In destinations where tap water is not recommended, bottled and/or filtered water should be used for drinking and brushing teeth. When included as part of the program, safe drinking water will be provided to travelers in vehicles and during scheduled meals.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or video taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

**GUIDES:** If one of Classic Escapes' guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

**TOUR ITINERARY:** To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

**HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** You are responsible for ensuring that you meet all health requirements applicable to your destination(s), including recommended or required immunizations, health screenings, and any entry documentation mandated by governmental authorities, airlines, or local providers at the time of travel. Health regulations, public health advisories, and entry requirements may change at any time without notice. It is your responsibility to monitor official government, airline, and destination communications prior to departure and to comply with all applicable regulations. Carriers and local authorities may impose health-related measures as a condition of travel or entry, including but not limited to testing, screening, vaccination verification, quarantine, or other public health controls. Denied boarding, denied entry, mandatory quarantine, or additional costs resulting from such measures are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing medical advice or for changes in health regulations implemented by governments, airlines, or local authorities. Participation in travel involves inherent risks, including but not limited to exposure to illness, injury, political instability, or unforeseen events. By booking travel with Classic Escapes, you voluntarily assume such risks.

For current travel and health information, please consult:

U.S. Department of State: <https://travel.state.gov>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. However, no representation or description of the insurance made by Classic Escapes to you constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. Classic Escapes is not an insurance company and has no responsibility for the submission, payment, or adjustment of any insurance claims. Any insurance claims that may fall under the relevant travel insurance policy must be submitted to

the insurance company identified in the policy. We recommend the following service – please visit the website to enroll: <http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/>. Any questions about what travel insurance does or does not cover should be addressed directly to the travel insurance company, Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and reference ARC #71298. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE:** For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000.
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details. [Please click here to view the details of the coverage.](#)

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**TOUR OPERATOR:** Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes' obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard. Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY:** We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

**LIABILITY:** Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes' control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

**FORCE MAJEURE:** Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

**REFUSAL OF SERVICE:** Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the

influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior or otherwise poses a risk to the safety, health, or comfort of others.. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

**ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE:** Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:** We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

**GOVERNING LAW:** The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Terms.



# RESERVATION FORM:

# INDIANAPOLIS ZOO ~ ENGLAND

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$2,000 per person for the main trip, & \$800 for each extension) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Botanical Journey to England departing on May 13, 2027. Check the Journey at a Glance page for all pricing and tour conditions for all deposits required.

Deposits/Final payments can be made by credit card, check, or wire transfer. If you choose to pay your deposit or balance via credit card, a non-refundable 5% processing fee will be added to the amount charged. By selecting this payment method, you acknowledge and agree to this additional fee. Please indicate below how you wish to make your payment.

I will pay my deposit by:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover  Check  Wire Transfer  
I will pay my balance by:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover  Check  Wire Transfer

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail, scan and email, or fax to 718-204-4726)

Please make checks payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001

Final payment due date is **February 7, 2027**

**A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have four consecutive blank pages in the visa section.**

1) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

2) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:  ONE  TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if one cannot be located for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount listed on the Journey at a Glance page. I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Non-smoker.
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost
- I desire to participate in the optional pre-extension to Exeter & Plymouth
- I desire to participate in the optional post-extension to Oxford

**CLASSIC ESCAPES CAN ASSIST WITH INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM ANY US CITY.**

YES, I WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION TO DEPART FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
I REQUIRE:  ECONOMY  BUSINESS/FIRST CLASS.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of May 22, 2026 and are subject to change. Refund is made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.  
191 W Poplar Street,  
Floral Park, NY 11001

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)



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**MAY 13 TO 20, 2027**

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**

*Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.*

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Verification Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of transaction \_\_\_\_\_

Services rendered/Items purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

**(Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of May 22, 2026, and are subject to change. Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

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PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.