Nowhere in the world is the passion for horticulture expressed more vividly than in Britain, where gardens have served as inspiration for painters, writers, and poets for centuries.

This is your invitation to see some of England’s most famous gardens at a time of year when color runs rampant. Among the most notable will be the Royal Horticultural Society’s flagship garden at Wisley and Hidcote Manor. We’ll tour Barnsley House with the head gardener and then, Royal schedules permitting, we’ll take a private tour of Prince Charles’ estate at Highgrove.

In London, our tour includes membership to the Royal Horticultural Society for a chance to attend The Chelsea Flower Show on members-only day (when the crowds are slightly smaller than on the public days); and a visit to Kew to meet with Smith College interns.

From great country estates to miniscule inner-city gardens, the British use their exceptionally long growing season to their fullest advantage, and we’ve timed our visit accordingly. At a relaxed pace, with wonderful meals, first-class hotels, and a panorama of magnificent blooms unfolding before us, it’s a quintessential celebration of springtime.

The cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy, is:

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Airfares are available from many US cities. Please call for details.

The following services are included:

- **Hotels:** 7 nights’ accommodation in first-class hotels, including all taxes and service charges
- **Coaching:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
- **Meals:** Breakfast daily, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- **Guides:** Discover Europe tour guide throughout Local guides at Barnsley House, Wisley and Highgrove
- **Expenses:** Porterage of one large suitcase per person
- **Entrances:** Entrance fees to all sites as detailed in the itinerary
- **Extras:** Membership in the Royal Horticultural Society
- **Lectures:** Lecture by Smith College host

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be mailed to each registrant on receipt of deposit.
**Wednesday May 13**th - Evening departure from your chosen U.S. gateway city. **Overnight: Plane**

**Thursday May 14**th - Arrive in London’s Heathrow airport (LHR) where you will be met by a private driver and transferred to the group hotel in nearby Windsor where your Discover Europe tour director will be awaiting your arrival. Depending on arrival time, early check in may not be available. In which case, the hotel will store our group’s luggage until rooms are available. The tour director will offer suggestions for lunch and local sights to visit in the interim. After check in, take time to relax and unpack before gathering this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **(B, D) Overnight: Windsor**

**Friday May 15**th - This morning visit Kew Gardens in the London suburb of Richmond. Every summer since 1994 two Smith College students have worked as interns at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew England, in molecular biology and conservation genetics. Take a private tour of the gardens, meet with the interns, and enjoy a lecture specially arranged by members of the Kew Science staff. Following lunch at Kew, return to Windsor for an afternoon at leisure. Dinner this evening is independent. **(B, L) Overnight: Windsor**

**Saturday May 16**th - A short drive takes us to the 240-acre flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society at Wisley. Wisley, a jewel in the crown of the RHS, has been a living encyclopedia for gardeners for the past 100 years. Tour the garden’s highlights with one of the local gardeners. Spend the remaining free time to browse the Wisley store, and enjoy an independent lunch. Continue on to the Cotswold Hills for a three-night hotel stay in the old Roman town of Cirencester. After check-in, take in the local attractions beginning with a stroll through the vibrant market town; a tour of the local Corinium Museum; and visit to the lovely “wool” church of St. John the Baptist. Dinner is at the hotel this evening. **(B, D) Overnight: Cotswolds**

**Sunday May 17**th - Take a small trip to the village of Winchcombe, for a visit to Sudeley Castle. Catharine Parr, Henry VIII’s last wife, is buried in the chapel at the Sudeley gardens. After an independent lunch, stop at Miserden Park while en route back to Cirencester. The gardens at Miserden were originally laid out in the 17th century and contain a notable topiary yew walk designed by Lutyens. Dinner this evening is independent. The tour director will offer suggestions for local recommendations. **(B) Overnight: Cotswolds**

**Monday May 18**th - We’ll spend the morning exploring the Cotswolds’ quintessentially English landscape of honey-colored villages and green meadows. We stop in Bourton-on-the-Water, with the River Windrush flowing peacefully through the center of the village. After time for lunch, we’ll visit the Hidcote Manor garden, England’s foremost 20th-century garden, where a series of horticultural “rooms” have been created, each different in color, character, and intention. Next, we’ll visit the beautiful Kiftsgate Court gardens, home of Heather Muir, a pioneer in the rediscovery of shrub roses (including the celebrated rambling *Rosa filipes* “Kiftsgate”). We’ll have dinner in a local restaurant in Cirencester this evening. **(B, D) Overnight: Cotswolds**

**Tuesday May 19**th - This morning we drive to Rosemary Verey’s personal garden at Barnsley House. We’ll have a tour with the gardener before enjoying lunch in the appropriately named, Village Pub. From here it’s a short drive to Highgrove, HRH Prince Charles’ private estate, where we’ll enjoy a private tour (subject to availability) before heading to London. Upon our arrival in the city, the evening is free - why not take in a show in London’s famous West End, or sample a wonderful local restaurant? **(B, L) Overnight: London**

**Wednesday May 20**th - Devote an entire day at Britain’s most famous spring garden event, the Chelsea Flower Show, where our membership to the Royal Horticultural Society allows us to attend on members-only day. Created by the finest international landscape designers, each featured garden is an exquisite jewel of design and execution. Spend as much time as you choose among the inspiring exhibits! Afterwards, choose to either make your way back to the hotel, or continue down the street a short distance to visit the Chelsea Physic Garden—the oldest botanical garden in London, founded in 1673. This evening, gather for a celebratory farewell dinner. **(B, D) Overnight: London**

**Thursday May 21**st - Morning transfers to London Heathrow Airport for return flights to the U.S. **(B) Overnight: Home**

*Key to included meals: B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner*
John Berryhill is the Landscape Curator for the Botanic Garden of Smith College where he manages the outdoor garden and arboretum staff. John began at Smith after graduating from the University of New Hampshire. Although he did spend some time as a gardener, much of his career has been spent as the primary steward of the arboretum collections, elevating and modernizing Smith arboriculture operations. John has also ushered in a new era of student engagement by the horticulture staff at the Botanic Garden in hopes that everything from micro-engagements to our robust internship program will steer Students towards becoming the next generation of Botanic Garden leaders. He is currently a graduate student at Smith College studying how Botanic Gardens can support the ability of native eastern U.S. flora to adapt to climate change.

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**Registration Form**

**General Instructions**
1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
4. Complete both sides of this form.
5. Detach the bottom section and return to Discover Europe with your deposit of $500 per person, if this has not already been paid. Keep the top section for your records.

**Detailed Instructions**

**Name(s).** Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Include your “Known As” or preferred name.

**Passport Details.** Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.

**Address.** If you have a temporary address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

**Dietary Requirements.** Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.

**Health Information.** It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with the tour group and not cause delays. Please consult with your physician if have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully.

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**Passenger Details for The Chelsea Flower Show (#513/SNC)**

**Passport Name:**

1. **Title** First Middle Last
2. **Title** First Middle Last

**Known As:** 1. 2.

**Passport 1#:** Exp.Date: DOB:

**Passport 2#:** Exp.Date: DOB:

**Address:**

City: State: Zip:

**E-mail:**

**Preferred Telephone:** (____) work/cell/home circle one

**Secondary Telephone:** (____) work/cell/home circle one

**Special Dietary Requirements:**

**Health Information:**

**Other Comments or Notes:**

**Smith Class Year:**

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**Trip Details**

Please fill in the name of the trip you wish to register for, the departure date and your departure airport or city.

**Emergency Contact**

This information is essential.

**Independent Flight Arrangements**

1. If transatlantic flights are not already included as part of your tour package, Discover Europe will be very happy to book these for you. The fee for this service is $40 per ticket.
2. If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost. It is essential that we receive your complete flight information at least 60 days prior to your trip departure.

**Rooming Requirements**

Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms. If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.

**Note:** A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.

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**Please return this form to:**

DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.

95 Adams Street, Keene, NH 03431
1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
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4. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., Smith College their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
5. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
6. Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**
1. A deposit of $500 must accompany this completed form (if it has not already been paid).
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure.

**TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS**
Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However, we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: __________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________
Primary Telephone: (___) ________________________

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**
(Please check one)

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights: □ Yes □ No

Flight details (if self-arranged), to be provided at least 90 days prior to departure:

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2. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 20-25 participants. Should we end up with less than 20 people, Discover Europe will work with Smith Travel to determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
3. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.
4. Late registrations (received within 60 days of departure) may also incur extra fees and charges as discounted rates for hotels and airfares may no longer be available so close to departure. Participants will be made aware of any such charges before their registration is accepted.

**REFUND POLICY**
1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a $200 cancellation penalty per person.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
   - 90-61 days prior to departure: $1000 per person
   - 60 days or less prior to departure: no refund
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the above schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe, Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Trip cancellation insurance is not included in your Discover Europe tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Information describing the services of a recommended travel insurance company will be made available to you upon registration by Smith Travel. To contact Smith Travel, please call (800) 225-2029.
6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing by Discover Europe, Ltd.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant’s absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferable.

**INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS**
1. All inclusions are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant’s home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.

**ROOMING REQUIREMENTS**
(Please check one)

□ I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)
□ I will be sharing with: __________________________

We would like a □ double □ twin-bedded room

**PERMISSIONS**

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list. □ Yes □ No

**SIGNATURES**

The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Smith College and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________