

Garden Gems of Cornwall, Devon & the Isles of Scilly Thursday 9th - Thursday 16th May 2024 (7 nights) Tour Joining & Tour End Arrangements

TOUR START

Our tour starts on Thursday 9th May 2024 at the <u>Hilton London Paddington Hotel</u>, 146 Praed Street, London, W2 1EE. Tel: +44 (0)207 850 0500. The tour will depart from the hotel at 9.00am.

TOUR JOINING - You can meet the tour at either of the following locations:

- 1. <u>Hilton London Paddington Hotel</u> between 8-9.00am. We have booked the 146 Bar at Hilton London Paddington Hotel for our tour meeting point and a Sisley representative will be there to meet you from 8.00am. If you intend to join the group here, please ensure you are in the 146 Bar no later than 9.00am. We will catch the train from London Paddington Train Station (exact time to be confirmed when timetables are published, but approx. 10am) to St Austell where we will meet our coach and make our first tour visit to the Lost Gardens of Heligan.
- 2. The Carbis Bay Hotel, Carbis Bay, St Ives, Cornwall, TR26 2NP. Tel: +44 (0)1736 795311. If it is more convenient, you are welcome to make your own way to meet us at our first hotel (missing the visit to the Lost Gardens of Heligan). The group will arrive in the late afternoon. There are direct trains from London Paddington to St. Erth train station which is a 4-mile taxi ride to the hotel. For more information on trains please see www.thetrainline.com. There are also flights available to Cornwall Airport Newquay which is a 38-mile taxi ride to the hotel.

TOUR END

On our last day of the tour, we will visit Hestercombe Gardens for lunch and a garden tour. We then take the mid-afternoon train from Taunton to London Paddington Train Station. We expect to arrive there at approximately **5.30pm**. From Paddington Station, you can take the <u>Heathrow Express train</u> or the <u>Elizabeth Line</u> to London Heathrow Airport. As timings are estimated, if you are thinking about catching a train or a flight late on Thursday evening, please check with us before booking.

First class train tickets from London Paddington to St. Austell at the start of the tour and Taunton to London St. Pancras International are included in the tour cost.

Should you have any queries at all regarding tour joining or onward travel plans after the tour ends, please email us at **tours@sisley.co.uk**. We very much look forward to meeting you.

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