

Garden Gems of Cornwall, Devon & the Isles of Scilly Thursday 8th - Thursday 15th May 2025 (7 nights) Tour Joining & Tour End Arrangements

TOUR START

Our tour starts on Thursday 8th May 2025 at the <u>London Paddington train station</u>, Praed Street, London, W2 1HQ. Tel: +44 (0)207 850 0500. The tour will meet in the <u>Station's First Class Lounge</u> adjacent to Platform 1 at 9.00am.

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

- <u>First Class Lounge</u>, <u>London Paddington Train Sation at 9.00am</u>. We will meet you in the First-Class Lounge <u>adjacent to Platform 1</u>, London Paddington train station at 9am. A Sisley representative will be there to meet you from 8.00am. If you intend to join the group here, please ensure you are at the Lounge <u>no later than 9.00am please</u>. We will catch the train from London Paddington Train Station (exact time to be confirmed when timetables are published) 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 the 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 London Paddington Station, you can take the Heathrow Express train or Elizabeth Line to London Heathrow Airport. As timings are estimated, please check with us before booking onward travel by train or flight late on Thursday evening.

Luggage: Please note that you will be required to manage your own luggage on and off the train. Porters are not available at British Train Stations. Luggage restrictions on this train service are: $1 \times 10^{10} \times 1$

First class train tickets from London Paddington to St. Austell at the start of the tour and Taunton to London Paddington on the final day 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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