



**Garden Gems of Cornwall, Devon & the Isles of Scilly**  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (7 nights)**  
**Tour Joining & Tour End Arrangements**

**TOUR START**

Our tour starts on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at [London Paddington train station](#), Praed Street, London, W2 1HQ. The tour will meet in the [Station's First Class Lounge](#) adjacent to Platform 1 at 9.00am.

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

- 1. [First Class Lounge, London Paddington Train Station at 9.00am.](#)** We will meet you in the First-Class Lounge [adjacent to Platform 1](#), London Paddington train station at 9am. A Sisley representative will be there to meet you from 8.30am. If you intend to join the group here, please ensure you are at the Lounge **by 9.00am please**. We will catch the train from London Paddington (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](http://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, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 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 approx. **5.30pm**. From London Paddington Station, you can take the [Heathrow Express](#) 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 Saturday 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 are: 1 x main suitcase size not to exceed dimensions 30 x 70 x 90cm (not to exceed 23kgs) plus 1 x item of hand luggage per person.

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](mailto:tours@sisley.co.uk). We very much look forward to meeting you.

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