

Great English Gardens with Chelsea Flower Show – TOUR 1 Friday 16th – Friday 23rd May 2025 (7 nights) Tour Joining & Tour End Arrangements

TOUR START

Our tour starts on Friday 16th May 2025 at <u>The Sheraton Heathrow Hotel</u>, Heathrow Airport, Colnbrook Bypass, West Drayton, UB7 0HJ. Tel: +44 (0) 020 8759 2424. The tour will depart from the hotel at **10.00am**.

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

- <u>The Sheraton Heathrow Hotel</u>, Heathrow Airport, Colnbrook Bypass, West Drayton, UB7 0HJ. We have booked a room in the hotel's Conference Suite and a Sisley representative will be there to meet you from 8.30am. There will be tea & coffee available. If you intend to join the group here, please can you ensure you are in the Conference Suite by 9.30am. For anyone flying into Heathrow that morning, please allow enough time for immigration/ customs and to take a taxi or the <u>Heathrow Hotel Hoppa bus</u> from your arrival terminal to the Sheraton Heathrow Hotel before the meeting time of 9.30am. If you have any queries about timings before booking your flight, please do get in touch.
- 2. <u>Great Comp Gardens</u>, Comp Lane, Platt, Nr Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 8QS. If you would prefer to meet us at Great Comp Gardens **at 1pm** (missing the visit to Long Barn) you are welcome to do so.
- 3. <u>Chilston Park Hotel</u>, Boughton Rd, Sandway, Maidstone ME17 2BE. If you would prefer to meet us at our first hotel, Chilston Park Hotel (missing the visits to Long Barn and Great Comp), the rest of the group will arrive at the hotel at approx. 4pm.

TOUR END

The tour ends on Friday 23rd May 2025 at the <u>Mitre Hampton Court Hotel</u>, Hampton Court Road, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 9BN. We will all check-out before walking across the road to Hampton Court Palace together for our final Palace and garden visit. Luggage can be left at the hotel whilst you visit the Palace. You are free to spend as much time at the Palace as you wish and when you are ready for onward travel there are various means of transport available to you:

- a. Hampton Court Train Station is located immediately over the river bridge by the hotel (approx. 5 min walk). From here you can catch a train into central London regular direct trains run to London Waterloo Station (approx. 35 mins journey time). For more information on train times and ticket prices please see <u>www.thetrainline.com</u>.
- b. Bus Route 111 runs between Hampton Court Green and Heathrow Airport Central Bus Station at regular times throughout the day (approx. 1hr 20min journey time)
- c. Taxis can be booked through the Mitre Hampton Court Hotel and a typical journey to Heathrow Airport (10 miles) costs around £60 and to central London around £85.

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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