



Floriade 2012

Itinerary

Holland, Belgium, France

With an option for the Chelsea Flower show in London

May 14-21, 2012

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Land only per person-double occupancy:

\$3086

w/Extension-Chelsea Flower Show - \$4209



ITINERARY

Monday, May 14 Amsterdam (l, d)

Depart USA

Tuesday, May 15 Amsterdam (l, d)

AM Welcome at your hotel. Walking Urban Garden tour including visits to private 17th century canal house gardens. Lunch is served in one of the canal houses.

PM Afternoon at leisure. Visit Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum, floating flower market or Anne Frank House with your tour manager

EVE Welcome dinner in a typical Dutch restaurant. Hotel N H Doelen or similar.

Wednesday, May 16 Roermond (b,d)

AM Early departure for **Aalsmeer** flower auction (*Monday through Friday*). This is the world's largest flower auction! See a big business at work! Continue to **Keukenhof Gardens**, This world renowned display garden is a 70-acre estate where 6 million bulbs are planted annually by local growers. (*Mid March – Mid May*)

PM Lunch at the Keukenhof on your own. Departure for Roermond mid afternoon

EVE Dinner and accommodation in Roermond in the brand new design hotel in the downtown area. Hotel Arresthuis, a 4 star property, housed in a former prison or similar.

Thursday, May 17 Roermond (b)

DAY After breakfast head to nearby located **Floriade 2012** for a full day at the park.

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| May 14 | Enroute |
| May 15 | Amsterdam / Urban Garden Tour / Leisure |
| May 16 | Aalsmeer Flower Auction / Keukenhof Gardens / Roermond |
| May 17 | Roermond / Floriade 2012 |
| May 18 | Margraten / de Heerenhof Garden / Maastricht / Bruges |
| May 19 | Walking Tour / Canal Boat / Kasteel van Oostkerke Garden / Paris |
| May 20 | Paris Highlights Guided Tour / Louvre / Leisure |
| May 21 | Giverny Monet Gardens / Murs Végétal / Albert Kahn Museum and Gardens / Paris |
| May 22 | Paris-USA or London / Chelsea via Chunnel / Cranbrook / Sissinghurst Gardens / Hendon |
| May 23 | Chelsea Flower Show / Chelsea Physic Garden |
| May 24 | London - USA |

Optional participation in workshops, like flower arranging, garden design, 'green' gardening and many more options!

EVE Return to Roermond for dinner on own. Accommodation in Arresthuis Hotel or similar.

Friday, May 18 Bruges (b)

AM After breakfast departure for Belgium. Stop in **Margraten** American military cemetery, where all US victims of WW II are buried. The group will put a floral wreath at the grave of the Unknown Soldier. Continue to the private garden ' **de Heerenhof**' in Maastricht. The gentlemen Opstal and Willems designed a top garden despite its long and narrow size. Admire the different garden rooms with their own particular atmosphere.

PM Stroll with a local guide through Holland's oldest and medieval city Maastricht, with its famous gate, 400 pubs, medieval bridge and intimate small cobble stoned streets. Lunch on your own in Maastricht. Continue to Bruges, the pearl of the low countries. Accommodation in the Hotel Navarra, located in the heart of the city or similar.

EVE Dinner in one of the numerous restaurant in Bruges, offering local food.

Saturday, May 19 Paris (b,d)

AM After breakfast **walking tour** with local guide to discover ' Venice of the North'. See sights such as the Beguinage, the Church of Our Lady with the Michelangelo's *Virgin and Child*, and the Market Square. A **canal boat** through medieval Bruges is included.

PM After lunch some free time to buy souvenirs like lace and chocolate. Visit to the private garden of **Kasteel van Oostkerke**' owned by Baron en Barones Van der Elst – Damme. A garden from the famous Dutch architect Mien Ruys. The four seasons are the theme of the garden and the borders with the collection of old roses, near the castle towers are breathtaking. Alternative : Private garden '**the Barn**' of Mrs. C. Verbiest-Dekker – Zelzate, not far from Bruges. A meadow was transferred in to a flower garden, full of roses, shrubs and perennials. End of the afternoon transfer to Paris

EVE Dinner at the hotel and accommodation in Paris Hotel Chateaubriand or similar.

Sunday, May 20 Paris (b)

AM Morning **guided sightseeing tour** to see Paris highlights and visit one of the many parks in Paris like the Jardin du Luxembourg or **Parc Citroën**. The tour ends with a visit to the **Louvre Museum**.

PM Afternoon at leisure.

EVE Dinner on your own. Accommodation.

Monday, May 21 Paris (b, d)

DAY Early departure for **Giverny** to the Gardens of Monet. We will be there as early as possible, before the crowds! Continue to **Murs Végétal**, the vertical gardens designed by botanist Patrick Blanc, a truly unique garden. On the way back to Paris visit **Albert Kahn Museum and Gardens**. In the early 1900s the millionaire French banker and philanthropist Albert Kahn lived here. The museum houses his world famous photo collection. The garden called "scenes" includes an English garden, a Japanese garden with a traditional house and tea-room, a rose garden and a conifer wood. Rest of the day is at leisure.

EVE Festive farewell dinner in nearby restaurant. Accommodation Paris

Tuesday, May 22 Departure (b)

AM After breakfast departure by private coach for the airport of Paris or Paris railway station.

Chelsea Extension

Tuesday, May 22 Paris/London (b, d)

AM After breakfast transfer to Paris Railway station take the Chunnel Train to London. Upon arrival, drive to Cranbrook.

PM Visit **Sissinghurst Gardens** in Cranbrook. This internationally renowned garden was developed by Vita Sackville-West and Sir Harold Nicolson around an Elizabethan mansion. It comprises small enclosed

compartments, with colour throughout the season, resulting in an intimate and romantic atmosphere. Continue to Hendon /London .Distance Ramsgate-Sissinghurst-Hendon 130 miles/210 KM .

EVE Dinner at the hotel. Accommodation in the boutique 4* Hendon Hall Hotel in London.

Wednesday, May 23 Hendon/London (b, d)

AM After breakfast visit the Chelsea Flower show, the world's most famous flower show and a celebration of the highest quality horticulture. Dates in 2012 are May 22-26.

PM As a nice break, visit the Chelsea Physic Garden, a very old pharmacists garden.

EVE Festive farewell dinner. Accommodation

Thursday, May 24 Departure (b)

AM After breakfast departure by private coach for the London airport.

Inclusions:

- 7 night accommodation in first class (4*) hotels based on twin bedded rooms.
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 dinners (3 course, set menu, excl drinks)
- 1 lunch
- European tour escort throughout
- Private luxury coach for all transfers according to the itinerary
- Local guides: Maastricht / Bruges / Paris
- Urban Garden Tour Amsterdam
- Entrance fees: Aalsmeer Flower Auction / Keukenhof / Floriade/ Heerenhof Garden / Castle of Oostkerke OR The Barn / Louvre Museum / Giverny / Murs Vegetal / Albert Kahn Museum and Gardens
- floral wreath Margraten Cemetery
- Canal boat ride Bruges
- Emergency medical insurance for the group.

London-Chelsea Extension Inclusions:

- 2 night accommodation in first class (4*) hotels based on twin bedded rooms.
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 2 dinners (3 course, set menu, excl drinks)
- Supplement farewell dinner
- European tour escort throughout
- Eurostar train (second class seat)
- Private luxury coach for all transfers according to the itinerary
- Entrance fees: Sissinghurst gardens, Chelsea flower show,

Not included in the above quotation:

Airfare

Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides or hotel personnel.

Meals other than those specifically mentioned

Personal spending money for drinks, souvenirs, laundry, etc.

Insurance other than mentioned above. Full cancellation travel insurance (recommended).

Cost of obtaining passports and visas, handling fees, excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, entrance fees not mentioned, transportation from cities other than San Francisco CA and vice versa, tips for personal favors, and costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary and any items not mentioned as being included.

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SPECIAL NOTE:

**All passports must be valid for six (6) months
after the date of your return.**