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Best wishes.

Alison Wilson
Managing Director







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Gardens of Southern India

12 DAYS WAS £3,495 NOW £3,395 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

Discover the wonders of Southern India on an unforgettable journey through vibrant cities, majestic palaces and breathtaking landscapes. In Bengaluru, explore lush gardens where nature's beauty meets architectural brilliance. Marvel at the stunning Maharaja's Palace and the sacred Chamundeshwari Temple. Enjoy a scenic ride on the UNESCO-listed Nilgiri Toy Train and immerse yourself in Southern India's rich cultural heritage with

a captivating Kathakali dance performance in Kochi. From royal palaces and sacred temples to tranquil gardens and scenic trains, each moment of this exclusive journey promises to leave you with memories that will last a lifetime.

YOUR TOUR MANAGER COLIN CROSBIE

Colin's extensive horticultural knowledge will considerably add to our experience in the Gardens of Southern India.



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- 9 nights' dinner, bed and breakfast: two nights at the 5-star Taj MG Road Bengaluru; two nights at the 4-star Radisson Blu Plaza Mysore; three nights at the 4-star Gateway Hotel Coonoor and two nights at the 5-star Fragrant Nature Hotel Kochi (or similar)
- ► Flights from London to Bengaluru and from Kochi to London
- London pre-flight Executive lounge access
- Nilgiri Toy train between Coonoor to Ooty & train ride between Coimbatore to Kochi in airconditioned Chair class

- Comfortable coach travel and all visits
- Services of horticulturalist Colin Crosbie as tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

20 - 31 Jan

was £3,495 now £3,395

Single Supplement



Gardens of Barbados

9 DAYS WAS £3,695 NOW £3,595 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

At 21 miles long and 14 miles wide, Barbados is a small and perfectly formed vision of pure Caribbean paradise. This is a place of upbeat welcomes, radiant seas, sandy beaches, golden palms, and thick gleaming rainforest – the quintessential island idyll. It's also a place where private gardens blossom, lilies and heliconias burst vibrantly out of the undergrowth, and species of orchid thrive in their thousands. This laid-back tour really does have something for everyone. Picture gazing across the sweeping vistas of Cherry

Tree Hill, watching the lively resident monkeys of the Andromeda Botanical Garden and exploring the George Washington House, an important remnant of the island's plantation past. Join us as we escape the bustle of mainland life, and channel your inner castaway.

YOUR TOUR MANAGER DAVID HURRION

Join horticulturalist David as he explores the wonderful tropical gardens of Barbados.



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Seven nights' bed & breakfast at the 4-star Accra Beach Hotel, Barbados (or similar)
- ▶ Two dinners and four packed lunches
- ▶ Return flights from London to Bridgetown
- ► London pre-flight Executive lounge access
- ► Comfortable coach travel and all visits
- Services of horticulturalist David Hurrion as tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

5 - 13 Feb was £3,695 now £3,595

Single Supplement £795
Ocean View Suite Upgrade from £210
Deluxe Ocean View Suite Upgrade from £840

Optional Excursion: Catamaran Cruise

Cruise £120



Gardens and Temples of Ancient Egypt

12 DAYS WAS £4,595 NOW £4,445 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

Over the millennia, countless civilizations have come and gone, risen and fallen, turned from towering citadels to piles of rubble and ash. Not so Ancient Egypt. Within 24 hours of landing in the modern country we will find ourselves face to face with one of the most recognisable and iconic monuments anywhere in the world - the Great Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza. That is just the start of our journey along the Nile, the mighty river that sustained one of the greatest civilizations ever seen, and whose legacy remains in such gloriously tangible form.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Seven nights' dinner, bed and breakfast: five nights at the 5-star Ramses Hilton in Cairo, one night at 5-star Jolie Ville Luxor, one night at 5-star Mövenpick Aswan (or similar)
- Four nights on a full board basis aboard a 5-star Nile Cruise
- ▶ Four lunches and one Afternoon Tea
- ▶ London pre-flight Executive lounge access
- Return flights from London to Cairo

- ▶ Flights Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel and all visits
- ▶ On arrival Tourist Visa Entry Fee
- Services of an expert tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

5 - 16 Feb was £4,595 now £4,445

Single Supplement £1,195

Optional Excursion: Abu Simbel



Gardens of Costa Rica

13 DAYS WAS £4,995 NOW £4,845 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

The term biodiversity may have been coined with Costa Rica in mind, such is the range of different species within its pristine, tropical forests. Throw in some spectacular scenery and resplendently laid-back citizens, and you have all the makings of a life-affirming holiday experience.

Visit a broad range of gardens both public and private, such as the Else Kientzler Botanical Gardens with its world-class collection of plants. At the Monteverde Cloud Reserve we

will see some of the 100 mammals, 400 bird species and more than 2,500 varieties of plants that thrive here, including, if we are lucky, the famously elusive resplendent quetzal.

YOUR TOUR MANAGER IULIA CORDEN

Julia was trained in Horticulture at RHS Garden Wisley and at the Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh.



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ▶ 11 nights' bed & breakfast: three nights at the 4-star Bougainvillea Hotel, San José; two nights at the 3-star Villa Florencia, Turrialba; two nights at the 3-star Volcano Inn, Arenal; two nights at the 3-star Los Pinos, Monteverde; two nights at the 3-star La Foresta, Quepos (or similar)
- Five dinners and six lunches
- ▶ Return flights from London to San José

- London pre-flight Executive lounge access
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel and all visits
- Services of horticulturalist Julia Corden as tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

8 - 20 Feb

was £4,995 now £4,845

Single Supplement



Gardens of the French Riviera -Menton Lemon Festival

6 DAYS WAS £1,995 NOW £1,920 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

Menton's zesty Lemon Festival brings a vibrant burst of colour to our tour of the French Riviera. Exotic gardens, cacti collections and azure seas complete our sparkling itinerary.

The Jardin Botanique Val Rahmeh which is filled with lush tropical foliage and a lovely lily pond and showcases an exceptional array of vegetation from a wide geographic

area and at St. Jean Cap Ferrat, we visit the exquisite gardens of the Fondation Ephrussi de Rothschild, while a short hop over the border to Italy finds us at the incomparable Hanbury Gardens.

YOUR TOUR MANAGER COLIN CROSBIE

Join Colin to enjoy the gardens of the French Riviera and Menton Lemon Festival.



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ► Five nights' bed & breakfast at the 4-star Hotel Le Grimaldi, Nice (or similar)
- ▶ Three dinners and four lunches
- Return flights from London to Nice
- Comfortable coach travel and all visits
- Services of horticulturalist Colin Crosbie as tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

Menton Lemon Festival

12 - 17 Feb was £1,995 Now £1,920

Single Supplement



Portugal - Route of the Almond Blossom

8 DAYS WAS £2,695 NOW £2,595 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

This tour travels through the Douro Valley taking in the stunning almond blossom vistas which are comparable with the more famous cherry blossoms in Japan - but a lot closer to home. Spend some time exploring the vibrant city of Porto with its UNESCO World Heritage Centre - the Ribeira district is home to colourful houses, narrow cobbled streets and a surfeit of Portuguese charm. Departing from the city we enjoy a scenic journey through the Douro Valley with its spectacular vistas and ranks of flowering almond trees. Our destination is Vila Nova de Foz Côa, whose almond trees bloom with delicate pink

and white flowers, a magnificent sight to behold. We also visit some of the Douro Valley's notable Manor Houses including Casa Mateus and Casa do Campo as well as some of the area's fascinating gardens.

YOUR TOUR MANAGER TREVOR EDWARDS

Join award-winning Garden
Designer, Trevor as he explore
the route of the Almond blossom.



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Seven nights' bed & breakfast: three nights at the 4-star Hotel Vila Gale Porto, one night at the Quinta de Terrincha, three nights at the 4-star Vila Galé Collection Douro
- Return flights from London to Porto
- ▶ Welcome and farewell dinner
- ▶ Two lunches
- ► Comfortable coach travel and all visits

 Services of horticulturalist Trevor Edwards as tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

26 Feb - 5 Mar was £2,695 Now £2,595

Single Supplement £495

Optional Excursion: Tile Painting



Cultural Malta

5 DAYS WAS £1,295 NOW £1,220 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

Nowhere on earth concentrates as much turbulent past into such a small land mass as Malta, so if you want to learn as much as possible about the complex history and rich cultural heritage of the Mediterranean region in just five days, at a time of year when the weather offers a pleasant winter escape, this is the tour for you! During our tour we will venture inside the walled citadel of Mdina, enjoy sweeping views of the harbour from the Barrakka Gardens and take to the waves for a boat trip around the spectacular cliffs and caverns of the famed Blue Grotto; explore the ancient megaliths of Hagar Qim and enjoy afternoon tea in the opulent surroundings of the Palazzo Parisio.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- ► Four nights' dinner (with wine), bed & breakfast at the 4-star Doubletree by Hilton, St Paul's Bay
- ▶ Return flights from London to Malta
- ▶ Afternoon tea at Palazzo Parisio
- ▶ Comfortable coach travel and all visits
- Services of an expert tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

3 - 7 Mar was £1,295 now £1,220

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Sea View Supplement £60

Optional Excursions: Gozo £145
Southern Malta £85



Malta's Archaeological Heritage

7 DAYS WAS £1,895 NOW £1,820 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

Malta's diminutive archipelago is by no means any indication of the vast riches it holds — from the Neolithic to now, they are many and varied, and all out there to be discovered on this very special tour. Arriving in Malta, with its golden limestone-cliff coasts, lucid seas, beautiful laid-back towns and heart-stirring views, you could be forgiven for thinking that you've already seen all there is to see. But take a peek beneath the surface, and no doubt you'll be astounded by the wealth of wonders to be found there. Venture inside the walled citadel of Mdina, explore the warren of narrow tomb-lined passages of St Paul's Catacombs, and take to the waves for a boat trip around the spectacular cliffs and caverns of the famed Blue Grotto. But most startling of all, perhaps, are the mysterious sites left by civilisations with whom we are just starting to get acquainted — the ancient mysterious Hal Saflieni Hypogeum, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the millennia-old Mnajdra Temples and the megaliths of Hagar Qim: these make for a truly unforgettable archaeological expedition.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Six nights' dinner (with wine), bed & breakfast at a comfortable 4-star hotel
- ▶ Return flights from London to Malta
- Comfortable coach travel and all visits
- Services of an expert tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

3 - 9 Mar was £1,895 now £1,820

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Seaview Room Supplement Optional Excursion: Gozo £90 £125



Galicia's Camellia Route

6 DAYS WAS £1,495 NOW £1,420 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

With a milder, wetter climate than the rest of Spain, the gardens in Galicia have a luxuriant air, accentuated by the fact that many belong to grand country mansions (pazos). Another happy feature of the climate is that camellias thrive here, and in the spring sunshine they provide welcome splashes of colour, blooming exuberantly in shades of white, pink and red.

We will follow the length of the camellia route, which extends from La Coruña in the north by way of the historic pilgrimage centre of Santiago de Compostela to Vigo in the south.

Along the way, we visit a collection of splendid gardens, including the outstanding Castillo de Soutomaior, while enjoying some spring sunshine and the uplifting sight of one of the garden world's favourite flowering plants in full bloom.

YOUR TOUR MANAGER TONY RUSSELL

Join Tony exploring Galicia's Camellia Route.



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Five nights' hotel accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis, plus three dinners (with wine); two nights at the 4-star Eurostars Ciudad de La Coruña; two nights at the 4-star Eurostars Gran Hotel, Santiago de Compostela; one night at the 4-star Eurostars de Vigo (or similar)
- Return flights from London to La Coruña

- Comfortable coach travel and all visits
- Services of horticulturalist Tony Russell as tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

11 - 16 Mar was £1,495 Now £1,420

Single Supplement



Glorious Gardens of the Canary Islands

MV La Belle Des Océans

8 DAYS WAS £4,295 NOW £4,145 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

This volcanic archipelago off the coast of north-western Africa is home to black sand beaches, lunar landscapes, lush forests and hidden gardens filled with indigenous plants, some of which are on the verge of extinction. During this eight-day voyage we not only have the opportunity to enjoy some much-needed winter sun, we also explore six of the eight main islands. Our adventures will include visits to Mount Teide National Park, the largest park in the Canary Islands, the garden of Sitio Litre in Tenerife, the National Park of Caldera de Taburiente and the Botanical Garden of La Palma. While on the island of Gran Canaria, we'll explore the lovely garden of La Marquesa de Arucas and on Lanzarote we'll visit the Cactus Garden, a former quarry that has been transformed by extensive plantations of prickly pear cacti, and the Green Heart of Haria, an oasis for wildlife and endemic plants.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Seven nights' full board on board the MV La Belle Des Océans in a Horizon cabin on deck 3
- Drinks on board with meals and at the bar (excluding premium drinks and spirits)
- ► Flight from London to Tenerife, returning from Lanzarote
- Comfortable coach travel and all visits
- Services of horticulturalist Trevor Edwards as tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

14 - 21 Mar	
Deck 3	was £4,295 now £4,145
Deck 4	was £4,675 now £4,525
Deck 5	was £5,295 now £5,145
Deck 6 Panorama	was £5,745 now £5,595
Deck 6 Riviera	was £5,745 now £5,595
Deck 6 Ocean	was £6,045 now £5,895
Single Supplement	from £1,195
Optional Excursions: La Gomera Las Palmas/Bandama Teror/Garden Fuerteventura	£55 £45 £45 £40



Gardens and Architecture of Mallorca

6 DAYS WAS £1,695 NOW £1,620 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

Away from the busy beach resorts, the Balearic island of Mallorca offers a timeless, verdant landscape of wooded hills and orange groves, sweeping bays and rocky mountains. Dotted around the island is a host of historic gardens whose origins date back hundreds of years, as well as more modern creations, providing a rich range of horticultural delights to be enjoyed in the warm sunshine. These include the gardens at Raixa and Alfaiba, both with Moorish origins and later Christian influences.

Elsewhere we visit the monastery of Real Cartuja de Valldemosa, with its peerless location high in the mountains; tour the island's principal city of Palma with its Gothic cathedral and Arab baths and take an exhilarating ride on the Tren de Soller, a heritage train that runs through spectacular mountain scenery.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Five nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at the 4-star Hotel THB Maria Isabel, Playa de Palma, plus one lunch
- ▶ Return flights from London to Palma
- Comfortable coach travel and all visits

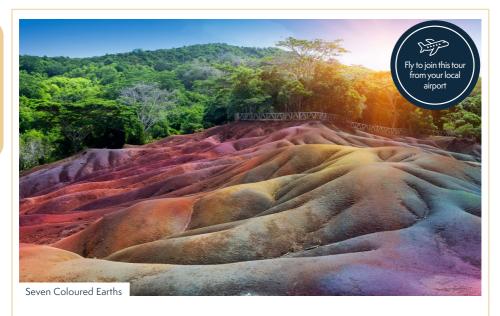
Services of an expert tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

17 - 22 Mar

was £1.695 Now £1.620

Single Supplement



Gardens of Mauritius

12 DAYS WAS £4,195 NOW £4,045 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

The Indian Ocean island of Mauritius is only the size of the county of Surrey, yet it is blessed with a rich and diverse flora and fauna, and is home to some of the rarest plants and creatures in the world. Caressed by a benign climate and light but regular rainfall, virgin forests and coastal lands provide ideal habitats for myriad species, many of them unique to the island – of the 1,000 or so plants indigenous to Mauritius, about 300 are totally unique. Our exploration will reveal trees that will be the last of their kind in existence, giant waterlilies, and colourful Cannas and Heliconias. We will witness outstanding conservation work with almost extinct plants and animals and there will also

be plenty of time to enjoy the facilities of our resort hotel, the white sandy beaches and turquoise waters, and soak up the local culture, with its unique combination of European, Indian and African influences.

YOUR TOUR MANAGER SUE POMEROY

Sue is looking forward to exploring the beauty of Mauritius and a plethora of exotic plants!



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Nine nights' dinner, bed & breakfast at the 4-star Anelia Resort and Spa
- One Afternoon Tea and one lunch
- Return flights from London to Mauritius
- ► London pre-flight Executive lounge access
- ► Comfortable coach travel and all visits

 Services of Sue Pomeroy as tour manager and local guides

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

18 - 29 Mar

was £4.195 now £4.045

Single Supplement



Seasonal Gardens of Japan

14 DAYS WAS £6,995 NOW £6,845 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

Surround yourself with the splendours of the Far East with an itinerary of rare gardens, bamboo forests, ancient temples, golden Buddhas, and, of course, the majestic Mount Fuji. Experience the otherworldliness of this mystical country on a garden tour unlike any other. Travel aboard the iconic bullet train, visit the historic town of Omihachiman, take a cruise beneath Mount Fuji's snow-capped peaks on Lake Ashi, and embark upon an optional excursion to Hiroshima and its Peace Memorial Park. We have included a variety

of different natural styles in order to bring this tour to life, from landscape gardens and stroll gardens to pond-and-island spaces. A popular addition to this tour is dinner with a maiko – an apprentice geisha – in traditional costume. Tradition, stories and natural beauty await.

YOUR TOUR MANAGER COLIN CROSBIE

Colin's extensive horticultural knowledge will considerably add to our experience in the Seasonal Gardens of Japan.



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- 11 nights' bed & breakfast; six nights at the 4-star ANA Hotel, Kyoto and five nights at the 4-star Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa, Tokyo (or similar)
- Dinner and welcome drink on first evening, a dinner with a maiko, three lunches and a farewell dinner
- Flights from London to Osaka, returning from Tokyo
- ▶ London pre-flight Executive lounge access

- Comfortable coaching and all visits
- Services of horticulturalist Colin Crosbie as tour manager and local guides

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

22 Mar - 4 Apr* was £6,995 now £6,845

Single Supplement

£995

*Cherry blossom departure

On request

Gardens and Villas of Sicily

8 DAYS WAS £2,695 NOW £2,595 | DEPARTURE POINT: London

Sicily has become one of Europe's best-loved destinations and it is truly an island of the senses. As soon as you step on to its warm and fertile shores you'll understand why. Our eight-day tour takes in the best that the island has to offer, with a stong emphasis on gardens, which is what sets this holiday apart from other Sicilian offerings.

We begin on the slopes of Mount Etna, Europe's highest active volcano, as we visit an elegant garden which thrives on the fertile soil here and then ascend the mountain itself, observing the change from lush groves to stark, desert landscapes. In Taormina we visit a private garden which boasts spectacular views across the bay before exploring the Greco-Roman remains of the city itself. Heading south we gain an exclusive insight into Sicilian gardening with a member of the team at Giardino di San Giuliano and visit the private garden of a Sicilian aristocrat. A

treat for the senses awaits at Gli Aroma Sicily as we discover an extensive selection of herbs and spices and we also enjoy lunch at a monastery high in the mountains. We conclude in Palermo, a melting-pot of architectural styles with both Norman and Arabic influences.

YOUR TOUR MANAGER DAVID HURRION

Join horticulturalist David as he explores the beautiful gardens and villas of Sicily.



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Seven nights' dinner including wine, bed & breakfast: three nights in Giardini Naxos; two nights in Ragusa; two nights in Palermo
- ▶ Three lunches
- ▶ Return flights from London to Sicily
- Comfortable coach travel and all visits

 Services of horticulturalist David Hurrion as tour manager

DEPARTURES & PRICES PER PERSON

20 - 27 Mar

was £2,695 Now £2,595

Single Supplement

