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# GREAT ENGLISH GARDENS

SAMPLE ITINERARY





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THE GREAT WEST WAY &  
CHILTERN'S GARDENS

SAMPLE ITINERARY 1

# Chilterns and Countryside Gardens



## Day 1

Arrive at Cliveden House and explore the Grade One listed formal gardens and woodlands. Enjoy a journey on one of Cliveden House's vintage launches before dinner in the Cliveden Dining Room, overlooking the estate's Parterre gardens.

Overnight stay in your chosen room or suite category.



## Day 2

### Highgrove Gardens:

84 miles from Cliveden House

*Journey available by private car or helicopter transfer.*

**About Highgrove Gardens:** King Charles III's beloved Gloucestershire garden continues to be open to select groups. Based on organic principles, the garden is divided into various garden rooms near the Georgian house, giving way to wildflower meadows on the periphery.

**The Garden:** In contrast to the meadows is the woodland garden and Stumpery, designed by Isabel and Julian Bannerman, an area of the garden that is more playful, with classical temples and a fairytale tree house.

**Guided Tour:** Led by a garden expert, enjoy a guided tour around Highgrove Gardens. Your tour will take you through the highlights of this much-loved garden, a stunning vision of the time of year you visit.



### Highclere Gardens

53 miles from Highgrove Gardens.

*Journey available by private car or helicopter transfer.*

**About Highclere Gardens:** Highclere Castle, the eponymous Downton Abbey, is set amidst 1,000 acres of spectacular parkland, designed for the 1st Earl of Carnarvon by the famous 18th century landscape gardener "Capability" Brown. Whilst Highclere Castle has become one of the most famous historic houses in England, the landscape in which it sits is renowned for its beauty and is well worth exploring.

**The Garden:** Records show the gardens were first developed here during the 13th century. Today, you can explore the original Monks' Garden, the White Border, the Wood of Goodwill, the Rose Arbour, the Wildflower Meadow and, nearer the house, the Healing Herb Garden.

**Guided Tour:** The gardens and parkland can be explored at a pace of your leisure either by yourself or with an expert guide.

Return to Cliveden House for a relaxing evening, and overnight stay with breakfast the following morning.



# Day 3

## Stonor Park

18 miles from Cliveden House

*Journey available by private car transfer.*

**About Stonor Park:** Home to the Stonor family for over 850 years, you are invited for an experience like no other as you enjoy a private tour hosted by a member of the Stonor family. Experience the natural wonder of the surrounding parkland.

**The Parkland:** Set in a dramatic, sweeping valley deep in the heart of the Chiltern Hills, explore the three gardens; from the 17th Century Italianate Pleasure Garden to the old Kitchen Garden designed and nurtured by Lady Camoys and the eclectically treed Arboretum.

**Wildlife:** This verdant habitat is the home to an ancient herd of fallow deer that have supplied venison to countless Kings and Queens throughout history. As well as home to badgers, hares, rabbits, pheasants, red kites, ravens, and buzzards.



## Savill Garden

27 miles from Stonor Park

*Journey available by private car transfer.*

**About Savill Garden:** Since its creation in the 1930s, The Savill Garden has been an inspiration for all. This natural haven of beautifully designed gardens and woodland is the perfect place for a guided tour.

**The Garden:** A tranquil place to discover rare plants from around the world, arranged in stunning seasonal displays. Outstanding features include the splendour of the seasonal planting, and home to the UK's largest collection of Champion Trees.

**Walks:** Complete the 5-mile walk around the grounds while your expert guide shares their tales and history of Savill Garden.

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# Prices

Based on 2 people sharing

Overnight stay at Cliveden House from £655 per room, including breakfast

### Highclere and Highgrove Gardens from £1,320 per person, including:

- Chauffeured car from / to Cliveden House
- Guided tours of the gardens
- Lunch, picnic or afternoon tea during your day out

### Stonor Park and Saville Garden from £2,810 per person, including:

- Chauffeured car from / to Cliveden House
- Guided tours of the gardens
- Lunch, picnic or afternoon tea during your day out

### 2-day itinerary of Highclere, Highgrove, Stonor Park & Savill Garden from £3,415 person

- Chauffeured car from / to Cliveden House
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LONDON GARDENS  
SAMPLE ITINERARY 2

# London Gardens



## Day 1

Arrive at Cliveden House and explore the Grade One listed formal gardens and woodlands. Enjoy our Great Royal Garden Afternoon Tea in the Cliveden Dining Room, overlooking the estate's Parterre gardens.

Overnight stay in your chosen room or suite category.



## Day 2

### Hampton Court Palace

29 miles from Cliveden House

*Journey available by private car.*

#### **About Hampton Court Gardens:**

Hampton Court is the palace for all seasons and Henry VIII would definitely approve of you exploring his favourite estate. There is history at every turn, immerse yourself into 2 very different periods of royal heritage as you wander through the palace and grounds with an expert guide.

**The Garden:** The gardens are home to the world's oldest puzzle maze, arecord-breaking grape vine, three National Plant Collections and a huge variety of wildlife, including the descendants of Henry VIII's deer herd.

**Horse and Carriage:** Enhance your day and meet the palace's footmen and shire horses before Climbing aboard for a carriage ride around the Great Fountain and Home Park.



### Kew Gardens

29 miles from Cliveden House

*Journey available by private car.*

**About Kew Gardens:** Home to 1,500 species of plants from Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the Americas, Asia and the Pacific Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful and fascinating garden with a 250-year timeline.

**Guided Tour:** Your guide will show you the rare plants in the world's largest Victorian glasshouse, the Mediterranean habitat and diversity, the tranquil Japanese gardens and the 100 hectares of woody plants in the Arboretum.

**Your Day:** Each tour is bespoke to you and your interests. Your guide will show you from the tropics to the treetops and everything in between including the Prince Charles Conservatory and the Rock Garden.



## Day 3

### Buckingham Palace Garden

29 miles from Cliveden House

*Journey available by private car.*

**Buckingham Palace Gardens:** This is the primary working palace for King Charles III and the Royal Family. With striking flowing lines, and a strong focus on wildlife, Buckingham Palace Gardens are perhaps not the manicured lawns one might expect, and instead thrives as an ornamental working garden.

**Walled Oasis:** Described as a walled oasis in the middle of London, the garden is the largest private garden in the capital and boasts 325 wild-plant species, 30 species of breeding birds, and over 1,000 trees. The gardens are home to the world's oldest puzzle maze, record-breaking grape vine, three National Plant Collections and a huge variety of wildlife, including the descendants of Henry VIII's deer herd.

**Guided Tour:** Follow a route around the garden with a guide and experience the gardens' beauty. Discover the 156-metre Herbaceous Border, trees planted by Queen Victoria & Prince Albert, and the lake with an island that is home to the palace bees.



### Kensington Palace

27 miles from Cliveden House

*Journey available by private car.*

**About Kensington Palace:** Walk in the footsteps of royalty in this intimate, tranquil and secluded oasis at Kensington Palace. With several gardens and art galleries on site, there is much to see on a guided tour.

**History of the Gardens:** Kensington Gardens was designed by three royal women, but was originally intended as a king's playground. They were part of Henry VIII's enormous deer hunt, for over a century. William and Mary started the process of establishing the park in 1689.

**The Palace:** Experience the splendour of Kensington Palace with a private tour. Learn about historical and current stories of the royal residents: from William III & Mary II to the Prince and Princess of Wales.



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### **Buckingham Palace Gardens & Kensington Palace Gardens from £2,810 per person, including:**

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- Lunch, picnic or afternoon tea during your day out

### **2-day itinerary of Hampton Court Palace, Kew Gardens, Buckingham Palace Gardens & Kensington Palace Gardens**

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