

# CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW AND ENGLISH GARDENS WITH FILOLI

Starting London 15 May, 2019 | Ending London 24 May, 2019



## Your Premium Travel Itinerary Includes:

<b>15 May 2019</b>	Welcome to London, a group transfer will be provided to your hotel in Oxford. Welcome Dinner with your Travel Director and Travel Companions. Oxford Spire Hotel (3 nights) (DW)
<b>16 May 2019</b>	Visit Hidcote Manor Gardens, one of the greatest Arts & Crafts gardens in all of England. Drive through the Cotswolds with a stop to see Bourton House Garden. (B, DW)
<b>17 May 2019</b>	Visit the Stourhead Gardens, a beautiful landscape garden that combines hills, water and classical 18-century architecture. Travel to Bath with time at leisure to explore. (B)
<b>18 May 2019</b>	Travel to the Garden of Wisely known as the flagship garden of the Royal Agricultural Society, enjoy a selection of English tea. Continue to London where you will enjoy the remainder of your journey. Amba Marble Arch Hotel (6 nights) (B, Tea)
<b>19 May 2019</b>	Visit Sissinghurst Castle Gardens, famous for its garden rooms, including the White Garden. This delightful English garden was designed by Vita Sackville-West, 1930's poet and gardener. Visit the Great Dixtor Gardens, Christopher Lloyd's famous creation. (B)
<b>20 May 2019</b>	Travel to Hever Castle, view its award-winning gardens that surround the moated castle, childhood home to Anne Boleyn. Continue to Chartwell, the principal adult home and gardens of Sir Winston Churchill. Six hundred and fifty feet above sea level, the estate commands a spectacular view across the Weald of Kent and National Trust Houses and Gardens. (B, L)
<b>21 May 2019</b>	Enjoy romantic ruins, intimate gardens and internationally recognized plant collections at Nyman's Gardens. Availability permitting, attend the theater tonight. (B)
<b>22 May 2019</b>	Spend a lovely day at Kew Gardens with private tours, time on your own in the afternoon and a Filoli guests only, evening reception in the magnificent gardens. (B)
<b>23 May 2019</b>	A transfer in the morning takes you to the famous RHS Chelsea Flower Show! Enjoy the extensive displays of show gardens and magnificent floral displays before a transfer in the afternoon back to your hotel. This evening join your fellow travelers over dinner for a final farewell celebration. (B, DW)
<b>24 May 2019</b>	Bid farewell with transfers to London Heathrow International Airport. (B)

9 English Breakfasts, 1 Afternoon Tea, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners with Wine

## CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW AND ENGLISH GARDENS TOUR WITH FILOLI

Land only rate:

**\$5480 per person**

Based on double occupancy in room

Single Traveler rate:

**\$6970 per person**

(inclusive of the private reception  
at Kew Gardens)

A tax donation to Filoli of \$750pp, is  
required to participate in this private  
Filoli group trip.

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Kara Newport is the Chief Executive Officer for Filoli and has an extensive history in working with a variety of cultural organizations including public gardens. Kara spent much of her early career in the Philadelphia area. After completing her graduate degree through the Longwood

Graduate Program in Public Horticulture administration, she was a senior development professional for Winterthur (a museum of decorative arts), The Philadelphia Zoo and The Franklin Institutes. Kara moved south to Charlotte, North Carolina where she continued her work with fundraising for the Science Museum, but then found an incredible opportunity to be the Director of a public garden, her first passion. As the Executive Director of Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, Kara led the fundraising and development of an Orchid Conservatory and a Children's Garden, designed by W. Gary Smith. In her time at Filoli, Kara has launched new initiatives and is encouraged by the wonderful partnerships with the Board, staff, National Trust for Historic Preservation. As Filoli strives to become an international destination, traveling to these beautiful sites of Europe will provide inspiration and creative ideas for new programs at Filoli.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS,  
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Jim Salyards is the Head of Horticulture at Filoli. He first joined the horticulture team in 1995, and has risen up the ranks starting out as Sunken Garden lead and serving as Greenhouse Manager for 13 years. As head of the department, he oversees Filoli's thirteen

horticulturists, garden interns and apprentices, plant collections, and designs a rotation of seasonal displays at the garden, including the famed spring bulb program. Jim is passionate about public gardens and all things related to plants and the natural world.

