



Celebrate over 30 years of Royal gardening on our privileged tour, when we visit HRH The Prince of Wales' garden at Highgrove.

Stay in Country House comfort. The 4-star Hare and Hounds Hotel, once used for a polo playing Maharajah, neighbours Highgrove.



Bedrooms are individually furnished with private bathroom and colour TV; Molton Brown toiletries and coffee and cookies.

Tuesday 22 May 2012

Depart Bolton Abbey at 9am or Ilkley at 9.30am and travel to the Cotswolds with a stop en-route for Bucks Fizz and Betty's Club Sandwiches before you arrive at Westonbirt House, Tetbury for a private tour of the Italianate gardens. Unwind with a Pimms at the Hare and Hounds before our 'Taste of Cotswolds' dinner.

Highgrove and the Royal Cotswolds

Wednesday 23 May 2012

Inspiration for the Prince Regent at Brighton Pavilion, exotic **Sezincote** is built in the mogul style of Rajasthan and restored without thought to cost by Sir Cyril Kleinwort of Kleinwort Benson Private Bank. Take a peek inside and view the Oriental water garden graced by elephants and Brahmin bulls.

Opposite is **Batsford Park**. Stroll through the world famous arboretum started by the Dowager Duchess of Devonshire's father and grandfather, the **1st and 2nd Lords Redesdale**. Pass by the Estate Village, Norman Church and Batsford House, setting for Nancy Mitford's 'Love in a Cold Climate' and birthplace of the Dowagers siblings. Relax before dinner.

Thursday 24 May 2012

Explore Tetbury where shop fronts proudly display the Prince of Wales warrant. Meander down cobbled Chipping Steps, explore imposing St Mary's Church or round off your time amongst the antiques and interior design emporia.

Stroll through the Prince of Wales' magical garden at **Highgrove** and enjoy stunning vistas, bold planting, quirky topiary and architectural follies on our private visit. Highgrove champagne is served with more than a hint of hospitality in the Orchard Room.

Friday 25 May 2012

The magnificent facade of Badminton House, known for its horse trials, hides the Duchess of Beaufort's private garden, join Her Grace for an explosion of flowers, fountains and parterres and luncheon in the Old Palace before we depart for home. Return by 8pm.

Cost £589 Single occ £35 pn Included

Coach travel from Bolton Abbey or Ilkley
 Three nights with English breakfast
 A Pimms reception and dinner on two nights
 A Champagne tour of Highgrove Gardens
 Lunch at the 'Old Palace' Badminton
 All private tour fees and donations as detailed in your itinerary. Porterage and gratuities.

Connoisseur Club
 Farfield Hall Addingham LS29 0RQ
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Devonshire Arms Ladies Luncheon Club
Highgrove

22-25 May 2012

Deposits
@ **£100** £

To book your place complete this form and send with an SAE and a cheque made payable to **Connoisseur Club** to:

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Name/s

Address

Postcode

Telephone,

Room Type (please circle) **TWIN / DOUBLE / SINGLE OCCUPANCY**

Pickup (please circle) **BOLTON ABBEY ILKLEY**

If you are sharing with another member or have special dietary requests please advise below: