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Scottish Gardens Tour

23 - 30 May 2027



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An Exclusive Journey Through Scotland's Hidden Gardens

Join us in May 2027 for an unforgettable seven-day garden tour through some of Scotland's most enchanting and rarely seen landscapes. Enjoy private access to exquisite gardens, from the dramatic coastlines of the West Coast to the breathtaking hills and glens of Speyside.

May is a particularly magical time to visit, when Rhododendrons and azaleas are at their glorious best, creating spectacular cascades of colour across the hillsides and glens. Warmed by the Gulf Stream, the West Coast enjoys a wonderfully mild climate where ferns flourish in abundance, often reaching remarkable heights.

What truly sets this tour apart is the warm and personal welcome from our garden hosts – owners and head gardeners who share their passion and stories over tea, lunch or a walk through their lovingly tended grounds. This is no ordinary garden tour, but a rare and intimate opportunity to experience the soul of Scottish gardens – and the perfect follow-on from the Chelsea Flower show.



The breathtaking landscapes of Argyll

We begin in Glasgow before journeying into the spectacular landscapes of the west coast of Scotland, where three unforgettable nights await at magnificent Inveraray Castle hosted by the Duke and Duchess of Argyll. Here, gardens, gastronomy and wild landscapes intertwine. Discover the extraordinary subtropical gardens of Crarae, Benmore and Kilfinan, savour the legendary seafood of Loch Fyne, and explore this spectacular rugged coastline by land and sea.

This is a rare opportunity to experience Scotland's natural and cultural heritage while helping safeguard these extraordinary landscapes for generations to come.

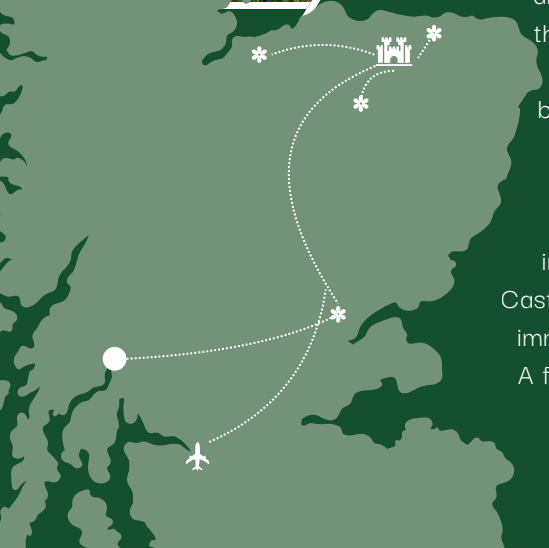




Spectacular Speyside

Leaving Inveraray behind, we continue north to the remarkable Glendoick House, celebrated for its magnificent Rhododendrons and the pioneering plant-hunting heritage of the Cox family. We then journey onwards to the grandeur of Rothes Glen, our iconic baronial-style Highland castle nestled in the heart of Speyside for four nights.

From here discover exceptional gardens including Cawdor, Gordon and Ballindalloch Castles, enjoy the tranquility of the estate, and immerse yourself in Scotland's rich traditions. A final evening of traditional Highland musical entertainment provides a memorable celebration to bring your Scottish journey to a close.



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\$9,995 per person

Includes all accommodation, meals, garden entries and transfers while on tour. The price does not include flights or airport transfers on the day of arrival. Numbers are limited. If there is a waiting list, donors at the \$5,000 level and above will be given priority.

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