



## HIGHGROVE GARDENS AND LUNCH - WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2024



**£99.00 per person**

Join us and visit the private gardens of Their Majesties King Charles III and The Queen Consort, which cover 15 acres in total – all organic; discover the striking development of the gardens surrounding the beautiful Gloucestershire residence and the sustainable principles instilled over the past 40 years. The trip includes a guided tour offering a wealth of knowledge.

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## TRIP ITINERARY

**The Gardens At Highgrove, Gloucestershire**, is where HRH King Charles III has spent over 30 years transforming the grounds into what has been acknowledged as some of the most inspired and innovative gardens in the UK. Some famous garden designers, including Julian Bannerman and Rosemary Verey, have helped him achieve his vision. The gardens are open to visitors on selected dates between April and October each year. His Majesty's strict adherence to organic and sustainable methods has helped create magical and intriguing gardens while being environmentally sound, encouraging plants and wildlife to thrive.

We will arrive at 12.30 for security checks, and we will then join one of The Kings's expert guides on a two-hour tour through the extraordinary series of gardens, including The Stumpery, the stunning Wildflower Meadow and the impressive Kitchen Garden, a highly personal and inspiring reflection of the interests of His Majesty. The two-hour tour will finish at 15:00.

We will have lunch during the tour at The Orchard Room, an elegant, table-serviced dining room overlooking the Orchard Terrace. We will enjoy a set menu and refreshments, surrounded by the fascinating paintings of His Majesty The King and his family.

### **Things to note for entry into Highgrove Gardens:**

- You must bring a photographic ID such as a driver's licence, passport or bus pass. Alternatively, two current utility bills are acceptable.
- Guests with wheelchairs and scooters are welcome to the Gardens. Please be aware that some areas can be a bit bumpy, as there are gravel and cobbled paths and uneven surfaces. Wheelchair users **MUST** be accompanied by a strong companion and bring a wheelchair suitable for bumpy terrain and unmade paths.
- Cameras, binoculars or other recording equipment are prohibited on the Estate. Mobile phones may not be used on the Estate. If you have one with you, please ensure it is always switched off.
  - Smoking is not permitted anywhere on Highgrove Estate

### **Included:**

- Return travel to Highgrove Gardens
  - Entry into Highgrove Gardens
- Lunch at the Orchard Room in Highgrove Gardens
- Complimentary drinks on the coach when feasible

**Depart Stalbridge: 09:00 - Return Stalbridge: 20.00 approx**

All itineraries are approximate and subject to change