



## HIGHGROVE GARDENS AND AFTERNOON TEA - SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023



**£95.00 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.

**SKU:** DV876





## TRIP ITINERARY

**The Gardens At Highgrove, Gloucestershire** 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. He has been helped by some famous garden designers including Julian Bannerman and Rosemary Verey. 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 gardens that are both magical and intriguing 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.

After your tour, we will travel to "The Snooty Fox" for afternoon tea aiming to get there by 15.30. After relaxing at "The Snooty Fox", you will have a chance to wander around Tetbury, before we return home.

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

- You are required to bring a form of 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 there are areas where it 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 their own wheelchair that is suitable for bumpy terrain and unmade paths.
- Cameras, binoculars or any other form of recording equipment are not allowed on the Estate. Mobile phones may not be used on the Estate. If you have one with you, please make sure it is switched off at all times.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere on Highgrove Estate

### Included:

- Entry into Highgrove Gardens
- Afternoon Tea at "The Snooty Fox"
- Complimentary drinks on the coach when feasible

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

All itineraries are approximate and subject to change