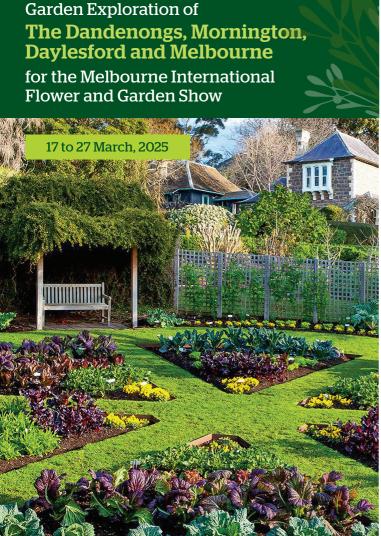




Phil Dudman

Phil is a horticulturist, designer, writer and broadcaster. His recent book, 'Down-to-Earth Garden Design' characterizes Phil's approach to gardening; easy, straight-forward, and never complicated. Phil is a seasoned traveller too, having travelled extensively across Australia, Europe and Asia in search of great sites, great food, great people and of course great gardens. Following short stints in architecture and business and a few years fronting a Sydney rock 'n' roll band, he finally succumbed to his true horticultural calling in his late 20's. In the past 30 years, Phil has contributed to many of Australia's leading gardening magazines, written three books for ABC Books and worked as a TV presenter on channel nine's Garden Gurus. He is also the host of ABC Radio's Good Gardening program. Phil is looking forward to meeting you.



Garden Tour of **England & France** including the

including the Chelsea Flower Show



DAY 1 Monday 17 March, 2025

The Dandenongs

On arrival at Melbourne Airport, no later than 1.00 pm, we will be met by our private coach and driven through the picturesque countryside to visit Blue Lotus Garden. We will see 6 hectares of lakes and waterways covered in thousands of stunning lotus, waterlilies and other exotic flowers. We continue to our hotel, where we will enjoy a welcome dinner this evening for tour members to get to know one another. Phil Dudman will outline the activities and program for the tour.

DAY 2 Tuesday 18 March, 2025

The Dandenongs

We travel to the nearby Dandenong Ranges to visit two stunning gardens. First up, we visit Cloudehill, our first Diggers Foundation garden. A maze of stone walls and jewel-like garden rooms are set within woodlands of historic cool climate trees. We will have an included lunch here as the food is as good as the gorgeous views. In the afternoon, we travel to the Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden. In 2013, Phillip Johnson and Wes Fleming's Trailfinders 'Australian Garden' exhibit became the first ever Australian entry to win Best Garden at the Royal Horticultural Society's Chelsea Flower Show. This 'Australian Garden' has been re-created on over 7,000 square metres of previously unused space for locals and visitors to enjoy in the Dandenong Ranges.

DAY 3 Wednesday 19 March, 2025

The Dandenongs

Today we travel to the Mornington Peninsula to visit some of the best gardens in Australia. Our first visit is to The Royal Botanic Gardens, Cranbourne. Phil will take us on an exploration of the spectacular landscape which has a dramatic red sand garden, rock pool waterways, eucalypt walk and exhibition gardens all featuring Australian plants. We continue with a visit to Heronswood Gardens, home of the Diggers Club and our second Diggers Foundation garden. In 2011, the Blazey's gifted ownership of the Diggers Club to the Diggers Foundation, which strives to conserve historic gardens, buildings and protect heirloom seeds. We will have lunch at the Fork to Fork restaurant, where the vegetables and fruits served include heirloom selections picked straight from the gardens. This is followed by a tour of the gardens and a stroll through Diggers nursery and gift shop to browse their large range of heirloom vegetables, flowers, and fruit plants for sale.



DAY 4 Thursday 20 March, 2025

Mornington

Our first visit today is to Dame Elisabeth Murdoch's garden of Cruden Farm. The star attraction is the main driveway, which features over 100 established lemon scented gum trees. In truth, there are many gardens to enjoy, each one different in style, plantings, and mood. Each area was carefully planned by Dame Elisabeth Murdoch and Michael Morrison. To this day Michael is still implementing Dame Elisabeth's long-term plans for various areas across the garden. The Picking Garden truly reflects the changing seasons at Cruden Farm and during spring, summer and autumn is alive with thousands of blooms and glorious colour. The Walled Garden, originally designed by influential Australian landscape designer Edna Walling, has undergone changes since it was first planted out in the early 1930s. This afternoon's visit is to Karkalla, the two-acre private garden of celebrated landscape designer Fiona Brockhoff. Fiona specializes in naturalistic landscapes that incorporate low maintenance drought tolerant plants both native and exotic. There will be many useful ideas for us to take home from her gorgeous garden.

DAY 5 Friday 21 March, 2025

Daylesford

We travel to Daylesford for our three nights stay today. Our first garden visit is to Stonefields, Paul Bangay's spectacular garden developed using knowledge gained during twenty years designing gardens all around the world. This garden is one of the many highlights of our tour and includes stone paths that meander through garden rooms that open out to a spectacular country view. We continue our journey will a visit the peaceful garden, St Erth, our third Diggers Foundation garden. We will see beds full of hardy perennials and incredible edibles grown with Diggers heirloom seeds. This evening Phil will meet those wishing to dine with the group.



DAY 6 Saturday 22 March, 2025

Davlesford

Our first visit this morning is to Lambley, the wonderful garden of acclaimed plantsman David Glenn. Situated around an old farmhouse in the hot dry windswept plains of the Central Victorian Goldfields, it features a wide range of colourful, frost and drought hardy plants and is a vibrant showcase of Glenn's clever design abilities. The extensive organic veggie garden includes trial gardens for vegetables and flowers. In the afternoon we visit the Ballarat Botanical Gardens. Founded in 1858, it covers an area of forty hectares divided into three distinct zones with a central area preserving the 'Gardenesque' style of the Victorian pleasure garden. Located on the western shore of picturesque Lake Wendouree, is the conservatory, a highlight of the gardens that will be full of spectacular tuberous begonias.

DAY 7 Sunday 23 March, 2025

Daylesford

Today we travel to visit Marilyn's Wildflowers near Bendigo. It is a four hectare property with two hectares of Australian wildflowers used for floristry. It is in a garden style borrowing the natural landscape of the surrounding Box Ironbark Forest. The backbone of the garden is local native plants with many stunning grafted wildflowers from W.A. including Qualup Bells, Verticordias, Darwinias and Boronias. There is also a vegetable garden and orchard and a small nursery. After free time for lunch, we visit Simon Rickard's garden. Fighting the urge to become a mere collector, Simon has attempted to wrestle his eclectic botanical tastes into a coherent, composed garden. Full of exuberant colour, flowers, foliage plants, and exotic rarities from around the world, Simon's garden aims to challenge and inspire visitors. We return to our hotel late afternoon.

DAY 8 Monday 24 March, 2025

Melbourne

This morning we will travel to Macedon to visit several gardens Our first tour is at Duneira Estate. This unusual and remarkable 15.4 hectare property and garden was purchased in the 1870s by Suetonius Officer and are considered to be of 'outstanding cultural significance' by the National Trust of Australia; several of the trees are listed on the Register of Significant Trees of Victoria. We walk across the road to visit Shepherds Bush. At 870 metres above sea level, Shepherd's Bush is a 1.5 hectare garden and is the highest residence on the mountain. The garden showcases many cold climate plants including rhododendrons, maples, conifers, viburnums and dogwoods. We continue to our hotel in Melbourne for check in. Phil and the tour manager will meet those wishing to have dinner together in the lobby.

DAY 9 Tuesday 25 March, 2025

Melbourne

This morning we travel to visit the house and garden of Rippon Lea. Now owned by the National Trust the house was completed in 1868 for Frederick Sargood. He moved in with his wife and nine surviving children and seventeen staff. Sargood was a keen gardener with a particular interest in orchids and ferns. During our visit we walk through the arched, cast-iron lattice work to enter the wonderful 19th-century fernery, which contains rare and native ferns. We continue to the Melbourne Botanic Gardens which covers 36 hectares. We will visit Guilfoyle's Volcano. Built in 1876 as a water storage for the gardens, it was recently restored as part of a landscape development project. It has commanding views of the city and showcases low water use plants. Boardwalks and a viewing platform give visitors an opportunity to explore this remarkable feature of Melbourne Botanic Gardens. The remainder of the afternoon is free for sightseeing or shopping.

DAY 10 Wednesday 26 March, 2025

Melbourne

Today we visit the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show, the biggest and best show of its type in the Southern Hemisphere and ranked in the top five flower shows in the world. Floral displays fill the world heritage listed Royal Exhibition Building and the surrounding Carlton Gardens. Around the building are landscape displays created by some of Australia's most talented landscape designers. Phil will give those interested a tour of the display gardens – pointing out elements used by the designers that we can



incorporate in our own backyards. While keen gardeners will want to spend all day at the show, others may also take time to visit the adjacent Melbourne Museum. This evening, we will have dinner at a nearby restaurant to say goodbye to Phil and other tour members.

DAY 11 Thursday 27 March, 2025

Departure

The morning is free for individual activities. We travel to the airport about noon for flights home and the tour concludes.



DAY 1 Friday 16 May, 2025

In flight

Our holiday begins with flights from Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane to London.

DAY 2 Saturday 17 May, 2025

Canterbury

On arrival we drive to Canterbury, Kent, our home for three nights. Known for its lush countryside with apple orchards and hop oast houses we will enjoy the beautiful countryside.

DAY 3 Sunday 18 May, 2025

Canterbury

This morning, we visit Scotney Castle, a 14th-century building with a moat and tour the romantic garden which is set within a wooded estate. The formal garden overlooks a quarry garden while the grounds of the old castle enclose a rose garden. The lakeside planting adds an air of informality. Evergreens and deciduous trees provide structure while many shrubs and flowering plants ensure something is in bloom every season. In the afternoon we have free time to explore Canterbury, a medieval city encircled by ancient walls, originally built by the Romans. There are charming, cobbled streets and timber-framed houses and the majestic Canterbury Cathedral, founded in 597 A.D. This evening we will enjoy a welcome dinner to formally meet Phil and group members.

DAY 4 Monday 19 May, 2025

Canterbury

Today we visit two world-renowned gardens and Phil's two favourite English gardens. Great Dixter surrounds a charming, thatched 15th-century manor house. The gardens were designed and constructed by Christopher Lloyd,



a noted plantsman, gardener and writer who lived his whole life on the property. Its stewardship today is under head gardener, Fergus Garrett, widely considered one of the world's finest gardeners. It includes fine topiary, a magnificent mixed, long border and wild woodland. This afternoon we visit Sissinghurst Castle, created by writer Vita Sackville West and her husband Harold Nicholson. In the middle of May, the cottage garden will be clothed in a myriad of warm red and golden hues. Many bulbs will be out too. It is a garden for every season.



DAY 5 Tuesday 20 May, 2025

London

We travel to Greenwich, where we board a ferry to sail along the Thames to Westminster this morning. We'll see the many developments that have recently occurred in the dock area of the river, including the tower at Canary Wharf, which until recently had been the tallest building in London. The tour manager will meet those wishing to dine with the group in the lobby to suggest restaurants for dinner.

DAY 6 Wednesday 21 May, 2025

London

Today, we travel west to visit the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew. We'll wander down the long boarders, the longest herbaceous borders in the country, and be spoilt by the variety of aromas, hues and textures. Among the 320 metres of beds are 30,000 plants, each selected for their beauty, colour and form, including lavender, lilies, coneflowers and daisies. Started in 1750 as a private garden, Kew is the world's largest living plant collection and has the world's biggest Victorian conservatory. In the afternoon we visit a private garden Moleshill House. This romantic garden boasts short woodland paths leading from the dovecote to beehives. It also includes informal planting, which contrasts with formal topiary box and garlanded cisterns. You will see a colourful courtyard displaying pots, a conservatory, fountains and a bog garden.

DAY 7 Thursday 22 May, 2025

London

The highlight of our time in London will be our escorted visit to the famous Chelsea Flower Show. It is the premier spring event in the English horticultural calendar. It boasts many amazing, landscaped gardens built by prominent landscapers and more than 500 displays featuring the best flowers, plants and trees, with many new introductions. For gardeners, it is the experience of a lifetime and a highlight of our garden tour. Phil will make sure we get the most out of the show during our journey around the show gardens.

DAY 8 Friday 23 May, 2025

London

We will have free time this morning. In the afternoon we visit the Royal Horticultural Garden, Wisley. The RHS was given Wisley Estate in trust by Sir Thomas Hanbury in 1903. The garden will capture the imagination with richly planted borders, luscious rose gardens and amazing glasshouses which recreate tropical, moist temperate and dry temperate habitats. Trials of flowers, vegetables and fruit were expanded at Wisley and they continue to be some of the principal features of the garden. Several Chelsea Flower Show prize winning gardens are displayed in the grounds. Our visit will be an interesting look at the history of gardening in Britain.

DAY 9 Saturday 24 May, 2025

Sarlat la Caneda

Today we fly to Bordeaux. On arrival we drive to Sarlat la Caneda, which is considered France's best preserved 14th-century town. It's a gastronomic hub too with cepes (wild mushrooms), strawberries, walnuts and truffles appearing in many regional dishes. It abounds with narrow medieval streets and gothic and renaissance buildings. On the journey we enjoy views of the French countryside as we travel to the delightful small town of St Emilion, a UNESCO-listed village dating back to the Middle Ages, where we stop for a break. We continue to Sarlat la Caneda. The tour manager will recommend restaurants where we can soak up the atmosphere while dining.



DAY 10 Sunday 25 May, 2025

Sarlat la Caneda

This morning, we will have a guided walking tour of this fascinating town, which developed around the Benedictine abbey founded in the middle of the 9th century. Sarlat reached its peak during the 13th and 14th centuries and there are many buildings from this period and a delightful covered market in an old cathedral. In the afternoon we will travel east to visit the extraordinary Les Jardins de Marqueyssac. Located on a bastion overlooking the Dordogne River, the 19th century stone-tiled castle has more than 6 kilometres of shaded pathways lined with 150,000 hand-pruned shrubs, punctuated with belvederes, rockeries, waterfalls and greenery. Known as the Italian Garden in Perigord, its sophisticated topiary uses clipped box, cypress and rosemary in flowing, organic shapes.

DAY 11 Monday 26 May, 2025

Sarlat la Caneda

This morning, we travel east to visit the Manoir d'Eyrignac. The manor house dates from the 17th century and the elaborate formal garden dates from the 18th century. The garden was comprehensively recreated in the 1960's. Elaborate topiary and hedging frames a sequence of rooms and passages that lead to the house. Near the house, is a stylized parterre garden with sweeping curves of clipped box and soaring Italian cypresses. In the afternoon we will enjoy free time for your own activity.

DAY 12 Tuesday 27 May, 2025

Sarlat la Caneda

This morning, we will visit Les Jardin Carsac-Aillac. The 3 hectares of garden showcase different ways to display water – calm waters, waterfalls, and streams - with luxuriant vegetation and colourful flowers. In the afternoon we will visit Le Jardins de l'Imaginaire Terrasson, which has 2,000 roses and 20,000 perennials in 13 themed gardens, an amphitheatre, water jets and magnificent views over the old town of Terrasson-Lavilledieu.

DAY 13 Wednesday 28 May, 2025

Blois

Today we travel north through Limoges known for its porcelain and Chateauroux, the largest town in the region. We arrive in Blois situated on the Loire River late afternoon. During the Renaissance it was the official residence of the King of France and the location of the Chateau Royal de Blois.



DAY 14 Thursday 29 May, 2025

Rloic

Today is an extravaganza of garden design and will stay in your memory for years. We travel through the Loire valley to visit the Festival des Jardin de Chaumont sur Loire, which started in 1992 to introduce the public to imaginative and innovative new designs. The thirty show gardens are selected from designs submitted by landscapers from around the world and are set within landscaped grounds. In the afternoon we visit the famous 16th-century Chateau Villandry, renowned for its ornamental vegetable gardens. The ornamental formal garden has been terraced into three levels, displaying hedges of box, fine yew topiaries and flowers. The lowest level is the famous potager, which has a checkerboard design and elevates vegetable growing to a fine art. We will return to Blois for an evening at leisure.

DAY 15 Friday 30 May 2025

Ploic

The morning is free for you to explore the charms of Blois. This afternoon's treat is a trip to Chateau de Clemenceau, spanning the River Cher, which reflects its stately beauty. Known as the 'Ladies Castle', its design and charm are a result of six important women throughout its history. Two large formal gardens and extensive woodland surround this fairytale chateau.

DAY 16 Saturday 31 May, 2025

Paris

After breakfast we journey north to exciting Paris, stopping along the way to visit Chateau de Vaux le Vicomte. This Baroque chateau garden was the first great work by Andre Le Notre, who went on to design Versailles's gardens. Phil will take us around the gardens which are organized on a central axis with elaborate parterres, ornate fountains, ponds, topiaries and statues. The tour manager will suggest some nearby restaurants that offer good food and value on arrival in Paris.

DAY 17 Sunday 1 June, 2025

Paris

We will enjoy a sightseeing tour with a local guide showing us the romance of Paris this morning. Highlights include Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre, the Tuileries and a drive along the Champs Elysee to the Arc de Triomphe. In the afternoon, we visit the Chateau de Bagatelle on the edge of the Bois de Boulogne. Renowned for its rose garden with climbing roses, the garden consists of several small formal gardens including an orangery, waterlily pool, grotto, potager and iris garden.

DAY 18 Monday 2 June, 2025

Paris

Today we travel west of Paris to visit Château de Versailles, the extravagant palace, set in grand formal gardens, for Louis XIV. In the grounds of Versailles, we visit the Grand Trianon and the Petit Trianon which belonged to Queen Marie Antoinette, with its romantic landscape of meandering paths, streams, rustic bridges and lake. We continue with a visit to Roseraie De L'Hay–Les-Roses. This garden is described as the living history of the rose, spanning the ages from wild roses to those of today. We will see the glorious sight of pergolas and trelliswork swagged and swathed in old fashioned roses. Those wishing to dine together can meet in the lobby where the tour manager will suggest good value restaurants for dinner.

DAY 19 Tuesday 3 June, 2025

Pari

Today we visit one of the world's most inspiring landscapes, Claude Monet's famous house and beautiful garden at Giverny. This garden, with its ponds and waterlilies and green Japanese bridge, appears in many of the artist's paintings. In front of the house are gardens with espaliered apples and pears and abundant plantings of roses, irises, spring bulbs and annuals. It has been magnificently restored and maintained to a high standard and gives a vivid impression of Monet's inspiration. It's one of Phil's favourite places. He will lead us around the garden pointing out interesting views. There will be time to have lunch and wander around the village. In the evening, we will have an included dinner to say farewell to group members and recall the highlights of the tour.

DAY 20 Wednesday 4 June, 2025

Departure

This morning we travel to the airport to board our flight to Australia.

DAY 21 Thursday 5 June, 2025 Arrival

We will arrive in eastern Australian ports this morning and travel arrangements conclude.



Included in the price are:

- Travel in first-class chartered coaches
- 2 nights in Healesville and the Mornington Peninsula, 3 nights in Daylesford and Melbourne on a bed and breakfast basis in centrally located three or four-star accommodation.
- Welcome and farewell dinners.
- Entrances to gardens, sightseeing tours and attractions as detailed in the itinerary.
- · Tour management by Travelrite International Pty. Ltd.
- Leadership by Phil Dudman.

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- Travel insurance.
- Meals unless specified in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing and general expenses unless specified in the itinerary.
- Additional travel arrangements not in the detailed itinerary.
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- Travel in first-class chartered coach.
- Accommodation in three and four-star, centrally located hotels with private facilities on a bed and breakfast basis. Hotel taxes and service charges.
- A welcome and farewell dinner.
- Entrances to gardens, museums and attractions as detailed in itinerary.
- Tour leadership by Phil Dudman.
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty. Ltd. with a staff member meeting the group on arrival in London for the tour.

Not included in the price:

- Passport and visa fees.
- Travel taxes.
- Travel insurance.
- Meals unless specified in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing and general expenses unless specified in the itinerary.
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