



Chelsea Flower Show & Elegant Gardens of Europe 2026

Wednesday, May 20 – Saturday, May 30, 2026

Insight Vacations – Small Group

Experience the finer things in life as you cruise through the canals of medieval Bruges and witness the world's largest flower auction in Amsterdam. With the added bonus of traveling in a small group – a maximum of 24 guests! Arriving into London, Britain puts its best foot forward with the internationally renowned Chelsea Flower Show. Be on the lookout for the royal, the rich and the famous at the world's premier garden show. Hop the English Channel to Amsterdam known for its beautiful gardens and flower market. In Aalsmeer you'll see the epicenter of the international flower trade, Bloemenveiling Aalsmeer, where over 19 million flowers are sold daily. On to France and live it up at the Loire Valley Chateaux—where the riverside castles at Chenonceau and Chambord flash back to the heyday of the French royal family. The regality continues with a tour of King Louis XIV's palace of Versailles before the vacation draws to a close at Monet's Garden and water-lily pond.

Package Inclusions:

- Round-trip air from Chicago O'Hare to London, England, returning Paris including current air taxes and fees (with our air-inclusive package)
- Round-trip airport/hotel transfers (when purchasing our air-tour package)
- 9 nights hotel accommodations: 2 nights London, 2 nights Amsterdam, 2 nights Bruges, 3 nights Paris.
- 9 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- Luxury air-conditioned motorcoach with extended leg room and on-board restroom for transportation and sightseeing
- Escorted by a professional, local Tour Director
- Headset for guided sightseeing visits and walking tours
- Pre-paid gratuities for local Tour Director, Driver, and Local Experts
- Professional tour manager from Fox World Travel *See terms*
- Customized, informative travel documents containing trip details and helpful packing and planning information

Signature Tour Experiences Include:

- A full day to experience the famous Chelsea Flower Show – the “mecca” of all garden shows*
- Access to the world's largest flower auction, Bloemenveiling Aalsmeer.
- Explore Monet's Giverny home, gardens, and the famous ponds with water lilies
- Gardens of the Loire Valley and Versailles
- Fox Inclusion: Belgium's Best Traditions & Tastes - You'll discover all the secrets and techniques that make Belgian chocolate the most exquisite in the world. Then head to a Belgian Brewery to savor a selection of Belgian beers.
- Fox Inclusion: Monnickendam Dinner & Dutch Countryside – Enjoy dinner in a former cheese weigh-house with wine and beer



Air & Tour Package Pricing: *Based on Double Occupancy*

- \$9,267.00 per person

Tour Only Pricing: *Based on Double Occupancy*

- \$8,017.00 per person

Single Supplement: Single occupancies are limited

- \$1,730

**Initial Deposit:** \$500 per person, non-refundable**Fox Professional Fee:** \$50.00 per reservation will be charged at time of deposit, non-refundable**Final Payment:** No later than January 20, 2026**Requirements:** Valid US passport with a minimum validity of 6 months from date of return**Cancellation Penalties:**

From date of deposit to January 20, 2026

Initial deposit of \$500.00 per person + Fox Professional Fee

January 21 – March 6, 2026

70% package price cancellation fee + applicable airline fees

March 7, 2026 till day of departure

No refunds

Fox World Cancellation Fee of \$100.00 per reservation will apply in addition to any Fox Group Vacation or vendor cancellation penalties. Air is non-refundable once ticketed.

Available Discounts**Early Booking Discount:** Book and deposit by June 30, 2025 and receive a \$300.00 discount per person**Insight Past Passenger Discount*:** \$100.00 per person

**Must have traveled with Insight Vacations, Uniworld, Brendan Vacations, Trafalgar or Contiki within the last five years to qualify.*

Discounts are subject to change at any time.

Airline/Flight #*	Date	Cities	Depart	Arrive

Fox Professional Fee: Package price includes a \$50.00 non-refundable Professional Fee per reservation. Fee will be charged at the time of deposit and will show as an additional payment from Fox World Travel.

Not Included: Airline flights on land-only packages, airline luggage fees if applicable, gratuities for airport porters, specialty experiences, motorcoach drivers, or meals (other than those included in the package), optional excursions, travel insurance and any items of a personal nature.

Accessibility Terms: Client must inform us in advance, as early as possible, of any physical, medical or other special need that requires accommodating. We will make reasonable modifications to our policies, practices and procedures, when necessary, unless doing so will fundamentally alter the nature of the services. *Please understand that accessibility and accommodations in other countries may be limited.*

Vaccinations: All guests must ensure they are medically fit for travel. We strongly advise you consult with your physician for information on precautions or needed vaccinations.

Terms: Minimum number of travelers required for the tour to operate and send a Fox World Travel tour manager to accompany the group. In the event the minimum number is not reached, the tour may still include a professional, local guide in destination. Hotels, experiences, and daily itinerary are subject to change.

Group Air: A minimum of 10 passengers is needed for the group air. Flights are currently pending. The air-inclusive package includes air that has not yet been assigned, the identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date. Price includes approximate air taxes and fees. Air package pricing is subject to change until contracted due to the volatility of airfare costs. Checked luggage fees may apply. Frequent Flier miles may not be available to group air travel. Fox World Travel has no control over flight or equipment changes, seat assignments, delays, or cancellations. Airline tickets will be non-refundable once issued. Changes will be subject to a fee plus any fare difference. Additional restrictions may apply. Pricing and flight options from other cities available upon request.

Luggage: Weight and luggage type may be limited depending on aircraft type. Hard sided suitcases are NOT permissible on this itinerary. Travelers will need a duffel or rolling duffel with at least 1 soft side of the suitcase.

Insurance: Travel Protection is required for this tour with minimum coverage as noted in **Requirements – Travel Protection**. Your travel advisor can discuss options with you, including medical expense coverage, pre-existing medical condition exclusion waivers, trip cancellation, trip delay, lost, delayed, or damaged baggage and more. To cover pre-existing conditions, most policies must be purchased within 14 days of making your initial deposit. Travel protection insurance prices are based on your age and the trip cost.

DAILY ITINERARY



Day 1: Wednesday, May 20 – Your Journey Begins

An exciting journey begins as you board your overnight flight to London, England.

Day 2: Thursday, May 21 – Welcome to London

On arrival, take your one group transfer to your hotel then the rest of the day is at leisure to relax or explore London. This evening join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a welcome drink and trip briefing before enjoying a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Dinner with Wine

Hotel: Hilton London Bankside

Day 3: Friday, May 22 – Chelsea Flower Show

Enjoy a full day to experience the famous Chelsea Flower Show – the 'mecca' of all garden shows (subject to availability). A transfer in the morning takes you to the famous show! The Chelsea Flower Show will bring together the very best show gardens, flowers, and gardening from around the world. You will see magnificent floral displays, model gardens, English garden tools and a host of garden structures and artefacts. This afternoon a transfer back to your hotel is provided

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Hilton London Bankside

Day 4: Saturday, May 23 – London to Amsterdam

Departing London, we travel through the lush green Kent countryside to board our ferry in Dover, watching the impressive White Cliffs disappear into the distance as we cross to France. Our journey today ends in the Dutch capital of Amsterdam. The best way to see Amsterdam is from the water as you cruise through the canal district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire the elegant merchant houses from the 16th and 17th centuries, their facades reflect when trade flourished during Amsterdam's Golden Age. Relax as you pass stunning gables, beautiful churches and the iconic Magere Brug, better known as the Skinny Bridge, with a delicious meal onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

Hotel: Bilderberg Garden Hotel Amsterdam

Day 5: Sunday, May 24 - Monnickendam

Journey through the polder landscape to visit Monnickendam. Along the way, visit a rustic cheese workshop to learn the secrets of the dairy industry and witness the ancient art of clog making. A walk along Monnickendam's wonderful streets and past lovely gabled houses brings us to the town's former cheese weigh-house, now an atmospheric restaurant, for a delicious three-course dinner with wine, beer and soft drinks.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

Hotel: Bilderberg Garden Hotel Amsterdam

Day 6: Monday, May 25 – Aalsmeer and Bruges

Experience the excitement at the very epicenter of the international flower trade! Each day, over 19 million flowers are sold at 'Bloemenvelding Aalsmeer', the world's largest flower auction. Witness all the action from a specially designed viewing gallery as traders bid against the clock for a mind-blowing assortment of blooms. A unique experience you'll remember forever! Meet your Local Expert from Bruges for a stroll along cobbled streets, lined with high-gabled houses from the 16th century. Visit the Market Square dominated by the 83-meter medieval bell tower, The Belfry of Bruges. Explore Burg Square with its ornate Gothic town hall and glorious frescoes on the walls of the Holy Blood Chapel, followed by a relaxing canal cruise before finishing the day off at the local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

Hotel: Hotel De Tuilerieën

Day 7: Tuesday, May 26 – Belgium's Best Traditions and Tastes and Free Time

Discover all the secrets and techniques that make Belgian chocolate the most exquisite in the world. Then head to a Belgian Brewery to savor a selection of Belgian beers. With the rest of the day free, perhaps explore Bruges by Carriage?

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Hotel De Tuilerieën

Day 8: Wednesday, May 27 – Monet's Giverny and on to Paris

Visit the house and famous gardens of the Impressionist painter Claude Monet. His passion was his garden, which is kept alive in the same tradition and is home to famous ponds with water lilies. You have time to explore the gardens before departing for Paris, the City of Light.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Le Meridien Etoile Paris

Day 9: Thursday, May 28 – Loire Valley Excursion

The stunning Loire Valley is world-famous for its magnificent châteaux, breathtaking landscapes, and exquisite wines. As you journey through this picturesque region, visit two of its most renowned châteaux and be transported back in time as you explore their grand halls and stunning gardens. Chenonceau Castle, known as the Ladies' Château, perfectly embodies the elegance of 16th-century design in the Loire Valley. With its graceful arches spanning the River Cher, it offers a glimpse into the opulent lifestyles of the women who shaped its history. Château de Chambord, an awe-inspiring Renaissance masterpiece, is said to have been inspired by Leonardo da Vinci. Its distinctive French architecture, elaborate rooftop towers, and vast grounds make it one of the most impressive châteaux in France. As evening descends, the City of Light lives up to its name as the monuments, buildings are lit up in all their glory. For that special touch of excitement and glamor don't miss the chance to join an Optional Experience to one of the world-famous cabaret shows.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Le Meridien Etoile Paris

Day 10: Friday, May 29 – Versailles and Paris

Visit the Château de Versailles, one of the most beautiful achievements of 18th century French art. This former royal residence is world renowned for its architecture and grandeur. Later, there is free time wander through the picturesque Royal Gardens, a masterpiece of landscape design featuring elegant fountains, manicured lawns, and grand tree-lined avenues. Return to Paris and, with a Local Expert, explore the city's iconic sights and streets. See famous landmarks including Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, and the facades of the Louvre. Stroll the banks of the River Seine and admire romantic bridges and enjoy a drive along the Champs Elysée's to the Arc de Triomphe. You are in for a memorable evening starting with a delicious Celebration Dinner serving delicious French cuisine and wine. Perhaps this evening experience a Seine Cruise and Illuminations tour?

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

Hotel: Le Meridien Etoile Paris

Day 11: Saturday, May 30 – Farewell Paris

Your memorable journey comes to an end. Take your transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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*** Tickets to the Chelsea Flower Show are subject to availability**

