

# England

## Gardens of Cornwall

Cornwall's mild climate brings an early Spring with gardens maturing from March onwards. Our tour includes 3 garden visits including the iconic Eden Project plus time to also enjoy the county's coastal attractions.



Lanhydrock House

### Tour Itinerary

**Day 1** Travel to the hotel in St Austell.

**Day 2** Excursion to the world famous Eden Project. This unique regeneration project has transformed a worked out scar on the landscape into a global garden featuring two enormous glass 'biomes'. The Eden Project is always changing so even if you've been before you'll see something different next time. Allow 4-5 hours per visit. With an early start it is possible to include both the Eden Project and Lost Gardens of Heligan on the same day should you want to give passengers a free day.

**Day 3** Excursion to Bodmin and the National Trust's Lanhydrock, a late 19th century house full of period charm and with extensive gardens featuring magnolias, rhododendrons and camellias with fine colours right through to Autumn. Return via Fowey which was the home town of Daphne du Maurier and well worth a visit.

**Day 4** Travel to the Lost Gardens of Heligan amazingly discovered in 1991 under a blanket of brambles after 70 years of neglect. A lot of the original plants have been rescued. We recommend an afternoon visit to the delightful village of Mevagissey.

**Day 5** Homeward journey via Dartmoor National Park.



### Cliff Head Hotel, St Austell

**Our opinion:** The Cliff Head Hotel enjoys a quiet cliff top setting in a mainly residential area, just 3 miles from the famous Eden Project. New ownership has resulted in a recent refurbishment programme.

- 3 star • 61 bedrooms
- No lift but some ground floor rooms
- Comfortable guest lounge • Coach parking

### 5 day tour including coach travel and:

- 4 nights half board in St Austell
- Entry to the Eden Project
- Admission to Lost Gardens of Heligan
- Admission to Lanhydrock House

### 2010 price per person

Apr 5 & Sept 27	£295
May 24 & 31, Sept 6	£312
July 5 & Aug 2	£328

❖ **No Single Supplement (max 5)**