

## Summer schedule has arrived

Summer - season of warm lazy days and different things to do. A great time to enjoy our new trip schedule and make the most of the outdoor season.

### Loseley House & Gardens

It is a fine example of Elizabethan architecture, dignified and beautiful, set amid magnificent parkland scenery. Loseley House was built in 1562 from stone brought from the ruins of Waverley Abbey, which is now over 850 years old. Inside are many fine works of art, including panelling from Henry VIII's Nonsuch Palace, tapestries, paintings and unique carved chalk fireplace.



The two and a half acre Walled Garden, based on a design by Gertrude Jekyll, is one of the hidden secrets of the South East. Compared favourably by experts to gardens of national renown, its series of 'rooms' include the award-winning Rose Garden planted with over 1,000 bushes (many old-fashioned varieties), the colourful Flower Garden with its maze of pathways, the White Garden with fountains and a splendid array of blooms and lush silver and grey foliage, and the extensive Herb Garden, divided into household, medicinal, decorative and culinary sections.



### Paradise Park

Thousands of flowering shrubs and trees make up a backdrop to waterfalls, fountains and lakes teeming with fish. The design incorporates many themes, including a sea-side garden, Italian Garden, Caribbean Garden, Oriental Garden, Desert Garden and more.

A cool fernery features many stunning ferns. Also see many cacti from the USA and Mexico. Also plants from the Rain Forest and Australasia

### Hampton Court Palace

This is a Tudor palace, magnificently developed by Cardinal Wolsey and later Henry VIII, alongside a baroque palace built by William III and Mary II.

Henry VIII was famously prolific in marriage, but he was equally prolific in palace building. In just ten years he spent more than £62,000 rebuilding and extending Hampton Court. This vast sum would be worth approximately £18 million today



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