



The Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum

We are excited to invite you to join us for the next Friends trip to: **The Wonderful Gardens of Wales!** There is nothing quite like the scenic beauty of Wales which is also home to some of the finest gardens in the British Isles. As we travel from the majestic mountains of Snowdonia, through small villages and along stunning coastlines, we will visit an outstanding array of public and private gardens throughout the country including; historic estates, landscape gardens, formal gardens, woodland walks, cottage gardens, and more. If you are interested in joining us, please read the following carefully.

Terms and Conditions

Travel Dates

Departing Newark, NJ on Sunday, May 26, 2019 bound for Manchester, UK we will spend **10** days touring these fabulous gardens, returning to Newark, NJ on Thursday, June 6, 2019.

Itinerary

Our itinerary of distinctive gardens is available by clicking on the **Itinerary** link in the box on the webpage. Note: itinerary is preliminary and may be subject to change. Enjoy learning more about these amazing gardens by clicking on the **Garden Descriptions** link also in the box on the webpage.

Activity Level/Expectations

Participants should be in good health and can expect full days of touring which will include a lot of walking throughout the gardens and sites visited, as well as standing and walking for at least one hour of time during garden and or house tours. Tour members will experience walking on various types of terrain not limited to: grass, gravel, woodland paths, hills, slopes, stairs and uneven surfaces. All garden/site visits and tours will take place rain or shine. Please note, we cannot guarantee that all hotels will have elevators so walking up/down flights of stairs may be required.

Pricing

\$5,025 per person double-occupancy **based on 22-26 travelers**

\$4,750 per person double occupancy **based on 27-28 travelers**

Single Supplement - \$715 Please note: single accommodations are limited.

The trip will take place with a minimum of 22 registered travelers at \$5,025 per person double-occupancy. If registration reaches 27 travelers, the price will drop to \$4,750 per person double-occupancy. The trip will be limited to 28 travelers.

If Brexit occurs prior to departure there is a possibility of additional fees, taxes or charges.

Price includes:

- The land tour, hotels for 10 nights, 10 full breakfasts, 2 group lunches, 10 group dinners, all garden and museum admissions and guided tours.
- Economy round-trip airfare between Newark, NJ and Manchester, England
- Travel Protection Plan (trip insurance)
- A contribution to the Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum.

Upgrading Group Air Seats

Once group air is ticketed, you will be able to contact United directly to upgrade your seat to Economy Plus if you wish. You will pay the cost directly to United. We will advise when you can upgrade. Please Note: this is the only upgrade allowed with Group Air. If you wish to upgrade to business class, first class, or use frequent flyer miles, you must make your own flight reservations. If you choose Group Air and then wish to change to making your own flight arrangements, there will be a fee to leave the group.

Making Your Own Flight Reservations

If you wish to make your own flight arrangements, **DO NOT DO SO UNTIL WE ADVISE YOU THAT THE TRIP IS FULL AND THAT THE GROUP AIR IS OFFICIALLY BOOKED.** If you chose to make your own flight reservations, the air portion of your trip will not be covered by the travel insurance we have purchased for the group. You will have to purchase your own insurance to cover your flight. If you change your mind after registration and want to join the group air reservation, group seats may no longer be available and if they are, a change fee will be incurred. Please let us know on the attached registration form if you will be making your own flight reservations. It will be your responsibility to meet the group at the airport in Manchester to begin the tour.

Cancellation/Itinerary Changes

We reserve the right to cancel the trip if necessary. We also reserve the right to change the itinerary/hotels and make substitutions as may be necessary.

Friends Membership

Current Membership in the Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum is required to participate in this event. If you are not a member, please join us by visiting our membership page at www.arboretumfriends.org/BenefitsHowTo and selecting a membership level.

Deposit

TRIPS FILL QUICKLY! If you wish to secure one of the 28 places, please send in your deposit (**\$500 per person**) along with a copy of the completed **registration form and signed waiver**, available via the links on our webpage, before **January 8, 2019**. Please make your check payable to "The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum" and send to:

Friends
PO Box 1295
Morristown, NJ 07960-1295
Attention: Diana Propper

Final Payment

Final payment will be due **March 8, 2019**.

Correspondence/Questions

You must be able to receive, send and respond via email. All questions and correspondence will be by email only. Please address all TSA PreCheck, frequent flyer questions and other flight issues with the airline.

We hope you will decide to join us on this highly anticipated adventure exploring these spectacular regions and beautiful gardens of Wales!

Diana Propper
Cheryl Lamanec
Trip Co-Coordinator
Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum