Virginia’s 80th Historic Garden Week
Join us for a monumental celebration of historic gardens!
April 18-23, 2013

Presented by:

For one week every April, visitors are welcomed to nearly 200 of Virginia’s most picturesque gardens and private homes. The 2013 Historic Garden Week in Virginia will be particularly grand as it marks the 80th anniversary of this venerable event. In honor of this event, there will be access to venues not normally open and there will be a variety of unique educational and social experiences. This week provides visitors a special opportunity to see unforgettable gardens at the peak of spring, as well as beautiful, historic homes featuring stunning flower arrangements.

Join Peter Olin and the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum to experience this very special week. This trip will delight avid gardeners, history buffs and those that appreciate interior design. Itinerary details will be available in October when the planning for this historical week is complete. This promises to be an unforgettable tour!

To indicate your interest or to join this tour, please contact Carlson Wagonlit Travel at 763-852-8162 or 800-533-0324.

“No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, and no culture comparable to that of the garden.”
-Thomas Jefferson, 1811
April 18—23: Explore Charlottesville

Nestled in the shadows of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Charlottesville, Virginia, can claim Southern hospitality, natural beauty, cultural pursuits, and a front seat to early American history among its many allures.

Here you’ll step inside some of Virginia’s most prestigious homes and their fabulous gardens. Wine tastings, gardening lectures and other special events are held at some locations.

We will also spend time at Thomas Jefferson’s renowned estate, Monticello. Explore Jefferson’s lifelong interest in gardening, botany, and agriculture while enjoying the beauty and variety of Monticello’s restored flower and vegetable gardens, groves, and orchards.

April 22—23: Surrounding areas

We will venture out of Charlottesville to admire some of the highlighted sites of Historic Garden Week in nearby cities.

Details about garden visits will be announced in October when tours for the Historic Garden Week are finalized.

Take this opportunity to participate in the oldest and largest garden tour event in the nation! Tours showcase formal gardens, walled gardens, cottage gardens, cutting gardens, annual and perennial gardens, herb gardens, water gardens and even secret gardens.

Want to extend your trip with a visit to Washington, DC?

Call us to make arrangements to visit our nation’s capital after this tour. We can recommend some amazing garden experiences in addition to the historic highlights of this area.

Included in the tour:
Roundtrip airfare, including taxes and fees that are subject to change; five nights accommodations; ground transportation; breakfast daily; all activities, guided tours and entrance fees during scheduled sightseeing; luggage service, hotel taxes and service charges; donation to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum or Botanic Gardens Conservation International; and an expert host throughout tour: Peter Olin of University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

Not included in the tour:
Any airline fees for checked pieces of luggage, optional sightseeing activities, gratuities to drivers and guides, excess baggage charges, travel insurance, any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

Not a member? You can still come along!
Non-members will need to add $100 per person to the tour price. To qualify for the member’s price, each traveler must be a member of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum or the Botanic Gardens Conservation International.
For MNLA membership information, please call 952-443-1440.

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