

Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut

Prague Garden Tour

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_____ Enclosed is my deposit for Prague (\$400.)

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Coach pick up location

_____ Hartford _____ New Haven _____ Norwalk

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I agree to the cancellation terms

Signature _____

**TOUR COST* \$2850. per person (share)*
\$400. single supplement**

*** based on a minimum of 20 persons**

MAIN TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- . Round-trip airport transportation
- . Round-trip airfare Prague/JFK
- . 6 nights at 4 star hotel
- . Daily breakfast, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
- . Local guide . Entrances/transfers per itinerary

LONDON OPTION * \$625. per person (share.)

\$275. single supplement

***based on minimum of 15 persons**

OPTION INCLUSIONS: Daily breakfast, 3 nights hotel, airport transfers, Hampton Court tour, transfer & ticket to Chelsea Flower Show, British Airways charges.

DEPOSIT BY JANUARY 15 2010:

\$400.00 due for Prague; \$150.00 due for London.

BALANCE: due March 20

INSURANCE: Trip insurance is recommended.

CANCELLATIONS: March 20-April 20- \$400.00

No refund after April 20.

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Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut

Prague Castles and Gardens

May 21- May 28 2010

Optional London Extension

Featuring the RHS Chelsea Flower Show

May 28-May 31 2010



Join the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut spring tour to Prague, one of the most beautiful and unspoiled cities in Europe. This elegant "golden city of spires," has architectural splendors that span thousand of years. Our local guide will show you the history, architecture and stunning gardens.

Why not continue your garden holiday with a 3 night optional extension to London and enjoy a day at the renowned RHS Chelsea Flower Show and a visit to the dazzling Hampton Court Gardens?

Members, family and friends are most welcome.

Joan Cox

FGC-CT Tour Coordinator

Prague Itinerary

Day 1 May 21 Friday

A **private coach to JFK** picks participants up at Hartford, New Haven and Greenwich. We depart on British Airways at 9:30pm.

Day 2 May 22 Saturday (B/L/D)

We arrive at London Heathrow airport and connect to our Prague flight. Our local guide greets us at the airport and oversees our week long tour. After lunch we check into the **4 star Hotel Andels** for six nights. Relax before dinner tonight. www.hotelandels.com

Day 3 May 23 Sunday (B/L)

We visit the **Prague Castle** area and Italian Renaissance Royal Garden. We tour the **Lobkowitz Palace**, which has one of the most significant family collections in Europe, comprised of paintings, and decorative arts. After lunch at the Palace café we visit the 18th century **Vrtba Garden**, an Italian-style terraced baroque garden, a quiet oasis in the center of the city and one of the most beautiful gardens in Prague.

Day 4 May 24 Monday (B/D)

We spend the morning exploring **Prague's Old Town and Wenceslas Square**. At the Old Town Square see the Astronomical Clock and the Gothic Church of Our Lady before Týn. We cross the Vltava River on the picturesque **Charles Bridge**. After lunch (on own) visit the **Botanic Garden with its old alluring glasshouse** full of orchids, a cactus room, primeval plants, and even a Methuselah tree (the oldest living organism in the world). Tonight we have a group dinner.

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Day 5 May 25 Tuesday (B/L)

Spend the day on an excursion outside the city to explore **Konopiste Chateau and its park**. This 17th century castle-turned hunting lodge built by the Hapsburgs was reconstructed at the end of 19th century. Its park contains a lovely baroque rose garden and a greenhouse. This was the property of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, famous for his death in 1914 which started WWI. After the tour we return to Prague.

Day 6 May 26 Wednesday (B/L)

In the morning visit the Charles University Botanical Garden, the oldest botanic garden in the Czech Republic, founded in 1775. The steep, hillside garden concentrates on Central European flora and is especially pretty in spring. After lunch enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Vltava River. The afternoon is free.

Day 7 May 27 Thursday (B/D)

We visit the **baroque Chateau of Troja**, on a lovely Hillside surrounded by attractive gardens and an old vineyard. An impressive staircase leads to a splendid garden. The cellar of the chateau houses a wine museum where you can sample Czech wine. We tour the **Wallenstein Garden**, an exquisitely manicured garden, open only during the summer. Tonight we have a dinner of local specialties.



Day 8 May 28 Friday (B)

After breakfast we check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for our morning British Airways flight. We arrive in London's Heathrow airport where we transfer to our New York flight, arriving JFK at 12:55pm. Transportation awaits you to CT.

Optional London Extension

Day 8 May 28 Friday

Upon arrival in the morning at Heathrow you are met by our local guide and travel to **Hampton Court** for a tour of the renowned gardens. Original Victorian garden walls enclose stunning new flower gardens. Beautiful herbaceous borders stretch out from a 150 year old wisteria tunnel that leads to vast lawns and ancient trees beside the castle. After the tour travel to London and check into the **St. James Crowne Plaza** for 3 nights in the heart of the city.

Day 9 May 29 Saturday (B)

Spend the day at the Royal Horticultural Society **Chelsea Flower Show**, the most famous gardening event in the world. You will be there when the gates open!

Day 10 May 30 Sunday (B)

Today is free. London offers unlimited possibilities.

Day 11 May 31 Monday (B)

Check out of the hotel and transfer to London's Heathrow airport for the British Airways nonstop flight to JFK. Transportation awaits you to CT.

