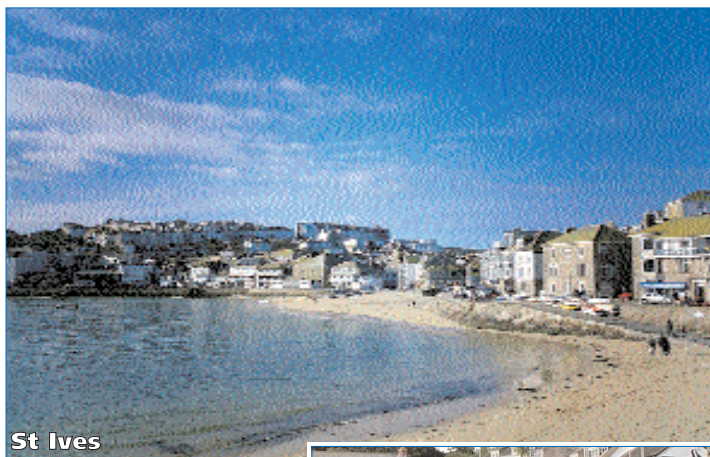


# Gardens of Cornwall - Sandhurst & District Gardening Club



Marsh Villa Gardens



St Ives

6 days  
half board  
**€359pp**  
May 13 to 18  
2012  
Tour **CS5**

## INCLUDED:

- 5 nights in a twin or double en-suite room
- 5 dinners & 5 breakfasts
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Entry to: Marsh Villa, Par, Pinetum Park & Pine Lodge, St Austell & The Lost Gardens of Heligan or the Eden Project

- Return coach travel from local pick-up point

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Single room supplement £25
- Travel insurance

### HIGHLIGHTS: Marsh Villa Gardens • Pinetum Park & The Lost Gardens of Heligan or the Eden Project plus Looe, Polperro, Mevagissy & St Ives

In Cornwall you are never far from the sea, where historic fishing villages, sophisticated resort towns glorious unspoilt beaches and stunning gardens abound.

**Marsh Villa Gardens** This magical 3-acre water and woodland garden lies in a former tidal creek, and is rich in variety and conservational significance. With the first plantings in 1988, the garden is well established, boasting extensive herbaceous borders and mixed beds, amongst a charming network of waterways.

**Pinetum Park & Pine Lodge Gardens** With over 6000 labelled plants, Pinetum Park is a testament to the dedication and enthusiasm of amateur horticulturists Ray and Shirley Clemo a who travelled the world collecting seeds and plants to establish this remarkable Garden. Naturalists will enjoy the wealth of wildlife that make the park their home; including permanent residents such as a pair of beautiful black swans

**The Lost Gardens of Heligan** Rediscovered after a hurricane in 2009 the gardens have been painstakingly restored after decades of neglect. Heligan now offers over 200 acres for exploration. Discover the Victorian Productive Gardens, romantic Pleasure Grounds, lush sub-tropical Jungle, pioneering Wildlife Project & beyond.

### The Eden Project

The Eden Project was built in a disused clay mine, which has been transformed into a rich, global garden where people can learn about nature and get inspiration about the world around them.

**ITINERARY - Day 1:** Depart from local pick-up points early morning for the drive to Cornwall, we make refreshment stops en-route.

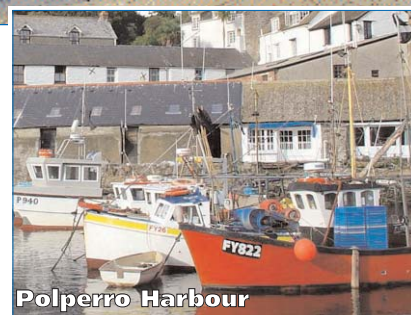
**Day 2:** Full-day visit to the twin fishing villages of Looe and Polperro. Dinner at the hotel.

**Day 3:** Full day excursion taking in Pinetum Park & Pine Lodge - where we enjoy a one and a half hour walking tour with the Head Gardener and Marsh Villa home to 3 acres of Water and Woodland Gardens.

**Day 4:** Morning visit to the Lost Gardens of Heligan or Eden Project followed by a short afternoon tea stop in nearby Mevagissy. Dinner at the hotel.

**Day 5:** Full-day to St Ives, returning to the hotel for dinner.

**Day 6:** We check out of the hotel after breakfast and start our journey home, we return to your original pick-up point late afternoon/ evening.



Polperro Harbour



Lost Gardens of Heligan



Hotel California, Pentire, Newquay

The Hotel California is a traditional hotel, located in a quiet residential area of Newquay. Tucked away from the hustle and bustle of town yet only a short walk away from the beautiful beaches and the variety of gift shops and high street favourites in the town, it is set in an unrivalled location. The hotel has an indoor and outdoor heated swimming pool which is free to hotel residents.

All bedrooms have en-suite facilities, TV, tea/coffee and hairdryers. Each evening there will be a 3-course dinner and each morning a full English breakfast.



**Booking is easy** We are open 09.00 to 17.30hrs Monday to Friday - 09.30 to 12.30hrs Saturdays

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