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The Gardens of London

May 17 – 24, 2014
Featuring MSU Professor Dr. Alan Prather

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MSU Host Alan Prather (PhD, University of Texas, 1995) joined MSU’s faculty in 1997 and is an Associate Professor and Director of the MSU Herbarium in the Department of Plant Biology. He studies plant systematics and the evolution of pollination systems. He has described several new species in the Phlox and Mint families and has traveled through many of the mountainous regions of Central and South America in search of more. For the next few years, a lot of Alan’s effort will be focused on a grant from the National Science Foundation to work with natural history collections across the U.S. to learn how to better use specimens in science and education. In 2009 he served as faculty host for the MSUAA tour to the Amazon. Alan has served as faculty host for two MSUAA tours. In 2009 he hosted a tour to the Amazon and in 2012 he hosted the Floriade tour in Holland & Belgium. **A minimum number of travelers is needed to send the MSU host.
HIGHLIGHTS… London, City Tour, Diner’s Choice, Chelsea Flower Show, Hampton Court Palace, Kew Gardens, Windsor Castle, Wisley Gardens

Day 1: Saturday, May 17, 2014 Overnight Flight Join Collette Vacations and the Royal Horticultural Society on a journey to discover the horticultural heritage of Britain, complete with members-only day access to the Chelsea Flower Show!

Day 2: Sunday, May 18, 2014 London, England - Tour Begins Your horticultural adventure begins in London, the cosmopolitan and historic capital of Britain. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers and representatives from the RHS. (D)

Day 3: Monday, May 19, 2014 London This morning, see the quintessential sights of London with a local guide. View Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and the changing of the guard (if held)*. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore at your leisure. You may choose to attend a briefing this afternoon to assist in planning your perfect day at the Chelsea Flower Show. Experts will be on hand with maps and information to ensure your day at Chelsea is unforgettable! Tonight may be the night you elect to enjoy Diner’s Choice**…choose the perfect spot from a “menu” of London’s great restaurants or save this culinary adventure for later in your journey. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 Chelsea Flower Show Get out your cameras! Today is the opening of the famous Chelsea Flower Show and you are invited to this prestigious event. Enjoy full access on this members-only day. You will be amazed at the sheer number and variety of gardens and plants on display. (B)

Day 5: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 Hampton Court Enjoy a leisurely morning before joining us to discover the wonders of majestic Hampton Court Palace. Chat with Henry VIII and other royals from the Tudor family at this living museum. Listen as they captivate you with their stories as you explore one of Britain’s most important historic buildings. Marvel at the Tudor Kitchens and Great Hall. Lose yourself in the world-famous yew tree maze which consists of over half a mile of winding paths. Stroll in the riverside formal gardens and be transported through five hundred years of royal history during this incredible visit. (B)

Day 6: Thursday, May 22, 2014 Kew Gardens Begin your day with a visit to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew.
This 300-acre site houses one of the world’s great collections and is featured as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Kew Explorer is included for you to discover the many wonders that the gardens exemplify. Explore the iconic Victorian Palm House or tour Kew Palace, former home of George III. Next, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in London. (B)

Day 7: Friday, May 23, 2014 Windsor Castle - Wisley  Step into the formal world of the British Monarchy when you visit the stately and expansive Windsor Castle this morning. This working Royal residence dates back to the 1070s when William the Conqueror built the original wooden structure, since replaced by grand stone edifices. This afternoon, travel to Wisley, a stunning 60-acre estate. As the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley houses an astounding array of common and exotic flora. Enjoy an exclusive RHS gala dinner at this world-renowned garden. Start with cocktails in the Glasshouse before sharing memories of your spectacular tour experience over dinner in the restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, May 24, 2014 London - Tour Ends  Return home with memories and photos to last a lifetime. (B)

Experience It! Chelsea Flower Show
Join us as we celebrate the world’s greatest flower show. Enjoy full access to opening day at this spectacular event so tied to British culture. Except during times of war, the Flower Show has been held on the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea every year since 1913. Opening day is always on the Royal calendar. Explore modern displays and new innovative designs that will leave you speechless but inspired. If there is a ‘bucket-list’ horticultural event, this is it!

For important reservation information visit www.collettevacations.com/link/578803. You can also find this information on your tour documents.
PLEASE NOTE:
Book Now rates valid until Nov 18, 2013, valid on air inclusive packages only.
To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple accommodations are not available.

Days and features are interchangeable.

All air passengers will arrive into and depart from the London airports. All transfers will be to and from the London airports.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

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TIME 6:00 PM
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(2nd Floor) Spartan Stadium Tower
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East Lansing Michigan, 48824
Dr. Alan Prather will be attending

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