

Visit some of the world's most beautiful gardens

A journey to the most spectacular gardens on England's Coast

On the English coast, some of the world's most beautiful gardens are strung like pearls on a rope. For green-fingered lovers of English gardens, the six coastal regions of "England's Coast" make a seductive destination. Nature, mixed with art and a longstanding passion for landscape design, combine to create England's most inspiring gardens.

Thanks to the new joint marketing of six coastal regions under the name "England's Coast", it is now possible to create individual holidays online with the focus on gardens and to plan trips focused on personal taste and budget.

For example, **Howick Hall & Gardens** in Northumberland, has been owned by the Grey family since 1319. The "Earl Grey Tea" named after Lord Grey, British Prime Minister from 1830-1834, was especially created for him. While the magnificent **Alnwick Castle Gardens**, home to one of the world's largest treehouses and magnificent flower beds, was the film location for *Downton Abbey*, *Robin Hood* and *Harry Potter*.

The **Sandringham Estate** in Norfolk, privately owned by the British royal family, features 600 acres of beautifully landscaped parkland, it's free to enter and open every day. By contrast, The **Lost Garden of Heligan** is arguably England's most mysterious country estate. The garden near Austell in Cornwall was owned by the Tremayne family for 400 years until it was lost under a tangle of weeds at the end of the 19th century. It was rediscovered 25 years ago and has been lovingly restored, Europe's largest garden restoration project.

Strolling along the English coast, from Northumberland to Cornwall, it's easy to experience and admire one magnificent garden after another, and can be very addictive. Whether exploring the meticulously maintained colorful gardens of small country estates, the landscapes of famous landed gentry, stately parks, royal castles or filming locations, England's Coast is packed with horticultural variety.

Here, in the six coastal regions, sheltered by the mild climate of the Gulf Stream even subtropical plants flourish, From multi-coloured floral displays in public parks to the formal landscapes of stately homes, this coastline is a must-see for garden-lovers.

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