

Bournemouth, The Gardens of Dorset

Day 1: We leave West Wales and begin our journey to Bournemouth visiting Keyneston Mill en route. Keyneston Mill is the largest private botanic gardens in the country dedicated solely to aromatic and scented plants, with over 1,500 varieties in a 50-acre estate. Here the key ingredients of Parterre luxury perfumes are grown, harvested and distilled. We then continue to the Bournemouth East Cliff, Sure Hotel Collection by BW. Day 2: After a delicious breakfast, we visit Abbotsbury Sub Tropical Gardens, home to

a magnificent Victorian walled garden set in 20 acres of woodland valley. The unique micro climate enables rare and exotic species from all over the world to thrive here. We continue our day with a visit to the **Kingston Maurward** Gardens and Animal Park, a tranquil, peaceful and intimate spot. The gardens are beautifully situated in undulating Dorset countryside, with a lake, canals, broad sweeping and formal gardens. After our visit we head back to our hotel in time for our evening meal. Day 3: After breakfast, we enjoy a morning in the village of Corfe Castle; spend some free time in the unique range of independent shops, pubs, restaurants or teahouses. Or why not visit the Corfe Castle (entry not included, Free to National Trust Members or £10.00 per person). We then return to Bournemouth for

an afternoon at leisure. **Day 4:** Today we begin our journey home, with a visit to **Knoll Gardens.** The gardens are

Tour Highlights

Monday 6 June 2022

Duration: 4 Days

Single room supp: £72 (limited availability)

Inclusions:

- Visit to Keyneston Mill
- Visit to Abbotsbury Sub Tropical Gardens
- Visit to Kingston Maurward Gardens & Animal Park
 Visit to Corfe Castle Village
- Visit to Knoll Gardens
- Half Day at Leisure in Poole

Your Hotel

Bournemouth East Cliff, Sure Hotel Collection by BW

Set on a clifftop overlooking the beach, the distinctive whitewashed Bournemouth East Cliff, Sure Hotel Collection by Best Western is perfect for a traditional seaside break. Bournemouth town centre is 10 minutes' walk away, and the hotel is close to a host of attraction.

Basis: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

known for their pioneering use of ornamental grasses and flowering perennials in a naturalistic style. The garden merges meadow-like drifts with prairie plantings and a mini-arboretum of rare and unusual trees and shrubs. We continue our journey home with comfort stops en route.