

# Visit to Kew Gardens Kew Palace.

On your way to Kew your guide will tell you the history of the gardens and the Palace.

**£37.50**

Based on coach travel 30miles to venue

Cost Includes Coach, Entrance to Gardens and Palace  
and all day use of Garden Train.

## Beautiful Kew Gardens in the Spring

Lilacs near Kew Palace and White Peaks. Spring bedding in front of Palm House. Woodland Garden. Flowering cherries, crab apples, magnolias and tulips. Bluebells in the Queen's Cottage Grounds. Lilacs, azaleas, rhododendrons and magnolias, Brentford Gate area. The tiny but beautiful flowers around the Alpine House and Rock Garden. Himalayan blue poppies and rhododendrons in the Woodland Garden. Native plants in long grass areas and Horse Chestnut blossom.



The palace is well known as sanctuary for King George III during his bouts of illness, presumed as 'madness' but now known to have been porphyria. Queen Charlotte, his devoted wife, spent her last days at 'dear Kew' before she passed away in her bedroom at Kew Palace. And two of their sons, including the Duke of Kent, father to the future Queen Victoria, were married in the first floor Drawing Room. Most recently the palace hosted the private 80th Birthday party of HM The Queen in April 2006.



The 'Kew Explorer' people mover enables all our visitors to get an excellent overall view of the 120 hectares (300 acres) of Kew. The current route, lasting approximately 35-40 minutes incorporates 8 stops close to buildings and areas of interest within the Gardens, and 'Explorer' ticket holders are able to get on and off at any of the stops throughout the day.



The Rhizotron and Treetop Walkway is a permanent new attraction in the heart of Kew Gardens, designed by the architects of the London Eye, taking visitors on an amazing journey from tree root to tree top. Firstly, journey underground amongst the tree roots in the Rhizotron. Then be transported 18m up to our Treetop Walkway and enjoy a trees-eye view of Kew with some amazing views across the Gardens. Along the way learn more about how trees work, and their impact on the world around us.