

# White House Cars

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## Warwickshire Garden Tours

### EXAMPLE TOUR 1

- 9am pickup
- Hidcote Manor is one of the greatest gardens in England. Currently owned by the National Trust, it was created this century by the great horticulturist Major Lawrence Johnston. This garden should not be missed.
- Very close to Hidcote, Kiftsgate Court Gardens are magnificently situated on the edge of the Cotswold escarpment with views towards the Malvern Hills. The gardens are the creation of three generations of women gardeners: started by Heather Muir in the 1920s, continued by Dianyn Binny from 1950 and now looked after by the Chambers family.
- Lunch at The Kings Head, Mickleton.
- The afternoon can be spent continuing to enjoy Hidcote or Kiftsgate, or visiting the National Trust's Snowhill Manor - a small organic garden of around 2 acres. The garden surrounds a Tudor Manor House, which is also open and houses some fascinating collections of everyday and extraordinary objects from across the globe.

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- The afternoon can be spent enjoying Batsford Arboretum. The Batsford Arboretum is set in 55 acres of lovely Cotswold Countryside and contains over 1500 trees with species from all over the world. Beautiful colours are apparent throughout the year from snowdrops in winter, to daffodils and marvellous displays from the cherries and magnolias in spring. Summer displays include the bamboo groves, fine bronze statues and waterside plantings. However, the arboretum is at its best with the colourful, autumnal displays.

### **EXAMPLE TOUR 4**

- 9am pickup
- The award-winning Sudeley Castle Gardens have been lovingly restored and redesigned to compliment the elegance and tranquility of the castle and its ruins. The inspiration for the gardens draws on and reflects Sudeley's rich history. Eminent landscape designers including Lanning Roper, Rosemary Verey, Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall and, more recently, Charles Cheshire have all been involved in the design and layout of the gardens. This tour can include a visit to the main castle and tea rooms.
- Lunch at 5 North Street Restaurant, a small family run Michelin starred restaurant set in the ancient Cotswold town of Winchcombe.
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## **EXAMPLE TOUR 5**

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- Ragley Hall gardens occupy 10 hectares and within 400 acres of parkland, originally designed by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown during the 18th century. Little is known about the gardens prior to 1873, when Victorian garden designer, Robert Marnock created a formal flower garden. The management and maintenance of the gardens now aims to optimise habitat and food resources for insects, birds and small mammals.
- Visit can include entrance to Ragley Hall itself, a beautiful Palladian House and the family home of the Marquess and Marchioness of Hertford.
- Lunch at a local, traditional British pub
- Spend the afternoon at Coughton Court gardens, which include something for everyone in horticultural terms: a bog garden, formal lawns, vegetable garden, orchard, riverside walks, and a formal garden in the courtyard. The centrepiece is the famous walled garden, with a concentration of roses and herbaceous plants.

**Please note: our tours can be customised to include other destinations on our itineraries. We can also restructure the tours above to mix and match destinations already on our agendas in order to create different combinations for our tours. Please don't hesitate to call us on +44 (0)7854 028461 to make further tour arrangements.**

**Regards,**

**The White House Cars Team**