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We invite you to join our Society of Fellows and be at the heart of the Garden Conservancy’s activities! You’ll enjoy opportunities for unique engagement in our programs, as well as fellowship with other supporters who share a commitment to preserve, share, and celebrate America’s gardens and diverse gardening traditions for the education and inspiration of the public. In addition to affording you opportunities to enjoy exclusive benefits, your participation provides vital support for the Garden Conservancy’s preservation and education programs.

• **Garden-Study Tours** In recognition of their annual support, Fellows are eligible to join several customized garden-study tours created especially for the Fellows, and often by them. The tours showcase remarkable gardens and cultural highlights characteristic of the region.

• **Garden Preservation** The Garden Conservancy helps protect important gardens for future generations, celebrate the legacy of American designers, rehabilitate historic gardens, and preserve horticultural collections.

• **Open Days** Since 1995, Open Days has provided access to more than one million visitors in 41 states, opening the gates to beautiful private gardens not usually open to the public. It builds a nationwide community of gardeners teaching and inspiring each other. Fellows are entitled to unlimited complimentary tickets to visit Open Days gardens.

• **Education** Our educational workshops and symposia provide thoughtful and engaging programs on issues related to the design, history, preservation, and cultural significance of gardens. Fellows have special access to intimate gatherings with featured speakers.

The Garden Conservancy has helped to save or restore more than 80 significant gardens across the country.

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2020 Garden-Study Tours

SAVANNAH, GA, AND BEAUFORT, SC
April 20 – 22
The Lowcountry of South Carolina and Georgia was an agricultural region of great wealth for over a century, when grand homes with elegant gardens were created. Based in downtown Savannah, a National Historic Landmark District, our tour includes city gardens and takes us to former plantations in the surrounding coastal marshlands. We are also spending a day in nearby Beaufort and enjoying lunch at one of the city’s renowned historic homes.

GREENWICH, CT, AND BEDFORD, NY
June 8 – 10
Here, where New York meets Connecticut, garden hosts invite us to beautiful suburban gardens and expansive backcountry farms and estates full of colorful early summer bloom. We are visiting finely manicured formal gardens, strolling along stone walls and naturalistic woodland paths, and taking in views of Long Island Sound. Delightful follies and some of the most attractive potagers we’ve experienced await.

ENGLAND MASTER CLASS
(LONDON AND KENT)
June 18 – 24 and June 28 – July 4
Offering more time in a select few gardens, the England master class aims to deepen our understanding of the history, design principles, and new trends in English gardens that influence garden design throughout the world. Todd Longstaffe-Gowan, Jinny Blom, Michelle Cain, and Fergus Garrett share their professional expertise at Hampton Court, Kensington Palace, Highgrove, Waddesdon Manor, Sissinghurst, and Great Dixter. Taking us between hotels in London and Sussex, our itinerary also includes a visit to see Dan Pearson’s work at Folly Farm.

MT. DESERT ISLAND AND GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND, ME
August 5 – 6
We are returning to coastal Maine to see a dramatic new rock garden created by Garden Conservancy Director Emeritus Rod Ward, where a wide variety of plants will be tested for their ability to survive climate and deer. On Mount Desert Island, we are revisiting a handful of our favorite private gardens and enjoying a private tour of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Garden.

SANTA BARBARA AND MONTECITO, CA
September 14 – 17
The rugged coastal hills of Montecito and Santa Barbara, “The American Riviera,” have attracted many members of the Society of Fellows, and these residents invite us to visit their gardens. Our itinerary showcases outdoor living, dramatic terraced gardens, graceful live oaks, colorful roses, and a dazzling variety of succulents, cacti, aloes, palms, and manzanitas. We also intend to visit Lotusland, rarely seen historic estates, and seaside gardens in Summerland and Carpinteria.

ARGENTINA
(BUENOS AIRES AND MAR DEL PLATA)
November 6 – 13
This tour finds the vibrant metropolis of Buenos Aires dressed in the purple blue of the jacaranda blossom during early summer. There, we are visiting beautiful private gardens, both historic and new, with their charming owners. We are also navigating the Río de la Plata, El Tigre, and Paraná rivers to El Descanso, a new contemporary sculpture garden and nursery. For the remaining two days of our tour, we fly to Mar del Plata, on the Atlantic coast, to explore wonderful private country estates and their gardens.

For the latest status of each tour, please visit the Fellows Portal on the Garden Conservancy website or call 845.424.6500 (M-F, 9-5 ET).