



# Language Tree

## Cornwall's Great Gardens Tour Spring 2026 (10 – 16 May)

Day	Breakfast with hosts / Departure at 9.30am / Tours from 10am – 5pm with lunch options / Evening dinner in a local pub
Sat 10	Arrival – transfer to Truro & settle in with host families
Sun 11	Historic walk to Lanhydrock House & Garden   Walk to Lostwithiel for pub supper
Mon 12	Walk the full Trelissick loop including the house & gardens + river cruise to Truro for pub supper
Tue 13	Eden Project & Lost Gardens of Heligan with walk down to Mevagissey for pub supper
Wed 14	The Helford Walk including Glendurgan & Trebah Gardens finishing at The Ferryboat Inn
Thu 15	St Michael's Mount castle & gardens followed by a walk around Mount's Bay to Mousehole pub
Fri 16	Departure – return transfer to airport



### Day 1 – Lanhydrock House & Gardens + Lostwithiel

Lanhydrock is a poignant example of a life in England during Victorian times and the radical changes that followed after the First World War.

A family whose wealth came from the world famous mining industry in Cornwall and then who lost everything after the war. The garden is recognized as a national Magnolia garden and it is a joy to wander round its extensive grounds.

After visiting the house and gardens, we will walk down to the nearby town of Lostwithiel for a delicious pub supper.



### Day 2 – Trelissick Gardens & River Cruise to Truro for pub supper

Another wonderful English country house but with a very different history. This family were the owners of Spode china and in the house you will see examples of these beautiful ceramics.

From their wealth, they created the most fantastic garden with plants from all over the world with carefully located points to sit and contemplate while enjoying the most spectacular views.

The gardens lead down to the river and their own jetty where we will catch a boat to Truro – Cornwall's capital – to take explore the shops before enjoying a delicious pub supper and the opportunity for some live music in the Old Ale House.





### Day 3 – The Eden Project & The Lost Gardens of Heligan

These two spectacular gardens were both the brainchild of Tim Smit who made his money in the music industry in the 1970s. In the 1990s, Tim stumbled across Heligan in complete ruin – it has been forgotten for 80 years. What followed has been the greatest garden restoration project in Europe.

After the success of this project, Tim was invited to create The Eden Project as a millenium project to celebrate the year 2000. It is now one of the top 10 tourist attractions in the UK and it is an ingenious museum of plants. The tropical biome is one of the largest in the world and offers a unique opportunity to explore a tropical rainforest and learn how the plants within this threatened environment are essential for every aspect of our lives.



### Day 4 – Glendurgan & Trebah Gardens + Ferryboat Inn

Glendurgan & Trebah Gardens were planted by the Fox family, a famous Quaker family from Falmouth who made their fortune as shipping merchants in Victorian times.

They left a fabulous legacy to Falmouth through their philanthropic activities creating educational institutions as well as these magical sub-tropical gardens that follow steep valleys down to the Helford River.

We will explore both gardens on each side of the valley as well as finishing with a delicious supper in the Ferryboat Inn. Before visiting the gardens, you will also have some time to enjoy Falmouth and its independent shops & cafes.



### Day 5 – St Michael’s Mount, Tremenheere & Mount’s Bay

For our final day, we will explore the splendour and mystical history of St Michael’s Mount. The castle is surrounded by unique gardens of hardy succulents that will lead you to the castle at the top. Its history goes back over 1000 years and at the top, you have the most spectacular views across Mount’s Bay.

From there, we will go to Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens where we will find sculptures and plants intertwined to wonderful effect. To finish our week, we will take you through Penzance, along to Newlyn and finishing in Mousehole to soak up that authentic feeling of these Cornish fishing villages.



### Our homestay accommodation

The perfect accommodation to complement your tour with us is to stay with one of our hosts in their homestay accommodation.

We know all our hosts personally and they have been welcoming our students for many years. They take great pride in welcoming our students and providing high quality accommodation for their stay.

All our hosts provide:

- Comfortable bedrooms
- Private bathrooms
- Breakfast with your host & different lunch options
- Your own key & private space
- A warm welcome



### Course costs & payment dates

- **1490€ | 20% deposit within 14 days of booking | Final balance: 13 April 2026**
- *Course fees include all accommodation, meals, transport and entry fees + optional insurance*

