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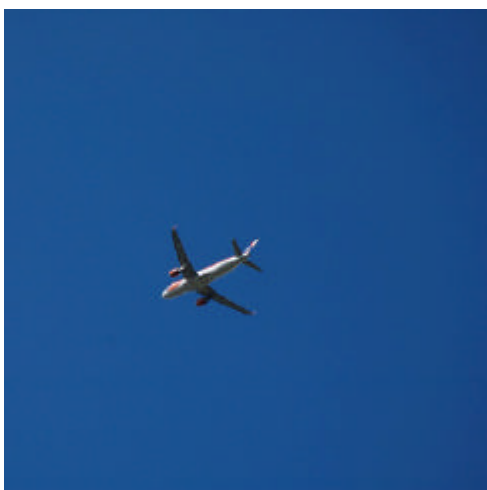
### Flights for UK Bound Visitors

We can all agree that the best way to get around the UK is by train with a BritRail Pass! But to get the trip planning started there's always the key element of getting to the UK from a customer's city of residence.

The great news is that airplane operators are slashing their prices, making it more affordable than ever. For example residents of LA, California can fly to London for as little as \$511\*, and that's return! Likewise, other UK bound visitors can fly from New York to London for as little as \$373\* return, from Sydney to London for as little as \$1206\* return, and from Toronto to London for as little as \$498\* return.

For most budget savvy travelers, affordable flights will make the idea of travelling to the UK for that greatly deserved summer vacation an attainable dream!

Upon arrival in London, travelers with select BritRail Passes will be happy to have access to airport transfers to central London via Airport Express's Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted Express trains! [www.AgentBritRail.com](http://www.AgentBritRail.com)



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## Spotlight on English Gardens

### Inspire me!

With spring in the air, it's the perfect season to highlight flowers in bloom, especially since England is renowned for its magnificent gardens! There are a number of famous gardens located in the BritRail London Plus Pass area which create the opportunity for special days out trips.

### Taking the train



The BritRail London Plus Pass includes the area in yellow, with many short train journeys of one hour or less. For example, travel from London to Ashford in 35 minutes or London to Banbury in 66 minutes. Customers can create their own garden path using their BritRail London Plus Pass!

### What's on

#### Spring Blossom Kew Gardens 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AB



#### Kew's much-loved spring celebration of over five million bulbs

##### From Mid March

- Cherry Walk : Stunning flowering cherry trees in pink and white
- Magnolias: Known for their spectacular pink, cream or white flowers, there are hundreds of magnolias to see at Kew.

##### April to May

- Lilacs, flowering cherries, crab apples, more magnolias and tulips

##### May to June

- Bluebells, lilacs, azaleas, rhododendrons, magnolias, Himalayan blue poppies and much more!

Come prepared! Customers can buy their admission tickets to Kew Gardens in advance at [www.AgentBritRail.com](http://www.AgentBritRail.com)





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### Attractions & Sites

The following English gardens can be found in towns just a short train ride outside London. They are ranked among the top gardens in the UK and are not to be missed, especially in the spring and summer seasons when the colours and scents are sure to impress. Visitors can have a picnic on a sunny afternoon or stroll through the garden trails and historic buildings at their leisure! Access these gardens and over 600 other attractions throughout Britain with **The Great British Heritage Pass** [www.AgentBritRail.com](http://www.AgentBritRail.com)



### Sissinghurst Castle Garden

This 6 acre garden is intimate thanks to its “outdoor rooms” with hedges of rose, yew and hornbeam. Beautiful views of the garden can be enjoyed from the four-storey Elizabethan tower, complete with ancient moat and spiral staircase. The rose garden, for which Sissinghurst is best known, is planted with several old-fashioned species and is complimented beautifully by the White Garden.

Sissinghurst, nr Cranbrook, Kent TN17 2AB

### Stowe Landscape Gardens

Discover a garden with more than 40 monuments and temples, breathtaking ornamental lakes, wooded valleys and spectacular views. This is a garden the whole family will enjoy with many hidden corners to explore and perfect for a walk along one of the many garden trails and surrounding parkland. Buckingham, Buckinghamshire MK18 5DQ



### Hidcote Manor Garden

Created in the Arts and Crafts style Hidcote Manor Garden features old roses, unusual plants and trees from around the world, including rare plants from Africa and China. Hidcote gardens cover 10.5 acres that centers around the garden gazebo. Another notable feature is the large circular pool, edged with white roses. You can even enjoy a game of tennis or croquet!

Hidcote Bartrim, nr Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6LR



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### Featured Lodging

#### THE GEORGE HOTEL

Ideally located when visiting Sissinghurst Castle Gardens, The George Hotel is a historical landmark dating back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. This boutique hotel has 12 individually designed rooms offering a mix of contemporary style and comfortable accommodation. Prices include a full English Breakfast!

**Address:** Stone Street, Cranbrook, Kent, TN17 3HE

**Tel:** +44 (0) 01 580 713348

<http://www.thegeorgehotelkent.co.uk/index.html>



### Featured Restaurant

#### THE GLASSHOUSE

This restaurant is located close to Kew gardens, and along our theme of gardens we'll be happy to settle for glasshouse instead of greenhouse! The menu is said to be a lovely mix of English and European ingredients with a French know-how.

**Address:** 14 Station Parade, Kew, TW9 3PZ

**Tel:** +44 (0) 208 940 6777

<http://www.glasshouserestaurant.co.uk/>





## BritRail Highlights

### BRITRAIL'S INCOME LOSS CANCELLATION GUARANTY

Between March 9<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009, BritRail would like to do its part to help those people who have booked a trip to the UK but now due to a life changing event, can no longer afford to travel. For a limited time, anyone who books a BritRail pass is automatically enrolled into our Income Loss Cancellation Guaranty program protecting them against cancellation fees, which are approximately 15%. The program allows protection against involuntary unemployment or self-employed personal bankruptcy. For details on the Income Loss Cancellation Guaranty program please visit [www.AgentBritRail.com](http://www.AgentBritRail.com)

### VIEW BRITRAIL'S 2009 BROCHURES

To learn more about the complete range of BritRail Passes and great complimentary products in the UK, download our new 2009 brochures at [www.AgentBritRail.com](http://www.AgentBritRail.com)  
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### CUSTOMERS CAN WIN THEIR PASS

Customers who buy a BritRail Pass this month and will automatically be entered to win their pass for free. The winner will be drawn at random and contacted April 6th, 2009. See [www.AgentBritRail.com](http://www.AgentBritRail.com) for details.

### FREE YOUTH HOSTELRESCARD

Customers receive a free Hostelrescard with the purchase of a BritRail Youth Pass on [www.AgentBritRail.com](http://www.AgentBritRail.com) during the months of March & April!

BritRail and Hostelrescard have partnered up to sweeten the deal with a FREE Hostelrescard when Youths (16-25) purchase a BritRail Pass. See [www.AgentBritRail.com](http://www.AgentBritRail.com) for details.

The Hostelrescard is valid for one year from the date of issue and has an estimated value of \$18 USD. The card is non-transferable and has no cash value. Hostelrescards will only be shipped to residents in Canada and USA.



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