

Jon Baines Tours are offering Friends of **Chelsea Physic Garden** a **£50 (pp) discount** on botanical tours in 2022.



## Spice, Trade and Botanicals: Histories of the Malabar Coast

**7 – 21 Feb 2022**

- Malabar's precious spices, rubber, teak and tea have long drawn traders and visitors from far and wide.
- The tour takes inspiration from *Hortus Malabaricus* ('Garden of Malabar', 1678), which captures the flora of the Western Ghats. Each day has a botanical theme with expert talks and visits.
- Visit Bangalore, Mysore, Ooty, Coonoor, Madurai, Periyar and Cochin with Carolyn Fry, an author and journalist specialising in science, conservation and natural history.

[View the full itinerary and tour brochure here](#)



## Wildflowers, Wine and History in Crete

**18 – 23 Apr 2022**

- Crete has around 2,000 species of plants, 10% of them endemic. The peak explosion of wildflowers is from March to May, when wild orchids and tulips are joined by chamomile, poppies, anemones, iris, and much more.
- Explore Crete's botany, landscapes and delicious cuisine, and learn how all of these intertwine.
- The tour is led by Valerie and Clive Whittington, residents of Crete and experienced tour leaders of walking and botanical tours on the island.

[View the full itinerary and tour brochure here](#)



## Wildflowers, Wine and the Cape Floral Kingdom: Botanical Histories in South Africa

**4 – 18 Sep 2022**

- The spectacular Cape Floral Kingdom in South Africa is one of the world's 35 biodiversity hotspots. One of only six Floral Kingdoms in the world, it is the smallest and most diverse.
- Experience South Africa's vivid spring as each themed day reveals a new aspect of the region's botanical history.
- Travel with botanical experts, Bill and Helen Bynum, and enjoy culture, history and fine food and wine.

[View the full itinerary and tour brochure here](#)

To book and take advantage of this offer, contact JBT on **0207 223 9485**  
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Jon Baines Tours are also running a botany tour in the UK:

## Botany, Gardens and the Origins of Species\*

**2 – 6 August 2021**

The tour led by Bill and Helen Bynum encompasses Selbourne, Lichfield, Cambridge, London and Kent and includes visits to historic gardens as well as Darwin's home at Down House.

[Click here for more details](#)

\*This tour is not included in this promotion.

**Book without a deposit:** Secure your place with a deposit that is **fully refundable** right up until the **due date of your first instalment, 3 months before departure.**



Jon Baines Tours have been awarded the "Good to Go" UK Industry standard demonstrating that we have shown compliance with international government and industry COVID-19 guidelines, have a Risk Assessment in place and ensure social distancing on tour.

Please be reassured that we will continue to stringently observe all current protocols and recommendations around COVID-19 in all aspects of our tour arrangements and itineraries.

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