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We appreciate your membership and support!

Thanks to you, proceeds from this trip will be used to benefit PHS programs and initiatives like:

- **City Harvest**, which makes fresh, locally grown produce more widely available in under-served neighborhoods in Philadelphia.
- **Plant One Million**, which will help plant one million trees in 13 counties in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.
- **Public Landscapes**, which brings the highest quality horticulture and design to major landscapes throughout the city.

Your support helps PHS inspire, transform, build and sustain as we further our mission to improve the quality of life and create a sense of community through horticulture. Please visit the PHS website, **phsonline.org**, for the latest information about what we are doing in the Greater Philadelphia Region and beyond. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Drew Becher
PHS President

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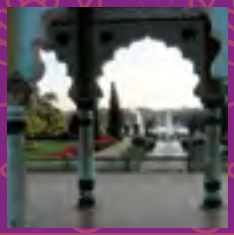


Dear PHS Members and Guests,

We invite you to join fellow PHS members for a fascinating exploration of the flora and gardens of South India. This trip will showcase the early role played by gardens and plants in medicinal, religious, culinary, commercial, and leisure activities in India. It will also illustrate how these roles and activities evolved in the colonial era and after independence from Britain. We will visit Mughal-style terrace gardens, British-inspired botanical gardens and lively flower, vegetable, and spice markets. We will also visit colonial-era hill stations where tea, coffee, and spice plantations still abound, and learn about current programs to help the thousands of small tea growers found throughout India. At two botanical sanctuaries, we will explore current plant conservation and research activities. In one we will find rare impatiens and orchids native to the Western Ghat mountains of Kerala, and in the other we will discover a myriad of tropical trees and plants, including the largest collection of gingers in India. Finally, we will learn about the Indian discipline of ayurveda, an ancient art of healing and wellness incorporating medicinal plants, controlled diet, and mind-body exercise.

Our comprehensive itinerary also includes some of South India's most memorable sights, such as the Amba Vilas Palace in Mysore, the serene backwaters of Kerala, and the Portuguese- and Dutch-influenced city of Kochi. Optional trip extensions to the Golden Triangle (Delhi/Agra/Jaipur) and to Kolkata will also be available. Allison Rulon-Miller of From Lost to Found Travel and horticulturist Chela Kleiber of PHS will accompany our group.

When you travel with us, or participate in any PHS program, you demonstrate your belief in the power of transforming lives and building communities through horticulture. Great organizations don't just happen, they reflect the loyalty and support of their members. Please show your support and join us on this wonderful adventure together!

Sincerely,

Drew Becher
President

Chela Kleiber
Senior Education Programs Manager

DAY 1 — FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
Bangalore

Fly U.S. to Bangalore, arriving on Friday, January 11. Check into the *Taj M. G. Road*, a cosmopolitan hotel in the middle of the city's business and entertainment district that is a symbol of modern Bangalore.

DAY 2 — SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
Bangalore to Mysore

This morning we will drive to Mysore, arriving in time for lunch. In the afternoon we will tour Brindavan Gardens, a stunning Mughal-style terrace garden completed in 1932 and modeled after the Shalimar Gardens of Kashmir. The gardens were conceived by Sir Mirza Ismail, chief financial officer of Mysore, to beautify the adjacent Krishnaraja Sagar dam. Brindavan is comprised of two terrace gardens on opposite sides of the Cauvery River, connected by a foot bridge. Each garden contains water chutes and fountains, decorative viewing pavilions, colorful flower beds, slopes of bougainvillea and herbaceous ornamental hedges.

Brindavan Gardens

Amba Vilas Palace

Brindavan Gardens also hosts one of the best son et lumière shows in India, which we will enjoy tonight. We stay at the *Royal Orchid Brindavan Gardens*, an old royal guesthouse situated within the garden grounds, affording us early-morning, private access to the garden.

DAY 3 — SUNDAY, JANUARY 13
Mysore to Ooty

This morning we will visit Amba Vilas Palace, a remarkable Indo-Saracenic structure built from grey granite and pink marble by the Wodeyar dynasty. The current building, designed by Henry Irwin in 1897, replaces a number of structures that were destroyed by fire. This will be followed by a walk through the Devaraja flower and vegetable market, where we will see intricate floral garlands being created for weddings and temple offerings. We will also visit an outlet for Mysore sandalwood items, including carvings, soaps, essential oils, and incense. We will then drive to Ooty, a hill station in the Nilgiris district of Tamil Nadu covered with high altitude grasslands and montane evergreen forests. The altitude here is 5,000 to 8,500 feet. We will stay at the *Taj Savoy Ooty*, a collection of colonial era cottages built between 1834 and 1865. Many of the cottages have their own fireplaces, and the hotel gardens feature manicured lawns surrounded by colorful, English-style flowerbeds.

DAY 4

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Ooty

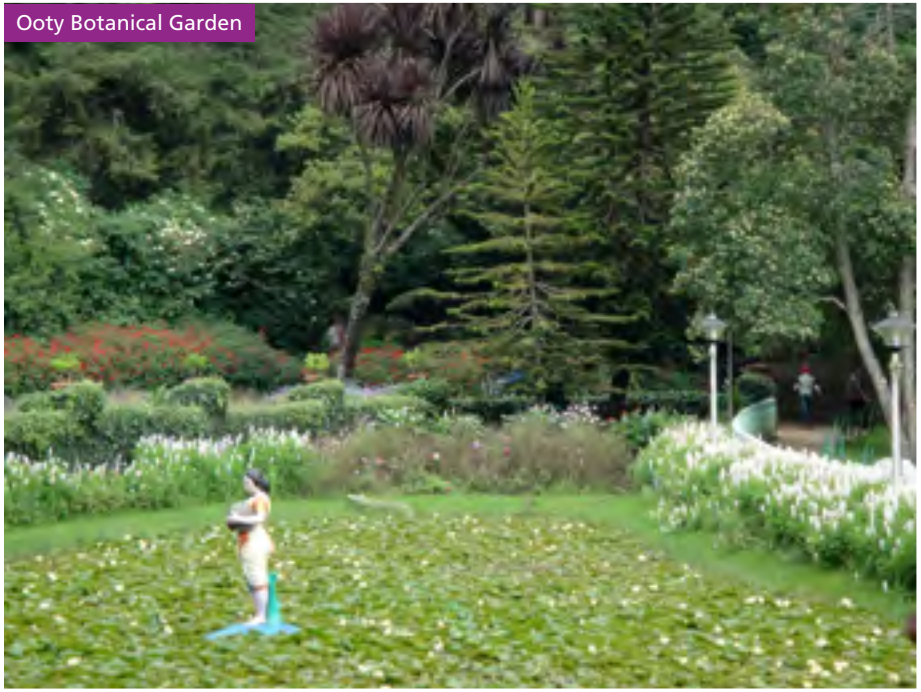
After breakfast we will have a behind-the-scenes visit with the UPASI (United Planters' Association of Southern India) Tea Research Foundation in Coonoor, which supports thousands of small tea growers in the Nilgiris. The Nilgiri hills around Ooty and Coonoor are located within the largest tea tract in South India, home to the highest tea plantations in the world. Nilgiri tea is often referred to as "Southern Darjeeling." We will learn about UPASI's tea research initiatives and tour a tea plantation and processing factory. In the late afternoon we will visit the Honey and Bee Museum in Ooty, which presents information on indigenous honey bees and the local Kurumba men who risk life and limb to gather honey from their cliff-hanging hives.

DAY 5

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Ooty to Wayanad

We will enjoy a private morning tour of the Ooty Botanical Garden with its Director of Horticulture. This garden was designed in 1847 by the Marquis of Tweedale, the former governor of Madras (now



Ooty Botanical Garden

Tea and Pepper Plantation

My Garden of Eden

Chennai). Today the garden contains over 2,000 plant species, including a number of rare trees and shrubs, an Italian-style garden with an adjoining lily pond, a 100-year-old fern house, a sunken garden, bog, and rock gardens. Then we will drive to the hill station of Wayanad in the Western Ghat mountains of Kerala, passing through numerous coffee, tea, spice and rubber plantations. The altitude is 3,000 to 6,500 feet. Our lodging for the next two nights, *My Garden of Eden*, is situated within a large coffee and tea plantation with each cottage having a spectacular view of the surrounding mountains and valley below. Our meals will incorporate vegetables, spices, and fruits grown on the plantation.

DAY 6

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Wayanad

Today we will have a full day excursion to the Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary, which contains a unique collection of endangered plant species native to the surrounding rainforest. Founded in 1981, Gurukula is dedicated to plant conservation and education, and is considered one of the leading centers of biodiversity in the world. The sanctuary contains an array of rare impatiens native to the Western Ghats, as well as large collections of *Sarracenia*, orchids, begonias, anthurium, mosses, liverworts, ferns, and acanthus. The design of the sanctuary incorporates creative habitat reconstruction, with living plant walls, hanging niches and micro-habitats simulating different environmental conditions. This evening we will enjoy a musical performance by an indigenous tribal group of the Western Ghats.

DAY 7

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Wayanad to Kozhikode

This morning we will drive to Kozhikode (formerly Calicut) on the Laccadive Sea, the site where Vasco de Gama first landed in India in 1498. We will have a private afternoon tour of the Calicut University Botanical Garden, established in 1971 to focus on the conservation of rare and endangered plants in South India. Today Calicut University is a leading center for research on Zingiberaceae, the plant family that includes ginger, galangal, turmeric, cardamom, and grains of paradise. The university's botanical garden contains the largest collection of gingers in India, as well as excellent collections of orchids, ferns, aroids, medicinal plants, and mushrooms/ macro fungi. Our private tour will be led by Dr. M. Sabu, a world expert on Zingibers and Indian angiosperm taxonomy. Tonight we will stay at the five-star *Kadavu Resort*. Set in a ten-acre coconut

Calcutta Botanical Garden

Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary

Kadavu Resort

grove overlooking the Chaliyar river, this hotel features beautiful courtyard gardens and traditional cuisine from the Malabar Coast.

DAY 8

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Kozhikode to Palakkad

We will drive to Palakkad this morning for a behind-the-scenes visit to the Center for Indian Medical Heritage (CIMH). CIMH is a non-profit affiliate of the Arya Vaidya Pharmacy (AVP), a leading center for research, education, and the clinical practice of ayurvedic medicine. This ancient art of healing focuses on disease prevention as well as treatment, and incorporates natural remedies derived primarily from plants. CIMH is dedicated to the preservation and cultivation of medicinal plants and the dissemination of knowledge about their uses in ayurvedic medicine. After our tour of the CIMH garden, we will tour AVP's ayurvedic medicine factory, one of the largest in South India. Tonight we will stay at the *Kairali Resort*, an ayurvedic health resort designed according to *Vastu Shastra*, the ancient doctrine of Indian architecture and building construction. All of our meals will be vegetarian, organic, and balanced in composition as per the dictates of ayurveda. You will also be treated to a traditional ayurvedic spa treatment or yoga/meditation session at the resort.

DAY 9

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Palakkad to Kochi

This morning we will drive to Kochi. Lunch will be in Koder House, one of the only restaurants in India to serve traditional Malabar Jewish cuisine. We will have a walking tour of Fort Kochi in the afternoon, stopping at St Francis Church, where Vasco de Gama was buried in 1524, as well as at the Dutch cemetery and Santa Cruz Cathedral. We will enjoy a sunset cruise through Kochi's main harbor and waterways, where we will view Dutch, Portuguese, and British style buildings alongside traditional Chinese fishing nets and sea vessels from around the world. The next two nights we will stay at the *Taj Malabar*. Located on Willingdon Island, this hotel has its own private boat jetty, and each room has magnificent views of Kochi harbor.

DAY 10

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Kochi

This morning we will visit Mattancherry Palace, constructed by the Portuguese in the 1550s. This small museum contains a rare collection of seventeenth-century murals and artifacts belonging to Kochi's ruling class. Our next stop is Jew Town, home to Paradesi

Kochi Harbor

Synagogue, the oldest synagogue in India. The building dates to 1664 and features a floor made entirely out of hand-painted Chinese tiles. In the afternoon we will visit the Kerala Folklore Theatre and Museum, which houses an excellent collection of local musical instruments, costumes, and wood carvings. Tonight we will enjoy the *Taj Malabar's* signature seafood feast, which features the "catch of the day" prepared in both Continental and Keralan styles.

DAY 11

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Kochi to Kumarakom

Today we will drive to Alleppey, where we will board a traditional houseboat for a leisurely ride through the backwaters of Kerala. This network of waterways is home to a rural community in which water and land share equal space and importance. Besides viewing village life up close, we will float through endless rivers of water hyacinth and coconut palms, as well as the occasional roving duck farm. Lunch will be cooked and served on our houseboat. In the afternoon we arrive at the Kumarakom bird sanctuary on Vembanad Lake. We will stay at the *Taj Garden Retreat*, a sanctuary filled with Kerala-style cottages, ponds, waterways, and gardens overlooking the lake.

Kerala Church

DAY 12

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

Kumarakom

This morning we will travel by boat to visit several small villages and one of the many Syrian Christian churches found in Kerala. The Christian tradition in Kerala dates to the first century AD, when, according to legend, the region was visited by Saint Thomas shortly after the death of Jesus Christ. Afterwards we will enjoy a cooking demonstration and lunch at a local plantation house, followed by a tour of the plantation grounds. The rest of the day is yours to spend at the resort.

Kerala Houseboat

Taj West End

DAY 13 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Kumarakom to Bangalore

In the late morning we will depart for Kochi to catch our short flight to Bangalore, the Garden City of India. Tonight we will witness the evening puja, or worship, at Gavi Gangadhareshvara Temple, a rock-cut cave temple that dates to the ninth century and houses a rare idol of Agni, the God of Fire. We will spend the next two nights at the *Taj West End*, one of India's premier hotels. This property was first established as a ten-room boarding house in the 1880s by a retired English woman to cater to the rising influx of tourists to Bangalore after the opening of the Suez Canal. Today the hotel is managed by the Taj Group, and is set among acres of spectacular gardens featuring some of the most valuable heritage trees in Bangalore.

DAY 14 THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Bangalore

This morning we will visit Lalbagh Botanical Garden, which was commissioned by Haider Ali, the ruler of Mysore, in 1740. Initially designed in the Mughal style, it now incorporates diverse features such as a topiary garden, a bonsai garden, and the Glass House, modeled after the Crystal Palace in London. Our visit to Lalbagh is timed to coincide with the Republic Day Flower Show, which features creative horticultural displays, competitions and plant vendors. In the afternoon we will visit Bangalore Palace, built in 1880 by the Wodeyar dynasty.

Lalbagh Botanical Garden

Bangalore Palace

Curcuma Flower

Modeled after Windsor Palace, it incorporates fortified towers, turreted parapets and a small formal garden. On our way to the palace, we will drive through Cubbon Park, which was laid out in 1864 and combines natural rock formations with formal tree allées, massive bamboos, and statues of historical figures. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner at the *Taj West End*.

DAY 15 FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Bangalore to U.S.

We leave for the Bangalore Airport for return flights to the U.S., or to Kolkata for our Kolkata End-to-End trip extension.

TOUR CONDITIONS

Land arrangements: Double occupancy: $5,950 per person. The maximum number of participants is 14. Single supplement: $1,890* per person. Price includes: all overnight lodging while on the trip at the hotels indicated; all meals, including one alcoholic beverage at lunch and dinner (except at the Kairali Resort) and including taxes and gratuities; admission to sites mentioned in the itinerary; all ground transportation; all flights within India, including required taxes and fees; airport transfers; baggage handling; English-speaking guides; all gratuities except for senior tour guides; 24/7 emergency medical/security evacuation services; and bottled water in all vehicles. Price does not include: international airfare; personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, Internet/business center expenses, and room service; alcoholic beverages not included with the meals; gratuities for senior tour guides; excess-baggage charges; trip cancellation/interruption, baggage delay/loss, and supplemental medical expense insurance, which is highly recommended; visa/passport processing costs; and immunizations and prescription medications required for travel.

* Depending on the ultimate group size, shared accommodation may be required in Wayanad, in which case the single supplement will be reduced.

DONATION: Fee includes a tax-deductible donation of $200 per person, which will be used to support the programs of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

REGISTRATION: A $750 deposit is required to hold a reservation. The balance is due October 19, 2012.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing and are effective upon receipt in our office. The following fees apply and are per person: If you cancel prior to October 19, 2012 you forfeit 50% of your trip deposit plus any cancellation fees, surcharges or non-refundable deposits charged to us by individual hotels, airlines, or third parties. If you cancel between October 19 and December 11, 2012, you forfeit 60% of the land cost; after December 11, 2012 you forfeit 100% of the land cost.

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Any payment constitutes agreement by the individual tour participant with the terms and conditions contained in this brochure.

Taj Mahal Main Entrance

OPTIONAL TRIP EXTENSIONS

Taj Mahal and Jaipur, six days/five nights

JANUARY 6 – 11, 2013

DAY 1 SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

U.S. to Delhi

Fly from your home city to Delhi, arriving on Sunday, January 6. We will stay at the *Taj Palace Hotel* for the next two nights.

DAY 2 MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Delhi

There will be a morning visit to the Mehrauli Archeological Park, home of the Qutub Minar, the world's tallest brick minaret, built to mark the site of the first Muslim kingdom in North India. Lunch will be in Lodhi Gardens, a popular green spot for locals, which contains a number of royal tombs. After lunch we will drive through India's modern capital complex. In 1911 Sir Edwin Lutyens was commissioned to design "New Delhi," and the result synthesizes Mughal motifs with Neo-Classical and Edwardian architectural styles. We end our day with a visit to Humayun's Tomb, the first Persian tomb garden in India.

DAY 3

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Delhi to Agra

We board our early morning train from Delhi to Agra. Upon arrival we will tour the Taj Mahal complex, which was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal, who died in 1631. This is a tomb garden of flawless proportions and striking symmetry, covered inside and out with inlaid marble work inspired by the Islamic garden of paradise. In the afternoon we will visit Agra Fort, built by Emperor Akbar between 1565 and 1573 out of red sandstone. Tonight we watch the sunset over the Taj Mahal from the Mehtab Bagh, or Moonlight Garden. We stay at the *Taj Gateway*.

DAY 4

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

Agra to Jaipur

This morning there will be an optional pre-dawn visit to watch the sunrise over the Taj Mahal. After breakfast we will visit the jewel-box tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah, a stylistic precursor to the Taj Mahal. We will then drive to Jaipur, stopping en route to tour the walled city of Fatehpur Sikri, capitol of the Mughal empire between 1571 and 1585. Many of the buildings blend Islamic, Hindu, and Jain architectural styles to unique effect. We arrive in Jaipur for dinner, and stay for the next two nights at *Samode Haveli*.

DAY 5

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Jaipur

In the morning we will visit the Amber Fort, a citadel established in 1592 by Man Singh I on the remains of an eleventh-century fort. Highlights include the three-story Ganesh Pol gateway, the Aram Bagh pleasure garden, and the Shila Devi Temple with its ornate solid silver door. Lunch will be in a local country house. We will have an afternoon tour of the City Palace, home to the rulers of Jaipur since the first half of the eighteenth-century. The palace museum contains an extensive collection of carpets, miniature paintings, royal costumes, weaponry, and musical instruments. This will be followed by a walking tour of Badi Chaupar, which is filled with shops selling everything from vegetables and flowers to pottery, spices, shoes, colorful bangles, and precious gems.

DAY 6

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Jaipur to Bangalore

In the morning we will visit Hawa Mahal, the Palace of Winds. This composition of windows is five stories high, but only one room deep, and was designed to enable the veiled women of the royal harem to view the city streets below. We will also visit the Jantar Mantar, the best-preserved astronomical observatory in India. This complex contains 16 giant stone and metal instruments used to calculate time, forecast the weather, draw up horoscopes, and map the planets and stars. In the afternoon we will catch our flight to Bangalore where we will join the rest of our group.

Pricing and Payment Terms for this Extension:
Extension trip cost: $2,950 per person. Single supplement: $880. Deposit required to hold the booking: $500.

Hawa Mahal

Kolkata, five days/four nights

JANUARY 25 – 29, 2013

DAY 1 FRIDAY, JANUARY 25
Bangalore to Kolkata

Fly from Bangalore to Kolkata, arriving on January 25. In the afternoon we will visit the Victoria Memorial. This domed classical structure was completed in 1921 and features beautiful gardens, elegant sculptures of British notables, and a rare collection of lithographs by Thomas and William Daniell. Today we will also visit the romantic Park Street Cemetery, which dates to 1767 and contains the remains of many famous past residents of Kolkata. We check into the *Taj Bengal* for the next four nights.

Victoria Memorial

DAY 2 SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
Kolkata

This morning we will visit the bustling Malik Ghat flower market along the banks of the Hoogly River. This will be followed by a tour of BBD Bagh, the heart of old Kolkata. This area contains a number of British colonial buildings dating from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, including St. John's Church, the General Post Office, the High Court, the Government House, and the Writers' Building. Our afternoon visit will be to the Indian Museum, the oldest and largest museum in India, which houses an array of ancient artifacts, sculptures, coins, and paintings. This will be followed by a walking tour through New Market, with its myriad shops selling everything from vegetables and meat to china, DVDs, jewelry, and flowers.

Kolkata Flower Market

DAY 3 SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
Kolkata

In the morning we will visit the plant and pet markets of Galiff Street. Next we will visit the Agri-Horticultural Society of Calcutta, the oldest horticultural society in India, founded in 1820, seven years before PHS. There is an optional afternoon visit to Kalighat, a crowded and vibrant temple dedicated to the Hindu goddess Kali that is also Kolkata's oldest

Pareshnath Jain Temple

pilgrimage site. In the early evening we visit Belur Math, headquarters of the Ramakrishna Mission. The site was built in 1938 and embodies Ramakrishna's philosophy of the unity of all faiths, borrowing architectural elements from Mughal, Buddhist, Hindu, and Christian aesthetics.

DAY 4 MONDAY, JANUARY 28
Kolkata

Our morning visit will be to the Pareshnath Jain Temple, a mosaic garden built in 1867 featuring extensive stone and mirror inlay work, stained glass and European-style sculptures and fountains. Next we will visit Kumartuli, Area of Potters, where intricate figures of Hindu gods and goddesses are fashioned. In the afternoon we will visit the Calcutta Botanical Garden. Established in 1786, it was here that the tea plant was first introduced from China for commercial development in India. Our farewell dinner will be at O'Calcutta.

DAY 5 TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
Kolkata to U.S.

We depart Kolkata for our home cities.

Pricing and Payment Terms for this Extension:
Extension trip cost: $2,310 per person. Single supplement: $550. Deposit required to hold the booking: $500.

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I have read the Tour Conditions and Responsibility Clause and agree to all the conditions therein.

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I/we hereby authorize the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, and such officers, employees and agents thereof as may be appropriate, (a) to enter into and execute such arrangements, applications and contacts for the charter of buses, vans, automobiles, boats and other means of transportation as may, in their opinion, be required in connection with such trips and/or events, and (b) to make such arrangements or decisions as may be required or deemed appropriate by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society or any of them in connection with such charters and such trips and/or events.

In consideration of my/our agreement to participate in such trips and/or events and undertaking of such arrangements on my behalf, I/we hereby release and discharge the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and each of its directors, officers, employees and agents from all suits, causes, claims of any kind that might arise as a result of or in the course of or in connection with any such trip and/or events, such as charters or arrangements. I/we understand, of course, that this agreement will in no way effect any liability that may arise on the part of any third party.

This release and discharge shall remain in effect until revoked by me/us in writing.

Please sign and date this Waiver and Release Form and mail to Chela Kleiber at the address above.

Signature_____ Date _____

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