

# Gardens of Denver and the Rocky Mountain Steppe

2020 Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden Tour



## You're invited.

Join Botanical Garden President and CEO Stephanie Jutila and Director of Horticulture and Education Kelly Norris on a special trip to the horticulturally diverse Rocky Mountain steppe as we travel around Denver and Fort Collins, Colorado, Aug. 27-Sept.1, 2020.

Itinerary highlights include:

- ❖ A visit to Denver Botanic Gardens (DBG), hailed as one of the nation's top five botanical gardens. This 24-acre urban garden hosts a wide range of gardens and collections, with an ever-widening diversity of plants from all corners of the world. The tour will immerse you in the essence of Western gardens, including a lunch with DBG President and CEO Brian Vogt.
- ❖ A tour of The Gardens on Spring Creek, an 18-acre garden in Fort Collins dedicated to highlighting the Rocky Mountain plant palette and plants that thrive at the convergence of the prairie and the foothills. Recent additions include designs by Lauren Springer, renowned planting designer and author who works at The Gardens and will guide our group. The Gardens are home to the largest collection of cold hardy cacti in the United States and a stunning showcase of native plants.
- ❖ A visit to the Colorado State University (CSU) Flower Trial Gardens and the Perennial Demonstration Garden, two award-winning outreach projects from the CSU Department of Horticulture.
- ❖ The opportunity to experience gardens designed by Emmanuel Didier of Didier Design Studio, the landscape architect who designed the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden's master plan.
- ❖ An exploration of area private gardens that will showcase innovative and inspirational ideas for gardening in the tough climate of the Mountain West.



GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDEN

2020 TOUR RESERVATIONS

**Gardens of Denver and the Rocky Mountain Steppe—Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 2020**

Accommodations at Kimpton Hotel BORN® Denver

Double Occupancy: \$3,200/person

Single Occupancy: \$4,000/person

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION** (Please print)

**Traveler 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone # (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Traveler 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone # (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS** (Must be someone who is not on the trip)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone # (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone # (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Traveler \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due at the time of registration to hold your space on the trip. The remainder will be invoiced in two equal installments, due on June 1 and Aug. 1, 2020.

PAYING BY CHECK, make payable to: Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden 909 Robert D Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA 50309.

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

PAYING BY CREDIT CARD (we accept VISA, MasterCard, AMEX and Discover)

The Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden will charge your card based on the payment schedule detailed above.

Total amount to be charged:  Double occupancy \$3,200/person  Single occupancy \$4,000/person

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature authorizing deposit and subsequent installments to be charged

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*By registering for this event and providing your details, you give the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden permission to use your name and information as a necessary part of managing your registration.*

**MEDICAL/DIETARY INFORMATION**

Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Support \_\_\_\_\_

Ambulatory Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

## TRIP COST AND CONDITIONS

This trip has been organized by the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, which reserves the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. Additional trip details will be provided as the departure date draws closer. You will receive confirmation of your reservation by mail within 10 business days of receipt, which will include specifics for arrival and departure times as well as recommended airports.

## TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✧ Transportation to/from daily destinations
- ✧ Entrance fees pertinent to itinerary
- ✧ All lodging as specified in the itinerary
- ✧ Local taxes on lodging and meals
- ✧ Tips for local guides, waiters and bus driver
- ✧ Breakfast, lunch and dinner where indicated on final itinerary
- ✧ A \$450 tax-deductible donation to the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden

## TOUR PRICE EXCLUDES

- ✧ Flights
- ✧ Personal expenses
- ✧ Airport transfers to/from the airport
- ✧ Hotel portage fees
- ✧ Parking for personal vehicles
- ✧ Alcoholic beverages except at tour-hosted events
- ✧ Any service or activity not specified in the itinerary
- ✧ Travel Insurance

## ADDITIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

The primary dates for this trip are Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 2020. Our trip itinerary begins with an opening night reception on Thursday, Aug. 27 and concludes with breakfast on Tuesday, Sept. 1. If you wish to come early or stay after the group dates to enjoy the area, please feel free to do so. Please be aware, group attendees **must** stay at our hotels for the primary dates of Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

My arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Group arrival is Thursday, Aug. 27) My departure date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Group departure is Tuesday, Sept. 1)

### Check all that apply:

Alternate arrival and departure dates yet to be determined.

I/we would like to extend my/our stay at the beginning of the trip (Aug. 24, 25 or 26) at the Kimpton Hotel BORN® Denver for the additional dates as shown above, at my/our additional expense at the rate of \$259/night single or double occupancy plus taxes/fees. The room cost includes breakfast. Discounted rates are based on availability, for up to 3 days prior to the group's arrival.

My signature here guarantees my payment to the hotel as indicated: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to extend my/our stay at the end of the trip (Sept. 1, 2, or 3) at the Kimpton Hotel BORN® Denver, for the additional dates as shown above, at my/our additional expense at the rate of \$259/night single or double occupancy plus taxes/fees. The room cost includes breakfast. Discounted rates are based on availability for up to three days post the group tour's departure.

My signature here guarantees my payment to the hotel as indicated: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will coordinate my/our own reservation for the additional night(s) shown above at a different property and will stay at the group tour hotels only for the nights included in the group dates.

I/we would like to have the Botanical Garden's travel partner, Christopherson's Business Travel, to contact me/us regarding other hotel options for an extended stay.

## LODGING REQUESTS

- Double occupancy guests
- 2 guests/1 bed
  - 2 guests/2 beds

## FLIGHTS

I/we would like Christopherson's Business Travel to contact me/us about flights. Flight ticketing costs are \$32 per person for domestic and \$38 per person international flight assistance. In addition to helping you find a flight to meet your travel requirements, Christopherson's will provide you with the final authorized itinerary and a phone number for support. Note that further charges may apply for additional services, such as, but not limited to, cancellations/changes after ticketing or ticketing with frequent flyer miles. More travel details to accompany full itinerary distribution post trip booking. Preferred airline: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL NOTES REGARDING MY TRIP RESERVATION

Direct inquiries and mail this form to:

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Des Moines, IA 50309 Phone: 515.323.6289 Email: [achristensen@dmbotanicalgarden.com](mailto:achristensen@dmbotanicalgarden.com)