

# Monet's Garden @ Keukenhof Tulip Gardens in Springtime

FLOWER & GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP  
WITH CHARLES NEEDLE  
APRIL 13-24, 2012

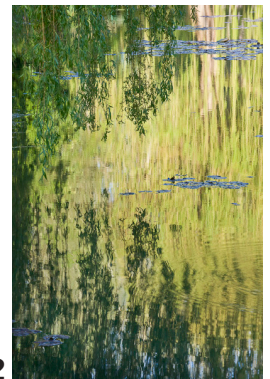


Join Charles for this unforgettable once-in-a-lifetime journey to two world-class European gardens.

Your trip begins in Lisse, Holland at the world's largest spring bulb garden, Keukenhof Tulip Gardens, featuring a dazzling 79-acre display of 7 million tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and other bulbs in a stunning park-like setting. Under Charles' personalized expert guidance, you'll photograph for four days at Keukenhof and feel like a kid in a technicolor candy store! Also included are side trips to commercial

tulip fields and the picturesque Dutch windmills of Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The second half of this magical flower and garden photography workshop features the world-famous garden of French Impressionist painter, Claude Monet. We travel by private mini-motorcoach from Holland to Giverny, France, where you'll spend five days photographing in Monet's garden with NO TOURISTS present, gaining private access to the Garden and Lily Pond in the early mornings and late evenings when the grounds are closed to the public. Other highlights include: charming rural villages, an authentic outdoor French marketplace, a 14th century church, and a medieval chateau/gardens.



In both gardens, you'll receive personalized field instruction from Charles, on-location educational shooting demos, classroom lectures, handouts, assignments, and supportive group image evaluations.

The package price for this 11-day trip is **\$5,495 per person before Feb. 10, 2012** and includes: 12 nights deluxe accommodations, 12 breakfasts, 1 Welcome Dinner, 1 Farewell Dinner, ground transportation during the workshop by deluxe private mini-coach with top driver, and all garden entrance fees. Airfare, airline baggage fees, airport transfers, lunches, some dinners, alcoholic beverages, and optional trip insurance are not included. A limited number of single supplements are also available for an additional \$975.

**To register, please send a deposit check for \$2,000 per person payable to: Charles Needle Photography; 211 Kirkland Ave., Suite 503; Kirkland, WA 98033-6408.**

(After Feb. 10, 2012, tuition will be \$5,995. Remaining balance is due March 1, 2012.)

Questions: [charles@charlesneedlephoto.com](mailto:charles@charlesneedlephoto.com), or call 425-968-2884.



*Note: Please do not book your airfare before February 15, 2012. Workshop begins at 4 pm April 13th and ends the evening of April 24th. We recommend a US departure on April 12th for Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam and return flight from Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris on April 25th.*

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**TOUR LAND COST PER GUEST:** \$5,495.00 based on double occupancy and a minimum of 10 paying guests. A limited number of single supplements are also available for \$975.00. Limited to 14 guests.

## **COSTS INCLUDE:**

- 12 nights deluxe accommodations, all hotel taxes and service charges
- 12 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Deluxe private mini-coach and top driver who will assist with hotel check-ins
- Entrances as follows: Keukenhof Tulip Gardens & Monet's Garden (early & late entry only)
- Individual photography instruction by Charles Needle in the field and classroom
- Workshop handouts

## **COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- Airfare and optional travel insurance
- Airline baggage fees
- Airport transfers in Holland and France
- Lunches, some dinners & alcoholic beverages
- Other incidentals

## **TO MAKE A RESERVATION:**

Complete the booking form and mail form with deposit check (payable to "Charles Needle Photography") to:

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**For more information and reservations, please contact:**

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**RESERVATION FORM — PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON TRAVELING & MAIL THIS FORM WITH DEPOSIT CHECK.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name as on your passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Celebrating an Event during workshop?: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Food or Physical Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

## **HOTEL ROOM** Please check appropriate room type:

Double Room, One Large Bed: \_\_\_\_\_ Double Room, Two Beds: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing room with : \_\_\_\_\_

Single Room, I am willing to share \* \_\_\_\_\_ Single Room, not sharing \_\_\_\_\_

(\* We will attempt to find a roommate, but if unsuccessful the single supplement will apply.)

## **DEPOSIT PAYMENT**

Total Package Price is \$5,495 per person, based on double occupancy.

Single occupancy of a room requires additional payment of \$975.

Early-bird registration deadline is February 10, 2012. After February 10th, package price increases to \$5,995.

Remaining balance is due no later than March 1, 2012.

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## **Terms & Conditions**

This information is important. Please read it carefully. Receipt of the required trip deposit of \$2,000 indicates you have read and expressly agree to these Terms and Conditions. If there is something that you do not understand, please ask us about it!

**Reservations and Payments** – A non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 per person is required at the time of booking. Written confirmation will be provided upon receipt of this deposit. The balance of payment will be due 43 days before departure (March 1, 2012).

**Number of Guests** -- A maximum of 14 guests can be accommodated. A minimum of 10 guests is required to operate the tour at the quoted price. Purchase of non-refundable services outside of the tour itinerary (such as airline tickets) before minimum number of guests have registered is at the sole risk and expense of the guest.

**Cancellations** – All cancellations must be made in writing. As noted, final payment is due 43 days prior to departure and is non-refundable. If you cancel in writing 0 - 43 days prior to departure, you will be responsible for the full balance due. Accordingly we strongly recommended that you purchase appropriate cancellation insurance.

**Hotels** – Hotels are shown in your Registration Packet, which will be furnished upon receipt of your deposit. Charles Needle Photography reserves the right to change any hotel due to any circumstance---the substitute will be of equal or higher quality.

**Airfare** -- Airfare is not included in the package price. You will need to book your own flight. The workshop begins at 4 pm April 13, 2012 at the hotel in Lisse, Holland and ends the evening of April 24, 2012 at the hotel in Giverny, France. We suggest a US departure on April 12, 2012 for Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam and return flight from Charles de Gaulle Airport Paris on April 25, 2012. Please do not book your airfare before February 15, 2012.

**Scheduled Activities** – Every effort will be made to provide such services as listed, but where unavoidable circumstances necessitate changes, the best substitute alternatives will be made at the discretion of Charles Needle Photography, the local escort, or the ground operator without financial compensation to tour members.

**Service Fees, Tips & Taxes** – Today there are frequently service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, suppliers, and governments. These fees and taxes are included to the extent possible, but where pre-payment is not possible the amounts concerned must be paid locally by tour members. Tips to your motorcoach drivers are not included and are left to your discretion.

**Baggage** – Charles Needle Photography is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to your baggage---travel insurance is strongly recommended to protect against loss. Guests are responsible for airline and government-imposed baggage regulations and fees.

**Exclusions** – Your arrangements exclude baggage handling, excess baggage charges, items of a personal nature such as laundry, communication expenses, room service, alcoholic beverages, meals not specified in your itinerary, gratuities to drivers, optional sightseeing and other excursions, and any items not listed in your documents.

**Travel and Trip Cancellation Insurance** – We strongly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance.

**Responsibility Clause** – Nature Comforts, Inc. (Operator), Charles Needle Photography, Charles Needle and or their agents or representatives, act only as agents for the various companies involved in providing services. They assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the service of any means of conveyance which may be used either whole or in part in the performance of its duty to the passenger. Likewise they will not be responsible for any act, error or omission or for any personal injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, irregularity or inconvenience which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicles, or through any act, neglect or default, or any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued, whether negligent or not, including, but not limited to, any act of God, terrorism or war. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to Operator. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant, also to decline to accept or retain passengers as members of the tour. Legal proceedings against the Operator may be instituted only in a State or Federal Court within the County of King, State of Washington, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in the County of King, State of Washington. Any legal proceedings against Operator must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion. Neither the Operator nor Charles Needle shall in any case be liable for compensatory damages and you hereby waive any right to punitive damages.