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*Whether it be with a fork or a spade,
there is nothing quite like **the joy of
digging in...***

explore **gardens of the world** with fellow club members and your guests

NEW SEASON • NEW BLOOMS • NEW ADVENTURES

truly unforgettable travel sojourns –**designed exclusively for the FFGC**
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Callaway Gardens
26th Southern Gardening Symposium
January 27th – 29th, 2012

Interactive conference with a series of workshops, set within the exquisite natural preserve of Callaway Gardens. Speak to the experts, visit the Market Place, meet fellow enthusiasts from the Deep South Region. Includes accommodations, most meals and symposium. Starting at \$350 pp (double occupancy). **Early Bird Special available until October 31st – BOOK NOW**



Put the winds in your sail
from Panama to Costa Rica
January 28th – February 4th, 2012

Lift the sails to discover the flora of the rainforest on Windstar! Sailing from Panama to the Pacific Coast of Costa Rica. Small ship casual elegance –Windstar style!– feels like your own private yacht. Navigate the orchid filled rainforests with the experts for 7 nights cruise. Starting at \$2039 pp (double occupancy). **Sojourn so delicious – IT'S SOLD OUT**



The 2012 Philadelphia International Flower Show
"Islands of Aloha" & Longwood Gardens
March 5th – 9th, 2012

World renowned show featuring gardens created by exceptional floral designers, landscapers & horticulturalists. Our admission includes Hotel, show entrance for two days, special visit "Flowers In Art" or "Flower inspired Tasting Tour," plus full day private tour & seminar of awe inspiring Longwood Gardens. Starting at \$575 pp (double occupancy). **DIG IN – BOOK NOW**



Sail away to Bermuda
a true garden isle on REGENT Seven Seas
April 3rd – 14th, 2012

Regent Seven Seas steers this luxurious sailing - destination Bermuda, a true garden isle. Encompassing the jewels of the South, Savannah & Charleston, with a special welcome from our friends in the Deep South's Clubs. Three full days in Bermuda gives time for private tours. Only 490 guests experience Regent's distinctive all inclusive luxury. Sails RT from Fort Lauderdale, starting at \$5399. **DIG IN – BOOK NOW**

Dear Fellow FFGC Members,

As founding partner of Five Senses Culinary Tours, and your newly appointed Director of Tours and Travel for the FFGC, I am thrilled to present these unique opportunities –journeys that **BRANCH OUT** beyond our backyard and into the gardens of the world– as we **DIG IN** to a season of multi-sensory inspired travel, together. This **MENU** of custom sojourns has been designed exclusively for you & your guests, with a variety of choices, to support the mission of the Federation and to inspire the gardener in all of us. We have adventures within the State, in the region, across the country, and around the globe. And additional itineraries are busy **TAKING ROOT** –all the time– so please tell me about the places you long to explore or recommend those you’ve already experienced & wish to share.

Let’s **BRANCH OUT, DIG IN, & INDULGE** all our **FIVE SENSES** together...

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Once in a Lifetime! Europe’s Ultimate Floral Festivals, Azamara Journey May 17th – 29th, 2012

Named by Condé Nast as one of the top itineraries for 2012. Amsterdam– just in time to witness Keukenhof’s tulips extravaganza. Antwerp– for the “once a decade” Floriade, World Horticulture Expo: showcasing floral, art & culture. London’s Chelsea Flower Show. Rouen, France– capture Monet’s Giverny in spring bloom, then on to Paris for some special treats! 11 days, starting at \$3199 (double occupancy). **Limited to 700 guests – BOOK NOW!**



End of season Retreat at Sandpiper Bay – Port St Lucie June 5th – 7th, 2012

A relaxing end of season retreat. Reflect on the Garden Season at Club Med’s Sandpiper Bay – Port St. Lucie. Special guest speakers, sip & clip workshops, sunset cruise and river adventure. All-Inclusive starting at \$307pp (double occupancy). Additional nights available. **DIG IN – BOOK NOW**



Upcoming Excursions Visit the FFGC Web Site for News, Updates & More www.ffgc.org

Ghost Orchid Hunt, environmental excursion into the Everglades..... **June/July 2012**
Mckee Gardens, Vero Beach – Meander amongst the sculpture exhibited
in the stunning backdrop of Old Florida’s sub tropical hammock..... **April 2012**
The Mekong River – Discover the heart and soul of Southeast Asia..... **Autumn 2012**
Key West – FFGC flirts with the infamously fabulous Fantasy Fest..... **October 2012**

FEATURED HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON ::

The "once a decade Floriade" is taking place in The Netherlands! Named by Condé Nast as one of the top itineraries for 2012, this excursion is dream-like & not to be missed...

LIMITED TO 700 GUESTS. CALL TO RESERVE NOW!

TEN REASONS TO SEED YOUR CALENDAR ::

1. Be inspired by the next generation of floral designers
2. Relish in the captivating vistas of endless tulips
3. Refresh you garden with the perfect "Southern Understories"
4. Breathe in the heady floral aromas from the Isles of Hawaii
5. Luxuriate in the all inclusive suite life as Regent sails to Bermuda
6. Let your mind paint Monet's lily pond while standing on the bridge at Giverny
7. Shop Floriade's marketplace for stellar design souvenirs
8. Delight with friends while meandering exquisite landscapes, clippers optional
9. Contribute to the environmental mission of the FFGC. Conserve the "art of nature"
10. Create lifelong memories..... Indulge your TASTE FOR TRAVEL!

We have a passion for creating and sharing truly unforgettable travel experiences...

We have nurtured relationships with the tastemakers of the world, to grant you extraordinary access and to maximize your opportunities to discover global flavors. Our success in **BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER, AT THE TABLE** is celebrated as one of the best ways to learn about different cultures and customs. We are committed to exceeding the highest levels of service, ensuring each journey leaves each and every one of our guests with everlasting memories and a lifelong taste for travel.



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