



**Trip # 1**

**An Ontario Garden Trail**

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**0800am**      **(Prompt)** Depart Hudson – Harwood Outlets

**1000am-1100am**      **Van Berlo Garden**

<http://leedsgrenville.com/en/visit/thingstodo/Garden-Trail.asp>

Under a stand of majestic oak trees, shade loving plants take over the show with the backdrop of the St. Lawrence River. Best described as a plant collector's garden; many uncommon plants are featured.

**1115am-1215am**      **Ontario Heritage Trust - Fulford Place.**

<http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca/Fulford-Place/Contact-us.aspx>

Get a rare glimpse of the luxurious lifestyle of another era. Discover the story of Senator George T. Fulford, explore the grand 20,000 sq ft Edwardian Fulford mansion (constructed between 1899 and 1901) and marvel at the many original family furnishings. Stroll through the restored Olmsted Brothers gardens (who also designed Central Park in New York City) and immerse yourself in Ontario's rich heritage.

**We will tour the house and have time to enjoy the grounds**

**1230pm-1.45pm**      **Lunch at Maplehurst Manor**

<http://www.maplehurst.ca>

Maplehurst is a magnificent Georgian Style Manor overlooking the beautiful St. Lawrence River. Completed in 1829 by an English Lord, Maplehurst is considered one of Brockville's premier properties. Not a restaurant, the owners are preparing a specially catered meal for us.

**Please select your choice of meal when reserving your seat on the bus.**

**2.20pm- 3.00pm**      **Machal Gardens**

<http://leedsgrenville.com/en/visit/thingstodo/Garden-Trail.asp>

Set behind its 1855 stone homestead, this secret garden of rooms is a little Europe, a touch of Asia, a hint of Japan and whole lot of Canada. Our timing is right for the peonies and irises!

**3.15pm-4.00pm**      **A Labour of Love Garden**

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The owners, John and Kaye Love took this century old farmstead and turned it into a beautifully landscaped garden with ponds, dazzling flowerbeds and a potager – a complete surprise awaits along a country road.

**6.00pm ETA Hudson**