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Discover a Haven of Tranquillity at Arduaine Garden

Nestling on the west coast of Scotland is one of the country's hidden gems: a 20-acre coastal garden warmed by the North Atlantic Drift. Boasting an extensive award-winning plant collection including rhododendron species, late-flowering perennials and ferns, Arduaine Garden is a highlight on any west coast tour:

- Discover delightful ponds with aquatic and moisture-loving plants
- Stroll through the enchanting woodland garden under a canopy of Japanese larch
- Enjoy superb views of the Sound of Jura and the island-studded sea
- **New for 2010** – exclusive guided tours with the Head Gardener (£8.50pp; min 10pax; pre-booking essential)
- Free coach parking at nearby Loch Melfort Hotel (pre-booked catering for groups available)
- Discounted group admission rates (held for 2010 with no VAT price increase)
- Open all year
- Easily accessible from Glasgow, Oban and Fort William
- Combine with a visit to **Craræ Garden**, near Inveraray

Pietro Cecchini, National Travel Trade Manager said, 'The National Trust for Scotland has over 30 gardens in its care across Scotland, each contributing to the conservation of a wide variety of plants, countryside and wildlife. Arduaine Garden offers a flavour of Scotland's stunning west coast, and with our new, exclusive guided tours option is perfect for both special and general interest groups.'

To book visits and for a full list of the Trust's garden properties, email traveltrade@nts.org.uk or telephone 0844 493 2104 (+44 131 243 9304 from outside the UK).

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