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- This self-guided walking tour may include uneven or steep terrain.
- Tickets are valid both days
- No re-entry to gardens
- Rain or shine
- Information subject to change
- Visit atlantabg.org/tour for the latest Gardens for Connoisseurs Tour updates

Gardens for Connoisseurs Tour Health and Safety Guidelines:

All staff and volunteers will be wearing masks, and visitors are required to do the same while enjoying the Tour. Guests are also expected to practice social distancing (maintaining at least 6 feet apart). Wherever possible, pathways will be designated one-way. Capacity will be monitored at each garden throughout the weekend to encourage social distancing.

Thank you in advance for doing your part in keeping all of our guests, homeowners, volunteers, and staff safe and healthy.

Warning

Under Georgia law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering these premises if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting Covid-19. You are assuming this risk by entering these premises.

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about the tour

1 Friends of the Garden

605 Old Cobblestone Drive, Atlanta, GA 30350

This four-acre property is quietly tucked away on a private street backing up to a forested edge of the Dunwoody Country Club Golf Course. Spectacular woodland views offer privacy, creating a remote escape for the homeowners. Land Plus Associates, the landscape architects on the project, worked closely with T.S. Adams Studio to develop the perfect plan for this site. Key elements of the design include a formal entry garden, elevated pool area, vegetable and cutting gardens, and an imported Hartley Botanic greenhouse. At the back of the property, a custom bridge spans a meandering woodland creek lined with weathered boulders and riparian plantings.



2 April and Philip Nagel

649 Tuxedo Place NW, Atlanta, GA 30342

To welcome a more relaxed lifestyle, the Nagels recently remodeled their outdoor living space from a full-bloom flower garden to a lower maintenance landscape. A distinct cutting garden makes its debut, along with a more established English boxwood garden inside the stone courtyard walls at the home's front entrance. Adjacent to the main living area, an upper terrace, complete with topiary accents and an inviting fireplace, overlooks the pool and gazebo. Stone steps lead guests along a river rock creek bed running through the property to the bocce court and play lawn in the lower entertaining yard.



3 Dorothy Mitchell-Leef and Forrest Leef

1123 Garmon Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30327

Gardencourt is a large, established English-style garden lovingly developed over twenty years by owners, Dorothy and Forrest. The entryway to the garden leads guests along a fifteen-foot brick wall, covered in creeping fig, featuring three inset arches decorated with antique verdigris ironwork. Two twenty-foot hollies flank the pergola leading to a brick parterre filled with roses and that includes an herb garden designed by Mary Palmer and Hugh Dargan. The expanse of the garden is filled with more than one hundred and twenty feet of perennials of varied colors, boxwoods, and a lovely waterfall and pond. Antique statuary and urns surround the perimeter of the garden.



4 Patricia Terwilliger

6020 Winterthur Drive NW, Atlanta, GA 30328

Described by the owner as whimsical, tropical and Mediterranean in style, this garden spans two and a half acres nestled next to the Chattahoochee River. The stone pathways that guide guests through the garden mimic the favorite routes discovered by Patricia's grandchildren while they played and explored all of the secrets the garden holds. There are delightful surprises found around every corner—from a creatively concealed vegetable garden bathing in the bright sun of the front yard to a shimmering koi pond featuring aquatic plants and a triple waterfall. Statues are set among the Chinese windmill palms, banana trees, agave, cactus and bog planters, accenting unique garden rooms that all have their own special names.



Benefiting the Garden

The Atlanta Botanical Garden is a non-profit organization. Tour proceeds benefit the Garden's mission to develop and maintain plant collections for display, education, research, conservation and enjoyment. To learn more about the Garden's stunning displays, exciting events, critical conservation work and engaging educational programs, visit atlantabg.org.

About the Garden Associates

In 1984 Garden Associates Founder, Peggy Martin, saw a need to gather an enthusiastic group of individuals to help grow the Garden. This collective developed into a vibrant service organization offering leadership, creative energy and support for Garden events and fundraisers like the *Gardens for Connoisseurs Tour*. To join the Associates, please visit atlantabg.org/join/garden-associates