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# PRESS RELEASE

## DISTANT MOUNTAIN TRIPS ADDS TWO NEW TOURS FOR SPRING

### *British Mansions and Gardens or Literary Britain Now Booking*

[SEATTLE, WA, Jan. 3, 2013] – Two new tours to the U.K. round out the company's line-up of fantastic private and small-group excursions for the coming season, including the ever-popular Great British Cities and London with Little Ones.

"I wandered lonely as a cloud/That floats on high o'er Vales and hills/When all at once I saw a crowd,/A host, of golden daffodils..." William Wordsworth knew that spring in the British Isles was the season for beautiful flowers, and one of the best times to visit. Distant Mountain Trips is excited to bring visitors a chance to see the U.K. this season in two delightful new ways.

British Mansions and Gardens will visit six great country houses and their magnificent gardens across England, including both homes of garden writer Vita Sackville West: the magnificent family seat at Knole and the lovely garden she created at Sissinghurst. With exclusive access to the ongoing restoration at Knole, Distant Mountain travelers will see aspects of the country house normally unavailable to the public. Literary Britain takes book lovers to visit literary sites ranging from the British Library in London to Jane Austen's home in Alton to William Wordsworth's sweet cottage in the Lake District, combined with exclusive writer's workshops hosted by local novelists and poets.

Distant Mountain Trips has been running small-group and private tours to the UK, Ireland, and Europe for two years. Entering the scene in 2011 with their instantly popular Painters and Poets Tour of Paris, the company has grown to offer eleven different tours year-round on the continent and in the British Isles. Each tour is carefully curated to offer an active, but never overwhelming, experience of the highest caliber that our travelers never forget, led by passionate and educated guides and featuring exclusive local knowledge. Learn more at [www.distantmountaintrips.com](http://www.distantmountaintrips.com) and follow @distantmountain on Twitter and Instagram.

