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Meet the trolley at 9:30 a.m. at the **Lucerne Hotel in Manhattan, 201 West 79th Street**, corner of Amsterdam Avenue. Return at 2:30 p.m.
OR

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MAY 9 The Bronx Blooms!

Kick off the growing season by sowing seeds in a community garden. We'll visit Melrose New Generation Garden for a demonstration on square-foot gardening. Lunch will be served at the Gardens of Life and Eden, two gardens that share the same block on Weeks Avenue. We'll end our day at Roberto Clemente Community Garden, where we will help the gardeners plant their first veggie transplants of the season.

TOUR GUIDE: Dior Doward, *Activist*



JUNE 6 Caribbean Culture Tour

We'll celebrate the Puerto Rican Day Parade with drumming at the garden casita of Rincón Criollo Garden. Lunch will be served under a roof that collects rainwater at River Garden. You will meet gardeners who will show you what they grow. Finally, take a stroll along the Bronx River, at Drew Gardens, a live example of Bronx ecology and over 40 plots for growing vegetables, flowers, and herbs. The Bronx River Art Center (BRAC) invites you to partake in a garden celebration of students' artwork from two local high schools who worked with teaching artists, Patricia Cazorla and Manuel Acevedo, on the themes of immigration and food.

TOUR GUIDE: Nancy Ortiz-Surun, *Co-founder of La Finca del Sur Urban Farm*



JULY 11 Youth Tour

Our Youth Tour will feature the inspiring work of young people who are gardening in The Bronx. First, pay a visit to the chickens and bees at Brook Park, a community garden serving countless youth each year in activities ranging from gardening, environmental, and waterfront activism, to arts and cultural events. Next, enjoy lunch while visiting the children's garden at historic Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum. Finally, we will close at the recently renovated New York Restoration Project's Willis Avenue Community Garden.

TOUR GUIDE: Ray Figueroa, *Brook Park and President of NYC Community Garden Coalition*

AUGUST 8 Arts in the Garden

Join our Arts in the Garden tour! At Padre Plaza Success Garden, we will learn how to press plants for use in art or to compile botanical samples of what we grow. We'll enjoy lunch on The Bronx shore at Waterfront Community Garden in Soundview. Our final stop will be Kelly Street Garden, a backyard garden built for residents and spruced up by community-led projects to include a greenhouse, mural, and trellises. We'll see what this young one-year-old garden is growing!

TOUR GUIDE: Jennifer Plewka, *Garden and Nutrition Educator*



SEPTEMBER 5 Italian Culinary Tour

We will begin at the Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden at The New York Botanical Garden for a walk through the Global Gardens and vegetable plots with cultural themes. Next up, at historic Arthur Avenue, an Italian culinary gem, we'll learn about cheese-making at Mike's Deli. Finally, we'll drop in on the annual, citywide Harvest Festival for community gardeners, this year at the Garden of Life and Health.

TOUR GUIDES: Frank Russo and Sara Katz, *Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden*



OCTOBER 24 Haunted Garden Tour

Celebrate Halloween community garden-style! Bring your kids in costume! Taste some Bronx honey and learn how it is made by the bees at New Roots Community Farm. We'll carve pumpkins and celebrate the harvest at La Finca del Sur Urban Farm. And enter the haunted house, if you dare, at Little Green Garden.

TOUR GUIDE: Bobby González, *Bronx storyteller*

