



Gardens and their history - focus topic 2024

Welcome to the

Lake Constance Gardens

Diligent gardeners have been sowing, planting and weeding for centuries at the Lake Constance. From the castle park to the cottage garden attractive green oases across the four-country region to each other. The parks and gardens allow their visitors an exciting journey through the epochs of garden culture – from the Stone Age to the present day and some with magnificent lake view.

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1 Mainau Island Mainau GmbH | mainau.de

Experience an oasis of natural beauty, harmony and relaxation in the middle of Lake Constance: changing flower abundance with countless tulips, rhododendrons, fragrant roses, perennials and colorful dahlias. Immerse yourself in tropical worlds in the Germany's second largest butterfly house or let from the force of the sequoias in the over 150 years old arboretum impress.

Open all year





2 Reichenau Island

Klostergärten Reichenau | reichenau-tourismus.de

The monastery Reichenau was founded in 724. In this place two important sources about garden culture in the Middle Ages were build: The St.Galler Monastery plan and the poem "Hortulus" by the Reichenau abbot Walahfrid Strabo. The new monastery gardens interpret these sources and establish a connection to today's garden culture. Within of the old monastery walls: the cloister, the Hortuli (gardens) with the herb garden and the monks' cemetery with an orchard.

Open all year, free of charge



Freudental Castle Allensbach-Freudental | schloss-freudental.de

In a unique location on the Bodanrück with a view of the Austrian and the Swiss Alps lies the recently completely renovated Baroque palace. It is run as a hotel and for both often used for seminars and celebrations. The small landscape park around Freudental Castle and the valuable rooms offer a wonderful backdrop for large parties and romantic ones weddings. There are lots of hidden seats in the park for a little break.

Garden open all year, free of charge

Garden hotel!









Unlimited GardenRendezvous

REGIO Konstanz-Bodensee.Hegau e.V. | bodenseewest.eu

From the enchanted tree garden to the magnificent castle park, the German-Swiss side of Lake Constance offers a heavenly diversity of rural horticulture. At the 'Unlimited GardenRendezvous', viewing gardens and park grounds invite you to visit. Many private people host guests in their own personal green havens. Tours, hikes and cultural events on the topic of horticulture complete the offer.

Opening hours at gaerten-am-bodensee.eu





Garden Culture Path Überlingen Tourist-Information Überlingen | ueberlingen-bodensee.de

The Überlingen garden culture path connects to about four kilometers the most beautiful green sights of the city with each other. Botanical highlight of the consistently signposted way is the city garden. In shady arbours you can here amidst exotic plants and mighty tree giants listen to the lapping of the fountain or the imposing cactus free sounding marvel.

Überlingen Garden Culture Path open all year, free of charge





6 Parkhotel St. Leonhard Überlingen | parkhotel-st-leonhard.de

Park hotel St. Leonhard is located at a particularly attractive location high above the lake with a marvellous view to the Alpine landscape. Three restaurants, the spacious panoramic terrace and the 70 hectare large hotel park offer flair and attraction, even for guests from this region. The landscape park and a herb garden complete the offer. New! Picnic in the park by appointment.

Hotel park open all year, free of charge

Garden hotel!



7 Salem Monastery and Palace salem.de

In the centre of the park and garden grounds lies the former Cistercian Monastery and current Palace Salem. The grounds lives from its cultural diversity. Representative, french-style baroque gardens meet imposing architecture from seven centuries. Baroque courtyard gardens with a labyrinth and geometrically arranged beds make an impression and vast park grounds with old trees invite you take a stroll.

Open daily from 23th March to 1st November



8 Meersburg New Palace

neues-schloss-meersburg.de

The baroque garden impresses with its great panoramic views on Lake Constance. He goes to the design Christoph Gessingers of 1712 back, who designed the plant in the French style had laid out on two terraces. He is an excellent example for that, a pleasure garden within a cramped space to design. The elegant pavilion served as a retreat and as a setting for small groups.

Open daily from 23th March to 3th November



9 Fürstenhäusle Meersburg

fuerstenhaeusle.de

The Fürstenhäusle is located on a hill in the middle of vines above the old town of Meersburg. Garden and terrace invite with a breathtaking view over Lake Constance to the Alps to linger. Also the famous poet Annette von Droste-Hülshoff was from the vineyard built around 1600 enthusiastic and set it up as a creative retreat.

Open daily from 23th March to 3th November





10 Staudengärtnerei Gaißmayer

Illertissen | gaissmayer.de

A visit to the magnificently designed is always an experience extensive show garden of the perennial nursery Gaißmayer in Illertissen with its enormous variety of plants and well signposted Mother plant roosts. Also the adjacent outdoor area of the Museum of Garden Culture offers horticultural Inspiration, there original plant cabinets are dedicated to different design ideas.

Opening times under gaissmayer.de



11 Bregenz port gardens

Bregenz Tourismus & Stadtmarketing GmbH | bregenz.travel

Located directly on Lake Constance, the Bregenz port gardens extend in all seasons in magnificent colors from the Festspielhaus Bregenz to the sunset steps at the harbor. Historic tree populations with over 350 coniferous and deciduous trees, rhododendrons, azalea species and summer flowers transform the riparian strip into a varied park. The marinas are popular alike due to the colorful variety of plants and the proximity to the water.

Open all year, free of charge



12 Wartegg Castle wartegg.ch

Over 100 years ago even Empress Zita enjoyed the unique variety of the English Parks around Wartegg Castle at Rorschacherberg with a view of Lake Constance. The green oasis was planted in 1860 and today is an enchanting national garden memorial. In the middle of the park the castle vegetable garden spreads over an area of 2,500 square metres — a biologically dynamic variety garden by Pro Specie Rara.

Park open all year, free of charge

Garden hotel!



13 Sculpture garden

FORUM WÜRTH RORSCHACH | forum-wuerth.ch

The sculpture garden invites you to linger all year round and forms a fluid transition of art from within of the house to the Bodenseeufer. Here you will find, for example exhibits by Niki de Saint Phalle, Horst Antes and Henry Moore. In the Forum Würth Rorschach are regular changing exhibitions of modern and contemporary art shown with free entry.

Sculpture garden open all year, free of charge







14 Klostergarten St.Gallen

Klostergarten St.Gallen | klostergarten-sg.ch

In the middle of St. Gallen's old town, the abbey district and UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the new monastery garden created in 2023. He combines the topic of biodiversity with historical garden culture in this historic place. In addition to historical medicinal plants become important bird protection, bee and insect plants cultivated. Group tours/prices on request (info@klostergarten-sg.ch).

Open all year, free of charge



15 Rosenstadt Bischofszell

Tourist-Information Bischofszell | bischofszell.ch

Who stops in the city of roses in Thurgau, has arrived. Here you can spend time, experience history, discover new things, enjoy culture ... Already at the beginning of the 18th century Bischofszell was a city of roses. Many beautiful baroque gardens gave the town a unique splendor back then. The splendor of earlier years was taken up again. So today numerous public rose gardens are newly created.

Gardens open all year, free of charge



16 A.Vogel World of Natural Remedies

A.Vogel AG | erlebnisbesuche.avogel.ch

Learn exciting things about philosophy and life of the naturopathic pioneer Alfred Vogel as well as about medicinal plants and the production of natural medicines in our adventure center for naturopathy. Enjoy a day event, excursion or team event (combined with a lecture, eating in the greenhouse, making a product). Looking forward you are on a tour, we are happy to advise you.

Show garden open all year, free of charge





17 Wüthrich Plants Garden World Amriswil Wüthrich Pflanzen AG | wuethrich-pflanzen.ch

Surrounded by apple trees and overlooking the Säntis the 900 m² event garden embedded in the Oberthurgauer Nature. Fragrant roses, native trees and turns flowering perennials make for a wonderful atmosphere and invite you to linger. Whether romantic weddings, unforgettable Corporate events or unique aperitifs, our event garden offers you the ideal options.

Show garden open all year, free of charge





18 VitaPlant Medicinal Herb Garden

VitaPlant AG | vitaplant.ch

On the shores of Lake Constance, directly on the bike and hiking trail, 2014 was a small but fine medicinal plant garden opened. Extra laid out tables give information about ingredients and effectiveness and guide the interested visitor from plant to plant. Loungers invite you to linger. Of the entrance to the garden is near the Lake Constance hiking & cycling path and Schlatterstrasse.

Show garden open all year, free of charge





19 Ceres Medicinal Plant Garden Kesswil

Ceres Heilmittel AG | ceresheilmittel.ch

Small, but fine garden in the inner courtyard of the harmoniously designed production building of Ceres Heilmittel AG, where the renowned Ceres mother tinctures are produced, which are known far and wide for their elaborate production and special quality. Here the medicinal plant researcher Dr. Roger Kalbermatten, author of the standard work on the signature of medicinal plants and founder of Ceres, laid the seeds for his plant considerations.

Open daily all year, free of charge





20 Seeburgpark Kreuzlingen

Thurgau Tourismus | thurgau-bodensee.ch

A paradise destination is the Seeburgpark in Kreuzlingen. The Garden of Eden extends from the port of Kreuzlingen to the marina Seegarten. Whether medicinal or spice garden, animal park, lookout tower, miniature golf course or attractive playground: Here you can relax and enjoy. The Schloss Seeburg restaurant and the Seemuseum are the culinary and cultural highlights.

Seeburgpark open all year, free of charge





21 Garden Canton Thurgau

Thurgau Tourismus | thurgau-bodensee.ch

The lovely landscape of Thurgau seems like a large natural garden. The spectrum ranges from wide-spread orchards and expanses of vineyards and fields, to tended public and private gardens.

The Bischofzell Rose Weeks, the Seeburg Park in Kreuzlingen, Kartause Ittingen, the farmer's garden path Thurgau and the Fischingen monastery with its courtyard are just a few examples of this special garden landscape.







22 Haffterpark Weinfelden

weinfelden.ch

What to the French is the Jardin du Luxembourg, is to the vineyards the historic Haffterpark – oasis and refuge in the middle of the old city center The generously designed garden area is more pleasant Provides shade and shines with the medicinal plant herb garden rest and silence. The Committee opens up seamlessly to the west Park created in the late 19th century by the well-known Belgian Garden architect Evariste Mertens (1846-1907).

Open all year, free of charge



23 Arenenberg | Gartenwelt arenenberg.ch | napoleonmuseum.ch

The Arenenberger is located around the most beautiful castle on Lake Constance Garden world. In the historic gardens, vineyards and the School gardens can take visitors back in time to different garden eras Companies. Next to a medieval patrician garden and an English landscape park with elements fields and gardens from baroque and renaissance are open here, on which modern herb or vegetable cultivation is taught.

Garden world open all year, free of charge

Garden hotel!



24 Frauenfeld Archaeobotanical Garden

naturmuseum.tg.ch | archaeologie.tg.ch

In the archaeobotanical museum garden grow alongside old types of grain almost forgotten vegetables and oil plants. Medical and Herbs emit beguiling and colorful scents Field wild herbs are pleasing to the eye. In the archeology museum are documented by numerous original finds from the UNESCO world cultural sites Skill and inventiveness of the prehistoric farmers over the millennia.

Open from May to September based on the annual theme, free of charge



25 Ittingen Charterhouse kartause.ch | kunstmuseum.ch

The magic and the variety of the gardens in the former Carthusian monastery invite you to take a gentle stroll. Herb, vegetable, hop gardens and vineyards can be discovered with the audio-guide on four trails. More than 1,000 rose bushes and Switzerland's largest collection of historic rose varieties transform the plant into a unique blossoming wonder every year. Those looking for peace and quiet will find it in the tranquil centre of the Thyme Labyrinth.

Parts of the garden open all year, free of charge

Garden hotel!



26 City Garden Singen singen.de

The historic city garden with its island location in the Hegauer Aach impresses with its old trees, exotic summer plants, one herb garden as well as top quality art in public spaces.



27 City Garden Stockach Kulturzentrum "Altes Forstamt" stockach.de

In the summer Mediterranean planted, recommends the city garden in Stockach for one half day excursion with tour through the historic old town and a detour to the city museum.

28 Castle Garden Meßkirch

Kultur- und Museumszentrum Schloss Meßkirch schloss-messkirch.de

Carefully designed Bagnato the terrain between the yard walls and created the courtyard garden after baroque role model with a sequence of thegroundfloor, Bosquetand Bosco.





29 Bible gallery Meersburg bibelgalerie.de

The bible and herb garden invite to linger in the idyllic court-yard. In the museum the stories and the history of the bible are brought to life.







30 Augustinum Meersburg

augustinum.de/meersburg

The park with breathtaking view over Lake Constance invites you to stroll. A meadow with local flowers and herbs, sculptures and watercourses are embedded in the surrounding cultural landscape.









31 Uferpromenade Langenargen

langenargen.de

Between Montfort Castle and Hotel Seeterrasse is one of them the longest promenades on Lake Constance. For many guests it is the most beautiful promenade on Lake. Load numerous benches to relax.













32 Schlösslepark Kressbronn a.B.

kressbronn de

The Schlösslepark connects the town center with the lake and hosts an arboretum with around 80 mostly exotic trees. The ice cold Kressbach source and the concert pavilion are popular locations.





33 Garden Paradise Wangen im Allgäu

wangen-tourismus.de

Herbal, natural, home, farm, kitchen garden - in and around Wangen everything is blooming and green in the Allgäu. Of course this year it is State Garden Show in Focus.

Information: lgswangen2024.de







34 Stiegeler Park **Konstanz**

stiegeler-park.de

The story started 100 years ago of Stiegeler Park the terrain of a gravel pit. Today thrive in the garden monument different ornamental plants and woody species.

Managerial dates see homepage.





35 Parkstift Rosenau **Konstanz**

kwa.de

The park offers a sensational view of the silhouette from Constance and to the swiss shore. Delight in the spring tulips, in summer the roses and in autumn the colorful giant trees.

The Liechtenstein Wav

Liechtenstein Marketing | liechtensteinweg.li

World fields and gardens along the way. On the Liechtenstein route 75 kilometers peppered with stories, sights, wonderful views and idvllic resting places wait for the explorers. At selected locations along the long-distance hiking trail convey world fields and gardens learn about nutrition and local food production. They provide information based on food crops such as ribel corn, spelled, soy or buckwheat, which shows the diversity of growing food in Liechtenstein. Sometimes the fields are supplemented with farm shops, that offer regional products to take away.

36 Kräutergarten Mauren kraeutergarten-mauren@ speed.li

In the middle of Mauren it lies lovingly landscaped herb garden. With his little bench he invites you to enjoy and linger. Visitors can see around 100 different healing and discover aromatic herbs.











37 Ernährungsfeld Vaduz

Liechtenstein Marketing | tourismus.li

Agriculture, Food and Resources: The Food Field Vaduz shows the space required for food. It does contribute to responsible, conscious and sustainable supply of plant-based foods from regional production. On an area the size of around 2 football fields crops grown for local sale. Location: Haberfeld, Vaduz. Product sales: Neufeldhof farm shop, Vaduz.

Ernährungsfeld Vaduz open all year, free of charge





38 Steinegerta steinegerta.li

One that is unique in Liechtenstein Garden, 1944 by Gustav Ammann designed surrounds the property Steinegerta in Schaan.

That garden monument with old trees, representative staircase and round fountain carefully renewed in 2022.

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39 Egnach natural garden naturgartenegnach.ch

Egnach promotes gardening close to nature and is the heart of 'Most-Indien'. Many hiking and bike paths with magnificent lake view carry out through the hamlet farm and natural gardens and countless fruit trees.





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40 Show Garden Neubauer neubauer.ch

Welcome to the small natural paradise! Enjoy the special atmosphere in the background noise of birds and insects, in the scent of wild plant diversity, of life in the pond and the tranquility in the willow pavilion.







41 Bibelgarten Gossau SG bibelgarten.ch

In the Gossau Bible Garden, over a hundred different plants invite you to experience the biblical world and God's message with all your senses. The garden is open to the public. Guided tours on demand.

42 Society for Nature and Culture Constance genakuko.de

We have been uniting for almost 70 years current, future-oriented and historical topics from the areas Nature and Culture. With specialist lectures, excursions and own projects we take care of cultural and green concerns.





43 Foundation Napoléon III stiftungnapoleon.ch

The friends of the Napoleon Museum are dedicated to exploration and recovery of the Arenenberg Park. Parallel he organizes for his patrons concerts, lectures and trips on the theme of gardens.





44 Lilienberg **Ermatingen** lilienberg.ch

The well-kept park of the Lilienberg hotel enchanted with majesty trees and colorful flower borders. In the restaurant or on the lakeside terrace with breathtaking views you can experience the Untersee here for moments of peace and enjoyment.





45 Herb Garden Allerheiligen Schaffhausen allerheiligen.ch

The herb garden in the inner courtyard of the former Benedictine monastery for All Saints in Schaffhausen is worth a visit at any time of the year. Around 120 different medicinal. Bible and poisonous plants grow in the show garden.















46 Garden Path Osterfingen

gartenpfad.osterfingen.ch

The Schaffhausen cottage gardens look very originally here. With a lot of love for the well-kept and useful Ornamental gardens shape the village.

Almost 30 gardens are year round visible from the street.

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47 Chrüterei Stein chrueterei-stein.ch

The Chrüterei is a small, innovative farm around growing herbs. Rare vegetables, berries and fruits complete our offer. In the beautiful course rooms a wide range of different subject courses are offered.



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48 A.Vogel Teufen avogel.ch/erlebnisbesuche

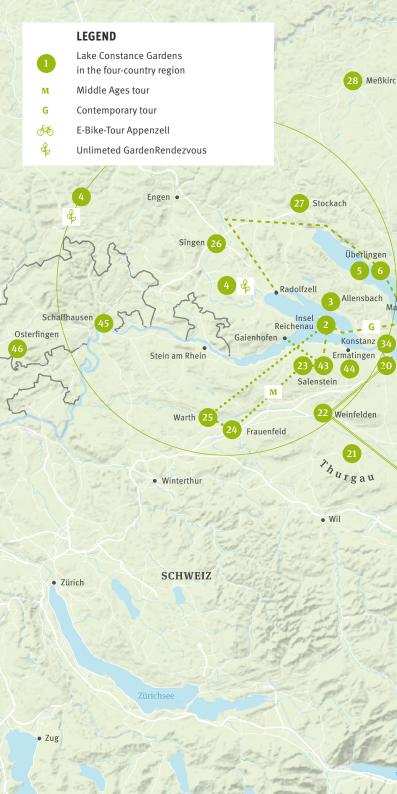
The idyllic medicinal plant show garden with 120 different healing and culinary herbs that A.Vogel Drugstore and the new showroom will fascinate you during your visit. Look forward to a tour with a view of the Alpstein. We would be happy to advise you.

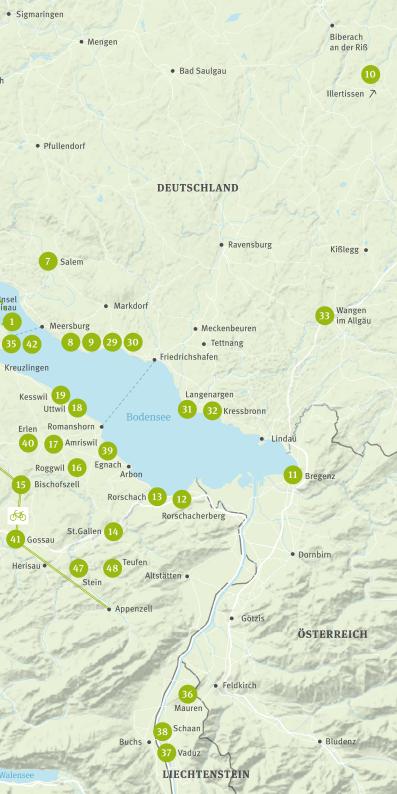
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