

20 Villa la Pietra Garden

One of the most famous gardens in Italy, in the Renaissance style, it numbers more than 180 sculptures. Commissioned by the Actons, at the beginning of the 1900s, it currently belongs to New York University.

Via Bolognese, 120, Firenze
+39 055 5007210



4,5 km

21 Villa il Ventaglio Garden

The Villa il Ventaglio garden was renovated by Giuseppe Poggi, who created an English garden, with long, winding alleys and forest trees alternating with a large lawn.

Via Aldini, 12, Firenze

+39 055 580283



4 km

22 Orti Oricellari

The Platonic Academy would meet here, the Renaissance cultural centre. The garden is adorned with a large statue of Polyphemus and the Grotta degli Orti, decorated with sponges and statues. The garden belongs to the French Lycée Victor Hugo.

Via degli Orti Oricellari, 9, Firenze (ingresso in via della Scala 85)

+39 055 266991



23 Bobolino

Created by Giuseppe Poggi in 1871, it extends laterally along Viale Machiavelli. The whole garden is sloping and has interesting details, grassy hillsides, artificial ponds and grottoes.

Viale Machiavelli



3,5 km

24 Botanical Garden-Giardino dei Semplici

The Botanical Gardens or "Giardino dei Semplici", created by the Medici as a garden for medicinal plants in 1545, extends across an area of more than two hectares, both indoors and outdoors, shaded by monumental trees. It has greenhouses and cold frames.

Via Micheli, 3, Firenze

+39 055 2756444



25 Villa Fabbricotti Garden

The villa was constructed by Giuseppe Fabbricotti on a property belonging to the Strozzi. The garden, which is entirely sloping, has holm oaks, cypresses, domestic pines, acanthus, palms, and Lebanese cedars, as well as some interesting architecture.

Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 64, Firenze



4,8 km

26 Stibbert Park

Everything here is the fruit of Frederick Stibbert's Romantic taste. The English garden of a curious museum, with grottoes, water features, and little temples, including one in the Egyptian manner in the lower, shady part of the garden.

Via Federico Stibbert, 26, Firenze

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4,5 km

27 Parco Strozzi al Boschetto

In the 1800s, Prince Ferdinando Strozzi entrusted Poggi with the creation of a park and the latter designed a wide avenue for carriages, the lemon grove, an English park with exotic plants, and a wooded area.

Via Pisana, 77, Firenze



3,5 km

28 Parco del Mensola

A park of around 20 hectares located along the course of the Mensola stream. It is characterised by typical Tuscan landscape and by aristocratic villas.

Via della Torre 27, Firenze



6 km

29 Parco Enzo Pazzagli

Located near the Arno, in wonderful countryside, it is one of the most important Contemporary Art Parks in Tuscany, with more than 200 works by the Master Enzo Pazzagli.

Via Sant'Andrea a Rovezzano 5, Firenze

+39 389 9988456



6 km

30 Villa di Rusciano Park

The park is divided into three types of areas with different features: the Italian garden of the villa, the centuries-old park with dense vegetation, and the area cultivated with olive and fruit trees. Amazing views over Florence.

Via di Ripoli 2, Firenze



3 km

31 Parco dell'Anconella

The Anconella park is the second largest public green space in Florence, after the Cascine Park. It comprises a total of 107,000 m2 of green space, together with the contiguous Albereta park and the Nave a Rovezzano garden.

Via Villamagna



4,5 km

32 Parco delle Cascine

A Medici farm estate, it was made a public park during the Napoleonic period. The Cascine park is an enormous green lung that has interesting architectural elements, such as the pyramid, the royal Palazzina, and the Flying School.

Piazza Vittorio Veneto, via delle Cascine, Firenze



33 Villa Corsi Salviati Garden

A multimorf garden with flower parterres, fountains, citrus tree pots, a fishing pond, a little wood, the green theatre, the triumphal arch, and the remains of a Romantic-style garden. The villa can be visited according to a schedule.

Via Gramsci 462, Sesto Fiorentino



13 km



34 Villa Solaria Park

A large park with wide fields on different levels that follow the contours of the earth, with dividing woods that create scenes and pleasant perspective views.

Via degli Strozzi, Sesto Fiorentino



10 km

35 Museo Archeologico Garden

Once a Medici residence, the Archaeological Museum building preserves this curated garden where, at the end of the 1800s, the Director Milani had some Etruscan tombs remounted, extending the museum outdoors.

Piazza Santissima Annunziata, 9b, Firenze

+39 055 23575



36 Palazzo Medici Riccardi Garden

The second courtyard of the Palazzo Medici Riccardi encloses a garden, ringed by high, crenelated walls. Four rectangular garden beds, the Hercules fountain, terracotta shells with citrus trees, and a semi-circular garden bed.

Via Cavours, 1, Firenze

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37 Villa i Tatti Garden

In 1906, the villa was purchased by Bernard Berenson, who turned it into a cultural centre; today it is a Harvard University institute. The garden was designed by Cecil Pinsent, perfectly in harmony with the surrounding landscape.

Via di Vincigliata, 26, Firenze

+39 055 603251



7,5 km

38 Villa Favard

The Baroness Favard commissioned Giuseppe Poggi to execute modernisation works on the old villa and garden, planted according to the English design. In the post-war period, the property was divided and lost the original composition.

Via Aretina, Firenze (Ingresso via di Rocca Tedalda 451)

+39 055 650271



6 km



39 Villa La Quiete alle Montalvo

Cristina di Lorena, Eleonora Ramirez di Montalvo, Vittoria della Rovere, and, finally, Anna Maria Luisa dei Medici are the women who made La Quiete the villa that we see at the foot of Monte Morello.

Via di Boldrone, 2, Firenze

+39 055 2756444



8,5 km

40 Villa il Gioiello

On the Arcetri hill is the villa where Galileo Galilei spent the last years of his life, not far from his nun daughters at San Matteo. As Niccolò Gherardini recounts in his biography, Galileo would spend many hours in his little garden.

Via del Pian dei giullari, 42, Firenze

+39 0552756444



4 km

41 Castello di Vincigliata

The castle is very old, but owes its current appearance to the neogothic restoration commissioned by John Temple Leader in 1865. The green space is surrounded by crenelated walls and can be hired as an event location.

Via di Vincigliata, 21, Fiesole

+39 055 599556



9 km

42 Villa il Roseto

The last home of the architect Giovanni Michelucci and the headquarters for the eponymous foundation, the villa has a beautiful, completely terraced garden packed with flowers.

Via Beato Angelico, 15, Fiesole

+39 055 597149



8 km

43 Villa Schifanoia

The very beautiful garden created by the last owner, Myron Taylor, is composed of three, unaligned terraces predominated by evergreen hedges. The villa is used by the European University Institute.

Via Boccaccio, 121, Fiesole

+39 055 4685 550



7 km

44 Villa Monteceleri

This is a private park that is entirely closed by a high boundary wall that extends to 16 hectares. Woods, cultivated fields, and an English garden.

Via Corsica, 56 Fiesole

+39 055 599651



10 km

45 Villa La Torraccia

The villa passed between various owners who altered the building's appearance. The Italian garden comprises greenhouses and lemon groves. The villa houses the Fiesole School of Music.

Via delle Fontanelle, 24, Fiesole

+39 055 597851



6 km

46 Villa Peyron al Bosco di Fontelucente

Composed of a villa, a formal garden, a park, the olive groves, and the woody section, the Villa Peyron al Bosco di Fontelucente complex is located in a panoramic spot above Florence.

Via di Vincigliata, 2, Fiesole

+39 055 20066206



7 km

47 Vegni Park

The garden of Palazzo Vegni (ex-Palazzo Gianni) covers approximately 1.5 hectares of green space with woods, fruit trees, and olive trees, close to Florence's ancient walls, and borders the Bardini garden.

Via San Niccolò 89a, Firenze



48 Giardino della Gherardesca

The biggest private garden in Florence's city centre, which has reacquired its splendour thanks to the Four Seasons Hotel. Abounding in plant varieties and architectural and decorative works.

Via Borgo Pinti 97, Firenze



49 Villa Salviati

This villa, with its severe appearance, belongs to the Salviati family. The garden is in part Italian - with garden beds, grottoes, and lemon groves - and in part English, with an alleyway that rises from Via Faentina. The villa houses the Historical Archives of the European Union.

Via Bolognese 156, Firenze



6 km

50 Villa Vogel

The original nucleus of the villa dates back to the 13th century, as a "tower house" belonging to the Capponi family. The park, today a public garden, is very rich in trees and shrubs. It is the headquarters of Florence's fourth district.

Via delle Torri 23, Firenze



6 km

51 Fontesanta Park

The Fonte Santa Park represents a very important ecological niche; it is located on Poggio Firenze, on Via Maremmana, which was once travelled by shepherds.

Poggio Firenze, Bagno a Ripoli



15 km

52 Mondeggi Park

A big green space with free entry, comprising woods, cultivated and uncultivated fields, and very old olive groves. The origins of the Mondeggi estate are very remote.

Via di Pullicciano Antella, Bagno a Ripoli



13 km

53 Parco fluviale

A green oasis that extends along the Arno north of Lastra in the area surrounding the ex-Carlini factory. An area of 19 hectares inside of which there is a natural theatre set up to accommodate productions and events.

Via del Piano 17, Lastra a Signa



13 km

54 Villa Caruso Bellosguardo

This is one of the rare Tuscan examples of late-Renaissance gardens. In 1672, a new property created new routes and staging points. In 1906, the tenor Enrico Caruso purchased the villa and reorganised it for himself.

Via di Bellosguardo 54, Lastra a Signa

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20 km



55 Acciaiolò Park

The immense park of the castle is open to the citizens and is one of the venues of the summer event Open City. It consists of a large public park and a garden enclosed by walls, which retains some traces of the original eighteenth-century plant.

Via Pantin, 63, Scandicci



9 km

56 Londa Lake

Located at the foot of the Parco delle Foreste Casentinesi, the lake is an oasis surrounded by green. It is the ideal place for those who want to spend a day in total relaxation, thanks to its garden area equipped with a children's playground and a refreshment area.

Londa



36 km

57 Villa di Poggio Reale

The Villa Poggio Reale dates back to the 1500s and now houses the Museo della Vite e del Vino (Vine and Wine Museum). It is surrounded by a big public park in which there is a wood, called the Ragnaia, and a parcel of vines and vegetable gardens.

Viale Duca della Vittoria, 7, Rufina

+39 055 8396533



27 km

58 Poggio Valicaia Park

The park extends across around 68 hectares and boasts tree and shrub with a great degree of diversity. Environmental installations by various artists make it an open-air museum, as well as a goal for excursions.

Via della Poggiona 6A, Scandicci

+39 055 768885



15 km

59 Villa Montalvo

The villa, 14th century in origin, belongs to the municipality and houses the municipal library and historical archives. The big garden is home to two monumental trees of the Tuscan Region, each several centuries old.

Via di Limite, Campi Bisenzio



15 km

60 Villa Rucellai Garden

Villa Rucellai or Villa il Pratello is probably the oldest Campi Bisenzio estate; today, it is the headquarters of the municipality and the Museo Antonio Manzi. It is surrounded by a beautiful park that is open to the public.

Via Bencivenni Rucellai, Campi Bisenzio



15 km

61 Parco dei Renai

The area of Renai extends for approximately 200 hectares, between the Arno and the Bisenzio, in an area where the Arno has, over the centuries, deposited a significant quantity of inert material. The area has been recovered and is a water and natural park.

Via dei Renai, Signa

+39 055 8996431



16 km

62 Villa Castelletti

The ancient villa is surrounded by a centuries-old park redesigned, at the end of the 1800s, by the Montagliari family, according to the taste of the time. A pond was later added. There is a large variety of botanical species. Visits by appointment.

Via di Castelletti 5, Signa

+39 055 8735565



17 km



63 Villa i Bonsi

Founded in 1400 as a turreted manor to defend the Bonsi della Ruota family, it has preserved all the typical characteristics of a village, enriching it with a system of terraces with views over the valleys. Visits by appointment.

Località Sant'Agata, Reggello

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36 km



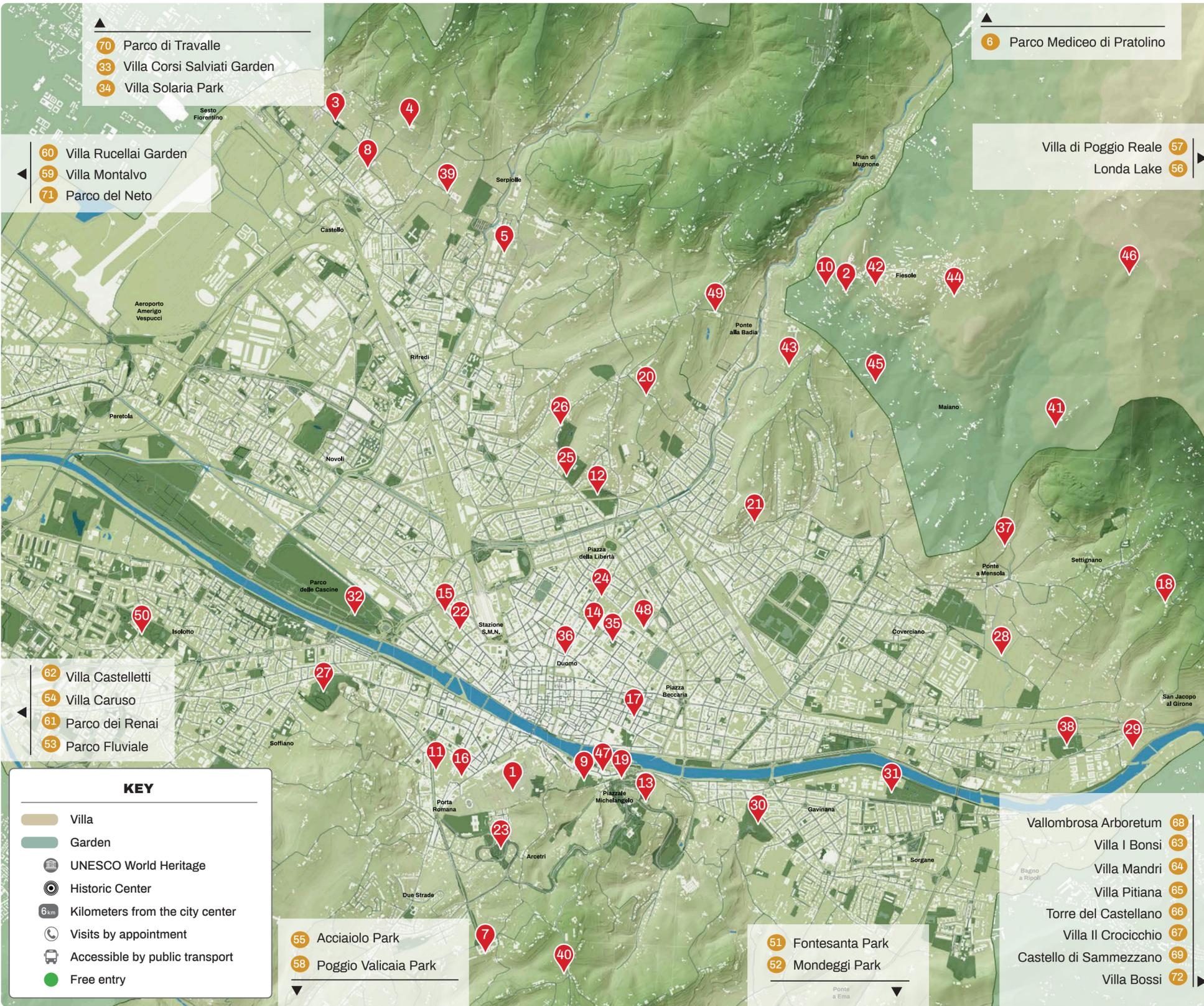
64 Villa Mandri

The current appearance of the villa dates back to the second half of the 17th century. From the large front loggia, you can enter a wonderful garden. Everything hear speaks of olive oil production, dating back to the 15th century.

Via dei Sette Ponti 42, Reggello

+39 329 3167363





1 Boboli Gardens

With ancient and Renaissance statues, grottoes and fountains, Boboli is a genuine open-air museum. Numerous works by the Medici and Lorenza families gave the Palazzo Pitti garden its character.
 Piazza Pitti, 1, Firenze
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2 Villa Medici in Fiesole

A typically 15th-century villa designed by Michelozzo for Giovanni dei Medici. Because of the shape of the hill, the garden is organised across three levels of terracing. Visits by appointment.
 Via Beato Angelico, 2, Fiesole

3 Villa di Castello

One of the oldest Medici residences and the favourite of Cosimo I due to its garden designed by Niccolò Tribolo over three terraces and abounding in citrus plants. The Grotto of the Animals is of major importance.
 Via di Castello, 47, località Castello, Firenze
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4 Villa della Petraia

The garden, structured on terraces, abounds in trees and flower beds, while the villa is a typical suburban residence. Constructed at the end of the 1500s, it was also inhabited by the Savoy while Florence was the capital of Italy.
 Via della Petraia, 40, località Castello, Firenze
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5 Villa di Careggi

Cosimo "the Elder" commissioned Michelozzo with the project for this villa, while Lorenzo "the Magnificent" convened the Platonic Academy here, the cultural centre of the early Renaissance. The villa is closed for restoration.
 Viale Gaetano Pieraccini, 17, Firenze

6 Parco Mediceo di Pratolino

Francesco I de'Medici purchased the estate in 1568 and Bernardo Buontalenti worked on the creation of the "giardino delle meraviglie" ("garden of wonders") - a model for all of Europe. The Demidoff family's works were crucial to its current appearance.
 Via Fiorentina 276, Vaglia, località Pratolino, Vaglia
 +39 349 8800380

7 Villa del Poggio Imperiale

On the Arcetri hill, the villa is connected to the city from the perspective of the boulevard; the facade is in the neoclassical style. It is the headquarters of the Educatando della Santissima Annunziata, a prestigious boarding school for female students from across Europe.
 Piazzale del Poggio Imperiale, 1, Firenze
 +39 055 226171

8 Villa Corsini a Castello

Purchased at the end of the 1600s by Filippo Corsini, renovated by Giovan Battista Foggini, this Baroque villa houses the exhibits of the national archaeological Museum of Florence, including some very important pieces.
 Via della Petraia, 38, Firenze
 +39 055 450752

9 Bardini Gardens & Villa

The villa was constructed in 1641 by Gherardo Silvani for Francesco Manadori, but, in the early 1900s, was purchased by the antiquarian Stefano Bardini. The garden, with the grand central Baroque staircase, which leads to the Belvedere, is wonderful.
 Via dei Bardi 1/r e Costa S. Giorgio 2, snc, Firenze
 +39 055 2638599 / +39 055 2346988

10 Villa le Balze

On a narrow space stretched across one slope of the Fiesole hill, Cecil Pinsent built the villa and renovated the garden in 1911 for Charles Augustus Strong. A Georatown University campus.
 Via Vecchia Fiesolana, 26, Fiesole
 +39 055 59208

11 Torrighiani Garden

The largest green space within the city walls, after the Boboli, the Torrighiani garden was developed in a symbolic-Masonic key at the beginning of the 1800s. The garden boasts curious symbols and architecture, but also a plethora of plants in the earth and in pots.
 Via dei Serragli, 146, Firenze
 +39 055 224527

12 Horticultural Garden

The garden belonged to the Tuscan Society of Horticulture for accommodating plants donated by eminent Tuscan horticulturists and agronomists. The great Roster greenhouse dates to 1880, the Bondi loggia to 1911.
 Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 4, Firenze

13 Giardino dell'Iris

Two and a half hectares, an olive grove with a view of Florence, and a garden that is open one month of the year. This garden permanently features all types of Iris, which have, over the years, participated in the International Iris Competition.
 Piazzale Michelangelo, snc, Firenze
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14 Palazzo Grifoni Budini Gattai Garden

The original plan for the garden was by Bartolomeo Ammannati, but was altered several times. At the end of the 19th century, the Budini Gattai family purchased the garden, imprinting it with the Romantic style.
 Via de Servi, 51 Piazza SS. Annunziata, 1, Firenze
 +39 055 210832

15 Palazzo Corsini al Prato Garden

Filippo Corsini commissioned Gherardo Silvani with completing the garden annexed to the palace; the latter developed a particularly refined composition. Among fields, lemon groves, and flower beds, the garden lends itself to hosting events.
 Via il Prato, 58, Firenze
 +39 338 6193763

16 Corsi or Annalena Garden

The garden is called Annalena after the nuns who had a vegetable garden here; in the 1800s, Tommaso Corsi entrusted the creation of the green space to Giuseppe Manetti, who developed it in an original manner.
 Via Romana, 38, Firenze
 +39 055 2280105

17 Palazzo Vivarelli-Colonna Garden

The garden surrounded by high walls, organised in squares divided by central pathways. There are two fountains, a little citrus grove, forest trees, and greenhouses, as well as large rooms for housing citrus trees in the winter.
 Via delle Conce, 30, Firenze

18 Villa Gamberaia Garden

A wonderful example of Italian gardens on the Settignano hill, distinguished by its driveway, the lemon grove, architectural elements, statues, fountains and water features, and numerous examples of topiary art.
 Via del Rossellino, 72, Firenze
 +39 055 697205

19 Giardino delle Rose

Created in 1895, after Giuseppe Poggi conceived the Viale dei Colli, the garden encloses a vast cultivation of precious rose varieties. From its terraced land, you enjoy a wonderful panoramic view of Florence.
 Viale Giuseppe Poggi, 2, Firenze
 +39 055 2342426

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- Historic Center
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Villas and Gardens in Florence and its surroundings

A green map for discovering pleasant, beautiful, relaxing places

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The design of this map was devised before the pandemic, which changed the very concept of tourism throughout the world, but publishing it now - during such a difficult time, especially for art cities - takes on even greater significance.

Gardens, villas, parks: a green region that offers extraordinary opportunities for risk-free enjoyment. Being outdoors - even in the city - makes us feel safe; nature and art merge, offering unique sights. Our "green" heritage comes from the past. The Medici or noble villas, the large parks made available to citizens, such as Le Cascine, or the more recent green areas created by local government are places full of possibility today.

On this map you will find the villas and gardens of Florence and of the Municipalities that make up the Florence Tourist Area: visit them, live them, enjoy a unique experience of the region in the midst of its artistic, cultural, and naturalistic heritage.

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