



The gardens of the Loire



Discover the 280km UNESCO World Heritage Site between Sully-sur-Loire and west of Angers. With French gardens, English gardens, Renaissance gardens, contemporary gardens, rose gardens, romantic gardens... It's not hard to see why the Loire Valley is known as "the garden of France"!



Fairy-tale gardens

The 14 gardens at the Château of Rivau are inspired by fairy tales from the Middle Ages. The magical gardens combine horticultural and contemporary art and are grown without chemical fertilizers. The château now has 7 new guest rooms where you can sleep in like princes in the old stable.

www.chateaudurivau.com/en

International Garden Festival

In 2024, the International Garden Festival will present as theme of its famous Festival : "Garden, source of life". The festival is a great way to discover the work of landscape gardeners from around the world in the beautiful setting of the Regional Domain of Chaumont-sur-Loire.

www.domaine-chaumont.fr/en/home



Festivals of Roses

The extraordinary collection of roses climbing up the walls of every house in the village has led to Chédigny being named the only "garden village" in France. The village's Festival of Roses every year in May is an unmissable event!

www.chedigny.fr



Château of Valmer

Established on a rocky spur overlooking the Brenne valley, the 300-hectare estate combines a renowned vineyard, Renaissance terraced gardens, cultivated land and woods with two hundred-year-old trees.

www.chateauvalmer.com

Sweet garden at the Château of Cheverny

The brand sweet garden at Château de Cheverny is a real treat for the sweet tooth. 160 fruit trees (apple trees, quince trees, persimmons, cherry trees...) have been planted over an area of 3000m², offering a new space for walks at the foot of the chateau.

www.chateau-cheverny.fr/en



The flower workshop at the Château of Chenonceau

Each room of the Château of Chenonceau is decorated with refined flower arrangements, which are beautifully curated by a *Meilleur Ouvrier de France*. Every morning, you can watch them make the bouquets in their flower studio, using flowers picked straight from the gardens.

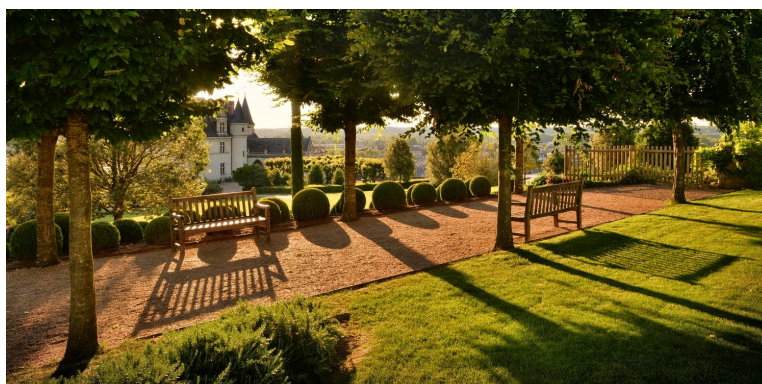
Possibility to have a craft flower classe. Price on demand.

www.chenonceau.com

Gardens classified as birds refuge (LPO) in Amboise

The gardens of the Royal Château of Amboise are home to 82 species of birds. 22 nesting boxes have been installed in the gardens to protect these species. Guided tours in the gardens are also offered to retrace the history of these gardens and discuss maintenance practices.

www.chateau-amboise.com



Tomato festival

Every year in September, the Château-Hotel of la Bourdaisière organises the Tomato Festival. The events include tastings, exhibitions, talks, farmers' markets, games and competitions.

www.labourdaisiere.com/en

The Nights of a Thousand Lights

Every year in August on the 2nd & 3rd, the Château of Villandry's gardens are lit up by thousands of candles. The evening ends with an incredible show on the lake, a sound and light spectacular projected onto the chateau and fireworks.

www.chateauvillandry.fr/en

A Garden with Panoramic Views

The Royal Château of Blois has made their visiting experience even better with a garden on the Foix terraces. The garden offers a breath-taking view over the town and the Loire, with a layout similar to the historical gardens on the Châteaux's terrace - www.chateaublois.fr

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