Jardins de Cap Roig

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Opening times:
April to September:
10 am to 8 pm
October to March:
10 am to 6 pm

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From Monday to Sunday, within the opening times.

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la Caixa Foundation

The Cap Roig gardens, a one-of-a-kind space in the Mediterranean.
The Gardens

1 SETTLEMENT
This is the entrance to the garden. It is reminiscent of a square with a little Mediterranean village around it. This is where the workers who created the gardens lived with their families. It currently houses the entrance and visitor toilets for the gardens. There are also silk oak, begonias, cypress trees on display among the seasonal plants and flowering herbaceous plants.

2 PATHWAY TO THE CASTLE
Once we have passed through the arch in the settlement, a magnificent bougainvillea greets us on the other side. On the left-hand side of the path, we can see cedars, rose bushes and various types of jasmine, surrounded by different species of trees and bushes. Further on, there is a recollection of well-integrated herbaceous plants, while on the right, between the pines and mastic, the palms start to appear. Down below, the path is lined with cherry trees and various species of trees and bushes.

3 PALMS
To the right of the path lies a garden specifically for palm trees. Some of the stand-out plants are the palmetto (Chamaerops humilis), a species endemic to the Mediterranean basin, and the sago palm (Codiaeum variegatum) which is a species of gymnophylla that belongs to a group of plants that first appeared during the Triassic and the Jurassic periods. The picnic area is located to the right and it is available for visitors to relax and take in the surroundings.

4 FESTIVAL ROAD
To the left, this road houses a collection of sculptures dotted between various species of mastic, the essential component of the whole concert area.

5 CASTLE PLAZA
Over the summer, this is where most of the concert audiences gather.

6 CASTLE
It has a reddish tone as a result of the oxides present in the ironstone. The eastern composition of the façade is reminiscent of medieval constructions.

7 THE RUNS’ TERRACE
This terrace showcases four majestic cypress trees, surrounded by cypress hedging.

8 BASIN TERRACE
This contains a small pond surrounded by olive trees and flowering shrubs. There are judas trees and dwarf pomegranate trees that stand out in front of the views over the coast out towards Cala and Valvisciolo in the distance.

9 LOVERS’ GARDEN
Here, visitors can admire two stone statues and a set of statues that stand in the shape of birds. The statue theme is the same as the thematic tapestry that the stone arches give it a romantic feel.

10 SPRING GARDEN
This is a long, narrow pathway, that plays host to many surprises and discoveries. A collection of trees, bushes, perennial herbaceous plants and seasonal flowersheddington.

11 COLONEL’S GARDEN
This is crowned by the right by a collection of holms and cedars, with an herbaceous undergrowth of perennials that are syzygium flowers. Moving up the garden, we can see a colourful grouping of medicinal, culinary and aromatic herbs and plants.

12 DOROTHY’S GARDEN
Healing area
The standout plant is the ointment (Physostegia viridis), which provides shade where mature and literature come together in perfect harmony. It is surrounded by a hedge of viburnum lucidum and contains magnolias, monkey-puzzle trees, Schiedeys, herbaceous plants, decorative pots and small fountains that breathe life into the space. A wooden walkway that leads to different reading spaces.

13 FESTIVAL PLAZA
The Festival Plaza is located between the Cala Plaza and the Calabria Garden. In July and August, it acts as a temporary auditorium and allows host to house significant musical acts as part of the Capri Fest festival.

14 CAP RONG PATHWAY
Heading downhill, the path is dotted with seasonal flower beds and some of the most exciting and rare species such as allers and Lavender, Cinnamomum camphora, Cistus rossii and Parthenium aculeata, as well as bushes such as Cassine opaca, Lavandula stoechas and Cistus latifolius.

15 CACTUS GARDEN
This garden holds a collection of cacti, in other words, plants that are well adapted to environments with low rainfall. It is divided into different sections, and visitors can admire a wide array of cacti, succulents, flowering bushes, herbs and hedges. April is the stand-out month when all of the flowers come into bloom.

16 FORMIGUES VIEWING PLATFORM
A small place that acts as a viewing platform from which visitors can see the formigues islands and the breathtaking Costa Brava landscape. Following the pathway that runs parallel to the sea, we can see palms that are well adapted to the rocky landscape: rock sawmilk, blue chalk sticks and various kinds of succulent.

17 GERANIUM WALK
Here visitors can enjoy a vast collection of aromatic geraniums, from the most delicate and colourful ones, to more rustic ones that provide colour and height. To the right of them, there are plants species native to Asia, Japanese magnolia, pine, rose and a range of species, to the left, there is a mix of trees and bushes, that create a more woodland environment.

18 LADY’S VIEWING PLATFORM
A window frames a glorious view over Cala de Pataloggeol. Further up the hill, to the left there are terraces with seasonal flowers.

19 TEA ESPALIANDE
This is the idyllic spot where the Wednesdays would serve tea and stroll out over the sea through the Cala viewing spot, from which one can even see the Sant Sebastia lighthouse. Flower beds with cistus, Laurus nobilis, Arbutus and gorse are also used for their fragrance.

20 TEA SLOPE
Further up the pathway is a pergola with cypresses and myrobulon trees, with a decorative pergola. There is also a Giovale Balsayia, the only species in its order and one of the oldest trees on the planet, dating back at least 2,500 years ago. The building with towers that can be seen at the end of the walkway is the Gate House, this was where the founders of the gardens lived.

22 MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN
Designed based around native plant species, it contains a wide array of plants that do not require much water, such as rosemary, lavender, white heather, Laburnum, cistus, dill, thyme and various kinds of succulents.