



Press release
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1st edition of the European Garden Event, Decidedly successful

Françoise Nyssen, Minister of Culture, is delighted with the success of the 1st edition of European Garden Event, which this year was placed under the theme of "Europe of garden". The European Garden Event 2018 is part of the European Year of Cultural Heritage proposed by Germany and supported from the start by France. As Françoise Nyssen and Monika Grütters, *Minister of State, delegate of the German Federal Government for Culture and Media*, jointly pointed out at the launch in Paris on 1 June.

For the first time since their creation, more than 2,500 parks and gardens in 16 European countries opened their doors throughout this first weekend of June, and welcomed 2 million visitors to Germany, Belgium, Croatia, Spain, Estonia, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland.

In France, more than 1.8 million visitors chose to discover 2,200 parks and gardens, private or public, of which about 1,000 open to the public for the first time or exceptionally.

Among the 3,500 activities offered: demonstrations, guided tours, conferences or workshops were organized under the guidance of amateur or professional guides. Whether they are landscapers, gardeners, sometimes art gardeners or owners, these trainers for a day were able to communicate with enthusiasm their knowledge and know-how, the memory of gestures, methods of preservation of these sensitive places.

This first European edition has been the opportunity to decline the art of gardens under different approaches such as the creation of formal gardens (French garden), landscaped garden (English garden), or Italian style garden. It was an opportunity for many people to understand the concept of plant circulation and exchange of know-how throughout the continent.

These Rendez-vous were also a time of exchange and privileged awareness to the art of the gardens, especially for the young public. The Minister of Culture particularly welcomes the many gardens that opened on Friday, reserving specific events for school children.

The "remarkable gardens" have also seduced many curious. The label, established in 2004 by the Ministry of Culture, distinguishes gardens and parks, old and contemporary, particularly well maintained and offering an attentive reception to the public. 418 parks and gardens, public or private, historic or contemporary, benefit from this distinction to date.

The European Garden Event is, in France, organized by the Ministry of Culture and implemented by the regional directorates of cultural affairs.

The Ministry of Culture would like to thank all of its partners involved in the 2018 edition: The RATP, the Centre des monuments nationaux, the Association des Maires de France et des présidents d'intercommunalité, the Comité des parcs et jardins de France, the Villes et Pays d'art et d'histoire, the Demeure historique, the Vieilles maisons Françaises, Crédit Agricole, Val'hor, Campingaz, Highway Info 107.7, Sanef, Radio Vinci Autoroutes, La Croix, L'Ami des jardins, France 5.

Examples of attendance

Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

Parc du château de Chavaniac-Lafayette, Chavaniac-Lafayette, Haute-Loire: 3 000 visitors

ARBRUME - Jardin Japonisant, L'Albenc, Isère: 50 visitors

ENS de Lyon, Lyon, Rhône: 550 visitors

Le jardin du château Dauphin, Pontgibaud, Puy-de-Dôme: 250 visitors

La roseraie de Saint-Galmier, Saint-Galmier, Loire: 450 visitors

Parc du Domaine de Vizille, Vizille, Isère: 7 000 visitors

Bourgogne-Franche-Comté

Château de Lugny, Lugny-lès-Charolles, Saône-et-Loire: 600 visitors

Villa Perrusson, Écuisses, Saône-et-Loire: 433 visitors

Centre Technique Horticole de Nevers, Nevers, Nièvre: 411 visitors

Le Jardin du Colombier Vert, Champlay, Yonne: 400 visitors

Jardin d'émotions, Épinac, Saône-et-Loire: 370 visitors

Jardin de Colombier-Fontaine, Colombier-Fontaine, Doubs: 350 visitors

Château de Corbelin, La Chapelle-Saint-André, Nièvre: 270 visitors

Bretagne

Château et jardins de La Ballue, Bazouges-la-Pérouse, Île-et-Vilaine: 150 visitors

Jardin du conservatoire botanique national de Brest, Brest, Finistère: 300 visitors

Parc du château de Josselin, Josselin, Morbihan: 700 visitors

Domaine de Trévarez, Laz, Finistère: 1 400 visitors

Parc Botanique de Haute Bretagne, Le Châtellier, Île-et-Vilaine: 1 500 visitors

Jardin Mac Mahon, Mernel, Ile-et-Vilaine: 700 visitors

Manoir de Squvidan, Clohars-Fouesnant, Finistère: 350 visitors

Centre-Val-de-Loire

Château Gaillard - Les Jardins du Roi, Amboise, Indre-et-Loire: 800 visitors

Parc floral d'Apremont, Apremont-sur-Allier, Cher: 1 200 visitors

Potager en carrés à la française, Azay-le-Rideau, Indre-et-Loire: 500 visitors

Abbaye de Noirlac, Bruère-Allichamps, Cher: 170 visitors

Jardin et arboretum de Poulaines, Poulaines, Indre: 325 visitors

Château de Villandry, Villandry, Indre-et-Loire: 3 300 visitors

Château de Talcy, Talcy, Loir-et-Cher: 300 visitors

Corse

Domaine Sorbelle à Antisanti, Aléria, Haute-Corse: 150 visitors

Jardins de la ville d'Ajaccio, Corse-du-Sud: 350 visitors

Grand Est

Parc du château d'Etoges, Etoges, Marne: 50 visitors

Parc du château de Moncel, Jarny, Meurthe-et-Moselle: 800 visitors

Parc du domaine de Lavaux, Lafauche, Haute-Marne: 150 visitors

Les jardins Fruitiers de Laquenexy, Laquenexy, Moselle: 1 600 visitors
Jardin botanique de Nancy , Meurthe-et-Moselle: 1 200 visitors
Circuit dans les jardins de Nogent-sur-Seine, Aube: 250 visitors
Roseaie du Château de la Motte, Saint-Remy-en-Bouzemont, Marne: 500 visitors
Parc de l'orangerie, Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin: 1 200 visitors

Guadeloupe

Les jardins de Valombreuse, Petit-Bourg: 650 visitors, including 200 schoolchildren
Parc archéologique des roches gravées, Trois-Rivières: 370 visitors, including 170 schoolchildren
Jardin amérindien et de plantes médicinales du musée Edgar Clerc, Le Moule: 450 visitors

Hauts-de-France

Parc Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Ermenonville, Oise: 550 visitors
Parc arboretum du manoir aux loups, Halluin, Nord: 150 visitors
Jardin Vauban, Lille, Nord: 1 200 visitors
Château de Fayel, Le Fayel, Oise: 200 visitors
Parc du Château d'Hendecourt, Hendecourt, Pas-de-Calais: 300 visitors
Les jardins de la chartreuse de Neuville, Neuville-sous-Montreuil, Pas-de-Calais: 150 visitors
Domaine du château de Rambures, Rambures, Somme: 100 visitors

Île-de-France

Jardins du Docteur Gachet d'Auvers-sur-Oise, Auvers-sur-Oise, Val-d'Oise: 500 visitors
La Prairie du Canal, Bobigny, Seine-Saint-Denis: 150 visitors
Domaine national de Champs-sur-Marne, Champs-sur-Marne, Seine-et-Marne: 1 600 visitors
Parc du Château de Courances, Courances, Essonne: 1 500 visitors
Potager du Château de La Roche-Guyon, La Roche-Guyon, Val-d'Oise: 500 visitors
Jardin du côté des roches brunes, Montreuil, Seine-Saint-Denis: 500 visitors
Jardin de l'Hôtel de Matignon, Paris: 6 100 visitors
Jardin des Tuileries - Entrée Lemonnier, Paris: 1 500 visitors
Musée national Eugène-Delacroix, Paris: 800 visitors
Parc de la Villette, Paris: 10 000 visitors
Jardin des toits rouges / Circuit de jardins, Pontoise, Val-d'Oise: 750 visitors
Arboretum de Chèvreloup, Rocquencourt, Yvelines: 2 100 visitors
Le Potager du Roi, Versailles, Yvelines: 300 visitors
Archives nationales, Paris: 4 800 visitors

Martinique

Habitation Clément, Le François: 750 visitors
Domaine d'Émeraude, Le Morne Rouge: 250 visitors
Amefrica-village (au village d'antan), Le François: 50 visitors

Normandie

Jardin du Musée des Impressionnistes, Giverny, Eure: 4 200 visitors
Villa Tivoli, Granville, Manche: 400 visitors
Les jardins de Canon, Mézidon-Canon, Calvados: 400 visitors
Domaine de Pontécoulant, Pontécoulant, Calvados: 300 visitors
Jardin botanique de Vauville, Vauville, Manche: 400 visitors
Parc du château de Bizy, Vernon, Eure: 500 visitors
Les Jardins de Séricourt, Séricourt, Pas-de Calais: 300 visitors

Nouvelle-Aquitaine

Jardin botanique de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, Gironde: 850 visitors
Jardin partagé d'Eymet, Eymet, Dordogne: 250 visitors
Théâtre de Verdure et d'Ô, Ferrières, Charente-Maritime: 300 visitors
Jardins du château de Hautefort, Hautefort, Dordogne: 600 visitors
Le jardin d'une ikebaniste, La Rochelle, Charente-Maritime: 150 visitors
Arboretum du Château de Neuvic d'Ussel - Parc agricole et paysager, Neuvic, Corrèze: 100 visitors
Domaine de Malagar, Saint-Maixant, Gironde: 900 visitors
Les Jardins de Marqueyssac, Vézac, Dordogne: 1 000 visitors

Occitanie

Parc de Rochegude, Albi, Tarn: 400 visitors
Palmeraie du Sarthou, Bétous, Gers: 250 visitors
Parc du château de l'Engarran, Juvignac, Hérault: 50 visitors
Arboretum, Lunel, Hérault: 250 visitors
Jardins de Mazet, Monoblet, Gard: 150 visitors
Jardin médiéval à Uzès, Uzès, Gard: 250 visitors
Jardin du cloître du musée des Augustins, Toulouse, Haute-Garonne: 2 000 visitors
Jardins de l'Abbaye de Fontfroide, Narbonne, Aude: 3 000 visitors
Jardin botanique de la font de Bezombes, Saint-André-de-Sangonis, Aude: 80 visitors

Pays de la Loire

Camifolia, Chemillé, Maine-et-Loire: 2 700 visitors, including 300 schoolchildren
Parc oriental, Maulévrier, Maine-et-Loire: 1 000 visitors
Jardins du château des Arcis, Meslay-du-Maine, Mayenne: 1 000 visitors
Domaine de la Garrenne Lemot, Gétigné, Loire Atlantique: 1 200 visitors
Le château de la Source, Rocheservière, Vendée: 500 visitors

Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

Les Marais du Vigueirat, Arles, Bouches-du-Rhône: 450 visitors
Bambous en Provence, Eyragues, Bouches-du-Rhône: 250 visitors
Couleur Garance, Jardin conservatoire des plantes tinctoriales, Lauris, Vaucluse: 200 visitors
La Citronneraie, Menton, Alpes-Maritimes: 50 visitors with guided tour
Domaine du Rayol "le jardin des méditerranées", Rayol-Canadel-sur-Mer, Var: 600 visitors
Les jardins de Brante, Sorgues: 600 visitors
Jardin des simples au Château de l'Empéri, Salon-de-Provence, Bouches-du-Rhône: 300 visitors
Jardin de l'Harmas Jean-Henri Fabre, Sérignan-du-Comtat, Vaucluse: 100 visitors
Jardins de la Maison du Cygne, Six-Fours-les-Plages, Var: 1 500 visitors

EUROPEAN GARDENS

Germany

Landschaft Park, Degenershausen: 350 visitors
Schloß Dyck, Jüchen: 17 000 visitors

Belgium

Castle of Beloeil, Beloeil: 450 visitors
Communal Rose Garden of Chaumont-Gistoux, Chaumont-Gistoux: 150 visitors
Castle and Gardens of Freÿr, Hastière: 140 visitors

Croatia

Angiolina park, Opatija: 150 visitors

Spain

Parc del Laberint d'Horta, Barcelona: 500 visitors

Estonia

Botanical Garden of Tartu, Tartu: 850 visitors

Hungary

Gödöllő Royal palace, Gödöllő: 2 500 visitors

Parc Joseph Karoly, Fehérvárscurgo: 8 500 visitors

Italia

Palm grove of Bordighera, Bordighera: 200 visitors

Lithuania

Japanese garden of Darbėnai, Darbėnai: 1 000 visitors

Palanga's botanical gardens, Palanga: 1 500 visitors

Monaco

Path in the garden of Saint-Martin, Monaco: 150 visitors

Netherland

ARTIS Royal Zoo, Amsterdam: 400 visitors

De Heerenhof, Maastricht: 100 visitors

Drrroomland, Rotterdam: 100 visitors

Poland

Hortulus Spectabilis Gardens, Dobrzyca: 2 000 visitors

Slovakia

Budatín historical park, Žilina: 200 visitors

Slovenia

Arboretum Volčji, Potok: 500 visitors

Switzerland

Gardens of the Prefecture of Sion: 450 visitors

Alpine Botanical Garden, Flore-Alpes, Orsières: 120 visitors

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