

# Welcome to Trauttmansdorff Map

2024



So much to explore  
- Blooming Highlights  
- Experience Stations  
- Circuits and Panoramic Trails



The fascinating world of succulents

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15.11.'24



**The Touriseum**  
The castle where Empress Elisabeth of Austria once sojourned is now home to the Touriseum, South Tyrol's Museum of Tourism. The focal feature of the museum is a vibrantly designed journey through 20 rooms, spanning the 250 years of tourism history in South Tyrol. The tour ends with a "trip" through South Tyrol on the biggest "tourism" pinball machine in the world.

Your trip back in time to visit the 250 years of history of alpine tourism starts here!

**The South Tyrol game**  
The biggest "tourism" pinball machine in the world. Carved in wood and full of irony. A "voyage" across South Tyrol, having fun together.



**Garden for Lovers**  
Nr. 55

**The Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle**

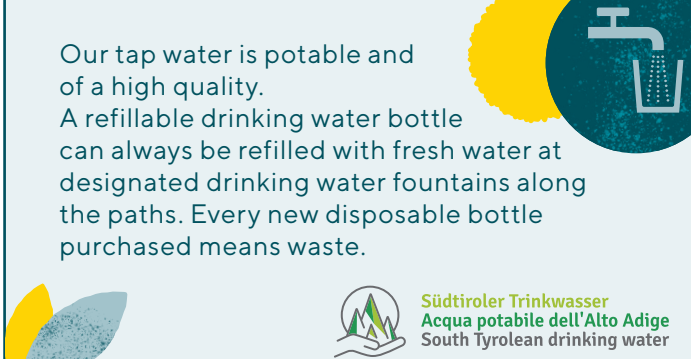
Over 80 different garden landscapes covering an area of 12 hectares with an altitude differential of 100 m. A wide array of experience stations, themed gardens, artist pavilions, animal life in keeping with the theme, the familiar here and the exotic there... simply incredible! It is no coincidence that the Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle were awarded the title of "Most Beautiful Park in Italy", "International Garden of the Year 2013" and won the European "Ecological Gardening 2021" award.

**The Japanese Garden**  
Nr. 14

**Hungarian Racka Sheep**  
Nr. 84

**Water Lily Pond**  
Nr. 49

## One magical setting, 2 highlights: Gardens and Touriseum



**OPENING HOURS 2024**  
Open 7 days a week (Last entry)  
29<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> October: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM (5:30 PM)  
16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM (4:30 PM)  
1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (3:30 PM)  
Fridays in June, July and August: 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM (9:30 PM)  
Please double-check the opening hours at: [www.trauttmansdorff.it](http://www.trauttmansdorff.it) Subject to change.

Download the „South Tyrol Guide“ App and get additional information about the Gardens at over 50 stations!

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FORESTS OF THE WORLD  
MINIATURE FORESTS FROM THE AMERICAS AND ASIA

Forests of the World Circuit

ca. 15 min.

- 1 Evergreen Laurel Forests of East Asia [B-C4-5]
- 2 Pavilion: Ornamental Plants from Around the Globe [C4]
- 3 Garden of Lilies [C4]
- 4 Carnivorous Plants [B4]
- 5 Bamboo Forest [A-B4]
- 6 Glass House [A-B4]
- 7 Cypress Swamps of North America [B4]
- 8 The Grotto's Origins of Life Multimedia Show (9:30 AM - 5:30 PM) [B3]
- 9 Time Gear [B3]
- 10 Botanical Rarity *Wollemia nobilis* [B3]
- 11 The Fern Glen and Living Fossils [B3]
- 13 Japanese Flowering Cherries [B3]
- 14 The Japanese Garden [B-C3]
- 15 Moist Deciduous Forests of North America [B2]
- 16 Tea Plantations of East Asia [C3]
- 17 Rice Paddy Fields of East Asia [C3]
- 18 Japanese Moist Coniferous Forests with Rhododendrons [C3]

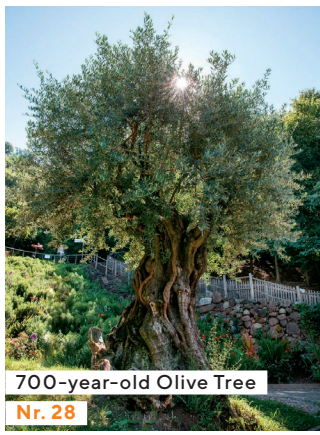
Attractions Off the Walking Circuit

- 12 Rhododendron Hill [B-C3-4]
- 19 Pavilion: Deciduous Forests [B2]

Panoramic Trail to Palm Beach

ca. 15 min.

- 20 The Flowering Clay Wall [B1]
- 21 Hydrangea Collection [A1]
- 22 Palm Beach [B1]



THE SUN GARDENS  
MEDITERRANEAN FLAIR

The Sun Gardens Circuit

ca. 15 min.

- 23 Flowering Meadow [D2]
- 24 The Sissi Terrace [D3-4]
- 25 The Forbidden Garden [C-D4]
- 26 Lavender Field [D3]
- 27 Sage Collection [D3]
- 28 700-year-old Olive Tree [E2]
- 29 Useful Plants from the Mediterranean Region [D3]
- 30 Limonaia [D4-5]
- 31 Olive Grove [D4]

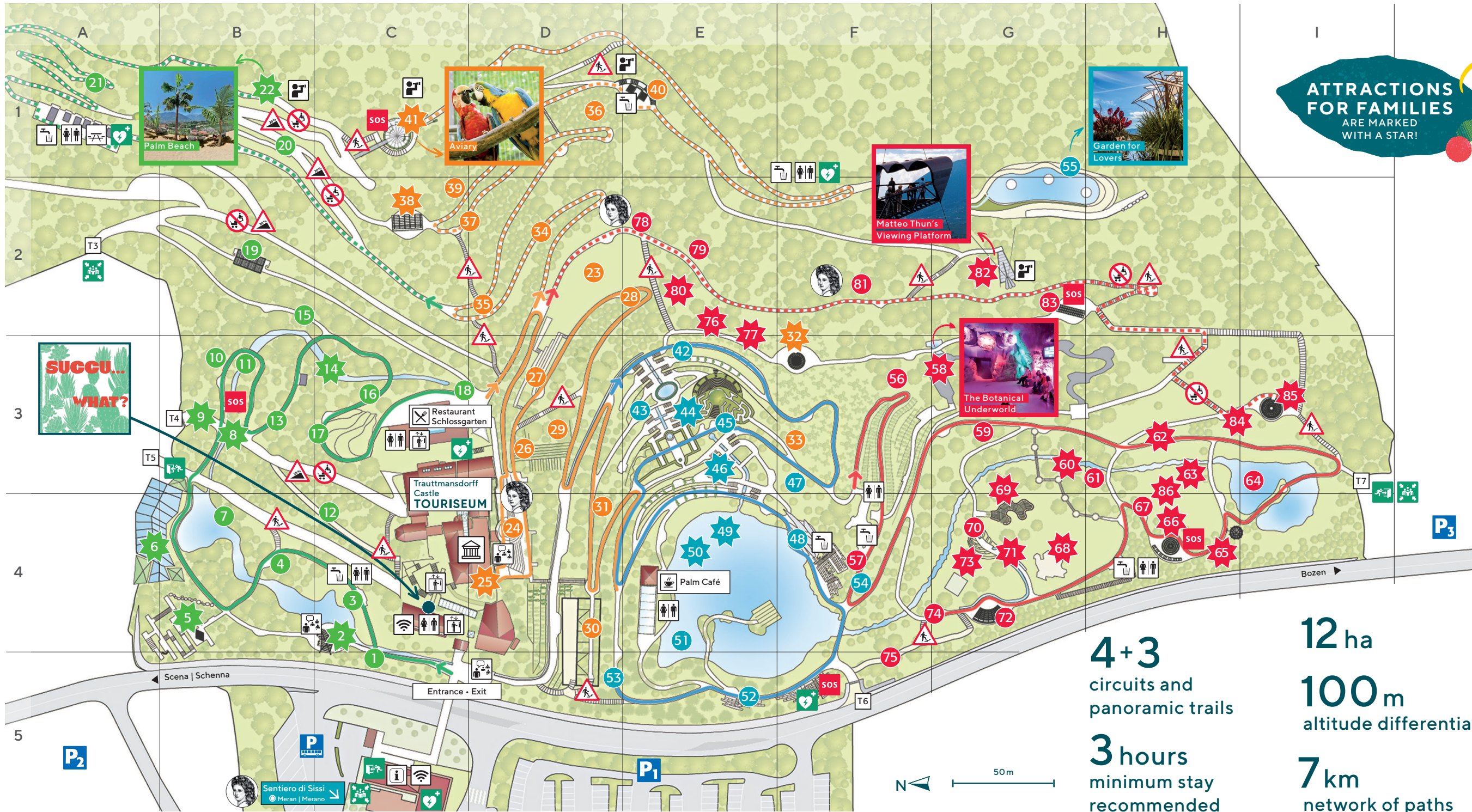
Attractions Off the Walking Circuit

- 32 Pavilion: Succulent Plants [F3]
- 33 Succulents from the Semidesert [F3]

Panoramic Trail to the Aviary

ca. 20 min.

- 34 Wild Fruit-Tree Groves of the Near East [D2]
- 35 Cedar Forests of the Western Himalayas [D2]
- 36 Mediterranean Garigue [D1]
- 37 Sclerophyllous Forests of the Mediterranean [C-D2]
- 38 Pavilion: Scent Organ [C2]
- 39 Mediterranean Macchia [C-D1-2]
- 40 Pavilion: Plants from Regions with Mediterranean Climates [E1]
- 41 The Aviary with Lories and Macaws [C1]



ATTRACTIONS FOR FAMILIES ARE MARKED WITH A STAR!

- Museum
- Attractions for families
- Sissi
- Picnic Area
- Toilets
- Lift
- Scenic Viewpoint
- Drinking Fountain
- Gate
- W-Lan
- Meeting Point for guided tours
- Emergency Telephone
- Defibrillator
- Emergency Exit
- Assembly Point
- Stairs
- Steep Path
- Not accessible to strollers and wheelchairs



4+3 circuits and panoramic trails  
3 hours minimum stay recommended

12 ha  
100 m altitude differential  
7 km network of paths

THE WATER AND TERRACED GARDENS  
EUROPEAN GARDEN DESIGN

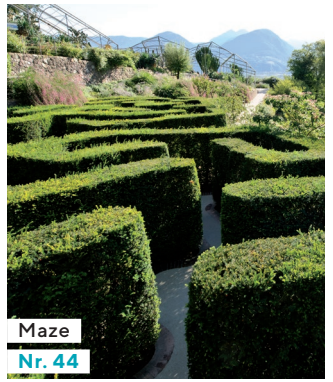
The Water and Terraced Gardens Circuit

ca. 15 min.

- 42 Clematis Collection [E3]
- 45 English Perennial Garden [E3]
- 47 Peony Hill [F3-4]
- 48 Pavilion: Water Plants [F4]
- 49 Water Lily Pond [E-F4-5]
- 50 Japanese Carp (Koi) [E-F4-5]
- 51 Lotus Pond [E4-5]
- 52 Chilean Wine Palm [E5]
- 53 Palm Grove [D-E5]

Attractions Off the Walking Circuit

- 43 Italian Garden [E3]
- 44 Maze [E3]
- 46 Sense Garden [E3]
- 54 Rose Garden [F4]
- 55 Garden for Lovers [G-H1-2]



LANDSCAPES OF SOUTH TYROL  
LOCAL TRADITIONS & NATURE ENCOUNTERS FOR CHILDREN

Landscapes of South Tyrol Circuit

ca. 20 min.

- 56 Vineyard [F3]
- 57 Tabernaculum [F4]
- 58 The Botanical Underworld (10 AM - 6 PM) [G-H3]
- 59 Meadow Orchards [G3]
- 60 Adventure Bridge [G-H3-4]
- 61 Riparian Forests [G-H3]
- 62 Name That Wood [H3]
- 63 The Dragonfly Clock [H3]
- 64 Lakeshore Vegetation [I-H3-4]
- 65 Beehive [H4]
- 66 Pavilion: Plants in Spring [H4]
- 67 Native Hedgerows [H4]
- 68 Geological Mosaic [G4]
- 69 The Tube Cottage [G4]
- 70 Cultivation of Cereal Grains [G4]
- 71 Water Bell [G4]
- 72 Pavilion: Cultivated Landscapes Displacing Natural Landscapes [G4]
- 73 Cottage Garden with Animal Enclosure [G4]
- 74 Flower Garden [F-G4]

Attractions Off the Walking Circuit

- 75 Chestnut Groves [F5]
- 76 Sounding Stones [E2]
- 77 The Innsbruck Alpenzoo Showcase with Aesculapian Snakes [E2]

Panoramic Trail to Matteo Thun's Viewing Platform

ca. 20 min.

- 78 Sissi Promenade [E-H2]
- 79 Downy Oak Forest [E-I1-2]
- 80 Goats [E2]
- 81 Sissi Statue [F2]
- 82 Matteo Thun's Viewing Platform [G2]
- 83 Pavilion: Downy Oak Forests [G2]
- 84 Hungarian Racka Sheep [I3]
- 85 Pavilion: Plants in Fall [I3]
- 86 Barefoot Path [H 3-4]

This pathway is not accessible to strollers or wheelchairs because of the stairs.