

One magical setting, 2 highlights: Gardens and Touriseum

Our tap water is potable and of a high quality. A refillable drinking water bottle can always be refilled with fresh water at designated drinking water fountains along the paths. Every new disposable bottle purchased means waste.



Südtiroler Trinkwasser
Acqua potabile dell'Alto Adige
South Tyrolean drinking water



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VISITOR SURVEY
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OPENING HOURS 2026

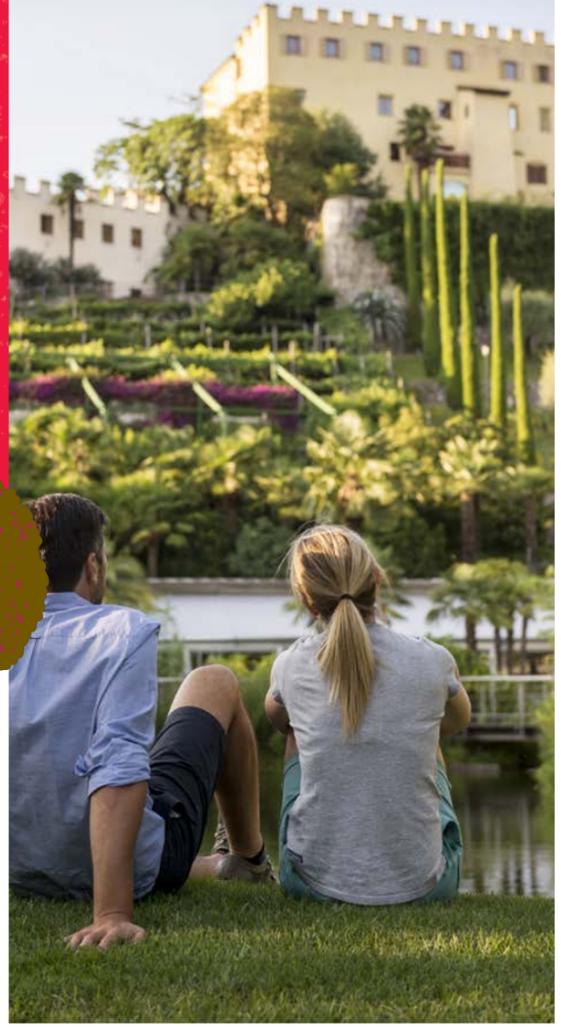
Open 7 days a week		(Last entry)
1 st April – 15 th October:	9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	(5:30 PM)
16 th – 31 st October:	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	(4:30 PM)
1 st – 8 th November:	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	(3:30 PM)
Thursdays in June, July and August*:	9:00 AM – 10:30 PM	(9:00 PM)

Please double-check the opening hours at:
www.trauttmansdorff.it Subject to change.

Emergency Number: 112
Please notify us too by calling the following number:
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*On concert days, the Gardens close at 6:00 PM. Admission is only permitted with a concert ticket. The Summer Nights Ticket is not valid on these days.

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Garden for Lovers
Nr. 51

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. 12



Hungarian
Racka Sheep
Nr. 77



Water Lily Pond
Nr. 46

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.

Sonderausstellung
Mostra temporanea
Temporary exhibition



01.04 – 08.11.2026

**Gestaltete Paradiese
Paradisi modellati
Crafted Paradises**

Von Menschen und Gärten
Di Persone e Giardini
Of People and Gardens

Welcome to Trauttmansdorff Map

2026



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




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 [C4]
- 2 Pavilion: Ornamental Plants from Around the Globe [B4]
- 3 Carnivorous Plants [B4]
- 4 Bamboo Forest [A4]
- 5 The Glass House with Terrarium [A-B3]
- 6 Cypress Swamps of North America [B3-4]
- 7 The Grotto's Origins of Life Multimedia Show (9:30 AM - 5:30 PM) [B3]
- 8 Botanical Rarity *Wollemia nobilis* [B2]
- 9 The Fern Glen and Living Fossils [B3]
- 11 Japanese Flowering Cherries [B-C 3]
- 12 The Japanese Garden [C3]
- 13 Moist Deciduous Forests of North America [B-C 2]
- 14 Tea Plantations of East Asia [C3]
- 15 Rice Paddy Fields of East Asia [C3]

Attractions Off the Walking Circuit

- 10 Rhododendron Hill [B-C3]
- 16 Pavilion: Deciduous Forests [B-C 2]

Panoramic Trail to Palm Beach

ca. 15 min.

- 17 The Flowering Clay Wall [B-C 1]
- 18 Hydrangea Collection [A1]
- 19 Palm Beach [B-C 1]



The Glass House with Terrarium
Nr. 5



700-year-old Olive Tree
Nr. 25

THE SUN GARDENS

MEDITERRANEAN FLAIR

The Sun Gardens Circuit

ca. 15 min.

- 20 Flowering Meadow [D-E 2-3]
- 21 The Sissi Terrace [D3-4]
- 22 The Forbidden Garden [D4]
- 23 Lavender Field [D3]
- 24 Sage Collection [D3]
- 25 700-year-old Olive Tree [E 2-3]
- 26 Useful Plants from the Mediterranean Region [D3]
- 27 Limonaia [D4]
- 28 Olive Grove [D-E 4]

Attractions Off the Walking Circuit

- 29 Pavilion: Succulent Plants [F3]
- 30 Succulents from the Semidesert [F 3-4]

Panoramic Trail to the Aviary

ca. 20 min.

- 31 Cedar Forests of the Western Himalayas [C-D 2]
- 32 Mediterranean Garigue [D-E 1]
- 33 Sclerophyllous Forests of the Mediterranean [C-D2]
- 34 Pavilion: Scent Organ [C 1-2]
- 35 Mediterranean Macchia [D1]
- 36 Pavilion: Plants from Regions with Mediterranean Climates [E1]
- 37 Sounding Stones [D-E 1]
- 38 The Aviary with Lories and Macaws [C1]



ATTRactions FOR FAMILIES
are marked with a star!

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

Map: www.effekt.it



4+3 circuits and panoramic trails
3 hours minimum stay recommended
12 ha
100m altitude differential
7 km network of paths

THE WATER AND TERRACED GARDENS

EUROPEAN GARDEN DESIGN

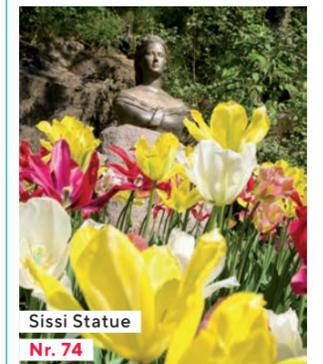
The Water and Terraced Gardens Circuit

ca. 15 min.

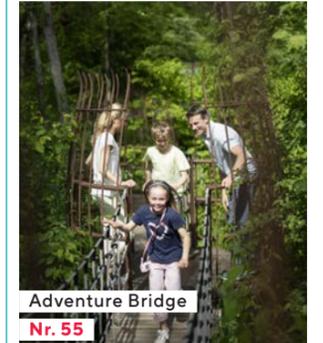
- 39 Clematis Collection [E-F 3]
- 42 English Perennial Garden [E-F 3]
- 44 Peony Hill [F4]
- 45 Pavilion: Water Plants [F4]
- 46 Water Lily Pond with Japanese Carp (Koi) [E-F4-5]
- 47 Chilean Wine Palm [F5]
- 48 Lotus Pond [E4-5]
- 49 Palm Grove [E-F 4-5]

Attractions Off the Walking Circuit

- 40 Italian Garden [E3]
- 41 Maze [E-F 3]
- 43 Sense Garden [E4]
- 50 Rose Garden [F-G 4]
- 51 Garden for Lovers [G-H1]



Sissi Statue
Nr. 74



Adventure Bridge
Nr. 55

LANDSCAPES OF SOUTH TYROL

LOCAL TRADITIONS & NATURE ENCOUNTERS FOR CHILDREN

Landscapes of South Tyrol Circuit

ca. 20 min.

- 52 Vineyard [F-G 3-4]
- 53 The Botanical Underworld (10AM - 6 PM) [G-H 3]
- 54 Meadow Orchards [G-H 3-4]
- 55 Adventure Bridge [H4]
- 56 Riparian Forests [H4]
- 57 Name That Wood [H4]
- 58 The Dragonfly Clock [I4]
- 59 Barefoot Path [H4]
- 60 Beehive [I4]
- 61 Pavilion: Plants in Spring [H-I 4]
- 62 Geological Mosaic [H4]
- 63 The Tube Cottage [G4]
- 64 Water Bell [G4]
- 65 Pavilion: Cultivated Landscapes Displacing Natural Landscapes [G5]
- 66 Cottage Garden with Animal Enclosure [G4]
- 67 Dahlia bed [G5]

Attractions Off the Walking Circuit

- 68 Chestnut Groves [F-G 5]
- 69 Sounding Stones [E3]
- 70 The Innsbruck Alpenzoo Showcase with Aesculapian Snakes [F3]

Panoramic Trail to Matteo Thun's Viewing Platform

ca. 20 min.

- 71 Sissi Promenade [E2]
- 72 Downy Oak Forest [E-F 2]
- 73 Goats [E2]
- 74 Sissi Statue [F2]
- 75 Matteo Thun's Viewing Platform [G-H 2]
- 76 Pavilion: Downy Oak Forests [H 2-3]
- 77 Hungarian Racka Sheep [I4]
- 78 Pavilion: Plants in Fall [I4]

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