

# Lake Constance Gardens 2025

47 GARDENS IN 4 COUNTRIES –  
WITH GARDEN-EVENTS & NATURE IN THE GARDEN

Garden and wine  
focus topic 2025  
Lake Constance Gardens



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A Journey through Time  
at Lake Constance



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Welcome to the

# Lake Constance Gardens

Diligent gardeners have been sowing, planting and weeding for centuries at the Lake Constance. From the castle park to the cottage garden attractive green oases across the four-country region to each other. The parks and gardens allow their visitors an exciting journey through the epochs of garden culture – from the Stone Age to the present day and some with magnificent lake view.

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Unternehmerverband Gärtner Thurgau

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## 1 Mainau Island

Mainau GmbH | [mainau.de](http://mainau.de)

Experience an oasis of natural beauty, harmony and relaxation in the middle of Lake Constance: changing flower abundance with countless tulips, rhododendrons, fragrant roses, perennials and colorful dahlias. Immerse yourself in tropical worlds in the Germany's second largest butterfly house or let from the force of the sequoias in the over 150 years old arboretum impress.

Open all year

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## 2 Reichenau Island

Klostergärten Reichenau | [reichenau-tourismus.de](http://reichenau-tourismus.de)

The monastery Reichenau was founded in 724. In this place two important sources about garden culture in the Middle Ages were build: The St.Galler Monastery plan and the poem "Hortulus" by the Reichenau abbot Walahfrid Strabo. The new monastery gardens interpret these sources and establish a connection to today's garden culture. Within of the old monastery walls: the cloister, the Hortuli (gardens) with the herb garden and the monks' cemetery with an orchard.

Open all year, free of charge



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### 3 Freudental Castle

Allensbach-Freudental | [schloss-freudental.de](http://schloss-freudental.de)

In a unique location on the Bodanrück with a view of the Austrian and the Swiss Alps lies the recently completely renovated Baroque palace. It is run as a hotel and for both often used for seminars and celebrations. The small landscape park around Freudental Castle and the valuable rooms offer a wonderful backdrop for large parties and romantic ones weddings. There are lots of hidden seats in the park for a little break.

Garden open all year, free of charge



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### 4 Unlimited GardenRendezvous

REGIO Konstanz-Bodensee.Hegau e.V. | [bodenseewest.eu](http://bodenseewest.eu)

From the enchanted tree garden to the magnificent castle park, the German-Swiss side of Lake Constance offers a heavenly diversity of rural horticulture. At the 'Unlimited GardenRendezvous', viewing gardens and park grounds invite you to visit. Many private people host guests in their own personal green havens. Tours, hikes and cultural events on the topic of horticulture complete the offer.

Opening hours at

[bodenseewest.eu/grenzenloses-gartenrendezvous](http://bodenseewest.eu/grenzenloses-gartenrendezvous)



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## 5 Garden Culture Path Überlingen

Tourist-Information Überlingen | ueberlingen-bodensee.de

The Überlingen garden culture path connects to about four kilometers the most beautiful green sights of the city with each other. Botanical highlight of the consistently signposted way is the city garden. In shady arbours you can here amidst exotic plants and mighty tree giants listen to the lapping of the fountain or the imposing cactus free sounding marvel.

Überlingen Garden Culture Path open all year, free of charge



## 6 Salem Monastery and Palace

salem.de

In the centre of the park and garden grounds lies the former Cistercian Monastery and current Palace Salem. The grounds lives from its cultural diversity. Representative, french-style baroque gardens meet imposing architecture from seven centuries. Baroque courtyard gardens with a labyrinth and geometrically arranged beds make an impression and vast park grounds with old trees invite you take a stroll.

Open daily from 29th March to 1st November



## 7 Meersburg New Palace

[neues-schloss-meersburg.de](http://neues-schloss-meersburg.de)

The baroque garden impresses with its great panoramic views on Lake Constance. He goes to the design Christoph Gessingers of 1712 back, who designed the plant in the French style had laid out on two terraces. He is an excellent example for that, a pleasure garden within a cramped space to design. The elegant pavilion served as a retreat and as a setting for small groups.

Open daily from 22th March to 2nd November

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## 8 Fürstenhäusle Meersburg

[fuerstenhaeusle.de](http://fuerstenhaeusle.de)

The Fürstenhäusle is located on a hill in the middle of vines above the old town of Meersburg. Garden and terrace invite with a breathtaking view over Lake Constance to the Alps to linger. Also the famous poet Annette von Droste-Hülshoff was from the vineyard built around 1600 enthusiastic and set it up as a creative retreat.

Open daily from 22th March to 2nd November

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## 9 Staudengärtnerei Gaißmayer

Illertissen | [gaissmayer.de](http://gaissmayer.de)

A visit to the magnificently designed is always an experience extensive show garden of the perennial nursery Gaißmayer in Illertissen with its enormous variety of plants and well signposted Mother plant roosts. Also the adjacent outdoor area of the Museum of Garden Culture offers horticultural Inspiration, there original plant cabinets are dedicated to different design ideas.

Opening times under [gaissmayer.de](http://gaissmayer.de)



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## 10 Bregenz port gardens

Bregenz Tourismus & Stadtmarketing GmbH | [bregenz.travel](http://bregenz.travel)

Located directly on Lake Constance, the Bregenz port gardens extend in all seasons in magnificent colors from the Festspielhaus Bregenz to the sunset steps at the harbor. Historic tree populations with over 350 coniferous and deciduous trees, rhododendrons, azalea species and summer flowers transform the riparian strip into a varied park. The marinas are popular alike due to the colorful variety of plants and the proximity to the water.

Open all year, free of charge



## 11 Wartegg Castle

[wartegg.ch](http://wartegg.ch)

Over 100 years ago even Empress Zita enjoyed the unique variety of the English Parks around Wartegg Castle at Rorschacherberg with a view of Lake Constance. The green oasis was planted in 1860 and today is an enchanting national garden memorial. In the middle of the park the castle vegetable garden spreads over an area of 2,500 square metres – a biologically dynamic variety garden by Pro Specie Rara.

Park open all year, free of charge

**Garden hotel!**



## 12 Sculpture garden

[FORUM WÜRTH RORSCHACH | forum-wuerth.ch](http://forum-wuerth.ch)

The sculpture garden invites you to linger all year round and forms a fluid transition of art from within of the house to the Bodenseeufer. Here you will find, for example exhibits by Niki de Saint Phalle, Horst Antes and Henry Moore. In the Forum Würth Rorschach are regular changing exhibitions of modern and contemporary art shown with free entry.

Sculpture garden open all year, free of charge





### 13 Klostergarten St.Gallen

Klostergarten St.Gallen | [klostergarten-sg.ch](http://klostergarten-sg.ch)

In the middle of St.Gallen's old town, the abbey district and UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the new monastery garden created in 2023. He combines the topic of biodiversity with historical garden culture in this historic place. In addition to historical medicinal plants become important bird protection, bee and insect plants cultivated.

Guides garden tour: duration 1 hour

for reservation: [info@klostergarten-sg.ch](mailto:info@klostergarten-sg.ch)

Price: adult CHF 10.- | children up to 16 y. CHF 5.- | familys CHF 20.-

Open all year, free of charge



### 14 Rosenstadt Bischofszell

Tourist-Information Bischofszell | [bischofszell.ch](http://bischofszell.ch)

Who stops in the city of roses in Thurgau, has arrived. Here you can spend time, experience history, discover new things, enjoy culture ... Already at the beginning of the 18th century Bischofszell was a city of roses. Many beautiful baroque gardens gave the town a unique splendor back then. The splendor of earlier years was taken up again. So today numerous public rose gardens are newly created.

Gardens open all year, free of charge



## 15 A.Vogel World of Natural Remedies

A.Vogel AG | [erlebnisbesuche.avogel.ch](http://erlebnisbesuche.avogel.ch)

Learn exciting things about philosophy and life of the naturopathic pioneer Alfred Vogel as well as about medicinal plants and the production of natural medicines in our adventure center for naturopathy. Enjoy a day event, excursion or team event (combined with a lecture, eating in the greenhouse, making a product). Looking forward you are on a tour, we are happy to advise you.

Show garden open all year, free of charge



## 16 Wüthrich Plants Garden World Amriswil

Wüthrich Pflanzen AG | [wuethrich-pflanzen.ch](http://wuethrich-pflanzen.ch)

Surrounded by apple trees and overlooking the Säntis the 900 m<sup>2</sup> event garden embedded in the Oberthurgauer Nature. Fragrant roses, native trees and turns flowering perennials make for a wonderful atmosphere and invite you to linger. Whether romantic weddings, unforgettable Corporate events or unique aperitifs, our event garden offers you the ideal options.

Show garden open all year, free of charge



## 17 Ceres Medicinal Plant Garden Kesswil

Ceres Heilmittel AG | [ceresheilmittel.ch](http://ceresheilmittel.ch)

Small, but fine garden in the inner courtyard of the harmoniously designed production building of Ceres Heilmittel AG, where the renowned Ceres mother tinctures are produced, which are known far and wide for their elaborate production and special quality. Here the medicinal plant researcher Dr. Roger Kalbermatten, author of the standard work on the signature of medicinal plants and founder of Ceres, laid the seeds for his plant considerations.

Open daily all year, free of charge



## 18 Seeburgpark Kreuzlingen

Thurgau Tourismus | [thurgau-bodensee.ch](http://thurgau-bodensee.ch)

A paradise destination is the Seeburgpark in Kreuzlingen. The Garden of Eden extends from the port of Kreuzlingen to the marina Seeburg. Whether medicinal or spice garden, animal park, lookout tower, miniature golf course or attractive playground: Here you can relax and enjoy. The Schloss Seeburg restaurant and the Seemuseum are the culinary and cultural highlights.

Seeburgpark open all year, free of charge

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## 19 Garden Canton Thurgau

Thurgau Tourismus | [thurgau-bodensee.ch](http://thurgau-bodensee.ch)

The lovely landscape of Thurgau seems like a large natural garden. The spectrum ranges from wide-spread orchards and expanses of vineyards and fields, to tended public and private gardens. The Bischofzell Rose Weeks, the Seeburg Park in Kreuzlingen, Kartause Ittingen, the farmer's garden path Thurgau and the Fischingen monastery with its courtyard are just a few examples of this special garden landscape.



## 20 Haffterpark Weinfelden

[weinfelden.ch](http://weinfelden.ch)

What to the French is the Jardin du Luxembourg, is to the vineyards the historic Haffterpark – oasis and refuge in the middle of the old city center. The generously designed garden area is more pleasant. Provides shade and shines with the medicinal plant herb garden rest and silence. The Committee opens up seamlessly to the west. Park created in the late 19th century by the well-known Belgian Garden architect Evariste Mertens (1846-1907).

Open all year, free of charge



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## 21 Arenenberg | Gartenwelt

[arenenberg.ch](http://arenenberg.ch) | [napoleonmuseum.ch](http://napoleonmuseum.ch)

Around the fantastically situated Arenenberg Castle on the Western Lake Constance, the “Arenenberg Garden World” is spreading. In castle park and in the school and variety gardens of the Arenenberg visitors take a journey through time through the eras horticultural culture. What was once known as a Renaissance garden with austere, geometric shapes, presents itself today as a 19th century landscape park, which is characterised by a fascinating interplay of light and creation, water and forest.

Garden world open all year, free of charge

**Garden hotel!**



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## 22 Frauenfeld Archaeobotanical Garden

[naturmuseum.tg.ch](http://naturmuseum.tg.ch) | [archaeologie.tg.ch](http://archaeologie.tg.ch)

In the archaeobotanical museum garden grow alongside old types of grain almost forgotten vegetables and oil plants. Medical and Herbs emit beguiling and colorful scents Field wild herbs are pleasing to the eye. In the archeology museum are documented by numerous original finds from the UNESCO world cultural sites Skill and inventiveness of the prehistoric farmers over the millennia.

Open from May to September free of charge



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## 23 Ittingen Charterhouse

[kartause.ch](http://kartause.ch) | [kunstmuseum.ch](http://kunstmuseum.ch)

The magic and the variety of the gardens in the former Carthusian monastery invite you to take a gentle stroll. Herb, vegetable, hop gardens and vineyards can be discovered with the audio-guide on four trails. More than 1,000 rose bushes and Switzerland's largest collection of historic rose varieties transform the plant into a unique blossoming wonder every year. Those looking for peace and quiet will find it in the tranquil centre of the Thyme Labyrinth.

Parts of the garden open all year, free of charge

**Garden hotel!**

## 24 City Garden Singen

[singen.de](http://singen.de)

The historic city garden with its island location in the Hegauer Aach impresses with its old trees, exotic summer plants, one herb garden as well as top quality art in public spaces.



## 25 City Garden Stockach

Kulturzentrum  
„Altes Forstamt“  
[stockach.de](http://stockach.de)

In the summer Mediterranean planted, recommends the city garden in Stockach for one half day excursion with tour through the historic old town and a detour to the city museum.



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## 26 Bible gallery Meersburg

[bibelgalerie.de](http://bibelgalerie.de)

The bible and herb garden invite to linger in the idyllic court-yard. In the museum the stories and the history of the bible are brought to life.

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## 27 Augustinum Meersburg

[augustinum.de/meersburg](http://augustinum.de/meersburg)

The park with breathtaking view over Lake Constance invites you to stroll. A meadow with local flowers and herbs, sculptures and water-courses are embedded in the surrounding cultural landscape.



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## 28 Seegut Zeppelin

[seegut-zeppelin.de](http://seegut-zeppelin.de)

The 4-hectare garden of the Seegut Zeppelin, once by Gustav Gminder landscaped, offers a fascinating variety of plants, breathtaking lake view and a harmonious atmosphere that nature and man united.



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## 29 Uferpromenade Langenargen

[langenargen.de](http://langenargen.de)

Between Montfort Castle and Hotel Seeterrasse is one of them the longest promenades on Lake Constance. For many guests it is the most beautiful promenade on Lake. Load numerous benches to relax.

### 30 Schlösslepark Kressbronn a.B.

[kressbronn.de](http://kressbronn.de)

The Schlösslepark connects the town center with the lake and hosts an arboretum with around 80 mostly exotic trees. The ice cold Kressbach source and the concert pavilion are popular locations.



### 31 Garden Paradise Wangen im Allgäu

[wangen-tourismus.de](http://wangen-tourismus.de)

Herbal, natural, home, farm, kitchen garden – in and around Wangen everything is blooming and green in the Allgäu – also where the State Garden Show 2024 took place.



### 32 Stiegeler Park Konstanz

[stiegeler-park.de](http://stiegeler-park.de)

The story started 100 years ago of Stiegeler Park the terrain of a gravel pit. Today thrive in the garden monument different ornamental plants and woody species.

Managerial dates see homepage.



### 33 Parkstift Rosenau Konstanz

[kwa.de](http://kwa.de)

The park offers a sensational view of the silhouette from Constance and to the swiss shore. Delight in the spring tulips, in summer the roses and in autumn the colorful giant trees.







### 34 Society for Nature and Culture Constance genakuko.de

We have been uniting for almost 70 years current, future-oriented and historical topics from the areas Nature and Culture. With specialist lectures, excursions and own projects we take care of cultural and green concerns.

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## The Liechtenstein Way

Liechtenstein Marketing | [liechtensteinweg.li](http://liechtensteinweg.li)

**World fields and gardens along the way.** On the Liechtenstein route 75 kilometers peppered with stories, sights, wonderful views and idyllic resting places wait for the explorers. At selected locations along the long-distance hiking trail convey world fields and gardens learn about nutrition and local food production. They provide information based on food crops such as ribel corn, spelled, soy or buckwheat, which shows the diversity of growing food in Liechtenstein. Sometimes the fields are supplemented with farm shops, that offer regional products to take away.



Vaduz Food Field – Lake Constance Gardens Award Winner 2023

## 35 Ernährungsfeld Vaduz

Liechtenstein Marketing | [tourismus.li](http://tourismus.li)

**Agriculture, Food and Resources:** The Food Field Vaduz shows the space required for food. It does contribute to responsible, conscious and sustainable supply of plant-based foods from regional production. On an area the size of around 2 football fields crops grown for local sale. Location: Haberfeld, Vaduz. Product sales: Neufeldhof farm shop, Vaduz.

**Ernährungsfeld Vaduz open all year, free of charge**

### 36 Kräutergarten Mauren

[kraeutergarten-mauren@speed.li](mailto:kraeutergarten-mauren@speed.li)

In the middle of Mauren it lies lovingly landscaped herb garden. With his little bench he invites you to enjoy and linger. Visitors can see around 100 different healing and discover aromatic herbs.



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### 37 Steinegerta

[steinegerta.li](http://steinegerta.li)

One that is unique in Liechtenstein Garden, 1944 by Gustav Ammann designed surrounds the property Steinegerta in Schaan. That garden monument with old trees, representative staircase and round fountain carefully renewed in 2022.



### 38 Egnach natural garden

[naturgartenegnach.ch](http://naturgartenegnach.ch)

The lakeside municipality of Egnach promotes natural gardening. Around 20 gardens carry nature in the garden Badge. Lots of walking and biking trails with a magnificent view of the lake through hamlets with farmer's and natural gardens and countless fruit trees.



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### 39 Show Garden Neubauer

[neubauer.ch](http://neubauer.ch)

Welcome to the small natural paradise! Enjoy the special atmosphere in the background noise of birds and insects, in the scent of wild plant diversity, of life in the pond and the tranquility in the willow pavilion.



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#### 40 **Bibelgarten** **Gossau SG** [bibelgarten.ch](http://bibelgarten.ch)

In the Gossau Bible Garden, over a hundred different plants invite you to experience the biblical world and God's message with all your senses. The garden is open to the public. Guided tours on demand.  
Tipp: 20-year anniversary in 2025



#### 41 **Foundation** **Napoléon III** [stiftungnapoleon.ch](http://stiftungnapoleon.ch)

The friends of the Napoleon Museum are dedicated to exploration and recovery of the Arenenberg Park. Parallel he organizes for his patrons concerts, lectures and trips on the theme of gardens.



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#### 42 **Lilienberg** **Ermatingen** [lilienberg.ch](http://lilienberg.ch)

The well-kept park of the Lilienberg hotel enchanted with majesty trees and colorful flower borders. In the restaurant or on the lakeside terrace with breathtaking views you can experience the Untersee here for moments of peace and enjoyment.



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#### 43 **St. Katharinal** **Diessenhofen** | [stgag.ch](http://stgag.ch)

In the western part of the courtyard there is a walking garden for the patients of the clinic and guests, supplemented by a fountain a place to linger. In the eastern part, a plaque and a crocus field record the history of the former monastery.

#### 44 Herb Garden Allerheiligen Schaffhausen

[allerheiligen.ch](http://allerheiligen.ch)

The herb garden in the inner courtyard of the former Benedictine monastery for All Saints in Schaffhausen is worth a visit at any time of the year. Around 120 different medicinal, Bible and poisonous plants grow in the show garden.



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#### 45 Garden Path Osterfingen

[gartenpfad.osterfingen.ch](http://gartenpfad.osterfingen.ch)

The Schaffhausen cottage gardens look very originally here. With a lot of love for the well-kept and useful Ornamental gardens shape the village.

Almost 30 gardens are year round visible from the street.



#### 46 Chrütereii Stein

[chrueterei-stein.ch](http://chrueterei-stein.ch)

The Chrütereii is a small, innovative farm around growing herbs. Rare vegetables, berries and fruits complete our offer. In the beautiful course rooms a wide range of different subject courses are offered.



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#### 47 A.Vogel Teufen

[avogel.ch/erlebnisbesuche](http://avogel.ch/erlebnisbesuche)

The idyllic medicinal plant show garden with 120 different healing and culinary herbs that A.Vogel Drugstore and the new showroom will fascinate you during your visit. Look forward to a tour with a view of the Alpstein. We would be happy to advise you.



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## Garden and Wine



### **Müller-Thurgau – Something to celebrate: “100 years of Müller-Thurgau vine smuggling”**

The wine of hope came from Arenenberg to Immenstaad on Lake Constance. Its meteoric rise begins.

The Bodenseegärten are taking this exciting story as an opportunity to place the year 2025 under the motto “Garden and Wine”. Wine and garden have belonged together since ancient times.

[bodenseegaerten-wein.com](http://bodenseegaerten-wein.com)

## **Flower Magic & Long Night of Lake Constance Gardens**



The Long Night of the Lake Constance Gardens becomes a garden festival on Lake Constance. In addition to the well-known evening events in September, there is the Flower Magic of the Lake Constance Gardens in June – a festival of colors and scents. Some hotels offer Lake Constance Gardens weekend packages ([info@bodenseegaerten.eu](mailto:info@bodenseegaerten.eu)).

**Flower Magic dates: Fri-Sun, June 13-15, 2025**

**Long Night dates: Fri-Sun, September 5-7, 2025**

Programs and locations for the Lake Constance Gardens dates:

[bodenseegaerten.eu/langenacht](http://bodenseegaerten.eu/langenacht)

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-  100 years of vine smuggling  
400 Müller-Thurgau cuttings were taken by boat in a night and fog action from the Arenenberg smuggled to Immenstaad.
-  E-Bike-Tour Appenzell
-  Unlimited GardenRendezvous



# Enjoy the gardens and parks at Lake Constance



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