

THE HILL OF THE BOBOLI GARDENS

The Boboli Gardens stretch over 30 hectares on the hill behind Pitti Palace, in an area comprised between the ramparts of Forte Belvedere and Porta Romana. However, such topographic peculiarity, which offers unique views over the city of Florence and the surrounding hills, implies the presence of sloping paths to take into consideration in order to reach the different areas via alleys and walkways.

In the image above, the main walkways of the hill are marked from the bottom up, helping to choose the most suitable path according to one's personal needs.

THE GRADIENTS



12% Average Hard climb



9% Average Medium climb



6% Average Easy climb



Metres above sea level

TK3 - UFFIZI & PITTI PALACE

5 Days Validity

Bardini garden

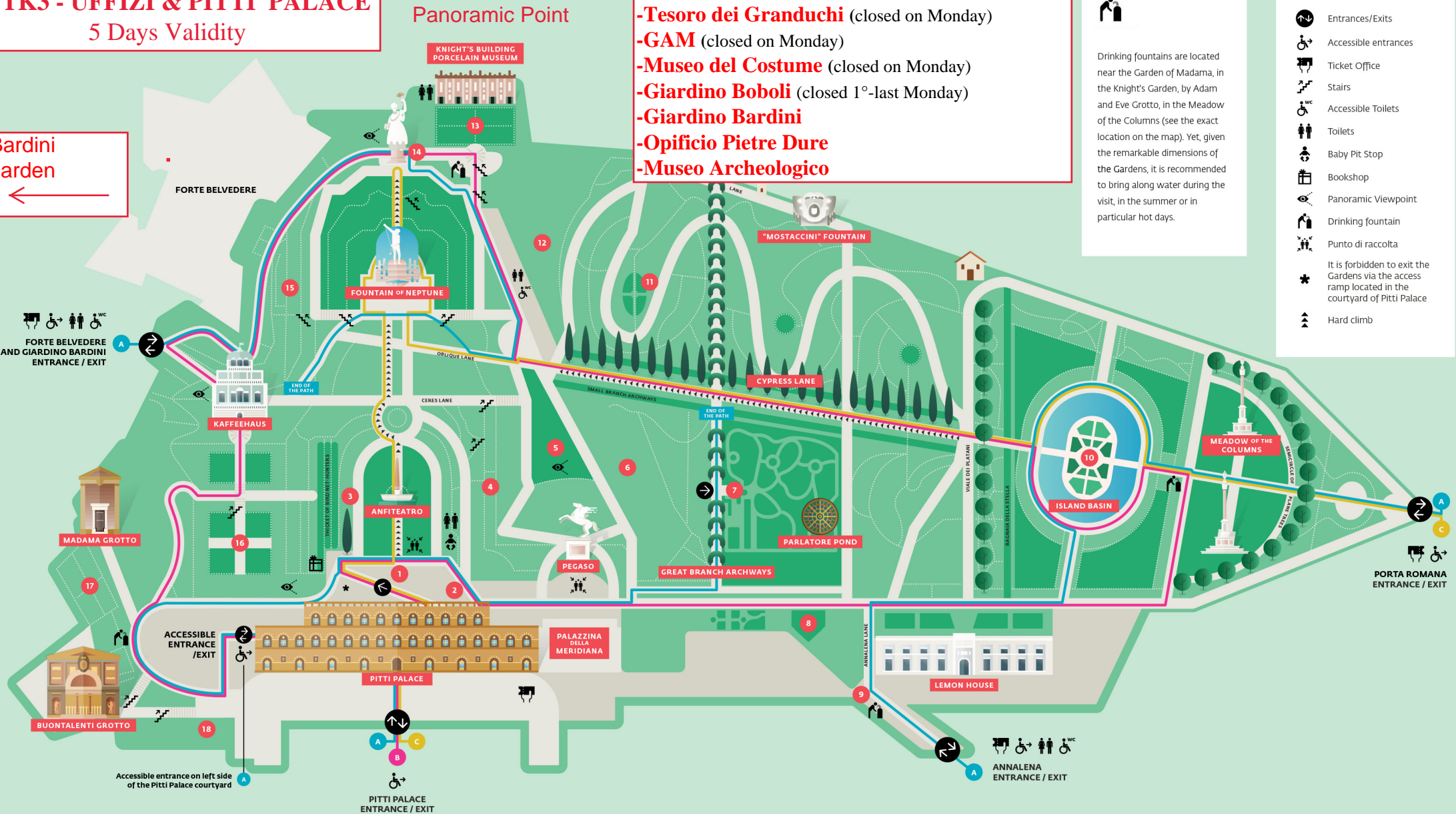
- Uffizi with time reservation mandatory
- Galleria Palatina (closed on Monday)
- Tesoro dei Granduchi (closed on Monday)
- GAM (closed on Monday)
- Museo del Costume (closed on Monday)
- Giardino Boboli (closed 1°-last Monday)
- Giardino Bardini
- Opificio Pietre Dure
- Museo Archeologico



Drinking fountains are located near the Garden of Madama, in the Knight's Garden, by Adam and Eve Grotto, in the Meadow of the Columns (see the exact location on the map). Yet, given the remarkable dimensions of the Gardens, it is recommended to bring along water during the visit, in the summer or in particular hot days.

LEGEND

- Entrances/Exits
- Accessible entrances
- Ticket Office
- Stairs
- Accessible Toilets
- Toilets
- Baby Pit Stop
- Bookshop
- Panoramic Viewpoint
- Drinking fountain
- Punto di raccolta
- It is forbidden to exit the Gardens via the access ramp located in the courtyard of Pitti Palace
- Hard climb



SUGGESTED PATHS

A EASY PATHS

Marked in blue, the following 3 itineraries offer different levels of accessibility.

- Entrance from Annalena or Porta Romana (high accessibility)
- Entrance from Forte Belvedere (medium accessibility)
- Entrance from Pitti Palace (low accessibility)

There are some critical areas in the gardens due to the uneven and gravelly terrain, different ground levels, humps and sloping paths. Therefore, visitors with motor disabilities are strongly recommended to be accompanied along the tours.

B COMPLETE PATH: 90' - 180'

It is a round circuit including the main places of interest. It is conceived for visitors who have time and energy enough to enjoy the whole beauty of the Gardens.

C SHORT PATH: 45' - 75'

It winds along the two main axes of the Gardens: one dating back to the 16th and 17th centuries and leading from the Pitti Palace to the hilltop, and the other is 18th century consisting of the Cypress Avenue as far as the Island Basin. It is conceived for visitors who do not have much time but do not want to miss the incomparable views that can be admired from the Gardens.

POINTS OF INTEREST

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| 1 Artichoke Fountain | 6 Cork Oak Garden | 11 Fountain of the Tiny Birds | 16 Fountain of Ganymede |
| 2 Camellia Garden | 7 Upper Botany Garden | 12 Garden of the Hair Washer Statue | 17 Madama's Garden |
| 3 Cypress from the Medicean age | 8 Lower Botany Garden | 13 Knight's Garden | 18 The Dwarf Morgante (Bacchus) |
| 4 Medicean Ice Houses | 9 Grotto of Adam and Eve | 14 Statue of Abundance | |
| 5 Chestnut Meadow | 10 Fountain of the Ocean | 15 Vineyard | |