

architectural forms, their free placement have defined the picturesque beginning in a spatial composition. In this arrangement lies a certain sequence of perception of architectural volumes, their perspective and plasticity, focused on the trajectory of the solemn procession. The ensemble is dominated by points of perception from the corner, and the whole Acropolis is perceived gradually, as the paintings are revealed, each of which includes only one dominant structure. The whole ensemble agrees with the landscape by subordinating the axes of the temples to the relief or the coast. The use of all these principles has not lost its importance in modern landscape art of the mountain. Greek city-states likely developed because of the physical geography of the Mediterranean region. The landscape features rocky, mountainous land and many islands. These physical barriers caused population centers to be relatively isolated from each other. The sea was often the easiest way to move from place to place.

New in the gardens of Greece in comparison with Egypt - their terrace-like, stepped solution, freer composition, decoration, accumulation of green mass, a large number of ornaments, spiral staircases. On the terraces - planting large trees, flowers and fountains, which are driven by complex hydraulic machines.

Taking into account the above mentioned it is due to note that landscape art and architectural achievements greatly influenced Western civilizations today.

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MODERN EUROPEAN GARDEN AND PARK DESIGN EXEMPLIFIED BY BEST PARKS AND GARDEN

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Garden and landscape design is uniquely concerned with direct relations among art, science, and nature. It operates exactly at the frontier between people and nature, developing transitional connecting zones between the outside limits of buildings and engineering structures and the natural forms and processes that

surround them. That is why I would like to tell you the best gardens and parks in Europe.

The best European gardens.

1. Peterhof, St. Petersburg, Russia. Freshly back from Russia, St. Petersburg is top of my mind. The gardens filled with golden fountains at Peterhof are simply stunning. And the fountains are each creative and unique like the “Sun”, which a disk radiating water jets from its edges appears to make and image of the rays of the sun.

2. Alexandrovsky Gardens, Moscow, Russia. Moscow is famous for being one of the greenest capital cities in the world with over 100 parks and gardens within the city limits. One of my favorites were the Alexandrovsky Gardens that stretch the length of the walls of the Kremlin. The gardens were one of the first public parks in Moscow and with colorful flower beds, beautiful fountains and sculptures, and impressive Kremlin views, it’s a favorite place for strolling for tourists and Muscovites alike.

3. Augustus Gardens, Capri. Close to the center of Capri, the Augustus Gardens offer day trippers easy viewing for the famed Faraglioni rocks that thrust out of the Tyrrhenian Sea. The flora of Capri form ornate picture frames for Capri’s breathtaking panoramas and you can even take the scents home with you in a perfume from Carthusia handmade by Carthusian monks from the Certosa of San Giacomo (Carthusian Monastery).

4. Boboli Gardens, Florence, Italy. The Boboli hill offers spectacular views over Florence and labyrinthine avenues of cypress trees lead to bubbling fountains and grottoes. The Boboli Gardens are a peaceful escape just steps away from the hustle and bustle of the Ponte Vecchio.

5. Borghese Gardens, Rome, Italy. The Borghese Gardens are Rome’s version of Central Park and stretch for 226 ares from Piazza del Poppolo to the top of Via Veneto. Once a private vineyard only for the most privileged, today the Borghese Gardens are a tranquil escape from vespas zipping by and crowds descending on Rome’s landmarks.

6. Gardens of Versailles, Versailles, France. In addition to the meticulous manicured lawns, parterres of flowers, and sculptures, are the fountains, which are located throughout the Gardens of Versailles. Dating from the time of Louis XIV and still using much of the same network of hydraulics that were used during the Ancien Régime, the fountains contribute to making the Gardens of Versailles unique. Look for the hot potato carts and purchase a cheap lunch of a heaping chili topped potato to enjoy the beautiful views in one of our favorite must see gardens in Europe.

7. Jardin Anglais, Geneva, Switzerland. The Jardin Anglais is located below the Vieille Ville (Geneva’s Old Town) and was created in 1854 on the ancient harbor. The park not only contains the famous flower clock, but also a carved Sequoia stump, a large bronze fountain from 1862, and a Giant Sequoia tree.

8. Chateau de Laeken Gardens, Brussels, Belgium. A trip to the royal residences in the suburbs of Brussels is worth the trek, and easy using the hop on hop off bus. On the northern corner of the royal park two monuments, totally unusual and unexpected in Belgium, are fun to visit. The Japanese Tower and the Chinese Pavilion practically transport you to the Far East, just as King Leopold II intended.

9. Schloss Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg, Germany. From the end of August to the beginning of November each year, the gardens of Schloss Ludwigsburg are home to the World's Largest Pumpkin Festival. More than 400,000 pumpkins fill the gardens in impressive sculptures. Fall is a beautiful time to go with the leaves in shades of orange and gold.

10. Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, England. The London residence of the Queen of England opens to visitors in August and September each year. I may never be invited to the Queen's Garden Party, but I can pretend with a cappuccino capped with a royal crown and a mini chocolate biscuit cake just like was served at Wills and Kate's wedding at the cafe while looking out over the Queen's Garden. **The Best European Parks.** 1. Isla Mágica. Located in Spain, Isla Mágica was opened in 1997. Included among the attractions in this park is Spain's first inverted roller coaster, called Jaguar. It also features a 4D cinema and several water rides like the log flume, Anaconda, a splash ride called Iguazú, and a river rapid called Rápidos del Orinoco. 2. Milky Way Adventure Park. If you're in England, consider visiting the excellent family theme park called The Milky Way Adventure Park. It has won TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice Award for the past 3 years. New 2019 attractions include Ziggy's Blast Quest, an interactive experience where you help save Planet Earth. There is also a new donut slide called the Gravity Rider. For people in for more of a thrill, you can ride the Cosmic Typhoon roller coaster or even try archery!

3. Disneyland Paris. While you might have visited Disneyland before, there are plenty of unique attractions in Disneyland Paris that should entice you to visit despite your time spent in the American versions. Here you'll find Phantom Manor, somewhat similar to the Haunted Mansion ride but slightly darker. The castle at Disneyland Park is truly worth seeing. It's Sleeping Beauty's castle and it's gorgeous, maybe the prettiest castle out of all the Disney parks. It also features the largest animatronic at the Disney parks with the dragon located beneath in its lair.

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