The Gardens of Cap Roig

Located between the towns of Palafrugell and Mont-ras, in the county of the Baix Empordà (Girona), the Gardens of Cap Roig are a remarkable, unique place on the Mediterranean. Nature, art, culture, history all came together at these gardens covering 17 hectares with almost 1,000 botanical species from all over the world, as well as sculptures by renowned Spanish and international artists. The open-air auditorium plays host to one of the summer's most prestigious music festivals, the Cap Roig Festival.

This remarkable spot dates back to 1927 when the Russian colonel, Nicolau Voëvodsky, a lover of drawing and architecture, and the English aristocrat Dorothy Webster, an interior designer and archaeology and gardening enthusiast, decided to set up, on the Costa Brava, a place where they could

I've and build their dream. After years of hard work they managed to create this remarkable place where nature and tranquility reign supreme.

According to their wishes, the couple have been laid to rest in one of the Gardens' most beautiful spots. The castle and the gardens are their legacy.

In 1969 the Voëvodsky's passed on ownership of the whole property in exchange for a guarantee that its natural and architectural assets would be preserved. Their dreams live on today thanks to the "la Caixa" Foundation's work, which is strongly committed to preserving the site. Both the sculpture park, with its works by major contemporary masters, and also the Cap Roig Festival, which attracts great names of international renown, make this idyllic place an important destination on the Costa Brava thanks to its natural setting and tourist appeal.

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THE ROUTE

1. PALM TREES: Going down the path from the entrance to the hotel, we can see a beautiful green oasis. On the left, we can find the Botanical Garden, which is famous for its collection of palm trees. These trees are a beautiful sight, especially during the winter season when they stand tall and majestic.

2. THE BUNGALOW: Continuing on the path, we reach the entrance to the Bungalow. This building is situated on the hillside and offers stunning views of the surrounding landscape. It is a perfect place to relax after a long day of sightseeing.

3. THE GARDEN: As we continue along the path, we come to the main garden of the hotel. This garden is filled with a variety of plants and flowers, creating a colorful and vibrant atmosphere. It is a great place to take a walk and enjoy the beauty of nature.

4. THE HUPHURU: At the end of the garden, we reach the Huphuru. This is a tall, slender tree that is unique to the region. It is a popular sightseeing spot and is often photographed by tourists.

5. THE BEACH: From the Huphuru, we can see the beautiful beach that stretches out before us. The sand is soft and the water is clear, making it a perfect place for swimming and sunbathing.

6. THE ELEPHANT: Continuing along the path, we come to the entrance to the Elephant. This is a majestic sight, with the large animal standing tall and proud.

7. THE MARINA: As we reach the end of the path, we see the beautiful marina. This is a great place to watch the boats come and go, and to enjoy the view of the ocean.

THE HILTON: This is the location where the conference is being held. It is a large, modern building with a lot of glass and steel. Inside, there are a variety of rooms and amenities, including a restaurant and a bar.

THE NAZARETH: This is a small village located just a short distance from the conference center. It is famous for its beautiful churches and monasteries, as well as its rich history.

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