

In the heart of Normandy, a little tour round the remarkable gardens of Calvados.

8 of them have been awarded the remarkable garden quality label. They are all within easy reach of each other, so take the time to visit them...

Around Caen and Bayeux



The botanical garden in Caen

1 The botanical garden in Caen Tel: +33 2 31 30 48 38

- Plus points: the exotic glasshouse, open every day from 1 to 5 pm.
- The garden is open every day from 8 am on weekdays and from 10 am on weekends; closure between 5.30 and 8 pm depending on season.
- Free entry.



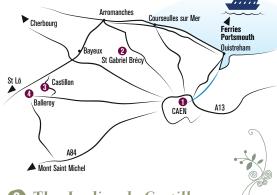


The gardens of the Château de Saint-Gabriel-Brécy

2 The gardens of the Château de Saint-Gabriel-Brécy

Tel: +33 2 31 80 11 48

- Plus points: the gardens' original viewpoints, sculptures and architectural features.
- Open from Easter to All Saints' Day, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, public holidays and Saturdays throughout June.
- Entry fee: €8 / free of charge of charge for children under 12



- The Jardins de Castillon Tel: +33 2 31 92 56 03 www.jardinscastillonplantbessin.com
 - Plus points: the variety of plants you can purchase at the market garden right next to the gardens.
 - Open from May to October, from Tuesday to Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 pm. Open on Sunday from 2.30 to 5.30 pm in June and July.
 - & Entry fee: €7 / children aged 3 to 16 years €4





The Jardins de Castillon

The Jardin des Oubliées in Ballerov

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Tel: +33 2 31 21 18 31 http://roseanciennenormande.monsite-orange.fr

- Plus points: the collection of old roses
- Open on Sunday afternoons in June, by appointment in July and August.
- Entry fee: €4 / free of charge of charge for children under 12





The gardens of the Château de Boutemont



Tel: +33 2 31 61 12 16 www.chateau-de-boutemont.com

- Plus points: the glasshouse and the orangery, the romantic daisy garden.
- Open from April to mid-November on Wednesdays and weekends and every day throughout July and August, 10 am to midday and 2 to 6 pm.
- **Solution** Entry fee: €9 / children aged 3 to 12 years €4



Tel: +33 6 08 92 99 07/+33 6 84 43 59 29 www.lesjardinsdupaysdauge.com

- Plus points: the garden perfectly highlights local architecture: typical half-timbered buildings and a variety of plants for sale at the market garden right next to the gardens.
- Open from May to October, every day except Sunday in October, from 10 am to 5 pm or 6.30 pm depending on season.
- \$\iiint \text{Entry fee}: € 7.90 / children aged 6 to 14 years € 5







Château de Vendeuvre park and gardens



The 'chartreuses' of the gardens of the Château de Canon

7 The gardens of the Château de Canon in Mézidon Canon

Tel: +33 2 50 93 65 17 - www.chateaudecanon.com

- Plus points: the 'chartreuses', a succession of 13 enclosed gardens.
- ** Open from April to September, every day throughout July and August (11 am-1pm/2-7 pm), exclusively in the afternoon on weekends and public holidays in April, every afternoon except Tuesday the rest of the year.
- \$ Entry fee: \le 6 / children aged 12 to 18 years: \le 4

8 Château de Vendeuvre park and gardens

Tel: +33 2 31 40 93 83 - www.vendeuvre.com

- Plus points: the surprise water gardens and original architectural features.
- Open from April to All Saints' Day, every day from May to September (11 am-6 pm), on afternoons in April, on Sundays, public and school holidays in October.
- **Solution** Entry fee: € 8.50/ children: € 7







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And how about sleeping in the garden?

Spend one or several nights in a pretty guest house or a charming selfcatering cottage where you will meet with enthusiastic owners who make as much fuss of their garden as they will of you!

A gite and a bed and breakfast in the Normandy Bocage

Nestling in a sumptuous estate with themed gardens, this guest house is a genuine haven for a weekend back to nature in Normandy.

Information and booking: €150 per night for 2 guests in B&B / one week in a gite for 6 guests: from €850 - Domaine Albizia Le rêve de Pan (Clévacances) - 14240 Livry
M. Frédéric TINARD - Tel: +33 6 75 08 66 47 - contact@albizia.eu - www.albizia.eu

A charming B&B in the heart of Caen

You are sure to feel at home in this traditional B&B, offering its own authentic charm. The quiet rear garden is the ideal spot for a moment's respite in the heart of the town. Located on a row of small terraces, it offers the ideal blend of light and shade.

Information and booking: €85 per night for 2 guests - M. & Mme Valdelorge-Dehée (Gîtes de France) 44 rue Caponière - 14000 Caen - Tel: +33 2 31 86 01 09 valdelorge@free.fr - http://mp.vadelorge.free.fr

Find all the Gîtes de france accommodation options in Calvados with very special gardens at: http://bit.ly/calvados-garden-accomodations

Our favourite:

A garden tea room in Sallen

Enjoy a gourmet break at the Tea Garden, where an extremely friendly English family welcomes you to its garden. Several musical accompaniments are organised from April to August in this maryellous verdant setting.

http://teagarden-sallen.blogspot.fr/ - Tel: +33 2 31 77 94 09



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