

A WORLD OUT

The garden of wonders of Villa Arconati FAR reopens

From Sunday 21 June 2020 we restart together!

Like every year, we would have liked to reopen the doors of Villa Arconati-FAR with the arrival of spring, but we too, like everyone else, had to stop to safeguard health.

After so many days, weeks, months locked in the house, we went back to see that there is a world outside! As soon as it was possible, we resumed the maintenance and restoration of the Villa and Garden so as to make you find our little Versailles more splendid than ever, when you could have returned. Finally that day has arrived: on Sunday 21 June, with the arrival of summer, the Augusto Rancilio Foundation reopens the historic Garden of Villa Arconati-FAR to the public.

We restart together, being able to finally take back our guests in an environment rich in history, art, nature, charm, to live in security.

A GARDEN OF WONDERS

In compliance with the new rules for the containment of the Covid-19 and to ensure the safety of our public, for now Augusto Rancilio Foundation reopens to the public the splendid historical garden of Villa Arconati-FAR: a garden in which to get lost among Art, Nature and Beauty.

For the first time after the restoration, it will be possible to see Diana's Theater in all its splendor and all its spectacular water games will return to work after more than a century!

Another novelty of this year is the restoration of the eighteenth-century drawing of the parterre, made according to a design by Marc'Antonio Dal Re with colored gravel, which after two centuries makes the French garden return to its original appearance. These are the two "flagships" that, we hope, will enchant our visitors.

In addition to these, you can admire the many maintenance and restoration works that have affected the garden in recent months, in particular the pruning of all the perspective avenues and the carpinate, which now allow you to enjoy all the architectural and harmonious beauty of the garden Italian. On the Court of Noble's Gate of Honor the sculptures of Fear and Curiosity will introduce our Guests to the garden. What will be the sentiment that will accompany you on your visit?

The water games of the Fontana del Delfino, in front of the Limonaia and the Torre delle Acque which guarded the mechanisms of the Leonardo Code for the functioning of the fountains, will return to gush. The water games of the Andromeda Theater, restored last year, also feature, in which the beautiful original fresco of the nineteenth century was

brought to light. From the breasts of the statue of Opi, Mother Earth, water gushes out, a source of new life.

You can walk in the Diana grove, towards the Aviary that once housed the exotic birds of the Arconati.. and from this year some precious birds have returned to the Villa: these are our peacocks! You can admire them next to the South gate, in their enchanted house: you will get to know Lulu, Agostino and their little Piuma and Fiocco, who were born right in the Villa last summer.

You can stroll in the shade of the avenues, meeting silent statues of Senses, classical Myths and Seasons, get lost in the labyrinth, walk along the placid pond and immerse yourself in the peaceful atmosphere that this beautiful garden can offer in every season. As always, you can bring your four-legged friends with you!

NEW RULES, SAME ENCHANTMENT ALWAYS

To ensure the safety of our visitors, we have prepared some simple rules that will allow everyone to better enjoy their visit.

- **Tickets that can be purchased online:** entrance tickets to the Garden can be purchased exclusively online on our website <https://www.villaarconati-far.it/ita/visita-la-villa/stagione-apertura.aspx>. This will guarantee our audience to secure their entrance ticket from the comfort of their home, without waiting at the ticket office. Given the vastness of the site, we have the possibility to guarantee a large number of tickets every Sunday, which will be available for purchase until the day of the chosen entrance.
- **Contingent entrances:** entrances will be guaranteed every 15 minutes, so as to avoid queues and gatherings. We ask our visitors to show up at the entrance on time or up to 5 minutes in advance.
- **Temperature measurement:** before entering the Villa, the visitors will be measured the temperature. In compliance with current legislation, access to the site will not be allowed in the event of temperatures equal to or greater than 37.5 °.
- **Hand sanitation:** FAR makes hand sanitizing solutions available to its public, so as to guarantee correct and constant hand sanitation.
- **Use of masks:** entry is allowed only by wearing the mask, which must always cover the nose and mouth. For the protection of all, access with masks with the filter is not allowed.
- **Distance:** we ask our kind Visitors to always keep the interpersonal distance of at least 1 meter.
- **Duration of the visit:** the average visit time of our Garden is about 2 hours. To ensure the safety of all our visitors, only in the event of a risk of gatherings could the public be asked to leave the site after 2 hours of visit. (The entry time indicated on the ticket will prevail)

FAR staff and volunteers will always be available to visitors to answer any questions, meet any needs and ensure a peaceful visit, in complete safety and in compliance with current regulations.

GOLDONI COFFEE

What "delightful villa" would our little Versailles be, without a moment to indulge in even the delights of the palate?

Our Caffè Goldoni moves in the magnificent setting of the Corte Nobile to give a break of taste before and after the walk in the garden with coffee, ice cream, snacks and sweet and savory delicacies. It will also be possible to have lunch with toast, freshly prepared fresh sandwiches and cold dishes. As usual, in compliance with current hygiene and health standards, it is not possible to access the villa with food brought from outside.

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BOOKSHOP

FAR

The FAR Bookshop is open for you with new Italian artisan products, made exclusively for you. To bring home a memory of your day spent among the wonders of the enchanted Garden.

Villa Arconati-FAR

Garden open to the public 2020
every Sunday from 11.00 to 19.00

Tickets can only be purchased online: <https://www.villaarconati-far.it/ita/visita-la-villa/stagione-apertura.aspx>

Dogs are allowed on a leash

Rates:

. Whole entrance

€ 5.00 + presale rights

. Reduced admission: children aged 11 to 18 and people with disabilities

€ 3.00 + presale rights

. Free admission: children up to 10 years and companion of disabled people