

The 50 Best Gardens To Visit In The Golden State

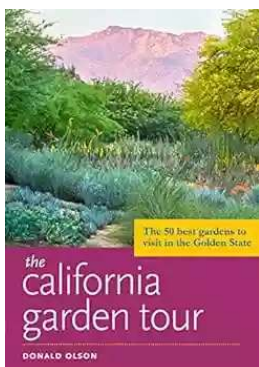
When it comes to stunning gardens, you don't have to look much further than the Golden State. California is home to a wide variety of breathtaking green spaces that will leave you in awe of their beauty and tranquility. Whether you're a plant enthusiast, a nature lover, or simply someone looking to escape the hustle and bustle of city life, these 50 gardens are must-visit destinations that will captivate your senses.

1. The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens



Located in San Marino, The Huntington offers visitors an expanse of 120 acres of lush gardens, art collections, and rare books. The serene Japanese Garden,

Desert Garden, and Chinese Garden are just a few highlights that make this destination an absolute gem.



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2. Descanso Gardens



Surrounded by the stunning San Gabriel Mountains, Descanso Gardens in La Cañada Flintridge features an enchanting Camellia Forest, a California Natives Garden, and a colorful Rose Garden. The vast landscape allows ample space for serene walks and picnics beneath the shade of beautiful trees.

3. San Francisco Botanical Garden



Situated in the iconic Golden Gate Park, San Francisco Botanical Garden is home to over 8,000 different plant species from around the world. The magnolias bloom vibrantly during springtime, while the picturesque Redwood Grove offers a magical escape from the city's hustle.

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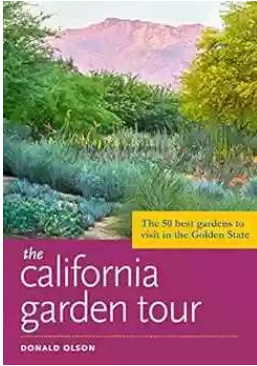
50. Private Gardens of the East Bay



As you explore the East Bay region, don't miss the opportunity to visit some of the area's stunning private gardens. From hidden treasures tucked away in Oakland to sprawling estates in Berkeley, this collection of gardens showcases the passion and creativity of local residents.

California truly offers something for every garden lover. Whether you seek a peaceful refuge, photo opportunities to capture natural beauty, or simply a chance

to connect with the wonders of nature, these 50 gardens will provide an unforgettable experience. So, pack your camera, grab your walking shoes, and embark on an incredible journey through the best gardens the Golden State has to offer.



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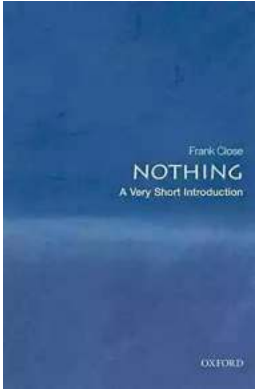
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A fantastic garden journey that only California can provide

In The California Garden Tour, veteran travel writer Donald Olson highlights 50 outstanding public gardens and provides all the information you need to make the most of your visit. From San Francisco and the East Bay to Palm Springs and San Diego, Olson includes iconic gardens like the Getty Center, new favorites like Alcatraz, and uniquely Californian destinations like Lotusland and Sunnylands. The easy-to-use format includes visitor information, an evocative description, and full color photography for each garden.



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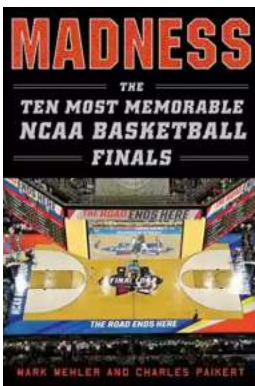
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