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Due to the COVID-19 emergency, we have planned for you a different, individual visit, in order to respect the governmental and regional regulations about the social distancing along with the use of the sanitation and hygiene products.

This small guide shows you the route to take and tells the story of Giardini Ravino. We rely on your valuable collaboration to ensure maximum safety during your visit.

Please wear your **mask** and **gloves**. At the entrance announce your arrival by means of our entry phone. Our staff will **measure your body temperature** and inform you about the health and hygiene measures to be followed during your visit, such as always wearing your mask and gloves and keeping the minimum distance of 1.5 m each other. Moreover, in several places of our garden you are finding some **sanitizing gel dispensers**.

After welcoming you, one of our collaborators will show you the route to take.



This news will make it possible to keep Giardini Ravino open up to 2021, hoping that visits at that time will take place again in the ordinary way.

Guided visits will be performed at scheduled times, i.e. at 10:00h and 16:00h during the opening days and in accordance with the interpersonal distance.

Opening times in June: From 10:00h to 13:00h and from 15:30h to 19:00h Closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays

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- A brief introduction
- The Garden map

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elcome, we are delighted that you have chosen to

open the gate on our "YOUNG" GARDEN.

Your journey into our garden will take you through an extensive variety of exotic and mediterranean plants.

It has always been our dream to create this garden which has now become a reality. Originally there was only a large collection of cacti, that Peppino d'Ambra has nurtured with endless patience and care for many years. Assisted by the climate and constant care, the cacti, flourished, outgrew their original surroundings. In 2001 a grant was awarded and all these plants finally found a permanent home. With the help of and promising local landscape gardener, Nello the laborious planning and the Ascanio, started transformation of the sunny terraced land into a new world of greenery and colour. Vast quantities of soil were moved from one place to another... the old dry stone walls, so called PARRACINE, now worn away by time were restored thanks to the work of the "parracinai", who still practice this ancient trade. In 2003 the cacti were replanted and the restoration of the ancient cellar, which is now the COFFEE LOUNGE, was completed. The waterfall and small stream were finished in 2004, and on the same site mediterranean scrub has been planted.

And this is just the beginning, after all... a GARDENER'S work is never done.

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