



VACUNÆ ROSÆ



The Rose Garden

The **Vacunae Rosae** at the **La Tacita** estate is a rose garden of about 2 hectares with over 5,000 different varieties of roses. The garden was designed as a spiritual walk through the “Queen of flowers” and evocative waterways, a path where colors and scents are the background.

The Vacunae Rosae is located a few miles north of Rome, in the woods area of the **Dea Vacuna**, goddess of fertility and wellness in Sabina, at the foot of the picturesque medieval village of **Roccantica**. It is one of the most important rose gardens in the world for its variety and amplitude and unique in the world for the conception of its design plant.

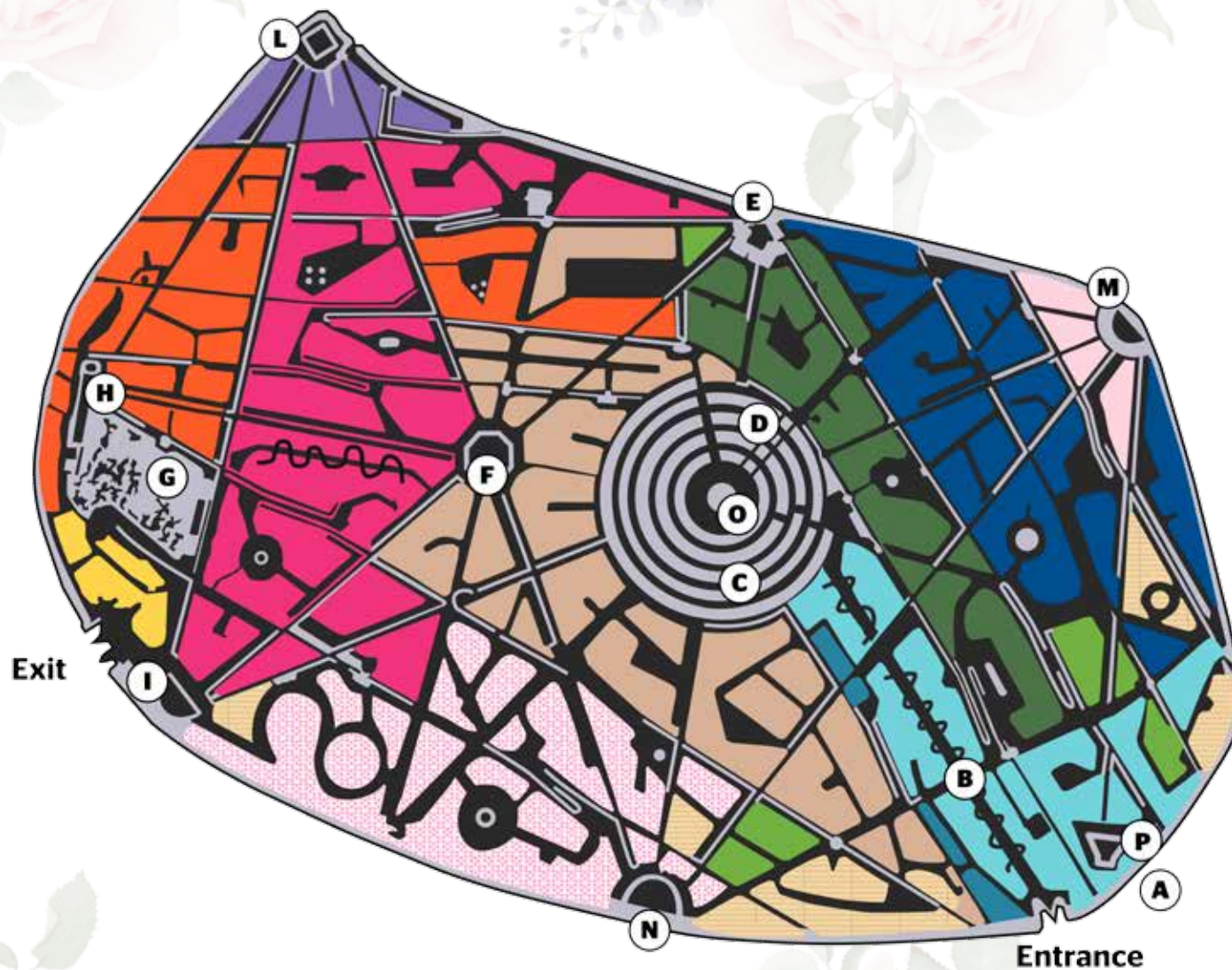


The rose garden is a **natural cave**, with seven terraces. The fundamental axis of the garden is marked by the water flow of **nine symbolic fountains**, placed at the extremes and intersection points of the architectural lines of the garden. Also on the walls of the terraces there are festoons of different types of roses with a repeating chromatic digression in the labyrinth in the center of the

garden. On external gates, there are the carving elements of the scenography designed by arch. **Gian Paolo Bonani** climbing roses on the outside with a ring of trees sacred to the rose: red pomegranates, rose tamarix and white almond trees, among them and on which roses of different colors grow.



The rose garden map



- Welcome roses
- The families
- Colored carpets
- The rose history
- Nations, breeders
- The wind rose
- Holy and profane
- Gardens of the world
- Arts and roses
- Journey into the colors
- Myths and roses
- Mixed sectors
- Her and his names

A - Toilet
 B - Rose gallery
 C - Labyrinth
 D - Panoramic bridge

E - Libra fountain
 F - Visir/Sirr
 G - "Dry" Zen garden
 H - Viator fountain

I - Vacuna fountain
 L - Hirundo fountain
 M - Virgo fountain
 N - Evoè fountain

O - Psyche fountain
 P - Pantera fountain



Unique in the world for its setting

This unique roses garden offers a historic, cultural and artistic trip into the rose world with over **130 different areas**. In each area there is a homogeneous group of roses: for botanical development, history, geography, color or perfume, without forgetting the most important hybridizers.

Visits of garden

The Vacunae Rosae garden is open for visits throughout the year (except in August) according to the calendar available online at **www.vacunaerosae.it** and by appointment. Visits are guided, and on request also in foreign languages. Large parking lot for cars and buses.



The restaurant

The restaurant of **La Tacita** is located next to the rose garden in a dominant position. It is surrounded by centuries-old olive trees and by a porch with view over the valley. This is an ideal venue for every kind of event: from a **business dinner, weddings, civil unions, private and business meetings**. The menu is based on local ingredients and the recipes are traditional Italian but modernly re-interpreted by the chef **Antonio Sciuolo** and his staff.

For garden visitors: 10% discount on a la carte menu (excluding wines and spirits). Pre-booking is recommended.




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