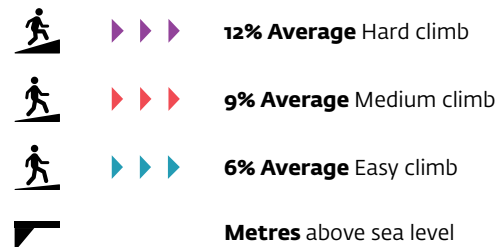


THE HILL OF THE BOBOLI GARDENS

The Boboli Gardens stretch over 30 hectares on the hill behind Pitti Palace, in an area comprised between the ramparts of Forte Belvedere and Porta Romana. However, such topographic peculiarity, which offers unique views over the city of Florence and the surrounding hills, implies the presence of sloping paths to take into consideration in order to reach the different areas via alleys and walkways.

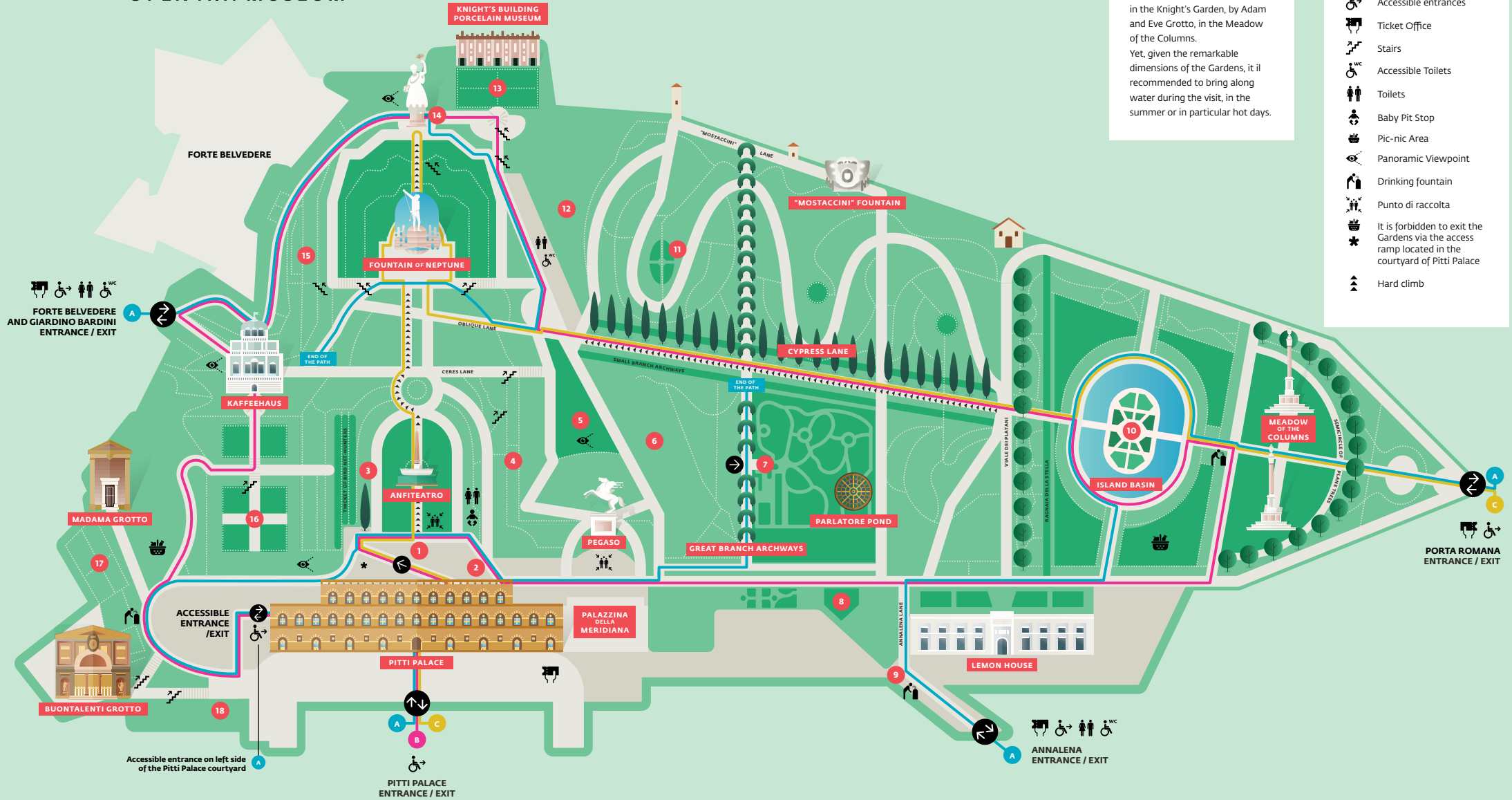
In the image above, the main walkways of the hill are marked from the bottom up, helping to choose the most suitable path according to one's personal needs.

THE GRADIENTS



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SUGGESTED PATHS

- A EASY PATHS**
Marked in blue, the following 3 itineraries offer different levels of accessibility.
- **Entrance from Annalena or Porta Romana** (high accessibility)
 - **Entrance from Forte Belvedere** (medium accessibility)
 - **Entrance from Pitti Palace** (low accessibility)

There are some critical areas in the gardens due to the uneven and gravelly terrain, different ground levels, humps and sloping paths. Therefore, visitors with motor disabilities are strongly recommended to be accompanied along the tours.

- B COMPLETE PATH: 90' - 180'**
It is a round circuit including the main places of interest. It is conceived for visitors who have time and energy enough to enjoy the whole beauty of the Gardens.

- C SHORT PATH: 45' - 75'**
It winds along the two main axes of the Gardens: one dating back to the 16th and 17th centuries and leading from the Pitti Palace to the hilltop, and the other is 18th century consisting of the Cypress Avenue as far as the Island Basin. It is conceived for visitors who do not have much time but do not want to miss the incomparable views that can be admired from the Gardens.

POINTS OF INTEREST

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Artichoke Fountain | 6 Cork Oak Garden | 11 Fountain of the Tiny Birds | 16 Fountain of Ganymede |
| 2 Camellia Garden | 7 Upper Botany Garden | 12 Garden of the Hair Washer Statue | 17 Madama's Garden |
| 3 Cypress from the Medicean age | 8 Lower Botany Garden | 13 Knight's Garden | 18 The Dwarf Morgante (Bacchus) |
| 4 Medicean Ice Houses | 9 Grotto of Adam and Eve | 14 Statue of Abundance | |
| 5 Chestnut Meadow | 10 Fountain of the Ocean | 15 Vineyard | |