

**Social Guide of Kolymbethra Garden
in Agrigento**

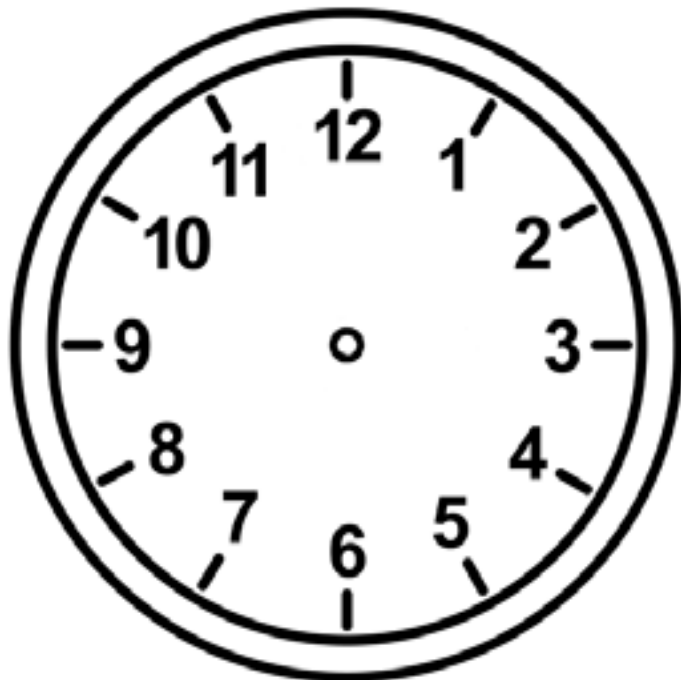
My name is

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I'm visiting Kolymbethra Garden

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At



How do I get to the Garden?



Pullman



Train



Car



By foot

1. Introduction



This guide was created to help you visit Kolymbethra Garden in Agrigento.

This Garden is huge and very nice.

In this guide you will see:

- where you can go
- what you can do in the Garden
- which are the rules.

Call the FAI ticket office in order to:

- enter the Garden by car if you use a wheelchair
- book a table in the picnic area
- visit the hypogea.

The mobile number of the ticket office is +39 335 122 9042.

You can find this number also on the FAI website

<https://fondoambiente.it/giardino-della-kolymbethra-eng>

2. Entrance

You can enter Kolymbethra Garden from two entrances.



The first entrance is called Porta V and is next to the parking in front of Sant'Anna hospital.

We suggest you to enter through this door.

From this entrance it takes a few minute walk to get to the Garden.



The second entrance is the one of the Juno Temple.

If you enter from here, first you visit the Valley of the Temples, then Kolymbethra Garden.

You will get to the Garden in two hours if you walk this path.

If you use a wheelchair or have difficulties in walking you cannot walk the whole path.

We suggest you to call the FAI ticket office at +39 335 122 9042, before your visit, to ask for help and enter the Garden by car.

3. Ticket office

You can buy your ticket to visit the Garden at the following ticket office:

- the ticket office of the Valley of Temples
- the ticket office of the Juno Temple
- the FAI ticket office.

Here you might meet many people talking.

When you are in front of the ticket office wait in line behind the persons who arrived before you until they all have their tickets.

When there is nobody before you, go and talk to the person behind the desk, who will give you your ticket.



We suggest you to go to the ticket office of the Valley of Temples because it is the closest to the Porta V entrance. This ticket office is next to Kolymbethra Garden.

Here you can buy your ticket for visiting the Valley of Temples and another one for Kolymbethra Garden.



The ticket office of the Juno Temple is at the entrance of the Juno Temple. This ticket office is very far from Kolymbethra Garden.

Here too you can buy your ticket for visiting the Valley of Temples and another one for Kolymbethra Garden.



The FAI ticket office is at the entrance of the Garden.

If you already paid for your ticket for visiting the Garden at the ticket office of the Valley of Temples or the Juno Temple, just show it to the person with the badge.

If you have not paid for the ticket yet, you can do it here and then show it to the person with the badge.

In the FAI ticket office of Kolymbethra Garden you can see this picture:



This means that the people who work here can help you and are ready to answer your questions.

4. What you can do at Kolymbethra Garden



Kolymbethra Garden is huge and you need time to visit it entirely.

Here you can see a lot of trees, plants and flowers.

It can be difficult to visit this Garden because:

- there are a lot of dirt steps
- the path is very long.



We suggest you to visit the Garden during spring and winter.

In spring you can see the zagare.

Zagare are the flowers of citrus plants, like lemon and orange plants.

In winter you can see fruits on the trees.

We suggest you to not visit the Garden on Saturdays and Sundays because it might be very crowded.

We suggest you to wear sneakers and a cap.

Take with you a bottle of water too.

5. Rules



In the Garden, walk slowly and mind to not fall down.

Inside the Garden you can:

- take photos without flash
- sit on the ground or benches
- wash your face and hands at the fountains
- eat and drink at the pic-nic area.

In the Garden you cannot:

- drink the fountain water
- climb up trees or break branches
- pick up flowers or fruits
- leave rubbish
- throw objects
- light a fire
- smoke
- leave the paths.

If you're tired you can go out and come back whenever you want.

6. Who can help you



There are people who can help you at Kolymbethra Garden.
These people have a badge.

You can ask these people questions.

They are happy that you are visiting Kolymbethra Garden.

7. Bathrooms



We suggest you to use the bathrooms next to the Porta V ticket office.
Go to the bathrooms before or after your visit at the Garden.



There are bathrooms also at the end of the path of the Garden.
Ask the people with a badge for information to get there.

8. Pic-nic area



This is the pic-nic area of Kolymbethra Garden.

Here you can eat and drink what you brought with you.

The pic-nic area is at the citrus grove.

The citrus grove is a group of lemon or orange trees.

We suggest you to call the ticket office to reserve a table.

When there are many people it might be noisy.

9. Shop



The shop of Kolymbethra Garden is at the FAI ticket office.
You can buy notebooks and objects that can remind you your visit.

10. Exit



When you finish your visit at the Garden you can go out the way you came in.

If you enjoyed your visit, you can come back whenever you want.