



Fondation Jardin Majorelle

Botanical Symposium

organised by the Fondation Jardin Majorelle

Mediterranean Flora

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2015

Morning :

GUIDED TOUR OF PRIVATE GARDENS

Limited to 50 participants and by reservation only

Enrolment in the morning session via email :

evenements@jardinmajorelle.com

Afternoon 1.30pm - 5.00pm:

LUNCH AND CONFERENCE

Free access

at the theatre of the Institut Français de Marrakech,

Route de la Targa, Jbel Guéliz, Marrakech

Following the success of last year's Botanical Symposium held in February 2014, the Fondation Jardin Majorelle is pleased to announce a new series of discussions and lectures to take place on Saturday, 14 March 2015.

Mediterranean Flora will be this year's theme and the Fondation Jardin Majorelle has invited speakers from Morocco, California, France and Italy to discuss both similarities and differences between the flora and stylistic traditions of Morocco and other Mediterranean climates around the world.

This year's dynamic symposium will be in two parts: guided tours of private gardens during the morning session and illustrated lectures held in the theatre of the Institut français de Marrakech in the afternoon.

As the morning session will be limited to 50 participants, we will require those interested in attending to enrol prior to the symposium date. The afternoon session is open without registration.

For any additional information, or to enrol in the morning session, please contact us by email at:

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PROGRAMME – SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2015

9.00am: RENDEZVOUS
and welcome tea at the Villa Oasis

9.15am: GUIDED TOUR
of the private garden of the Villa Oasis and the Jardin Majorelle
conducted by :

Mr Madison Cox, garden designer - United States
Mr Marc Jeanson, botanist and agricultural engineer - France
Ms Fatima Thiemann, Director, Cactus Thiemann - Marrakech

We will supply transportation to visit the second garden

11.30am: GUIDED TOUR
of the Jnane Tamsna Garden, Palmeraie
conducted by :

Dr Gary Martin, ethnobotanist and founder of the Global Diversity Foundation - Morocco
Mr Mohamed El Faïz, economist and historian of agronomy and Moorish gardens - Morocco
Mr Marc Jeanson, botanist and agricultural engineer - France
Dr Hassan Rankou, botanist and biodiversity conservationist - UK/Morocco

We will supply transportation to the Institut Français

1.30pm: Lunch at the Institut Français de Marrakech for those attending the symposium

2.45pm: INTRODUCTION
Mr Madison Cox, Vice President of the Fondation Jardin Majorelle

3.00pm: LECTURE
The California Garden: An Andalusian Legacy
Translation available in French
Ms Katherine Greenberg,
garden designer and former President, Mediterranean Garden Society - United States

4.00pm: LECTURE
Aspects de la flore et de la végétation de la région méditerranéenne :
La Sicile en tant que biome et synthèse emblématique
Translation available in English
Mr Francesco Maria Raimondo, Director, Palermo Botanical Garden, Sicily - Italy

5.00pm: END OF SYMPOSIUM