



THE GARDENS OF THE CHATEAU DE BERNE

Dominique Lafourcade creates a four-hectare garden

A garden with perspectives: the impressive space is structured to show areas near and distant to best advantage.

A garden which unites chateau and outbuildings: the architectural whole is reinforced by the skillful garden composition: two green roofs marry bricks and mortar with the natural environment.

A diverse garden: Dominique Lafourcade has created individual function and atmosphere for each garden room, making the ambiance different according to situation and season. This allows the visitor to feel either a solitary liberty well away from the world or to be in a more social setting with others as he wishes.

A garden made for parties: the thoughtful design makes any number of social events or receptions possible throughout the year. The gardens have been conceived in such a way that even when catering for large numbers, they still rest magical night and day.

A garden of sustenance: fresh produce is grown in the kitchen garden, providing indispensable ingredients for the chef to use for guests and conference attendees.

A poetic garden: Dominique Lafourcade has achieved a poetic harmony within each enchanting garden room such that the visitor feels far from being in the anonymous grounds of a hotel. Instead he feels the privilege of entering a private estate which invites contemplation, repose, even dreams.

A garden perfectly harmonised with its environment: Dominique Lafourcade has dedicated herself to creating a garden oasis whose beauty reflects the magnificence of its site and the abundance of the surrounding natural environment.