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The **lake Constance**, which is where we are now, feeds of the **waters of the Rhine**. It is a **big** lake that does not have **borders** though its edges belong to three different countries. It is a lake with **thirteen** islands, three of which are big. And one of the above mentioned is the one that we visit today, **Mainau**, famous for the botanical conservation.

[Photos]

Entry to Mainau's island

It is possible to accede to Mainau by a **bridge** that joins the island with the **city of Constance** or by water with the ferry. A long billiard cue agreed of **giants secuoyas** gives you the welcome.

[Photo]

Spectator of the first row

[Photo]

Multitude of parks and gardens occupy the island.
And a baroque palace or castle of the Teutonic order.

[Photo]

Italian gardens of roses, Mediterranean terraces, rhododendrons and azaleas

One of the most curious works is that one that comes from the Italian garden and that crosses the island like an **aqueduct** because it transports water forming a **waterfall** by channels up to draining off into Constance's lake. Everything around the waterfall is vegetation and flowers.

[Photo]

We admire the floral sets of the gardens and the sculptures that the gardeners do.

[Photos]

A royal turkey full of colors, two faces that emerge of the depths
and a few ducklings or giant ducks.

Next day, the butterflies ... ;)