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**I Am Going To
The Drottningholm Palace Gardens!
A Step-by-Step Guide On How To Visit This Famous Garden.
by
Brett Bigham**

Drottningholm Palace Gardens surround the home of the King of Sweden.



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Let's go visit the Drottningham Palace Gardens!

The Palace grounds are behind the gate. This is a serious place so you have to follow the rules.



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After you get your ticket you can enter the park!

You will see guards on the grounds. Don't worry, they are just there to make sure everyone is safe.



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The garden has many statues and fountains. People come from all over the world to visit this beautiful garden.



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Since the garden is so big you should stay close to your group!

Some people come to Drottningholm Palace Gardens by boat. This is the water side of the palace.



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Be careful around the water. This is not a place for swimming.

There is a whole row of statues facing the water. Let's take a walk by the statues!



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See that man sitting on the bench? He needed to take a break so he found a bench to sit on. What will you do if you need a break?

There are many statues around the palace.



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A Statue of Apollo



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A Statue of Neptune

This is another one of the fountains!



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**These fountains are not for swimming!
Don't go in the water.**

In the summer there are lily pads in the pond and flowers blooming in the garden.



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Some people visit Drottningholm Palace Gardens in the winter!



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Brrrrrr! It looks cold! What season will you visit the gardens?

I hope you enjoy your visit to the Palace Gardens!



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Ability Guidebooks are step-by-step instructions on how to access community destinations. For many people with autism and neuro-diversity, new situations can cause stress and discomfort. Ability Guidebooks help prepare people for new experiences. This is why I emphasize the places to sit and areas to relax.

This book will also help general ed teachers prepare their young students for a visit to the Drottningholm Palace Gardens.



Can You Translate?

If you can translate this book into any other language I would love to hear from you!

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