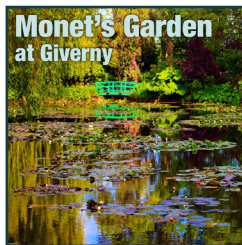Water is an important element in many of the world's most beautiful gardens. Here are a few of our favourites. Draw lines to match the gardens to the countries, then turn the page to find out more about them.

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Monet's Garden at Giverny > FRANCE

Claude Monet's garden at Giverny has a beautiful Japanese-inspired pond full of water lilies, which he loved to paint in different light conditions. He produced around 250 oil paintings in a series called Nymphéas, or 'Water Lilies'.

Villa d'Este, Tivoli > ITALY

The 16th century gardens at Villa d'Este are famous for the most spectacular waterworks and theatrical effects in the world. Celebrated features include The Path of One Hundred Fountains, and The Aniene River with organ music to accompany the fountains.

Kenrokuen, Kanazawa > JAPAN

https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e4200.html
Kenrokuen is one of Japan's 'three most beautiful gardens'. The gardens are full of beautiful water features including the Kasumigaike and Hisagoike ponds, streams, bridges, teahouses, fountains and carefully positioned stones, trees and aquatic plants.

Jardin Menara, Marrakech > MOROCCO

The 12th century Jardin Menara in Marrakech is an orchard of palms and olives with a large formal pool and pavilion at the centre. Legend tells of the 19th century sultan Abderrahmane who seduced guests at dinner then threw them in the pool to drown!

Generalife, Granada > SPAIN

The Generalife gardens are a prime example of Moorish design in Spain. A famous feature is the Patio de la Acequia or 'Court of the Water Channel' which is laid out in four parts as in Islamic tradition, with the Acequeia Reial canal running through its centre.

Longwood Gardens, Pennsylvania > USA

Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania has many water gardens including: the Italian Water Garden, inspired by Italy's Villa Gamberaia; the Main Fountain Garden, inspired by French and Italian formal gardens; and Lily Ponds with spectacular Giant Waterlily displays.