

# MASIA CASA DEL MAR GARDENS

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LOCATION: VILANOVA I LA GELTRÚ . BARCELONA . SPAIN

YEAR: 2014-2015

La Casa del Mar is a cataloged building with origins back to the year 1372. The goal of the commission was the design of the exterior spaces for a private use and for holding various kinds of events.

In its initial state, like the house, the old gardens were in an extreme state of deterioration so the transformation through the landscaping project was complete. The respect of the existing specimens of white pine and palms (*Chamaerops humilis*), cataloged and protected vegetation, contributes dramatically to the outcome of the new gardens.

The program comprises a large area of pool, trails and paths are articulated through the outdoor seating areas at different levels creating spaces and different perspectives of the house and the environment.

The property enjoys a spectacular and privileged location; the constant view of the sea and the coastal forest give to this garden a unique atmosphere, truly Mediterranean.

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