Montazah Palace and Gardens

The Montazah Royal Gardens are a group of gardens rich in trees and flowers, covering an area of ​​370 acres in the Montazah district in eastern Alexandria, Egypt. They overlook a bay known as Montazah Bay, once owned by the former Alawite royal family of Egypt. They include five swimming beaches, two of which are private, in addition to the main Montazah Royal Palace, built in the Florentine Italian style, and the Salamlek Palace, which has been converted into a luxury hotel (Salamlik Palace). The Montazah Gardens are distinguished by their ancient trees and rare flower beds.

These gardens were established over a hundred years ago, when Khedive Abbas Hilmi II ordered their construction. Within the Montazah Gardens are tourist facilities established after the Egyptian Revolution to serve the public, including restaurants, an integrated tourist center, playgrounds, and chalets. The Montazah Gardens overlook five beaches: Aida, Cleopatra, Venice, and Semiramis, in addition to the private beach of the Helnan Palestine Hotel.