Chinese Gardens

Chinese gardens have a 3000 years history. They are different from the western gardens. The western gardens are of regular geometry designs. But the Chinese gardens look like natural landscape scenery.

There are four different kinds of gardens in China, the imperial gardens, the private gardens, the monastic gardens and gardens in scenic resorts.

The imperial gardens are in the north of China. They were built by the emperors. They show the supreme power of the emperors. They are spacious and grandiose. They have different functions. One of the best example is the Summer Palace in Beijing.

The private gardens are in the south of china. They were built by the rich people. They were built in cities. In these gardens, harmony is achieved between man and nature. They are smaller in size, but look tasteful. One of the best example is the Humble Administrator’s garden in Suzhou.

the monastic gardens and gardens in scenic resorts are also very beautiful. They combine natural scenes and man-made landscape.