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1. Villa Carlotta welcomes you with its magnificent botanic garden and art masterpieces. The beautiful villa was built by the Milanese marquis Giorgio Clerici in a natural basin between lake and mountains, facing the dolomite Grignas and the peninsula of Bellagio. The architect created for the Clericis an important building, with an Italian garden decorated with sculptures, stairs and fountains.

2. Gian Battista Sommariva, famous politician and businessman bought Villa Carlotta. Thanks to this owner the property in Tremezzo attained the summit of its splendour. The villa became a temple of XIX century art with works of Canova, Thorvaldsen and Hayez. The last kiss of Romeo and Juliet are only some of the masterpieces that enriches the extraordinary collection.

3. Under Gian Battista Sommariva part of the park of Villa Carlotta was transformed in a fascinating romantic garden. Sommariva's heirs sold the villa to Princess Marianne of Nassau, Albert's of Prussia wife, who gave it as a present to her daughter Carlotta in occasion of her wedding with Georg II of Saxen-Meiningen. Hence the name Villa Carlotta.

4. The gardens of Villa Carlotta chiefly owe their reputation to the rhododendrons' and azaleas' spring flowering. But the gardens are worth to visit in every period of the year with old varieties of camellias, century old cedars and sequoias, tropical plants, the Rock garden, the Rhododendrons wood and the Bamboos garden.