

Het Loo is the Royal Palace garden in the Netherlands.





The stables, carriage house and large silver linden tree welcome visitors.



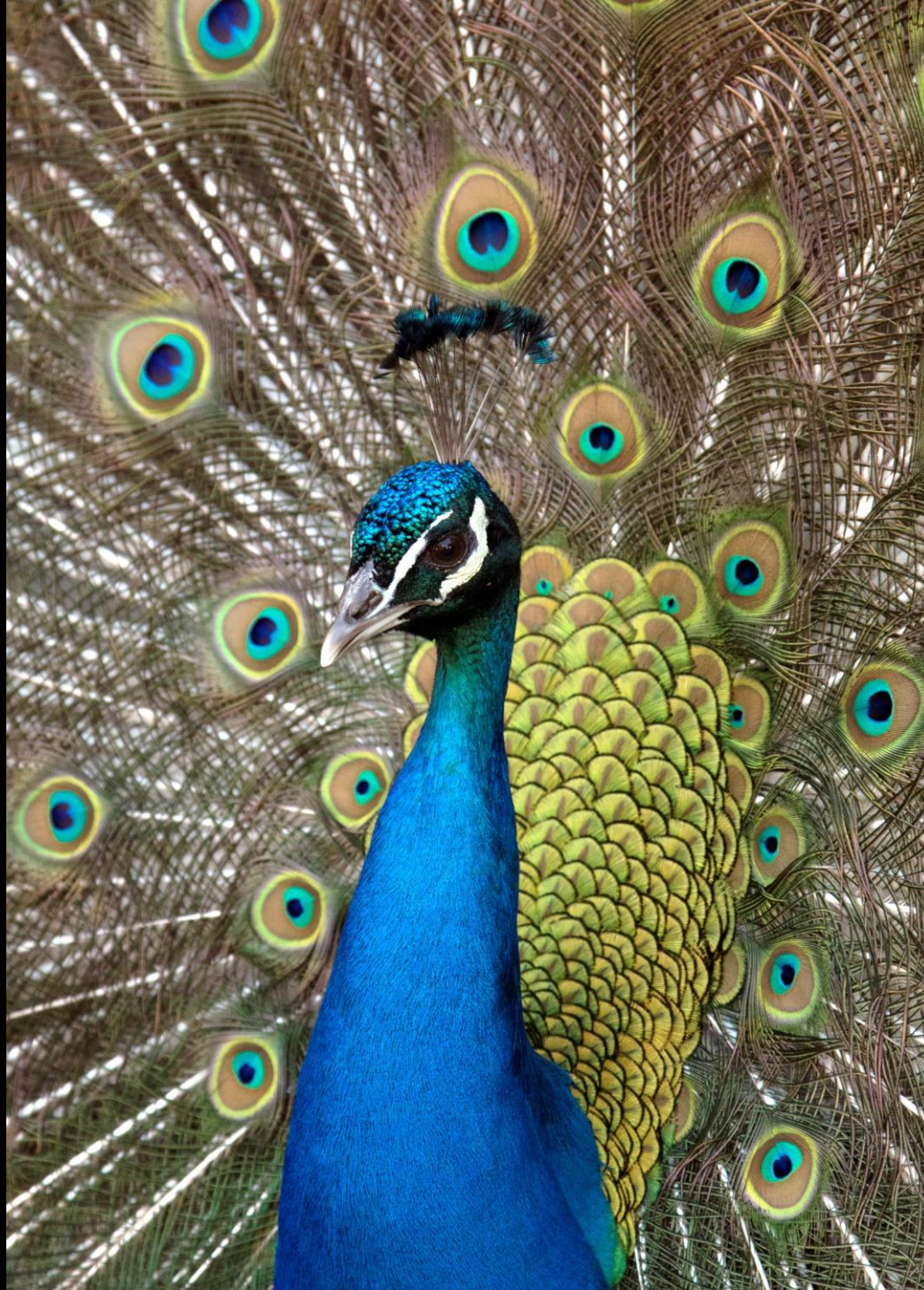


Breakfast in the  
courtyard.





Peacocks patrol the  
lawn around the  
carriage house.









The gardens were designed by the French landscape architect Claude Desgotz in the early 1700's as series of symmetrical parterres and vistas.





The King's garden is a courtyard parterre garden with an octagonal fountain.

It is a traditional boxwood (*Buxus*) edged scrolling embroidery parterres (parterre de broderie) on a white pebble background.









The Great Garden has boxwood edged parterres alternating with turf cut parterres (parterre à l'anglaise).











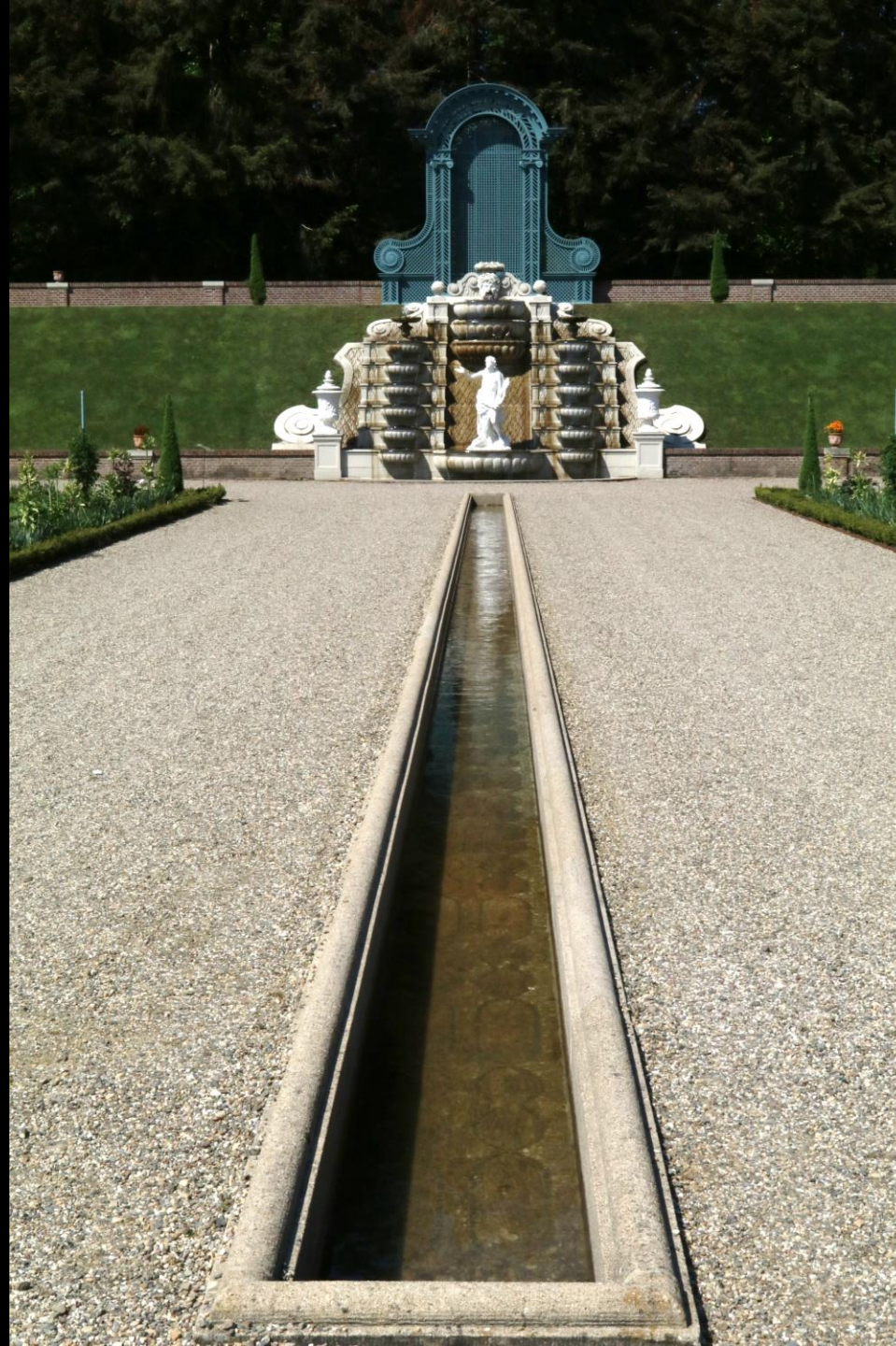


















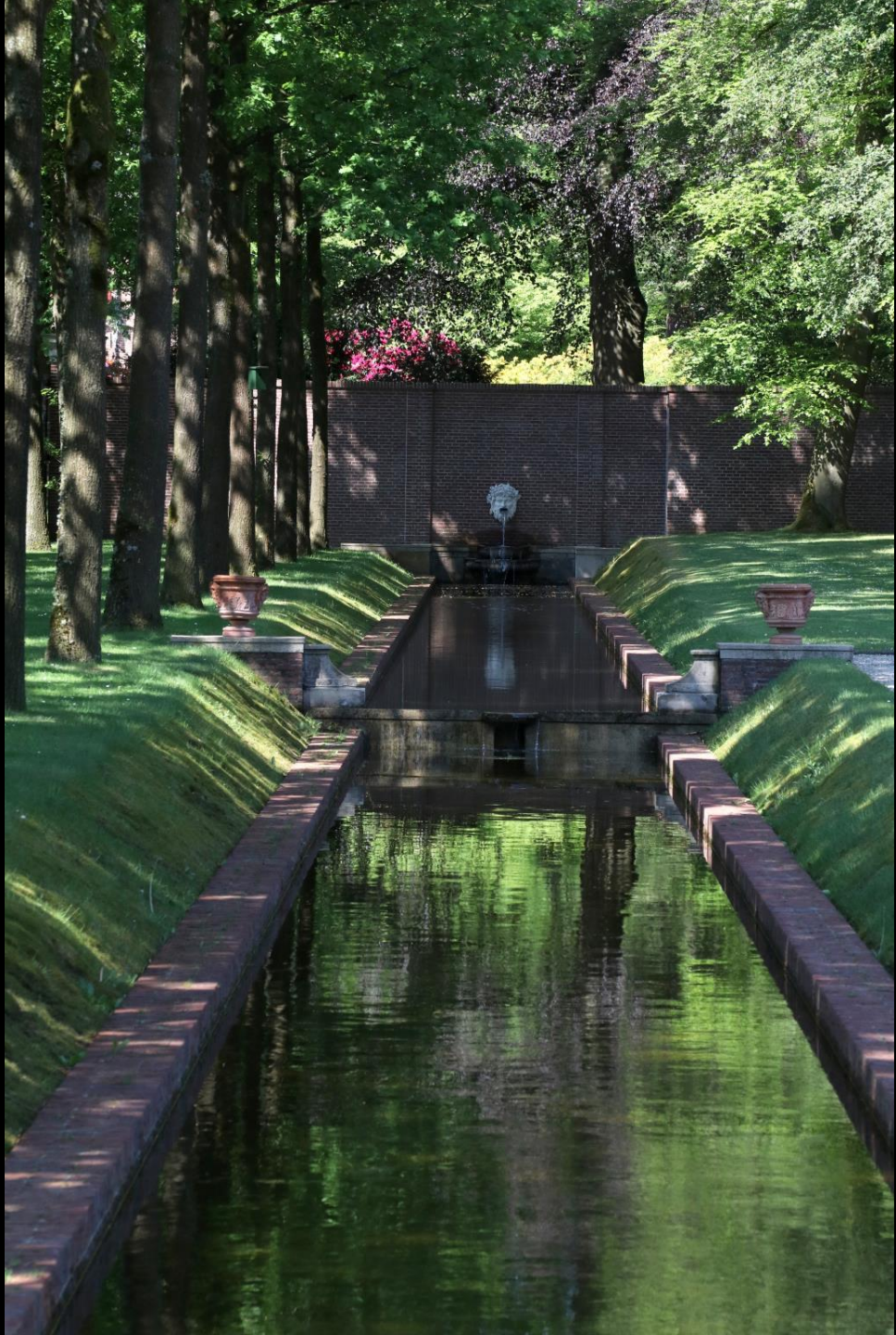
The Upper Garden is separated by the Grand Garden by a canal.  
It has turf cut parterres, a semicircular pavilion and a central fountain with a pattern resembling a peacock's tail.





































There are walking trails outside the main formal gardens.





The maze.





