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GARDEN PATIO

Kharkov, Ukraine



The character of the Garden Patio house is heavily influenced by the four gardens it interacts with. First is the city botanical garden, the green groves of which the house enjoys wonderful views. Second is the house's own sloping garden. Four elegant rectangular terraces mark the different levels, presenting a peculiar contrast with the natural landscape. The different orientation of the terraces creates a dynamic connection between the house and its surroundings. The terraces grow wider as they descend the hill, creating more usable space.

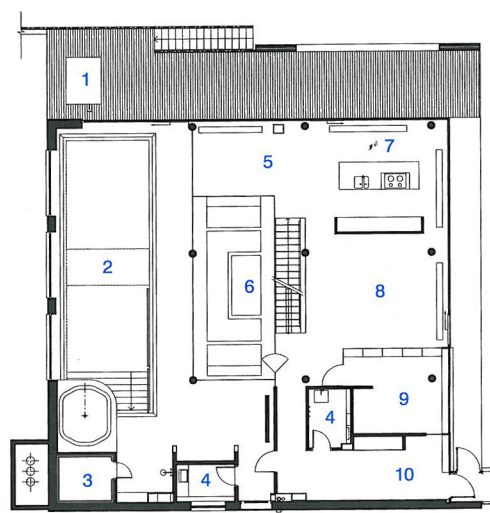
The third garden is a real secret garden — a cosy nook, shrouded in mystery and romance. Entrance to this chamber garden is only via the terrace formed by the difference in layers.

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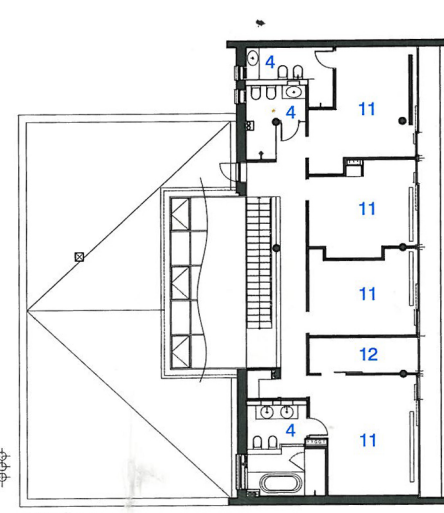
The fourth garden, the winter garden, is the 'green heart' of the house, situated at the very core of the multi-functional living space. Around the winter garden there is a sequence of zones, each having its own function: kitchen, dining, lounge, traditional Russian samovar display area, office and swimming pool. The members of the family can be in different zones, but at the same time stay in one single common space. Visual connections between all internal spaces intersect the layer of the winter garden with tropical plants. The winter garden also plays a major role in the gallery of the second floor, where the bedrooms are situated.







Ground floor



First floor

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 Terrace | 7 Kitchen |
| 2 Swimming pool | 8 Living |
| 3 Sauna | 9 Study |
| 4 Bathroom | 10 Hall |
| 5 Dining | 11 Bedroom |
| 6 Winter garden | 12 Wardrobe |

