

A Famous Garden from the End of Edo

Sui-kei-en in Shibamata Taishakuten ²⁷

7-10-3 Shibamata, Katsushika-ku ☎03-3657-2886

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Daikyo-Ji Sui-kei-en"
Tokyo-Metropolitan-Selected Historical Buildings "Shibamata Taishakuten Daikyo-Ji Daikyakuden"

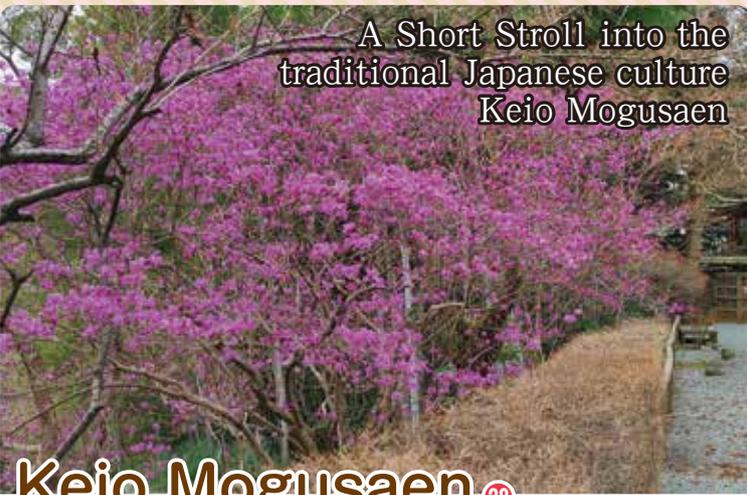
The name Sui-kei-en comes from the quiet and tranquil atmosphere of the waterfall in the garden. Major renovations began in 1965 by Rakuzan Nagai, a famous landscape gardener in the Kanto region, and were completed in 1968. In 1984, the corridor was built around the garden, allowing worshipers to appreciate the garden from various perspectives. The main garden was originally designed by Rakuzan Nagai as a garden best enjoyed while sitting in the Main Guest Room (privileged guests only) and was completed along with the park in 1929. In March 2023, the Main Guest Room was additionally designated as a place of scenic beauty, and the entire garden was designated as Tokyo's scenic spot.



- **Admission Fees** Common ticket for Garden sculpture gallery and garden
Adults 400 yen, Children (Primary and junior high school students) 200 yen
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 16:00
- **Closed Days** Dec. 28 - Jan. 3 (only the garden will be closed)

Events during the campaign period

- ◆ **String quartet (Ø Quartet)**
Mar. 16th(Sat.) 11:00 - 11:40 and 13:00 - 13:40
* Free of charge *The concert will be held rain or shine.
- ◆ **Sangonomiya - Shrine Dance (Shinto ritual ceremonial dance dedicated to the God of the Shrine)**
Mar. 17th(Sun.), Apr. 14th(Sun.) 11:00 - 12:00 and 14:00 - 15:00 each day
* Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions, etc.
- ◆ **Tea ceremony experience at the tearoom Futoan**
Mar. 31st(Sun.) 10:00 - 15:00 *Admission fee 700 yen
- ◆ **Gypsy guitar, Kichisaburo Wakayagi concert**
Apr. 10th(Wed.), 11th(Thu.) Each day 12:30 - 13:00, 13:30 - 14:00, and 14:30 - 15:00
* Free of charge *The concert will be held rain or shine.



A Short Stroll into the traditional Japanese culture
Keio Mogusaen

Keio Mogusaen ²⁸

560 Mogusa, Hino-shi ☎042-591-3478

Hino City-designated Historic Site and Place of Scenic Beauty "Mogusaen (site of Shorenji-temple)"

In the Kyoho Era (from 1716), the widow of Okubo Lord Odawara, the nun Joshouin Jigaku Genchouni, had the Shorenji temple rebuilt in mourning for Tokugawa Ieyasu's eldest son, Nobuyasu. The property grew through the ages into what is now Keio Mogusaen. In the autumn, you can see beautiful maple leaves; during plum season, 500 trees of 50 varieties race to show their blossoms and the splendor of the park reaches its climax.

- **Admission Fees** Adults 500 yen, Children 100 yen
(Discounts Rate for Handicapped Adults 400 yen, Children 80 yen)
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Nov. - Dec. 9:00 - 16:30)
- **Closed Days** Every Wednesday (in case of a National Holiday the next weekday)
Dec. 30 - Jan. 3
No vacation during special event periods:



Japanese Garden in Tokyo

Tokyo Great Garden Spring Campaign

Campaign Period

March 16(Saturday) - April 14(Sunday) 2024

- Hama-rikyu Gardens ¹
- Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens ²
- Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens ³
- Rikugien Gardens ⁴
- Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens ⁵
- Mukojima-Hyackkaen Gardens ⁶
- Kiyosumi Gardens ⁷
- Kyu-Furukawa Gardens ⁸
- Tonogayato Gardens ⁹
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- The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace ¹¹
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- Higo-Hosokawa Garden ¹⁵



- Higo-Hosokawa Garden ¹⁵
- ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture, Taito ¹⁶
(Former ASAKURA Fumio Garden)
- Kyu-Yasuda Gardens ¹⁷
- Ikedayama Park ¹⁸
- Yamamoto-tei ¹⁹
- Yakushi Ike Park ²⁰
- Happo-en ²¹
- Nezu Museum ²²
- Roppongi Hills Mohri Garden ²³
- Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo ²⁴
- Gardens of Former Residence of YASUDA Kusuo ²⁵
- Koishikawa Botanical Garden ²⁶
- Sui-kei-en in Shibamata Taishakuten ²⁷
- Keio Mogusaen ²⁸



Hama Palace where sea breeze blows
as a reminder of the Edo era

Hama-rikyu Gardens ①

1-1 Hama-rikyu Teien, Chuo-ku ☎03-3541-0200

National-designated Special Place of Scenic Beauty and Special Historic Site
Former Hama-rikyu Teien Gardens

This is the family garden of Tokugawa Shogun which functioned as an outer fort for Edo castle that retains a tidal pond of seawater drawn from the bay called Shioiri-no-ike and 2 duck hunting grounds. In 1654, the fourth shogun Ietsuna's younger brother Matsudaira Tsunashige reclaimed land from the sea and built his detached residence called Kofu Hama-yashiki on hawking sites of the shogun's family. With Tsunashige's son Tsunatoyo (later Ienobu) became the sixth shogun, the mansion became the property of the shogun's family. The name was then changed to Hama palace. After the Meiji Restoration, the garden became a Detached Palace of the Imperial Family, changing its name to Hama-rikyu. The Imperial Family donated the garden to the City of Tokyo in November 1945, and after restoration work, it opened to public in April, 1946 as Hama-rikyu Gardens. Later, the garden designated as a Special Place of Scenic Beauty and Special Historic Site of the country.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 300 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 150 yen. (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen, 65 years old and over 600 yen
■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
■ **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Events during the campaign period

◆ Garden guides

(Japanese) Sats., Suns. and National Holidays
11:00 and 14:00 (Approx. 60 - 90 minutes each time)
(English) Sats., Mons. 11:00 (Approx. 60 - 90 minutes each time)
* Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions, etc.

◆ Teahouse guide (Only available in Japanese)

Thurs. 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 (Approx. 40 minutes each time)
* Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions, etc.



Place that is famous for its
relation with Mitokomon

Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens ③

1-6-6 Koraku, Bunkyo-ku ☎03-3811-3015

National-designated Special Historic Site and Special Place
of Scenic Beauty "Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens"

The construction of the garden started in 1629 in the early Edo era by the feudal lord Tokugawa Yorifusa, the lord of Mito branch, one of "the Three Houses of the Tokugawa" and completed in the hands of his son, the second domain lord, Tokugawa Mitsukuni (Mito Komon). Mitsukuni completed the garden's construction with the help of the Chinese scholar Shu Shunsui, incorporating elements of the Chinese landscape like "Full Moon Bridge" and "Saiko-no-tsutsumi" and others. Shu Shunsui also named the garden, showing the rich influence of Chinese culture. This garden is a stroll garden with an artificial hill and a large pond in the center, and it is a representative garden of the Edo-era, which has been chosen as a National-designated Special Historic Site and Special Place of Scenic Beauty under the Law for the Protection of Cultural Properties.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 300 yen. Seniors (65 years old and over) 150 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen, 65 years old and over 600 yen
■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
■ **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Events during the campaign period

◆ Garden guides

(Japanese) Sats. and Suns.
11:00 and 14:00 (Approx. 60 minutes each time)
(English) Sats. 10:30 (Approx. 60 minutes)
*Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.



An urban oasis in 1 minute walk
from JR Hamamatsucho Station

Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens ②

1-4-1 Kaigan, Minato-ku ☎03-3434-4029

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Garden of Former Shibarikyū"

Kyu-Shiba-rikyu is one of the oldest Edo-era feudal lord's gardens. It is a typical Japanese garden with a pond surrounded by a path featuring superb ground and stonework. Kyu-Shiba-rikyu is filled with artificial hills that provide excellent views of the environment. The highest hill, Oyama, provides a full panoramic view.

After passing through several owners, the garden was bestowed upon Tokyo City in January 1924 in commemoration of the wedding of Emperor Showa and was opened to the public in April of the same year as Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 150 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 70 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 years old and over 280 yen
■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
■ **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Events during the campaign period

◆ Garden guides

(Japanese) Sats. and Suns. 14:00 (Approx. 60 minutes)
*Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.



A graceful daimyo garden filled with
refined mind of Waka poetry

Rikugien Gardens ④

6-16-3 Hon-komagome, Bunkyo-ku ☎03-3941-2222

National-designated Special Place of Scenic Beauty "Rikugien Gardens"

Rikugien is a kaiyu-style (strolling) daimyo garden with human-made hills and a pond with a basic idea based on the love of waka poetry. It was constructed in 1702 by the lord of Kawagoe domain, Yanagisawa Yoshiyasu who was deeply trusted by the 5th shogun, Tokugawa Tsunayoshi. In this fine and tranquil Japanese garden, we can enjoy a wide range of beautiful views while strolling along the pond. This place is a typical and representative daimyo garden of the Edo era.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 300 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 150 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen, 65 years old and over 600 yen
■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
■ **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Events during the campaign period

◆ Rikugien Gardens Special Nighttime Viewing in Spring

Mar. 16th (Sat.) - Mar. 24th (Sun.) 18:30 - 21:00 (Last admission 20:00)
Special Nighttime ticket
Online advance ticket: 900 yen Same-day ticket: 1,100 yen

◆ Garden guides

(Japanese) Sats., Suns. and National Holidays
11:00 and 14:00 (Approx. 60 minutes each time)
Every day from Mar. 16th (Sat.) to Mar. 24th (Sun.)
(English) Every 1st and 3rd Sunday
11:00 and 14:00 (Approx. 60 minutes each time, for foreigners)
*Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions, etc.



A western-style building and lawn garden fulfilled with the romance of the Meiji era

Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens 5

1-3-45 Ikenohata, Taito-ku ☎03-3823-8340

National-designated Important Cultural Property (building)
"The Former Residence of the Iwasaki Family"

Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens was built in 1896 as the main residence of Iwasaki Hisaya, the third president of Mitsubishi and the eldest son of Iwasaki Yataro, the founder of the Group. At present, one third of the original total surface has been maintained, with three buildings still in place, namely the western-style residence, the billiard hall and the Japanese residence hall. The western-style residence and the billiard room were designed by the famous British architect Josiah Conder, while the Japanese building is said to have been built by Okawa Kijuro, a renowned carpenter of the day. The site has been designated as a national important cultural property, as it retains a typical form of residence in the Meiji period.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 400 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 200 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 1,600 yen, 65 years old and over 800 yen
■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
■ **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Events during the campaign period

◆ **Tokyo / Spring / Music Festival**
"Cherry Blossom Town's Concert"
Apr. 20th (Sat.) 13:00 and 15:00 (Approx. 20 minutes each time)

◆ **Garden guides**
(Japanese) Everyday 11:00 and 14:00 (Approx. 45 minutes each time)
*Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions, etc.

For access and details. ↓



The garden is colored with a collection of famous stones arranged in circles, gathered from all over the country

Kiyosumi Gardens 7

3-3-9 Kiyosumi, Koto-ku ☎03-3641-5892

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Kiyosumi Gardens"

According to an estimate, this place is regarded as the former site of a mansion of the legendary wealthy merchant, Kinokuniya Bunzaemon in the Edo era. During 1716 and 1735, it became the secondary residence of the domain lord, Kuze Yamatonokami. In 1878, Mitsubishi founder Iwasaki Yataro bought the dilapidated residence, and he planned a garden that would be a site for his employee's recreation and to invite dignitaries. The garden construction went on until it was completed as the most representative "kaiyu-style (circuit style) garden" in the Meiji era that include a large pond drawing water from Sumida river, manmade hills and dry landscape gardens in particular valuable stones collected from all over the country. The garden suffered extensive damage during the Great Kanto earthquake but was redeveloped in 1932 after being donated to Tokyo Prefecture and remains one of the finest examples of a Meiji era strolling garden.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 150 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 70 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 years old and over 280 yen
■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
■ **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Events during the campaign period

◆ **Garden guides**
(Japanese) Sats., Suns. and National Holidays
11:00 and 14:00 (Approx. 60 minutes each time)
*Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions, etc.

For access and details. ↓



The only surviving flower garden from the Edo period

Mukoijima-Hyakkaen Gardens 6

3-18-3 Higashi-Mukoijima, Sumida-ku ☎03-3611-8705

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty and Historic Site "Mukoijima Hyakkaen Flower Gardens"

This flower garden was built in the early 19th century, when Edo's urban culture was at its peak. A wealthy antique dealer named Sahara kikuu, assisted by his friends with literary and artistic tastes and talents, took an initiative to open a flower garden for viewing pleasure of flower-bearing vegetation. According to a theory, the name "Hyakkaen" (hundred-flower garden) means Garden where a hundred of flowers bloom four seasons of the year". At the beginning, the garden was featured by 360 plum trees, but later, well known plants quoted in Chinese and Japanese classics like "Shikyo" (the China's oldest collection of poems) and "Manyo-shu" (the existing oldest collection of Waka poems in Japan) were collected until the garden provided flowers throughout the seasons. Hyakkaen was built with a commoner's touch. Constructed by literary persons, it strongly reflected their tastes with a beauty that differs from that of feudal lords' gardens such as Koishikawa Korakuen and Rikugien.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 150 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 70 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 years old and over 280 yen
■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
■ **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

Events during the campaign period

◆ **Garden guides**
(Japanese) Sats. and Suns.
11:00 and 14:00 (Approx. 30 minutes each time)
*Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions, etc.

For access and details. ↓



Unique garden of the Taisho-period with a harmonized mixture of Japanese and western tastes

Kyu-Furukawa Gardens 8

1-27-39 Nishigahara, Kita-ku ☎03-3910-0394

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Former Gardens of the Furukawa Family"

Taking advantage of the terrain of the Musashino Plateau, a Western-style house was built on a small hill on the north side, while a Western-style garden lies on the slope, and a Japanese garden is on the low ground. The harmony of the Japanese and Western styles is the charm of the garden. The existent building and garden, built by Toranosuke Furukawa, the third head of the Furukawa Family, are of precious value, as they maintain their original forms of the early Taisho era. The Western-style house and garden were designed by the British architect Josiah Conder who worked on such projects as Rokumeikan and the western style mansion of the Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens from the Meiji to the Taisho era. A famous Kyoto gardener named Jihei Ogawa developed the Japanese garden.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 150 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 70 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 years old and over 280 yen.
■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
■ **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1 Please refer to the homepage for other garden closing days.

Events during the campaign period

◆ **Garden guides**
(Japanese) Sats., Suns. and National Holidays
11:00 and 14:00 (Approx. 60 minutes each time)
*Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions, etc.

For access and details. ↓



Musashino's wild grasses and flowers and spring-fed garden

Tonogayato Gardens 9

2-16 Minamicho, Kokubunji-shi ☎042-324-7991

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Tonogayato Gardens; Zuigien"

This modern villa garden was built by taking advantage of the terrace cliff called Kokubunji Cliff Line on the southern edge of the Musashino plateau and the spring water from the gravel layer near the lower edge of the cliff, and is marked by the scenic beauty of miscellaneous trees. There is a Western-style garden on an open space with a bright lawn at the top of the cliff. The slope of the cliff line is covered with Japanese red pines, maples, bamboos and Veitch's bamboos. A Japanese garden lies at the bottom of the cliff, highlighted by Jiro Bente's pond with full of spring water.

- **Admission Fees** Adults 150 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 70 yen (Free admission for primary school students or younger children, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 years old and over 280 yen
- **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
- **Closed Days** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Events during the campaign period

- ◆ **Recitation of poems with the seasonal word Dogtooth violet**
Mar. 16th (Sat.) - Mar. 24th (Sun.)
- ◆ **Learn about Tonogayato through a quiz!**
Mar. 16th (Sat.) - Mar. 24th (Sun.)
- ◆ **Garden guides**
(Japanese) Suns., 2nd and 4th Sat.
11:00, 14:00 (approx. 45 minutes each time)
*Free of charge *May be canceled due to weather conditions. etc.



Spend time in nature in inner-city Tokyo at the Imperial Palace's gardens

The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace 11

1 Chiyoda, Chiyoda-ku ☎03-3213-1111

National-designated Special Historic Site "Remains of Edo Castle"

The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace are located on the grounds of the Imperial Palace, and the gardens have been opened to the public since 1968. Easily recognisable plant labels are attached to the trees and plants for the visitors. The gardens contain, such as, orchards, where old varieties of fruit trees cultivated for food in pre-modern Japan have been planted, and a grove with deciduous broadleaf trees attracting insects and wild birds through which a small stream runs. The Gardens' many features are the reflection of the wish of Their Majesties the Emperor Emeritus and Empress Emerita that the visitors can appreciate and enjoy the site which shows different faces as the seasons change.

- **Admission Fees** Free of charge
- **Opening Hours** Mar. 1 - Apr. 14 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)
Apr. 15 - Aug. 31 9:00 - 18:00 (Admission until 17:30)
Please refer to the website for details, as opening hours vary by season.
- **Closed Days** Mondays and Fridays, Dec. 28-Jan. 3



Museum Art Deco building in a lush garden

Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum 10

5-21-9 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku ☎050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial Service)

Important Cultural Property Former Residence Asaka

The Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum is located at the former Asaka Residence built in 1933 (Showa 8) in Art Deco style. The harmonized space of the exhibition and garden has been popular among visitors since its inauguration in 1983. In 2014 the new building was finished with a White Cube gallery, creating a new space with the purpose of protecting cultural properties and offering the opportunity to appreciate works of art creating new values.

- **Admission Fees** (including garden entrance fee): The admission fees depend on the exhibition. Please see our website for details.
- **Garden Entrance Fees** Adults 200 yen, College and vocational school students 160 yen, Junior high and high school students and Seniors (65 years old and over) 100yen. (Admission is free for elementary school students and junior high school students living in Tokyo or attending school in Tokyo.)
- **Opening Hours** 10:00 - 18:00 (Admission until 17:30)
March 22, 23, 29, 30 10:00 - 20:00 (Admission until 19:30)
- **Closed Days** Every Monday (in case of a National Holiday the next weekday)
New Year Holidays

Events during the campaign period

- ◆ **Opened at night in spring**
Mar. 22nd (Fri.), 23rd (Sat.), 29th (Fri.), 30th (Sat.)
*Open until 20:00 (last admission: 19:30)
- ◆ **40th Anniversary "The A to Z Guide to the Former Residence of Prince Asaka" Exhibition**
Feb. 17th (Sat.) - May 12th (Sun.)



Former Imperial Garden with a variety of garden styles

Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden 12

11 Naito-machi, Shinjuku-ku ☎03-3350-0151

Nationally designated important cultural property "The Old Imperial Western-style Rest House"

Shinjuku Gyoen has its roots in 1590, when Kiyonari Naito, a vassal of the Tokugawa family, acquired residential premises from Tokugawa Ieyasu. In 1872, to promote modern agriculture in Japan, the government established Naito Shinjuku Experimental Station. Then it became the Shinjuku Imperial Botanical Garden under the jurisdiction of Ministry of the Imperial Household. In 1906, it became the Imperial Garden of Japan. After the war, it was opened to the public as "National Garden" with an area of 58.3 hectares and a circumference of 3.5 km, where we can enjoy various seasonal landscapes, including a variety of gardens like Formal Garden, Landscape Garden, and Japanese Traditional Garden, as well as spring cherry blossoms and autumn leaves.

- **Admission Fees** Adults 500 yen
Seniors (65 years old and over), Students 250 yen *ID is required
Children (junior high school students, 15 and under) Free of charge
Annual Passport: Adults 2,000 yen, High school students 1,000 yen
- **Opening Hours** Mar. 15 - Sep. 30, 9:00 - 17:30 (gates close at 18:00)
*Varies by season; see website for details
- **Closed Days** Mondays (in case of National Holiday the next weekday) and Dec. 29 - Jan. 3 (New Year Holidays)
*Open all days on Mar. 25 - Apr. 24 and Nov. 1 - Nov. 15

*Admission during the cherry blossom viewing season will require advance reservation. Before visiting, please check the Ministry of the Environment's Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden Official Website for dates and reservation methods.



A relaxing garden filled with a variety of plants

Tokyo National Museum ¹³

13-9 Ueno Park, Taito-ku ☎050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial)

A garden with beautiful cherry blossoms and fall foliage is hidden behind the Japanese Gallery (Honkan), the Museum's central building. The garden also boasts many rare plants and a pond surrounded by five historic tea houses. A Buddhist pagoda, stone lanterns, and other sacred objects dedicated by Shogun Tokugawa Tsunayoshi (1646-1709) provide accents to the lush scenery. We invite you to explore the garden when the Museum is open to the public.

■ **Admission Fees** A regular admission ticket is required to enter the garden.

Adults 1,000 yen, university students 500 yen

*Admission is free for: individuals with disabilities and one accompanying caregiver; high school students; those under 18 or over 70 years of age.

*Special exhibitions require separate tickets.

■ **Opening Hours** 9:30 - 17:00 (see the Museum website for its opening hours)

■ **Closed Days** Mondays (in case of National Holiday the next weekday); year-end and New Year holidays, with other temporary closures

*The garden may be closed or routes may be restricted due to weather or maintenance work.

*Please note that the tea houses may not be entered.

Events during the campaign period

◆ **Special Exhibition Celebrating the 900th Anniversary of Its Construction: The Golden Hall of Chūson-ji Temple**
Jan. 23rd(Tue.) - Apr. 14th(Sun.)

◆ **Cherry Blossom Viewing at the Tokyo National Museum**
Mar. 12th(Tue.) - Apr. 7th(Sun.)

*See the Museum website for these events' details and the latest information.

For access and details. ↓



The Garden Legacy of the Hosokawa Clan

Higo-Hosokawa Garden ¹⁵

1-1-22 Mejirodai, Bunkyo-ku ☎03-3941-2010

At the final years of the Edo era, this place has been used as a suburban residence of Hosokawa Etchu no Kami, the feudal lord of Higo Kumamoto 540,000 koku. Utilizing the height difference of the natural plateau, the circuit-style garden around the pond has sloping forests and narrow streams with spring water so that you can see the varied landscape. In spring, after the cherry blossoms blooming, the fresh green leaves adorn the plateau. In Jun, the "Higo Hanashoubu(Higo Iris)" that is one of the Higo Rokka (six kinds of flowers) is beautiful in full bloom. Also, in the building "Shouseikaku", which maintains the facade of the Taisho era, are four rooms that can be used as meeting rooms, two western-style rooms, and two Japanese-style rooms (admission fee/advance reservation required). You can see a panoramic garden view from the observatory room on the second floor.

■ **Admission Fees** Free of charge

■ **Opening Hours** Feb. - Oct. 9:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)

Nov. - Jan. 9:00 - 16:30 (Admission until 16:00)

■ **Closed Days** Dec. 28 - Jan. 4



For access and details. ↓



A Japanese Garden in the Musashino Forest, with a Bonsai Garden

Japanese Garden in Showa Kinen Park ¹⁴

3173 Midori-cho Tachikawa-shi

☎042-528-1751 (Automated)

Experience the beauty of the season natural scenery with the verdant greens and bright Musashino Forest as a backdrop, at one of the largest post-war strolling garden in the Tokyo area. The garden features a pond at the center, the Kanfu-tei teahouse on the western shore, and the Seichi-ken to the south. Kanfu-tei is a single-story building with copper roofing and multiple tea ceremony rooms, where you can enjoy matcha and sweets. In this garden, you can also enjoy 50 displays of Bonsai while asking questions of our expert staff.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 450 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 210 yen

Children (junior high school students, 15 and under) Free of charge

*Admission fee for the National Showa Kinen Park includes admission fee to the Japanese garden.

■ **Opening Hours** 9:30 - 17:00 (Mar. - Oct.)

*The Japanese Garden closes 30 minutes before the park closes.

Please refer to the website for details as it varies depending on the season.

■ **Closed Days** Dec. 31 - Jan. 1,

4th Monday of January and the following day.

Events during the campaign period

◆ **Flower festival**

Mar. 16th(Sat.) - May. 26th(Sun.)

*Enjoy a blooming relay of spring flowers, starting with canola and cherry blossoms, approx. 250,000 bright tulips, and the contrast between the blue nemophila and the sky.

For access and details. ↓



An Appreciation of ASAKURA's Philosophy

ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture, Taito ¹⁶

(Former ASAKURA Fumio Garden)

7-18-10 Yanaka, Taito-ku ☎03-3821-4549

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Former ASAKURA Fumio Garden"

National-registered Tangible Cultural Property

ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture is the building that was a studio and residence of ASAKURA Fumio (1883~1964), a leading sculptor of modern Japan. ASAKURA designed and supervised the building which was completed in 1935. ASAKURA Fumio died in 1964. Since 1967, the deceased's family has opened the building to the public as the ASAKURA Sculpture Museum. In 1986, the building was handed over to the Taito-ku. In 2001 the building was registered as the tangible cultural heritage of the country. In 2008 the combination of the architecture and the garden was admitted for their value and artistic appreciation and the entire site has been designated as a national scenic spot as "Former ASAKURA Fumio Garden". Visitors can enjoy sculpture, architecture and the garden.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 500 yen. Elementary, middle and high school students 250 yen

*Free admission for holders of disability certificates, rehabilitation certificates, mental disability certificates, specific disease medical treatment recipient certificates, and their caregivers.

*Take off your shoes and wear socks when entering the building.

■ **Opening Hours** 9:30 - 16:30 (Admission until 16:00)

■ **Closed Days** Mondays and Thursdays (in case of a National Holiday the next weekday) Year-end and New Year holidays, the exhibition support period, etc.

Events during the campaign period

◆ **Special feature "The world of ASAKURA Fumio : The image of women -The 60th anniversary of his death-**

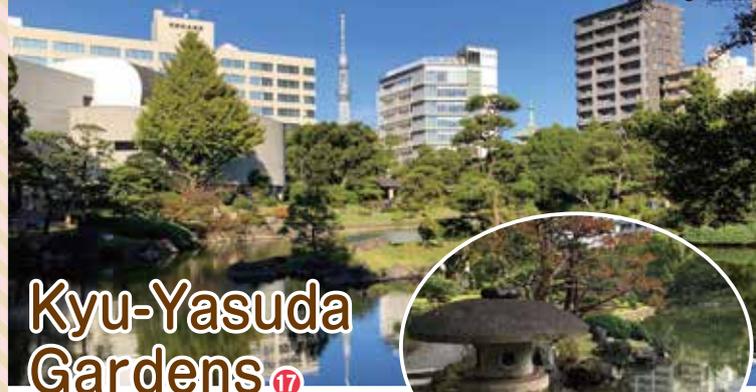
Mar. 8th(Fri.) - Jun. 5th(Wed.)

Physical expression was the core of Asakura's creative activities. The exhibition mainly features images of women.

For access and details. ↓



Beloved Gardens of Yasuda Zenjiro



Kyu-Yasuda Gardens 17

1-12-1 Yokoami, Sumida-ku
☎03-5608-6661

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty

Kyu-Yasuda Gardens was built by Yasuda Zenjiro, founder of the Yasuda Industrial group, in 1894. It was designated as Metropolitan Place of Scenic Beauty in 1996. This garden is a strolling garden, with the central Shioiri pond formerly fed by the Sumida River. The pond is now fed by artificial means, to restore it to its original appearance. With convenient access to JR and Toei Ryogoku Sta. and near the Kokugikan, the Edo Tokyo Museum, the Sumida Hokusai Museum, and other cultural facilities, we hope you will visit the gardens while sightseeing in Ryogoku.

- Admission Fees Free of charge
- Opening Hours 9:00 - 18:00 (Apr. - Sep. 9:00 - 19:30)
- Closed Days Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

• You may not pass through the park due to maintenance work in the garden.



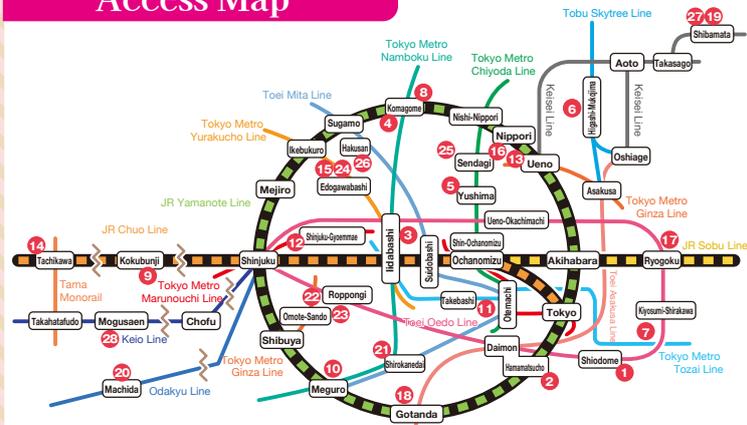
~What is Tokyo Great Garden Spring Campaign?~

The aim of this campaign is to show the attractiveness of Tokyo Japanese gardens. Also, taking advantage of the period of cherry blossoms, parks and gardens have prepared special events.

This campaign is sponsored by "Tokyo Japanese Garden Hospitality Committee" which consists of metropolitan, national, municipal, and private gardens. The committee provides information about Japanese gardens in Tokyo to promote the beauty of these gardens to residents of and visitors to Tokyo.



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Useful Tickets

Toei One-day Pass



Adults:700yen
Children:350yen

Unlimited use of Toei subways, Tokyo Sakura Train (Toden Arakawa Line) Toeibuses, and Nippori-Toneri Liner for one day.

Common One-day Ticket for Toei Subway and Tokyo Metro



Adults:900yen
Children:450yen

Unlimited use of Toei subways and Tokyo Metro Lines for a day.

Tokyo Combination Ticket

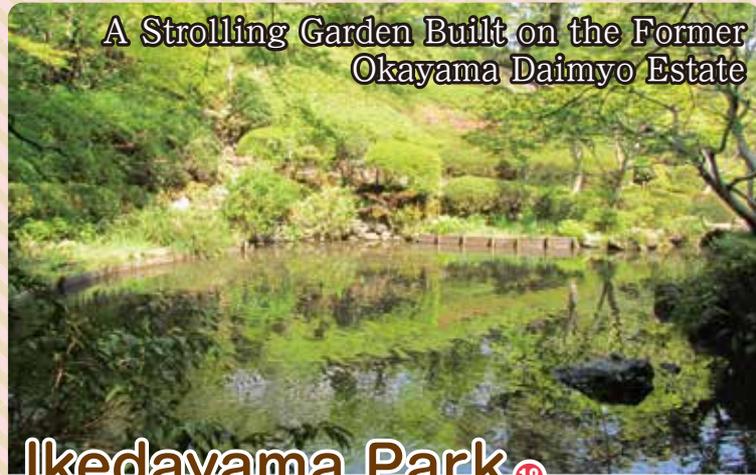


Adults:1,600yen
Children:800yen

One-day unlimited rides on the Toei Subway, Toei Bus, Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden ArakawaLine), Nippori-Toneri Liner, Tokyo Metro, and JR Lines (within the metropolitan area).

☆You can receive discounts and special benefits by showing these tickets around Toei subways and Tokyo Metro Station. (Only valid on the date of use.)
※For more information, please check Guidebook Regarding One-day Ticket Benefits, Chikatoku (https://chikatoku.enjoytokyo.jp)
☆Admission to gardens 1~9 will be 20% off by showing Tokyo Combination Ticket.

A Strolling Garden Built on the Former Okayama Daimyo Estate



Ikedayama Park 18

5-4-35 Higashi-Gotanda, Shinagawa-ku ☎03-3447-4676

This small park used to serve as part of the daimyo's residence. The park takes advantage of the hilly terrain on the edge of the Musashino Plateau. In the park, there are secluded garden houses and a circular lake. Various wildflowers can be seen in the surrounding garden.

- Admission Fees Free of charge
- Opening Hours 7:30 - 17:00 (except Jul. - Aug.)
7:30 - 18:00 (Jul. - Aug.)
- Closed Days Dec. 29 - Jan. 3



・Shinagawa Tourism Association



Remains of the Shoin Garden
from the Early Showa period

Yamamoto-tei 19

7-19-32 Shibamata, Katsushika-ku
☎03-3657-8577

Katsushika ward registered Tangible Cultural Property "Yamamoto-Tei Gardens",
Tokyo Metropolitan Government-selected Historic Place "Katsushika-ku Yamamoto-Tei"

With a breadth of 270 square meters, is a typical Shoin garden that features a path around a pond and drops a waterfall from the lush shrubbery and artificial hill. The garden preserves the style that was popular at the beginning of the Showa period, which is an extraordinary case these days. The waterfall is located in the farthest place inside the pond, giving the pond an impression of being larger and producing a sympathetic resonance. Also, as a technique to show the surface of the pond wider, coves have been placed on all sides.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults 100 yen (Free admission for junior high school students or younger children and disability certificate holders)

■ **Opening Hours** 9:00 - 17:00

■ **Closed Days** 3rd Tuesday (in case of a National Holiday the next weekday)
In December 3rd Tuesday - Thursday

Events during the campaign period

- ◆ **Japanese gypsy guitar tunes by Kichisaburo Wakayagi**
Mar. 2nd (Sat.) 13:30 - 14:00 and 14:30 - 15:00
- ◆ **Ayumu Kitamura Classical Guitar Recital**
Mar. 16th (Sat.) 13:00 - 13:30 and 14:00 - 14:30
- ◆ **Koto Concert**
Mar. 10th (Sun.), 17th (Sun.), 24th (Sun.), 31st (Sun.)
13:00 - 14:00 each day (planned)
- ◆ **Shunkinkai Taisho Koto Concert**
Mar. 23rd (Sat.) 13:30 - 14:30 (planned)

For access and details. ↓



A circuit style Japanese garden that has
existed since the Edo period

Happo-en 21

1-1-1 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku
☎0570-064-128 (switchboard number)

In the garden of Happo-en, which has continued since the Edo era, spring begins with the early blossoming Kawazu cherry trees, followed by Yoshino cherry trees, Shidare cherry trees and Yae cherry trees. With a total of about 70 cherry trees that bloom successively, guests can enjoy the cherry blossoms for a long time. At Happo-en, you can also enjoy a view of the garden from the main building's restaurant and the traditional Japanese restaurant. In the evening, we plan to light up the garden, allowing guests to enjoy the cherry blossoms in a different way than the scene available in daylight.

[*Please note that the light-up may be canceled depending on the situation.]

■ **Admission Fees** Free for charge

■ **Opening Hours** 10:00 - 21:00 *Depends on banquet conditions

■ **Closed Days** Year-end and New Year holidays, Summer holiday period

Events during the campaign period

- ◆ **TOKYO SAKURA GARDEN SPRING FESTIVAL 2024**
Mar. 20th (Wed.) - Apr. 10th (Wed.)
*The event below is part of this festival.
- ◆ **Garden light up**
Every day during the festival period / from sunset to 9:00 p.m.
Free admission
- ◆ **One-Night-Only DJ Event "Iki-Night"**
Apr. 7th (Sun.) 18:30 -
*During the event, you can enjoy a special menu at the Happo-en restaurant.
We are also planning a special DJ event for one night only - the "Iki-Night"
*Details will be announced on the official website and official SNS.
*Event contents and the event period are subject to change.

For access and details. ↓



A Forest of the Four Seasons
at Machida Yakushi Ike Park
Yakushiike Pond

Yakushi Ike Park 20

3270Nozuta-machi, Machida-shi
☎042-724-4399(Machida City Parks Dept.) *Open for inquiries on weekdays only.

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Former Garden of Fukuoji-Temple; Yakushiike"

Yakushi Ike Park was listed in 1982 as one of Tokyo's Top 100 Views, and designated a Metropolitan Place of Scenic Beauty in 1998. This is a park that is representative of Machida City, selected in 2007 as one of Japan's Top 100 Historical Parks. The central pond in the park is surrounded by plum, camellia, cherry trees, maple, iris, Oga lotus, fresh green and autumn leaves. You can enjoy the colors of the seasons year-round. You will see how people in the Edo era lived by visiting one of our two period houses, the Former Nagai House and the Former Ogino House.

■ **Admission Fees** Free of charge

■ **Opening Hours** 6:00 - 18:00

*Please check the details on the website as the opening hours may change depending on seasons.

■ **Closed Days** Year-Round

For access and details. ↓



A 17,000m² Oasis in the Heart of Tokyo

Nezu Museum 22

6-5-1 Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku ☎03-3400-2536

Nezu museum was opened in 1941 following the last wishes of Nezu Kaichiro Sr., a businessman whose career included the President of Tobu Railway Co. The museum's collection of 7,600 Japanese and East Asian pre-modern works of art includes 7 National Treasures and 89 Important Cultural Properties. Seven exhibitions of different theme and genre are held annually in the exhibition pavilion designed by Kuma Kengo. The combination of 17,000m² verdant Japanese garden and buildings designed by Kuma Kengo creates uniquely serene atmosphere at the center of Tokyo. After exploring the works of art, you can enjoy attractive scenery of the season in the garden such as irises in early summer and autumn leaves.

■ **Admission Fees** Adults from 1300 yen, students from 1000 yen
(Admission to the garden is restricted to museum visitors.)

■ **Opening Hours** 10:00 - 17:00 (Admission until 16:30)

*Online reservation recommended

■ **Closed Days** Mondays, Mar. 27th (Wed.) - Apr. 12th (Fri.) (Closed due to exhibition change), New Years Holidays

Events during the campaign period

- ◆ "Enchanting Korean Ceramics" and "The Mystery of Okugōrai Tea Bowls" exhibitions are currently being held until Mar. 26th (Tue.)
- ◆ Specia Exhibition "The Irises Screens, National Treasure: Japanese Art and Design" is being held Apr. 13th (Sat.) - May 12th (Sun.)

*A museum admission fee is required to enter the garden.
Please make a reservation at the museum's website.

For access and details. ↓



A Japanese Garden Highlighting Modern Art & Architecture

Roppongi Hills Mohri Garden ²³

6-chome Roppongi, Minato-ku ☎03-6406-6000

"General Nogi's birthplace", designated as a historic place in 1919 (currently designated as Historic Place of Tokyo Prefecture)

"Remains of Mohri Kai-no-kami's Residence", designated as Historic Place by Tokyo Metropolitan Government in 1943

The Mohri Garden was built on the site where Mohri Family, who assumed the role of feudal lord for generations, had their mansion and garden during the Edo era. Traces of the original estate remain, and several pieces of modern art are placed throughout the garden. Together with the modern architecture of Roppongi Hills, the scenery is a special fusion of the traditional and modern. The killifish swimming in Mohri pond in the center of the park are descended from those born on the space shuttle in 1994. Spot-billed ducks come to the pond every spring. We hope you will feel a new history is beginning.

- Admission Fees Free of charge
- Opening Hours 7:00 - 23:00
- Closed Days Year-Round

Events during the campaign period

- ◆ Roppongi Hills Spring Festival 2024
Apr. 5th(Fri.) - Apr. 7th(Sun.)
- ◆ Cherry blossoms light up 2024
Mid-March to early April

For access and details. ↓



A Taisho & Showa Era Garden of the historic building

Gardens of Former Residence of YASUDA Kusuo ²⁵

5-20-18 Sendagi, Bunkyo-ku ☎03-3822-2699 (only on Wednesday and Saturday)

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "The Former Kusuo Yasuda House and Garden"

The house was built in 1919 for Yoshisaburo Fujita, a leading businessman and founder of Toshimaen Amusement Park. Zenshiro Yasuda bought it after the Great Kanto Earthquake. Kusuo Yasuda, Zenshiro's eldest son, lived here until his death in 1995. Because of the zigzagging house plan, you can enjoy the landscape in different ways from every room. Take a look at the garden and mansion that each of the volunteers takes care of.

- Admission Fees Adults 500 yen, Junior high and high school students 200 yen
Free of charge for elementary school students and under.
- Opening Hours 10:30 - 16:00 (Admission until 15:00)
Open only on Wed. and Sat. (Closed on Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri. and Sun.)

Events during the campaign period

- ◆ Special opening of the garden path
Mar. 23rd(Sat.), 27th(Wed.), 30th(Sat.), Apr. 3rd(Wed.)
The garden is designed to be viewed from inside the residence. However, the garden path will be especially open to the public.
- ◆ Biwa concert
Advance reservation system
Mar. 31st(Sun.)
- ◆ Air raid shelter open to the public
No reservation needed
Apr. 6th(Sat.)

For access and details. ↓



Open your heart to the beauty of the Japanese seasons

Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo ²⁴

2-10-8 Sekiguchi, Bunkyo-ku ☎03-3943-1111 (Operator)

National-Registered Tangible Cultural Property "Three-Story Pagoda"
National-Registered Tangible Cultural Property "Tea House Zangetsu"

The gardens of Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo boast a refreshing natural beauty crossed by streams flowing in from the Chichibu mountains, and are populated by local flora and fauna. The hilly terrain is home to a chinquapin oak tree estimated to be over 500 years old, as well as 2,300 camellia trees across some 100 species. This urban oasis reflects the colors of the seasons, with billowing cherry blossoms in spring and red autumn leaves. In early summer, dancing fireflies light up the night. In the garden, you can experience one of the largest foggy garden productions in Japan, "Sea of Clouds in Tokyo", which is not only relaxing but also breathtaking. The stone and wooden structures dotting the grounds, including tea houses, a pagoda, and stone sculptures, express its rich history.

- Admission Fees Hotel Guests Only
- Opening Hours 6:00 - 23:00
- Closed Days Year-Round

Events during the campaign period

- ◆ Spring Flower-Viewing Lunch and Dinner Buffet 2024
Feb. 16th(Fri.) - Apr. 7th(Sun.)
Held on specific days

For access and details. ↓



The Shogunate's Medical Garden, Given to the University of Tokyo

Koishikawa Botanical Garden ²⁶

3-7-1 Hakusan, Bunkyo-ku ☎03-3814-0138

National-designated Historic Site and Place of Scenic Beauty "Koishikawa Botanical Garden"

The University of Tokyo's attached botanical garden, now used for botanical research, was once the medicinal garden used by the Tokugawa Shogunate. With 16 hectares of green space, including greenhouses, specimen gardens, plateaus, slopes, lowlands and ponds, the botanical garden hosts over 4000 varieties of wild plants. With a Japanese style garden, the well of the former hospital, the ginkgo trees from which spermatozoids were discovered, the apple of Newton and other exhibits, the Koishikawa Botanical Garden showcase their long history and tradition.

- Admission Fees Adults (high school students and over) 500 yen
Children (Primary and junior high school students) 150 yen
- Opening Hours 9:00 - 16:30 (Admission until 16:00)
- Closed Days Mondays (in case of a National Holiday the next weekday)

Events during the campaign period

- ◆ Special exhibition "Botanical Gardens and Plants Seen through VR = An Invitation to Metaverse Botany ="
Jan. 10th(Wed.) - Mar. 31st(Sun.)
The exhibition takes place in the Shibata Memorial Hall located in the Botanical Garden(10:30 - 16:00)
Free admission(separate admission fee to the Botanical Garden)

For access and details. ↓

