

Enlightenment with  
Asakura style philosophy

## Former Asakura Fumio Garden (Asakura Museum of Sculpture, Taito)

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

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

Asakura Sculpture Museum is the building that was a studio and residence of Fumio Asakura (1883 ~1964) a leading sculptor of modern Japan. Asakura designed and supervised the building which was completed in 1935. Asakura died in 1964, but the building was opened to the public as a Asakura Sculpture Museum since 1967 by the family of the deceased (transferred to Taito-ku in 1986), in 2001 the building is registered in the tangible cultural heritage of the country. In 2008 the integration of architecture and gardens were admitted for their value and artistic appreciation and the entire site has been designated as a national scenic spot as "The former gardens of Fumio Asakura". Since 2009 to 2013 was carried out conservation and restoration works on a large scale and appearance could be restored even when Asakura was alive.

**Admission** General 500 yen (300 yen). Elementary, middle and high school students 250 yen (150 yen)  
\*( ) inside is a group rate of more than 20 people  
\*Persons holding the Handicapped person's passbook or a Certificate Issued for Specific Disease Treatment and their caregivers is free  
Yearly Passport: 1,000 yen (same price for all visitors)  
**Open** 9:30 - 16:30 (Admission until 16:00)  
**Closed** Mondays and Thursdays Open on holidays and Closed on the day following a holidays  
Year-end and New Year holidays  
\*During changing exhibitions, etc.  
\*Please remove your shoes and wear socks inside the museum

**Transportation** Train 5 minute walk from the west exit out of the Nippori Station north entrance gate (JR, Keisei line, Nippori-Toneri liner)  
Bus 8 minutes, walk from Taito circulation bus "Tozai Megurin" ⑨⑩ Yanaka Reien Iriguchi bus stop.

**Parking(Price)** No parking

<http://www.taitocity.net/zaidan/english/asakura/>

Special service during the events from March 17th - April 15th

Temporarily opening on March 26th and April 2nd

## Beloved Gardens of Yasuda Zenjiro

## Kyu-Yasuda Gardens

1-12-1 Yokoami, Sumida-ku ☎03-5608-6291

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 a 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 Station and near the Kokugikan, the Edo Tokyo Museum, the Sumida Hokusai Museum, and other cultural facilities, we hope you visit the gardens while sightseeing in Ryogoku.

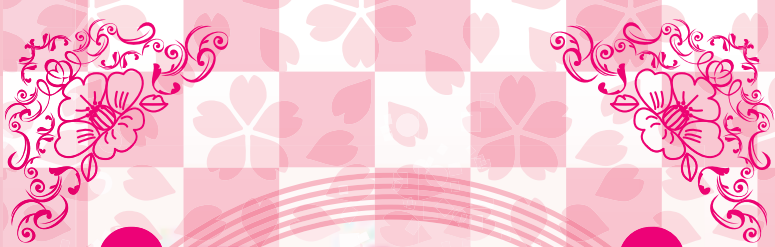
**Admission** Free **Open** 9:00 - 16:30 (June - Aug, 9:00 - 18:00)  
**Closed** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation** Train 5 minute walk from "Ryogoku" Station (JR Sobu Line, Toei Oedo Line)  
Get off at the Toei bus "Kyu-Yasuda-Teien" bus stop  
Get off of the city circulation bus "Kyu-Yasuda-Teien / Doai Kinen Byoin" bus stop

**Parking(Price)** No parking

[http://www.city.sumida.lg.jp/sisetu\\_info/kouen/kunai\\_park\\_annai/sumida\\_park/park08.html](http://www.city.sumida.lg.jp/sisetu_info/kouen/kunai_park_annai/sumida_park/park08.html)

It is possible that you can not go to some places due to maintenance works.



Japanese Garden in Tokyo

# Tokyo Great Garden Spring Campaign

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Campaign Period

2018/3/17 (Saturday)

~4/15 (Sunday)



~ 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". Taking the opportunity of holding Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the committee provides information about Japanese gardens in Tokyo.

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✿ If you present this brochure at "the marked garden," you will receive a limited time service!

Experience the Beauty of Tokyo's Japanese Gardens

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| ① Hama-rikyu Gardens                  | ⑪ The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace                             | ⑳ Yakushi Ike Park                              |
| ② Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens             | ⑫ Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden                                      | ㉑ Happo-en                                      |
| ③ Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens         | ⑬ Tokyo National Museum   | ㉒ Nezu Museum                                   |
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| ⑤ Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens             | ⑮ Higo-Hosokawa Garden  | ㉔ Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo                         |
| ⑥ Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens           | ⑯ Former Asakura Fumio Garden<br>(Asakura Museum of Sculpture, Taito) | ㉕ The Former Kusuo Yasuda Residence and Gardens |
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## Useful Tickets

### Toei One-day Pass



Adults: 700yen  
Children: 350yen

Unlimited use of Toei subways, the Toei Streetcar (Toden) Arakawa Line, Toei buses, and the 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: 1,590yen  
Children: 800yen

Unlimited use of Toei subways, the Toei Streetcar (Toden) Arakawa Line, Toei buses and the Nippori-Toneri Liner, as well as Tokyo Metro, and JR East trains within Tokyo's 23 wards for a day.

- ☆ 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 (<http://chikatoku.enjoytokyo.jp>)
- ☆ Admission to gardens ①~⑩ will be 20% off by showing Tokyo Combination Ticket.

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

## Hama-rikyu Gardens

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 Tokyo 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 gave 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 was designated as a Special Place of Scenic Beauty and a Special Historic Site of the country.

**Admission** General 300 yen, Senior 65 and older 150 yen (No charge for elementary school students or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen, 65 and up 600 yen  
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

### Transportation

**Train** (Otemon Entrance) 7 minute walk from Shiodome Station (Yurikamome; Toei Oedo Line) or Tsukijishijo Station (Toei Oedo Line.)  
12 minute walk from Shimbashi Station (JR Yamanote & Keihin-Tohoku Lines; Tokyo Metro Ginza Line; Toei Asakusa Line)  
(Naka-no-gomon Entrance) 5 minute walk from Shiodome Station (Yurikamome, Toei Oedo Line)  
15 minute walk from JR Hamamatsucho Station (Yamanote & Keihin-Tohoku Lines)

**By Car** From Tsukiji Market, take Shin-Ohashi Dori towards Shiosakibashi Crossing. Otemon entrance is across the bridge on your left.

**Parking (Price)** (Otemon Entrance, Free) Medium and Large Sightseeing Buses - 6 slots. Handicapped and wheelchairs Vehicles - 7 slots. General Admission, please use nearby public parking. No parking is available at the other entrance.

<http://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index028.html>

### Events from March 17th - April 15th

- 1 Extension of the Opening Hours of the Garden in Spring  
The opening hours of the garden will be extended until 6 p.m. (last admissions: 5:30 p.m.) from Mar. 24 (Sat.) through Apr. 8 (Sun).  
\*Naka-no-gomon Gate will close at 5 p.m. (last admissions: 4:30 p.m.) as usual.
- 2 Volunteer-guided Tours (Free)  
English: Sat. (11 a.m.) & Mon. (10:30 a.m.) \*for overseas visitors only  
Special Guided Tours of Mitsu-no-ochaya & Tsubame-no-ochaya (only in Japanese)  
Thu. (1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 2:30 p.m.)  
\*intended for junior high students or older; quota per session: 25 persons  
\*For Tsubame-no-ochaya, participants will be guided only around the entrance of the building.

An urban oasis 1 minute walk from JR Hamamatsucho Station

## Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens

1-4-1 Kaigan, Minato-ku ☎03-3434-4029

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

Kyu-Shiba-rikyu is regarded by many as being one of the most beautiful gardens in Tokyo, and it's one of only two surviving Edo era feudal lord's gardens along with Koishikawa Korakuen 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 man-made hills which give excellent views of the environs; the highest hill Oyama, however, provides a full, panoramic view. The garden was bestowed to the Tokyo City in 1924 in commemoration of the wedding of Emperor Showa in January of the following year, 1924. After restoration and upgrading work, it was opened to the public as "Kyu-Shiba-rikyu-Onshi-Gardens."

This garden is the typical garden style that features a path around a pond.

**Admission** General 150 yen, Senior 65 and older 70 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo) Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 and up 280 yen  
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

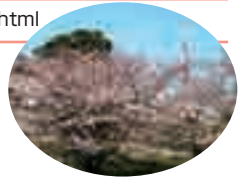
**Transportation** Train 1 minute walk from JR Hamamatsucho Station North Exit (Yamanote & Keihin-Tohoku Lines)  
3 minute walk from Toei Daimon Station B2 Exit (Asakusa and Oedo Lines)

**Parking (Price)** No parking

<http://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index029.html>

### Events from March 17th - April 15th

Sakura Concert  
March 25th (Sunday) 13:15~13:45  
April 3rd (Thursday) 12:15~12:45



Place that is famous for its relation with Tokugawa Mitsukuni

## Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens

1-6-6 Koraku, Bunkyo-ku ☎03-3811-3015

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

The Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens is one of the representative strolling gardens of the Edo era. The construction of the garden was started 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). The garden features several scenes that represent famous Japanese and Chinese landscapes. Landscapes of seas, mountains, rivers, rural areas and others are expressed by taking advantage of the shape of the Koishikawa plateau. This place is one of the few gardens designated as National-designated Special Historic Site and Special Place of Scenic Beauty.

**Admission** General 300 yen, Senior 65 and older 150 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen, 65 and up 600 yen  
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation** Train 3 minute walk from Toei Iidabashi Station (Oedo Line)  
8 minute walk from JR Suidobashi and Iidabashi stations (Chuo / Sobu Local Lines)  
8 minute walk from Tokyo Metro Iidabashi Station (Tozai, Yurakucho, and Namboku Lines) and Korakuen Station (Marunouchi and Namboku Line)

**Parking (Price)** No parking

<http://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index030.html>

### Events from March 17th - April 15th

Extension of the opening hours during the Sakura's blossoming period: From March 17th (Saturday) until April 5th (Thursday) 9:00 - 18:00 (Entrance closes at 17:30)  
The opening time will be extended by 1 hour, until 18 o'clock, according to the time of the cherry blossom viewing.  
Please enjoy and feel the spring taste of this historic garden.

Graceful daimyo garden filled with refined mind of Waka poetry

## Rikugien Gardens

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 garden) daimyo garden with human-made hills and a pond that reflects tastes and a flavor of the world 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. This place is a typical and representative daimyo garden of the Edo period, and it became the second residence of the founder of Mitsubishi, Iwasaki Yataro in the Meiji era. Later, it was donated by the Iwasaki family to the City of Tokyo in 1938. This delicate and genial garden provides viewing pleasure of changing sights strolling along the routes that surround the pond. The garden was designated a Special Place of Scenic Beauty in 1953.

**Admission** General 300 yen, Senior 65 and older 150 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen , 65 and up 600 yen  
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation** Train 7 minutes' walk from Komagome Station (JR Yamanote Line ;Tokyo Metro Namboku Line)  
10 minutes' walk from Sengoku Station (Toei Mita Line)

**Parking(Price)** No parking

<http://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index031.html>

Events from March 17th - April 15th

- ① Weeping cherry trees and daimyo garden light up from March 21th (Wednesday/holiday) to April 5th (Sunday) (9:00 - 21:00) (entrance until 20:30) During the period the opening hours will be extended until 21:00, and Someimon gate will also open at a 2-minute walk from Komagome Station.
- ② Guided Garden Tour  
1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free

Time honored Edo flowers garden of 200 years history

## Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens

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

National designated scenic spots / historical sites "Mukojima 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) was derived from the meaning "Garden where a hundred of flowers bloom four seasons of the year". At the inception of the garden, it was mostly 360 plum trees, but to follow, 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** General 150 yen, Senior 65 and older 70 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 600 yen , 65 years old and up 280 yen  
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

**Transportation**

Train 8 minute walk from Higashi-Mukojima Station (Tobu Skytree Line)

13 minute walk from Keisei Hikiyone Station (Keisei Oshiage Line)

Bus 3 minute walk from Toei Bus (#22, kameido - Nippori Line) Hyakkaen-mae bus stop

**Parking(Price)** No parking

<http://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index032.html>

Events from March 17th - April 15th

Wildflowers watching / March 24th (Saturday)

Gardens where wind of bygone days blows always

## Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens

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

National-designated National 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. In those days, as many as 20 buildings were arranged in the site. But, at present, it has been reduced to one-third of its original size, with only three buildings, namely the western-style residence, billiard room and Japanese residence hall. The western-style residence and billiard room were designed by the famous architect Josiah Conder. On the other hand, the Japanese building, connected to the western-style building, is reported that its construction was done by Okawa Kijuro who had engaged in the building of many residences for magnates of political and business circles as the master carpenter.

**Admission** General 400 yen, Senior 65 and older 200 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 1,600 yen , 65 years old and up 800 yen  
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation** Train 3 minutes from Tokyo Metro Yushima Station (Chiyoda Line),  
10 minutes walk from Tokyo Metro Ueno-hirokoji Station (Ginza Line) and Toei Ueno-okachimachi Station (Oedo Line).  
15 minutes walk from JR Okachimachi Station (Yamanote & Keihin-Tohoku Lines)

**Parking(Price)** No parking

<http://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index035.html>

Events from March 17th - April 15th

Tokyo Spring Music Festival. April 7th (Saturday) and 8th (Sunday)  
Presentations at 13:00 and 15:30, same for both presentations (about 30 minutes each time)  
A numbered ticket will be distributed from 10:30, every presentation for the first 100 people

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

## Kiyosumi Gardens

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 Edo-period. During 1716 and 1735, it became the secondary residence of the domain lord of Seki-yado in Shimousa-no-kuni (largely present Chiba Prefecture), 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. While it was opened as "Fukagawa Shinbokuken" in 1880, the garden construction went on until it was completed as the most representative "kaiyu-style (circuit style) garden" in Meiji-period, that include a large pond drawing water from Sumida river and manmade hills in particular valuable stones collected from all over the country. The garden suffered extensive damage during the Great Kanto earthquake and Second World War, but still remains one of the finest examples of a Meiji era strolling garden.

**Admission** General 150 yen, Senior 65 and older 70 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)

Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 and up 280 yen

Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation** Train 3 minutes walk from Kiyosumi-shirakawa Station (Toei Oedo Line, Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line) Exit A3

**Parking(Price)** No parking

<http://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index033.html>



This garden of the Taisho-period with a harmonized mixture of Japanese and western tastes celebrates this year its 100th anniversary of foundation.

## Kyu-Furukawa Gardens

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 is on a small hill on the north side, a Western-style garden is on the slope, and a Japanese garden at the lowland. The harmony of "Japanese" and "Western" style is the charm of the garden. It was built by Toranosuke Furukawa, the third generation of the Furukawa family. The Western-style House and garden were designed by the British architect Josiah Conder who worked from the Meiji to the Taisho era, on projects such as the Rokumeikan and the Former Iwasaki western style mansion and garden (Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens). The Japanese garden was developed by famous Kyoto gardener, Jihei Ogawa. This is a garden that maintain their original early Taisho forms. This garden of the Taisho-period with a harmonized mixture of Japanese and western tastes celebrates this year its 100th anniversary of foundation.

**Admission** General 150 yen, Senior 65 and older 70 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 and up 280 yen.  
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation** Train 7 minutes walk from JR Kami-Nakazato Station (Keihin-Tohoku Line) and Tokyo Metro Nishigahara Station (Namboku Line)  
12 minutes walk from JR Komagome Station (Yamanote Line)

**Parking(Price)** No parking

<http://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index034.html>

### Events from March 17th - April 15th

Festival of opening of the celebrations for the 100 years of the garden  
April 7th (Saturday) from 10:00, Opening ceremony and concert  
April 8th (Sunday), concert from 12:00 and from 15:00

### Special service during the events from March 17th - April 15th

April 7th (Saturday) from 9:00, We will distribute gifts in commemoration of the 100 years of the garden to the first 300 people

Native grasses of Musashino and the garden of spring water

## Tonogayato Gardens

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

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Tonogayato Garden; Zuigien Villa"

This modern villa garden was built taking advantage of the terrace cliff on the southern edge of the Musashino plateau. An open space with a bright lawn at the top of the cliff contrasts sharply with the forested pond and bamboo woods at the bottom. The gardens were constructed from 1913 to 1915 as a villa for Eguchi Teijo who would become vice president of the South Manchuria Railway Company. Then, in 1929, Iwasaki Hikoyata, president of Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisya purchased this villa from the Eguchi family. As a result of the neighborhood protest movement to protect this garden against the development plan of the surrounding areas in the 1965s, this place was purchased by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government in 1974, and after upgrading and preparing works, it was opened as a Places of Scenic Beauty of the country as Tonogayato Gardens.

**Admission** General 150 yen, Senior:65 and older 70 yen (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)  
Yearly Passports 600 yen, 65 and up 280 yen  
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation** Train 2 minute walk from Kokubunji Station (JR Chuo Line; Seibu Tamako and Kokubunji Lines) South Exit

**Parking(Price)** No parking

<http://www.tokyo-park.or.jp/park/format/index036.html>

### Events from March 17th - April 15th

Enjoy spring Tonogayato Garden and "Katakuri" (Trout lilies)  
From March 17th (Saturday) until March 25th (Sunday)  
(1) "Katakuri" Concert March 17th (Saturday) 10:30 and 13:00  
(2) Every day during the period: Read the poetry of "Katakuri."

Museum Art Deco building in a lush garden

## Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum

5-21-9,Shirokanedai,Minato-ku ☎03-5777-8600(Hello Dial Service)  
☎03-3443-0201(Main telephone)

Important Cultural Property Former Residence Asaka

The Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum is located at the former Asaka residence built in 1933 (Showa 8). The harmonized space of the exhibition and garden has become familiar with all visitors since its inauguration in 1983 (Showa 58). In 2014 (Heisei 26) the new building was finished with a White Cubes 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** Admission fee Depends on the exhibition, for more details, visit the website. Garden entrance fee (Prices until January 2018. Please Check the website.) General fee 100 yen (80 yen), University student (including vocational student) 80 yen (60 yen), Junior high and High school student, and over 65 years old 50 yen (40 yen). In parentheses is the admission fee of groups of more than 20 people. Admission is free for elementary school student and junior high school student living in Tokyo or attending school in Tokyo.

The admission fee will be revised on March 21th, 2018

General fee 200 yen (160 yen), University student (including vocational student) 160 yen (120 yen), Junior high and High school student, and over 65 years old 100 yen (80 yen).

Open 10:00-18:00 (Last admission at 17:30) Closed Second and fourth Wednesday (Open on public holidays, closed the following day) New Year Holidays

**Transportation** Train 7 minute walk from "Meguro" Station on the JR Yamanote Line (East Exit) and Tokyu Meguro Line (Main Gate) 6 minute walk from "Shirokanedai" Station (Exit 1) on the Toei Mita Line and Tokyo Metro Namboku Line  
Take the "Meguro Exit" from the Shuto Expressway route2, and turn left at the "Teien Museum West" intersection. if you come from Shirokanedai, cannot enter turning right, so turn right at the next intersection "Kami Osaki", enter the right lane and turn right at the next "Teien Museum West" intersection.

**Parking (Price)** Fee: 1,500 yen per ordinary car (no time limit)

<http://www.teien-art-museum.ne.jp/>

### Events from March 17th - April 15th

From March 21, 2018 (Wednesday / Holiday) until June 12, 2018 (Tuesday):  
Former Asskanoniya Residence building release / At the same time an exhibition of the "World of French picture book" is held.  
Light up of cherry blossoms (Sakura) the following Fridays and Saturdays: March 24 and 24, March 30 and 31, and also on April 6 and 7, 2018, will be open until 20:00 at night.  
\*From March 17th to March 20th, only the garden can be used.

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

## The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace

1 Chiyoda, Chiyoda-ku ☎03-3213-1111

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

The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace are the gardens for the Imperial Family located in the Imperial Palace and are open to the public.

Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress, who live inside the Imperial Palace, frequently visit the Gardens.

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 Their Majesties' wish that the visitors can appreciate and enjoy the site which shows different faces as the seasons change.

**Admission** Free  
Open 9:00-16:30 (entry up to 16:00)  
From 15 April : 9:00-17:00 (entry up to 16:30)  
Closed Mondays and Fridays, Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

**Transportation** Train [Otemon Gate] 5 minute walk from Otemachi Station (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi, Tozai, Chiyoda, Hanzomon Line or Toei Mita Line)  
15 minute walk from Tokyo Station (JR Line)  
[Hirakawamon Gate / Kitahanebashimon Gate] 5 minute walk from Takebashi Station (Tokyo Metro Tozai Line)

**Parking(Price)** No parking

<http://www.kunaicho.go.jp/>

### Events from March 17th - April 15th

The Museum of the Imperial Collections,  
Sannomaru Shozokan (in the Gardens)  
"Art of Various Eras and Countries from Around the World"  
Until Apr. 8 (Closed: Feb. 26 - Mar. 2)



Former Imperial Garden  
with a variety of garden styles

## Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden

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

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

In the Edo period (Tensho 18), Naito of ShinshuTakato domain built a residence in the land that was given by Ieyasu Tokugawa.

In 1872 (Meiji 5), to promote modern agriculture in Japan, the government established Naito Shinjuku Experimental Station. Then it became a Shinjuku Gyoen Botanical Garden under the jurisdiction of the Imperial Household Agency. In 1906 (Meiji 39), it became the first Imperial Garden of Japan.

After the war, it was opened to the public as "National Garden" with 58.3 hectares and a circumference of 3.5 km, where we can enjoy various seasonal landscapes, including a variety of gardens like French Formal Garden, English Landscape Garden, and Japanese Traditional Garden, as well as spring cherry blossoms and autumn leaves.

**Admission** Adults: 200 yen. Elementary and junior high school students 50 yen, Infants free  
**Open** 9:00 - 16:30 (Admission until 16:00)

**Closed** Every Monday (if Monday is a public holiday, then closed the following weekday) New Year's Holiday (December 29th - January 3rd).  
From March 25th to April 24th and November 1st to 15th, the garden is open.

**Transportation** [Shinjuku Gate] 5 minute walk from "Shinjuku-sanchome Station" (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line / Fukutoshin Line, Toei Shinjuku Line)

10 minute walk from South Exit of "Shinjuku Station" (JR, Keio Line, Odakyu Line)

[Okido gate] 5 minute walk from "Shinjuku-gyoemmae station" (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line)

[Sendagaya gate] 5 minute walk from "Sendagaya station" (JR Chuo Sobu Line)

5 minute walk from "Kokuritsu Kyogijo mae station" (Toei Oedo Line)

**Parking (Fee)** 200 spaces for regular sized vehicles (500 yen for 3 hours, then 100 yen for every 30 minutes) 5 spaces for coach (2,000 yen for 3 hours, then 400 yen for every 30 minutes)

<http://www.env.go.jp/garden/shinjukugyoen/>

Japanese Garden in the Musashino Forest,  
with a Bonsai Garden

## Japanese Garden at Showa Kinen Park

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 gardens 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 an authentic tea ceremony, in this garden; you can also enjoy 50 displays of "Bonsai" while asking questions of our expert staff.

**Admission** Adults: 410 yen / Children and Middle School Students: 80 yen

Seniors (65+) : 210 yen

From April 1st Adults: 450 yen / Children and Middle School Students: free entrance / Seniors (65+) : 210 yen

Two days entrance: Adults: 500 yen / Seniors (65+) : 250 yen

\*Admission prices are for the park, and include Japanese Garden.

**Open** From March to April: (weekdays) 9:30 - 17:00 (holidays) 9:30 - 18:00

**Closed** Dec. 31 - Jan. 1, the 4th Monday in February and the following day.

**Transportation** Train 1 minute walk from JR Nishi-Tachikawa Station (Ome Line)

(Entering the park from the Nishi-Tachikawa entrance)

15 minute walk from JR Tachikawa Station (Chuo Line)

(Entering the park from the Tachikawa entrance)

\*Note: These times are to access the park itself, not specifically the garden.

**By Car** On the Chuo Expressway, from the Kunitachi-Fuchu interchange, take the Tokyo Metropolitan Road 256, 16 and 153 to the Showa Kinen Park. (8km, 30 minutes)

**Parking (Price)** 2,531 spaces (1,750 yen for large vehicles, 820 yen for regular cars, 260 yen for motorbikes)

<http://www.showakinen-koen.jp/>

Events from March 17th - April 15th

Flowers Festival (from March 24th(Saturday)until May 27th(Sunday)) (Period to be determined)

Special service during the events from March 17th - April 15th

Serving green tea service (510 yen) (9:30 - 16:00 / Last order 15:30)

Spring garden opening

## Tokyo National Museum

13-9 Ueno Park, Taito-ku ☎03-5777-8600 (Hello Dial)

On the north side of the main building there is a garden with a variety of seasonal flowers. With a pond at the center, surrounded by five tea rooms, the museum garden boasts many rare bushes and wild plants. There are also several objects that were donated to Horyuji Temple by the fifth Tokugawa shogun, Tsunayoshi, including a five-story pagoda, garden lanterns, and stone statues. We invite you to roam the garden and enjoy cherry blossoms in the spring and foliage in the autumn.

**Admission** Regular admission is required to view the garden (620yen; university students:410yen; for groups of 20 or more:520yen or 310yen, respectively). 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 admission fees.

The garden is open: March 13-May 20, 2018; 10:00-16:00

The garden is illuminated on: March 30, 31 and April 6, 7 until 19:30

The garden is closed: Mondays except for March 26 and April 2 (if Monday is a public holiday, the garden will be open on that Monday and closed on the following Tuesday)

The garden may close without prior notice due to poor weather

Please refer to the official website of the Tokyo National Museum as times may change

**Transportation** Train 10 minute walk from JR Ueno Station Park Exit or JR Uguisudani Station South Exit.

15 minute walk from Ueno and Nezu Stations (Tokyo Metro) and Keisei Ueno Station.

**Parking (Price)** No parking

<http://www.tnm.jp/>

Events from  
March 17th - April 15th

Cherry Blossom Viewing at the Tokyo National Museum (from March 13th to April 8th)

Garden light up (March 30th, March 31st, April 6th, April 7th)

Celebrating the 130th Anniversary of KOKKA and the 140th Anniversary of The Asahi Shimbun Echoes of a Masterpiece: The Lineage of Beauty in Japanese Art (April 13th-May 27th)

The Garden Legacy of  
the Hosokawa Clan

## Higo-Hosokawa Garden

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

At the final years of the Edo period, this place has been used as a suburban residence of Hosokawa Etchu, the feudal lord of Higo Kumamoto 540,000 koku. The circuit style garden around the pond, slope areas of woods, a thin stream using the spring water and a big pond has created rich scenery to change taking advantage of the ups and downs.

In Spring the mountains are colored with cherry blossoms, and after that, they turn fresh green color. In June, the variety of cherry "Higo Iris," one of the "Higo Rokka" the varieties that the Hosokawa family has been breeding since Edo period, is in full bloom. Since last year, we added new "Higo Iris" genetic strains along the edge of the pond, and it has become increasingly wonderful. In March 2007 the name was changed from "Shin Edogawa Park" to "Higo Hosokawa Garden".

**Admission** Free **Open** Feb. - Oct. 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30)

Nov. - Jan. 9:00 - 16:30 (Entrance closes at 16:00)

**Closed** Dec. 28 - Jan. 4

**Transportation**

**Train** 15 minutes walk from "Edogawabashi" Station (Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line)

15 minutes walk from "Waseda" Station (Tokyo Metro Tozai Line)

5 minutes walk from "Waseda" Station (Todden Arakawa Line)

**Toei Bus** 5 minutes walk from "Waseda" bus stop

7 minutes walk from "Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo-mae" bus stop

**Bunkyo Community B-guru Bus** 5 minutes walk from "Mejirodai Itchome" bus stop

**Parking (Price)** No parking

<http://parks.prjf.or.jp/higo-hosokawa/>

Special service during the events from March 17th - April 15th

If you have the brochure of "Tokyo Great Garden Spring Campaign," you will get a "100 yen discount service for a green tea."

## A Strolling Garden Built on the Former Okayama Daimyo Estate

### Ikedayama Park

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

This small park previously served as part of a daimyo's residence, and leverages the hilly terrain of the edge of the Musashino Plateau, with its secluded bowers and ground-shaped pond, the surrounding garden showcase a variety of wildflowers. Azaleas and maple trees make this a relaxing environment in any season.

**Admission** Free **Open** 7:30 - 17:00 (Sept. - June)  
7:30 - 18:00 (July - Aug.)  
**Closed** Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

**Transportation** **Train** 15 minute walk from Gotanda Station (JR Yamanote, Tokyu Ikegami, and Toei Asakusa Lines) or Meguro Station (JR Yamanote, Tokyu Meguro, Toei Mita, and Tokyo Metro Namboku Lines)

**Parking(Price)** No parking



## Remains of the Shoin Garden from the Early Showa period

### Yamamoto-tei

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"

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 of the beginning of the Showa period, which is an extraordinary case these days. The waterfall has been placed 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** General 100 yen (No charge for junior high school students or younger and physical disability certificate holders)  
**Open** 9:00 - 17:00  
**Closed** Third Tuesday of the month (when the third Tuesday is holiday or national holiday, the next weekday will be closed) From the third Tuesday to Thursday in December

**Transportation** **Train** 8 minute walk from Shibamata Station (Keisei-Kanamachi Line)  
12 minute walk from Shin Shibamata Station (Hokuso Line)  
**Bus** From Kanamachi Station or from Koiwa Station, take the keisei Bus and get off at the Taishakuten-mae (7 minute walk)

**Parking(Price)** There is a nearby parking lot at the Shibamata Park (20 min from Yotsugi Exit of the Metropolitan Expressway)  
Shibamata Park Parking Lot: Number of regular vehicles: 192, Number of large vehicles (bus): 7  
Parking charges (1 time): Regular vehicles: 500 yen, Large vehicles (Bus): 2,000 yen  
\*Driver or passenger who have a Physical Disability Certificate, Ai-no-Techo (Certificate of the Intellectually Disabled), Rehabilitation Certificate or Certificate of mentally challenged person can park the car for free.

<http://www.katsushika-kanko.com/yamamoto/>

#### Events from March 17th - April 15th

Performance of Ikuta Ryu koto: March 18th, 25th, April 1st, 8th, 15th, from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (on March 18th, April 1st and 15th is also performed from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm)  
Tea Party at Yamamoto Tei : Kinshu Tea Ceremony on April 8th (early registration system)  
Playing a classical guitar (Live performance): March 21th from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm and from 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm.  
Playing Taishōgato (Nagoya harp): March 24th, from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm.

## Feel the flow of quiet and peaceful time Another world of springs and water

### Toshima City Mejiro Garden

3-20-18 Mejiro, Toshima-ku ☎03-5996-4810 🌸

This strolling garden was built in 1990 by renowned Japanese landscape designer Ito Kunie, commissioned by Toshima City. The garden embodies the traditional Japanese sense of natural beauty. The artificial hills surrounding the pond, the waterfalls, and the rise and fall of the land showcase a wealth of different environments, and allow full enjoyment of flowers and trees from each of the four seasons. In the Sekicho-an building, related to the Akai Tori children's magazine, you can enjoy tea ceremonies and a variety of performance.

**Admission** Free (Autumn Garden Light Up admission fee is 200 yen: From Nov. 23th (holiday) to Dec. 3rd (Sunday) 17:30 - 21:00)  
**Open** 9:00 - 17:00 (July & August, 9:00 - 19:00)  
**Closed** 2nd and 4th Mondays (The next day if Monday is a holiday)  
Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

**Transportation** **Train** 5 minute walk from JR Mejiro Station, or 15 minute walk from JR Ikebukuro Station.

**Parking(Price)** No parking

<http://www.seibu-ia.co.jp/mejiro-garden/>

#### Events from March 17th - April 15th

The Cello and healing music (April 1st (Sunday) 19:00-20:00: the administration will give preference to those who book in advance)  
Rakugo Show (April 7th (Saturday) 14:00-16:30: the administration will give preference to those who book in advance)

**Special service during the events from March 17th - April 15th**  
Get the original can badge.



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

### Yakushi Ike Park

3270 Nozuta-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. In 2007, the park was chosen to represent Machida City as one of Japan's Top 100 Historical Parks. The central pond in the park is surrounded by plum, camellia, cherry trees, maple, flower gourd, Oga lotus, fresh green and autumn leaves. You can enjoy the colors of the seasons year-round, and feel like you're living in the Edo era by visiting one of our two period houses, the Former Nagai House and the Former Ogino House.

**Free Admission** **Open** Year-Round 6:00 - 18:00 (June - August 6:00 - 19:00)  
\*Parking available on the same schedule.

**Transportation** **Bus** From Odakyu Line Machida Station North Entrance (in front of the POP Building), take the bus from platform 21 towards Tsurukawa Station, or the bus through Hon-Machida to Nozuta Shako. Get off at Yakushi Ike or Yakushigaoka. The bus (Kanagawa Chuo Kostu Co., Ltd.) takes about 30 minutes from Machida Station to Yakushi Ike.

**By Car** from the Yokohama-Machida Interchange on the Tomei Expressway, take the Machida-kaido avenue and the Kamakura-kaido avenue. (11 km)  
We recommend using public transport, due to few parking lot spaces.

**Parking(Price)** Parking Lot: 319 spaces  
Standard size car: Free for 1 hour. From 1 hour ~ 1 hour 30 minute 100 yen, after that every 30 minutes 50 yen added. Maximum 800 yen a day. (Free on weekdays)  
Middle or big sized vehicles, please check the website of Machida city hall.

<http://www.city.machida.tokyo.jp/bunka/park/shisetsu/park01.html>

A park colored by the beautiful Kawazu, Yoshino, Shidare, and Yae (double cherry blossoms) cherry blossoms.

## Happo-en

1-1-1 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku ☎03-3441-7888

The cherry blossoms season at the garden begins with the Kawazu cherry blossoms in February, Some-Yoshino and Shidare cherry blossoms at the end of March, and Yae cherry blossoms in early April. About 85 cherry trees colorful the spring, included Miharu-Takizakura cherry tree, a rare cherry tree from Fukushima, also (Yellow cherry blossoms, Gioiko), etc.

Cherry blossom events like banquets are held at restaurants with garden views, so you can enjoy cherry blossom viewing with food and music. There are also special cherry blossoms light up, so we also recommend sightseeing cherry blossom at night.

**Admission** Only for users of facilities and restaurants is free  
**Open** 10:00 - 22:00  
**Closed** Year-end and New Year holidays Summer holiday period

### Transportation

**By subway** 1 minute walk from Shirokanedai Station exit 2 (Tokyo Metro Namboku Line, Toei Mita Line)

**By JR** From JR Meguro Station east exit, walk Meguro street toward Shirokanedai, cross the signal of Hiyoshi Sakaue and it will be the front gate of Happo-en.  
From JR Shinagawa station Takanawa exit, use the Happo-en shuttle bus, or 5 minutes by taxi.

**By car** Metropolitan Expressway Route 2, turn left from "Meguro exit" 3 minutes.

**Parking(Price)** Free parking 100 spaces

<http://www.happo-en.com/>

Events from  
March 17th- April 15th

From March 21th until April 8th, Cherry blossoms Luch & Dinner / March 30th and 31th From 19:00 Night Cherry Blossoms Festival @ Banquet at the courtyard / April 2nd (Monday) From 19:00. A party to enjoy Sake with sake-brewers @ Hakuho-kan (banquet hall)

A Japanese Garden Highlighting  
Modern Art & Architecture

## Roppongi Hills Mohri Garden

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

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Historic Place "General Nogi's birthplace"  
Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Historic Place "Remains of Mohri Kai-no-kami's Residence"

The Mohri Garden was built on the garden site of the Mohri daimyo's mansion from 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 visit every spring. We hope you will feel a new history is beginning.

**Admission** Free **Open** 7:00 - 23:00

### Transportation

**Subway** Direct access from Tokyo Metro Roppongi Station (Hibiya Line) Exit 1C

4 minute walk from Toei Roppongi Station (Oedo Line) Exit 3

**Bus** Roppongi Hills Mori Tower 1F "Roppongi Hills" bus stop

In front of TV Asahi, Keyakizaka Street "Roppongi-keyakizaka" bus stop

**By car** 10 minutes from Metropolitan Expressway "Shibuya" Exit from Shibuya.

15 minutes from Metropolitan Expressway "Gaien" Exit from Suginami, Shinjuku.

10 minutes from Metropolitan Expressway "Kasumigaseki" Exit from Ikebukuro.

10 minutes from Metropolitan Expressway "Iikura" Exit from Meguro, Haneda, and Shinagawa.

10 minutes from Metropolitan Expressway "Shibakoen"

Exit from Ueno, Chiba, and Shibakoen.

**Parking(Price)** Normal parking: around 2760 spaces

There are 2 types 300 yen per 30 minutes (All day 0:00~24:00) or

100 yen per 10 minutes (All day 0:00~24:00)

<http://www.roppongihills.com/green/>

Events from March 17th - April 15th

Roppongi Hills Festival 2018  
From April 6th (Friday) to April 8th (Sunday)

Special service during the events from March 17th - April 15th

If you have a brochure, the entrance to Tokyo City View where you can see the whole central area of Tokyo is 200 yen off (general charge only)  
\*An admission fee is required for the museum

A 17,000m<sup>2</sup> Oasis in the Heart of Tokyo

## Nezu Museum

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

Nezu museum was opened in 1941 by the last wishes of Nezu Kaichirō Sr., a businessman whose career included the President of Tobu Railway Co. The museum's collection of 7,400 Japanese and East Asian pre-modern works of art includes 7 National Treasures and 87 Important Cultural Properties. Seven exhibitions of different theme and genre are held annually.

The combination of 17,000m<sup>2</sup> 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** Adults: 1,100 or 1,300 yen Students (High school and above) : 800 or 1,000 yen  
(Entry to the garden is restricted to museum visitors.)  
**Open** 10:00 -17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30)  
**Closed** Mondays, during exhibition installations and New Year's Holidays.

**Transportation** Train 8 minute walk from Omote-sando Station (Tokyo Metro Ginza, Hanzomon, and Chiyoda Lines)Exit A5

**Parking (Price)** 9 spaces (1 space for the disabled) (Free)

<http://www.nezu-muse.or.jp>

Events from March 17th - April 15th

Collection Exhibition "A Bouquet of Incense Containers" is on until March 31.  
Closed for exhibition installation from April 1-13, and Special Exhibition "Korin and Kenzan: Brother Artists, Resonating Aesthetics" starts from April 14.

Open your heart to the beauty  
of the Japanese seasons

## Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

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 boasts 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 "Holy Tree" estimated to be over 500 years old, as well as 1000 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. From days long past, the garden has been known as a prime site to enjoy nature's changing splendor. The stone and wooden structures dotting the grounds, including tea houses, a pagoda, and stone sculptures, express its rich history.

**Admission** Hotel Guests Only **Open** 6:00 - 23:00

**Transportation** Train 10 minute walk from Edogawabashi Station (Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line)

**Bus** Take Toei Bus No.61 from "Mejiro Ekimae" bus stop across JR Yamanote Line Mejiro Station. Get off at the "Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo Mae" bus stop.(Approx.10 min.)

**Taxi** 7 minutes from Mejiro Station

**Parking(Price)** 400 Spots. Up to 30 min: Free of charge; From 30 min to 2 hours: 500 yen / hour; Over 2 hours: 400 yen /hour

<https://hotel-chinzanso-tokyo.jp/>

A Taisho & Showa Era Garden  
of the historic building

## The Former Kusuo Yasuda House and Garden

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

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty "Gardens of the Former Residence of Yasuda Kusuo"

The house was built in 1919 for Yoshisaburo Fujita, a leading businessman and a connoisseur of traditional architecture. Zenshiro Yasuda bought it after the Great Kanto Earthquake. Kusuo Yasuda, Zenshiro's eldest son, lived here until his death in 1995. After that, the mansion was donated to the Japan National Trust. 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** Adult 500 yen, Middle & High School Student 200 yen, Elementary School Students and under are free. Discount for groups (More than 15 persons \*advance reservations)

\*The admission fee could change at the event period.

**Open** 10:30 - 16:00 (Entrance closes at 15:00)

**Closed** Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays

The house will be closed for almost a year from September 2018 owing to anti-earthquake reinforcement works, subject to change in future.

### Transportation

**Train** 7 minute walk from Sendagi Station (Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line) Exit 1

15 minute walk from Nippori and Nishi-Nippori Stations (JR Yamanote Line)

**Bus** 1 minute walk from B-Guru 18 Bus stop "Tokuyo Home Sendagi no Sato"

**Parking(Price)** No parking

<http://www.national-trust.or.jp/properties/y-tei/y-tei.html>

### Events from March 17th - April 15th

The garden is designed to be appreciated from within the residence. However, on Saturdays during the event period the garden path will be especially open.

In the event period, the building is not open every day. Volunteers will guide you through the building.

A Famous Garden from the End of Edo

## Sui-kei-en Garden

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



The garden which incorporates a pond as a central element extends in front of the Large Reception Hall of the Tokyo Metropolitan Historic Building. It can be seen from the covered corridor located around the garden. Sui-kei-en Garden takes its name from the secluded elegance of the garden's waterfall. The garden was completed in 1965 by one of Kanto's premier landscapers, Nagai Rakuzan. Rakuzan managed this garden since before World War II, and continued to do so until his death at the age of 92.

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

**Admission** Garden sculpture gallery and garden common fee  
Adult 400 yen, Child (elementary / junior high school student) 200 yen  
Groups of more than 20 person, adult 300 yen  
**Open** 9:00 - 16:00 **Closed** Dec 28 - Jan 3 (Only the garden will be closed)

### Transportation

**Train** 3 minute walk from Shibamata Station (Keisei Line)

12 minute walk from Shin-Shibamata Station (Hokuso Line)

**Bus** 20 minutes by Keisei Bus (towards Kanamachi) from JR Koiwa Station, and 3 minute walk at Shibamata Taishakuten bus stop.

10 minutes by Keisei Bus (towards Koiwa) from JR Kanamachi Station, and 3 minute walk at Shibamata Taishakuten bus stop.

**By car** Take Kuramae-Dori or Mito-Kaido, to Shibamata-Kaido.

Turn eastward toward the Edogawa River at the Shibamata Taishakuten-Mae intersection.

**Parking(Price)** 40 cars (¥100/15 min.)

<http://www.taishakuten.or.jp>

### Events from March 17th - April 15th

During the Garden Spring Campaign on April 14th, will be held a tea ceremony experience at the tea room in the garden.

### Special service during the events from March 17th - April 15th

"Taishakuten" and its peripheral guide by the sightseeing volunteer guides. Free

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

## Koishikawa Botanical Garden

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 garden uses land formations to cultivate over 4000 varieties of wild plants. With a Japanese style garden, well, ginkgo trees, and other exhibits, the Koishikawa Botanical Garden showcase their long history and tradition.

**Admission** Adults 400 yen, Elementary and Middle School Students 130 yen  
Discounts available for groups of 20 or more.

**Open** 9:00 - 16:30 (Entrance closes at 16:00)

**Closed** Mondays (If Monday is a public holiday, the park will be closed the next business day)

### Transportation

**Train** 10 minute walk from Hakusan Station (Toei Mita Line) exit A1.

15 minute walk from Myogadani Station (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line) exit 1

**Bus** 3 minute walk from Toei Bus (#60 Otsuka - Ueno Park Line)

Hakusan-Nichome bus stop.

**Parking(Price)** No parking

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A Short Stroll into the  
traditional Japanese culture  
Keio Mogusaen

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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 Iyasu'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** Adults 300 yen, Children 100 yen (Discounts Rate for Handicapped and Groups of 25+: Adults 240 yen, Children 80 yen)

**Open** 9:00 - 17:00 (November & December, 9:00 - 16:30)

**Closed** Wednesday (the following day if Wednesday is a holiday)  
Dec. 30 - Jan. 3 No vacation during special event periods

**Transportation** **Train** 10 minute walk from Keio Line Mogusaen Station

10 minutes by taxi from Seiseki-sakuragaoka or Takahatafudo Stations

**Parking(Price)** No parking (Please come by train)

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