

Experience the Beauty of Tokyo's Japanese Gardens

Tokyo Great Garden Spring Campaign

Campaign
Period

2019/3/16 (Saturday) ~4/14 (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.

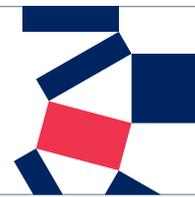
This campaign is sponsored by "Tokyo Japanese Garden Hospitality Committee". Taking the opportunity of holding Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the committee provides information about Japanese gardens in Tokyo.

~Major Events~

- Light up
Rikugien Gardens (March 21 - April 3), Tokyo National Museum (March 22, 23, 29, 30), Happo-en
- Recital, concert
Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens (3/24), Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens (March 9, 10), Toshima City Mejiro Garden (March 29), Yamamoto-tei (March 2, 3, 10, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31)
- Garden guide
Hama-rikyu Gardens, Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens, Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens, Rikugien Gardens, Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens, Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens, Kiyosumi Gardens, Kyu-Furukawa Gardens, Tonogayato Gardens (For the day of the event see the event section of each garden)
- Special exhibition
Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum (January 26 - April 7), Nezu Museum (March 31, April 13 - May 12)

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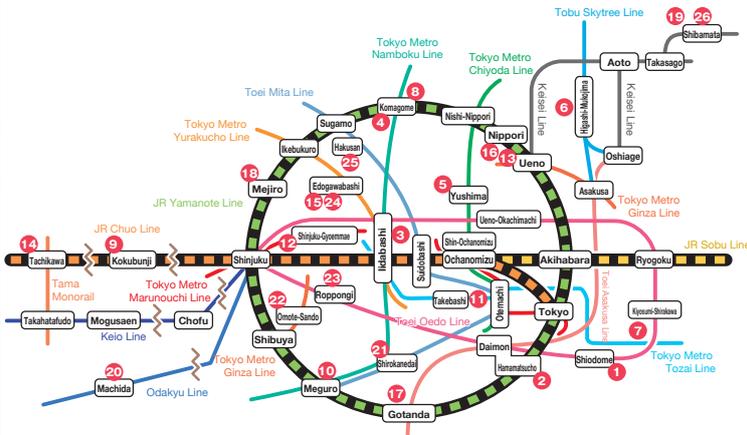


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✿ If you present this brochure at "the marked garden," you will receive a limited time service!

Japanese Garden in Tokyo

Access Map



- ① Hama-rikyu Gardens
- ② Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens
- ③ Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens
- ④ Rikugien Gardens
- ⑤ Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens
- ⑥ Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens
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- ⑧ Kyu-Furukawa Gardens
- ⑨ Tonogayato Gardens
- ⑩ Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum
- ⑪ The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace
- ⑫ Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden
- ⑬ Tokyo National Museum
- ⑭ Japanese Garden at Showa Kinen Park
- ⑮ Higo-Hosokawa Garden, Bunkyo
- ⑯ Asakura Museum of Sculpture, Taito (Former Asakura Fumio Garden)
- ⑰ Ikedayama Park
- ⑱ Toshima City Mejiro Garden
- ⑲ Yamamoto-tei
- ⑳ Yakushi Ike Park
- ㉑ Happo-en
- ㉒ Nezu Museum
- ㉓ Roppongi Hills Mohri Garden
- ㉔ Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo
- ㉕ Koishikawa Botanical Garden
- ㉖ Sui-kei-en Garden

Useful Tickets

Toei One-day Pass



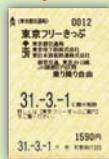
Adults: 700yen
Children: 350yen

Common One-day Ticket for Toei Subway and Tokyo Metro



Adults: 900yen
Children: 450yen

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 for one day.

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

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☆ 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 ①~⑨ 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 children aged 12 or under, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo.)
Yearly Passports 1,200 yen, 65 and older 600 yen
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Entrance closes at 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation

Train 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.

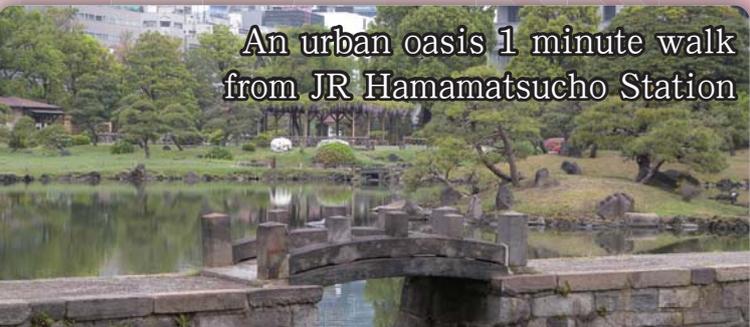
Parking (Price) (Otemon Entrance, Free) Medium and Large Sightseeing Buses - 6 slots. Handicapped and wheelchair Vehicles - 7 slots. General Admission, please use nearby public parking. No parking is available at the other entrance.

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

- ① Extension of the Opening Hours in Spring
The opening hours of the garden will be extended until 6 p.m. (last admissions: 5:30) from Mar. 23 (Sat.) through Apr. 7 (Sun.).
- ② Volunteer-guided Tours (Free)
in Japanese: Sat., Sun. & National Holidays (11 a.m. & 2 p.m.)
in English (for overseas visitors only): Sat. (11 a.m.) & *Mon. (10:30 a.m.)
*to be changed to Mon. (11 a.m.) from Apr. 2019 onwards

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

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

- Sakura Concert
Date and time: March 24th (Sunday), 13:15~13:45
Contents: Erhu performance
Location: around the park wisteria trellis
Participation fee: free (entrance fee is not included)
Garden guide Saturday, Sunday 14:00 (about 1 hour) / Free

Place that is famous for its relation with Mitokomon

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 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 construction of the park with the help of the Chinese scholar Shu Shunsui, incorporating elements of the Chinese landscape like "full-moon bridge" and "bank at Lake Seiko" and others. Shu Shunsui also designated the name of the park, bringing a rich influence of Chinese culture.

This garden is a circuit style garden, representative of the Edo era, designated as National-designated Special Historic Site and Special Place of Scenic Beauty, according to the Cultural Property Protection Law.

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

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

Guided Garden Tour
Japanese Saturdays / Sundays / Mondays / Holydays at 11:00 and 14:00 / Free
English; Saturdays 10:00 / Free



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 hall 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

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

- Mini concert in the afternoon
March 9th (Saturday) and 10th (Sunday) 13:00/15:30 each day
Distribution of numbered tickets from 10:30 on the day. Every presentation for the first 100 people
- Tokyo Spring Music Festival (Date, time and content unknown)
- Garden guide
Every day 11:00/14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free

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) 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. The garden 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 tranquil garden shows us a wide range of beautiful views strolling along the pond. The garden was designated as 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

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

- Weeping cherry trees and daimyo garden light up from March 21th (Thursday/holiday) to April 3rd (Wednesday) (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.
- Guided Garden Tour
Saturdays and Sundays at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free
During light up period indicated at ①, the departure is from both entrances every day.
- Guided Garden Tour in English
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 Hikifune Station (Keisei Oshiage Line)
Bus 3 minute walk from Toei Bus (#22, kameido - Nippori Line) Hyakkaen-mae bus stop
Parking(Price) No parking

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

- Wildflowers watching (in Japanese)
March 23rd (Saturday) 11:40 and 14:40 (about 60 minutes each time) / Free
- Garden guide (in Japanese)
Saturday, Sunday 11:00 and 14:00 (about 45 minutes each time) / Free



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

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

Events from
March 16th -
April 14th

Garden guide
Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 11:00 and 14:00
(About 1 hour each time) / free

The picturesque garden with Musashino's wild grasses and natural spring

Tonogayato Gardens

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

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

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 Sadae Eguchi who later became vice president of the South Manchuria Railway Company. Then, in 1929, Hikoyata Iwasaki, 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 Place 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

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Events from
March 16th -
April 14th

From March 16th (Saturday) until March 26th (Tuesday)
Enjoy "Katakuri" flowers (Dogtooth violet)
Kids quiz
March 18th (Monday)
Garden walk
Garden guide Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 11:00 and 14:00/Free

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

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. Toranosuke Furukawa built it, 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 Famous Kyoto gardener, Jihei Ogawa developed the Japanese garden. This garden has invaluable value maintaining their original early Taisho forms. The garden was designated national place of scenic beauty in 2006.

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

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

Guided Garden Tour
Saturdays / Sundays / Holydays at 11:00 and 14:00 / Free

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)

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.

Garden admission fees Adults : 200 yen (160 yen) College and vocational students : 160 yen (120 yen) Junior high and high school students and senior (65 years or older) : 100 yen (80 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.

Exhibition admission fees It depends on the exhibition. For details, please visit the website. Admission fee includes garden entrance fee.

[From January 26th to April 7th, 2019]

Adults 900 yen (720 yen), College and vocational students 720 yen (570 yen), Junior high and high school students and senior (65 years or older): 100 yen (80 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.

Open 10:00-18:00 (Admission is until 30 minutes before closing)
※ March 29th (Friday), May 30th (Saturday), April 5th (Saturday) and April 6th (Sunday) until 20:00
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: 7 space for ordinary car (once 1,500 yen), 5 space for large-sized car (once 4,000 yen) no time limit

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

from January 26th (Saturday) until April 7th (Sunday), 2019 :Exhibition of "Toshiko Okanoue, Photo Collage: The Miracle of Silence"
March 3rd (Sunday) Teahouse workshop, 30th (Saturday) Tea party
※ Details such as participation will be announced on the website.
March 21st (Thursday - holidays) 14:00-15:30 Lecture: "Rose of Silence - Toshiko Okanoue's Visual World" Lecture: Kyoko Jimbo (curator of Tokyo Metropolitan Garden Museum) Venue: New Building Gallery 2 Capacity: 100 people (advance registration system)
Free entrance. However, you need the ticket for the exhibition.
Light up of cherry blossoms on March 29th (Friday), 30th (Saturday), April 5th (Friday) and 6th (Saturday), will be open until 20:00.

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** Nov.1-Feb.28 9:00-16:00 (entry up to 15:30)
Mar.1-Apr.14 / Sep.1-Oct.31 9:00-16:30 (entry up to 16:00)
Apr.15-Aug.31 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/>



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 Formal Garden, 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
Admission fee is changed as follows (From March 19, 2019):
① Adults ¥500 (Group discount ¥400) ② Seniors (65 and over) ¥250 ③ Students (with valid ID) ¥250 ④ Children (under junior high school students/under15) FREE
*Students and seniors are required to show a valid ID at the ticket counter for a discount.
⑤ Adults (including seniors and college students) ¥2,000/High school students (with valid ID) ¥1,000
Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Gates close at 4:30 pm)
Opening hours are extended during the following periods (From March 19, 2019):
March 15 - September 30 9:00 am - 5:30 pm (Gates close at 6:00 pm)
July 1 - August 20 9:00 am - 6:30 pm (Gates close at 7:00 pm)

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 (① For visitors of Shinjuku Gyoen: 600 yen up to 2 hours, thereafter every 30 minutes 200 yen ② For persons not visiting Shinjuku Gyoen: 300 yen every 30 minutes)
5 spaces for coach (2,000 yen for 1 hour, thereafter every 30 minutes 500 yen)

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

Springtime Opening of the Museum Garden

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-storied pagoda, garden lanterns, and stone statues. We invite you to stroll around the garden and enjoy cherry blossoms in the spring and foliage in the autumn.

Admission Regular admission is required to view the garden (620 yen; university students: 410 yen; for groups of 20 or more: 520 yen or 310 yen, 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 admission fees are current as of March 16. Please check the latest information on the museum website.

Garden Open March 12-May 19, 2019 10:00-16:00
March 22, March 23, March 29, March 30 until 19:30

Garden Closed Mondays except for March 25
*The garden may close without prior notice due to poor weather.

Transportation Train 10 minute walk from JR Ueno Station (Park Exit) or JR Uguisudani Station (South Exit).
15 minute walk from Tokyo Metro Subway Ueno and Nezu Stations and Keisei Ueno Station.

Parking No parking

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

Events from March 16-April 14

Cherry Blossom Viewing at the Tokyo National Museum (from March 12 to April 7)
Garden light up (March 22, 23, 29, and 30)
Special exhibition: "The 30th Anniversary of the Enthronement: Cultural Exchanges of Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress: Sharing the Beauty of Japan" (March 5-April 29, 2019)
Special exhibition: "National Treasures of To-ji Temple; Kukai and the Sculpture Mandala" (March 26-June 2, 2019)

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: 450 yen / Elementary and Junior High School Students: Free
Seniors (65+) : 210 yen
*Admission fee for the National Showa Kinen Park, includes admission fee to the 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/>



The Garden Legacy of the Hosokawa Clan



Higo-Hosokawa Garden, Bunkyo

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

At the end of the Edo period, this place became as a suburban residence of Hosokawa Etchu, the feudal lord of Higo Kumamoto 540,000 koku. Taking advantage of the height difference of the natural plateau, the circuit style garden around the pond have sloping forests and narrow streams with spring water so that you can see the varied landscape. In spring, the cherry blossoms adorn the plateau. Soon after the blossoms, you can see the fresh green trees in the garden. In June, Higo Iris planted along the pond shoreline adorn the garden again with blossoms as bright as the sun yet gracefully noteworthy. Higo Iris is one of Higo Rokka which have been improved through breeding since the Edo period by the Hosokawa clan.

Admission Free **Open** 9:00 - 17:00 in Feb. - Oct.
9:00 - 16:30 in Nov. - Jan.
Closed Dec. 28 - Jan. 4

Transportation

Train 15 minutes walk from the Edogawabashi Station (Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line)
15 minutes walk from the Waseda Station (Tokyo Metro Tozai Line)
5 minutes walk from the Waseda Station (Toden Arakawa Line)

Toei Bus 5 minutes walk from the Waseda bus stop
7 minutes walk from the Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo-mae bus stop

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

Parking(Price) No parking

<https://parks.prfl.or.jp/higo-hosokawa/>

Events from March 16th - April 14th

Sakura Week Appreciation of the Traditional Japanese Performing Arts
•Ko-tsuzumi in March 30th •Noh in March 31th •Kyogen in April 6th. •Rakugo in April 7th
For more information, visit the website.

Special service during the events from March 16th - April 14th

For those who visits us with this leaflet, you will get a 100 yen discount for a green tea cup.

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



Enlightenment with Asakura style philosophy



Asakura Museum of Sculpture, Taito (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 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 Museum of Sculpture 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 "Former Asakura Fumio Garden". 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.

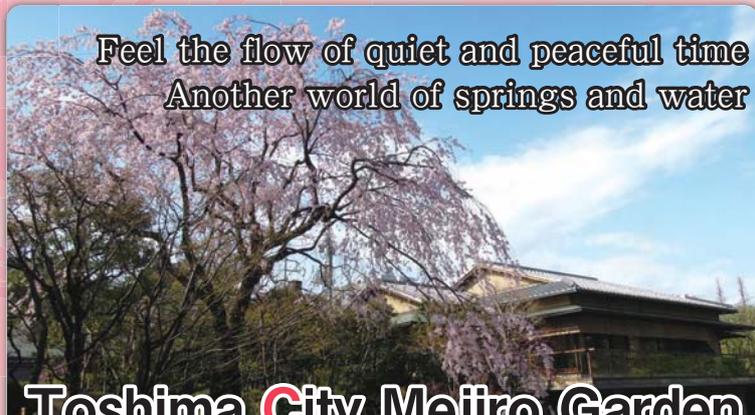
Parking(Price) No parking

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

Temporarily opening on March 25th and April 1st

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-la.co.jp/mejiro-garden/>

Events from March 16th - April 14th

March 29th : Akatori Concert "The Cello and healing music"

Special service during the events from March 16th - April 14th

Get an original post card.



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 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 and youngers 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 Koikawa 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

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

Performance of Gypsy guitar "Wa no Shirabe" : March 2nd (Saturday) from 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm / 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Performance of Koto : March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st (Sunday) from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Performance of Taishōgōto : March 23rd (Saturday) from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Performance of classical guitar : March 30th from 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm/2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

The spring in happo-en starts from
the cherry tree of Kawazu in February

Happo-en

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

In the garden of Happo-en, which is said to continue from the Edo era, spring begins with the early blossoming of the Kawazu cherry tree, then follows the Yoshino cherry tree, Weeping cherry tree, Yae cherry tree, and the 85 cherry trees that bloom in order, so you can enjoy the cherry blossoms for a long time.

This cherry tree can be seen not only from the garden but also enjoying the food in the tea room, cafeteria, restaurant, and Japanese-style restaurant. In the evenings the garden is light-up, being able to see the flowers of the cherry tree of different colors that in the day.

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 15 minutes walk from JR Meguro Station east exit. By taxi 6 minutes 8 minutes by taxi from JR Gotanda station. 1 minute walk from JR Shinagawa station Takanawa exit, use the Metropolitan bus Line to Meguro station and get off at Shirogane Elementary School. By taxi 8 minutes

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

Parking(Price) Free parking 120 spaces

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

From the cherry tree of Kawazu in February 15th until the beginning of April, start the Light up Sakura special menu.
In the end of March, we will hold a cherry blossom festival for all you can drink and all you can eat. Cherry blossoms at night are put on special light up.

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

Yakushi Ike Park

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. 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 for about 11km. From the Kunitachi-Fuchu Interchange on the Chūō Expressway, take the Hino Bypass for about 12 km.

From the Sagami-hara-Aikawa Interchange on the Ken-Ō Expressway, take the Sagami-hara-Machida Line/Kamakura-Kaido for about 11 km.

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.
North parking lot: 136 spaces, East parking lot No. 1: 156 spaces, East parking lot No.: 27 spaces. Free on weekdays, 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes 100 yen, every 30 minutes thereafter, 50 yen added. Maximum 800 yen a day.

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

A 17,000m² 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 17,000m² 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 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 16th - April 14th

Collection Exhibition "Floral Beauty in Buddhist Art" is on until March 31st (closed on Mondays). Special Exhibition "Ogata Korin's Irises-Felicitations in Edo-period Paintings" opens from April 13th-May 12th. The museum and the garden are closed on every Mondays, from April 1st - May 12th, and May 7th.

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

Along Roppongi Street "Roppongi-Eki-Mae" "EX-Theater-Roppongi-Mae" 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

300 yen per 30 minutes (All day 0:00~24:00)

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

Events from March 16th - April 14th

(Scheduled)
Roppongi Hills Festival 2019
From April 5th (Friday) to April 7th (Sunday)

Special service during the events from March 16th - April 14th

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.

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

<http://www.bg.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/koishikawa/>

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 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 "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.) or 7 minutes by taxi.

By car From "Haneda / Ginza Direction" turn left at Metropolitan Expressway No. 5 "Waseda" ramp way exit, turn left at "Edogawa-bashi" intersection, turn left at the second traffic light "Mejiro Sakashita". About 20 minutes from Ginza. About 25 minutes from JR "Tokyo station"

From "Saitama direction" turn left at Metropolitan Expressway No. 5 "Higashi Ikebukuro" exit, at the end turn left. Turn right at the intersection "Gokokuji West", and turn left at the intersection "Mejiro 2-chome". Go straight on Meguro street.

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/>

Events from March 16th - April 14th

March 1 (Friday) - April 7 (Sunday)
A cherry blossom buffet will be held (lunch / dinner).
* Some days are excluded.

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 16th - April 14th

On Sunday, March 24, we will hold a "tea ceremony experience session".
Entry fee : 700 yen per person.