

## 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 era, this place has been used as a suburban residence of Hosokawa Etchu no Kami, the feudal lord of Higo Kumamoto 540,000 koku. Utilizing the height difference of the natural plateau, the circuit-style garden around the pond has sloping forests and narrow streams with spring water so that you can see the varied landscape. In spring, after the cherry blossoms blooming, the fresh green leaves adorn the plateau. In Jun, the "Higo Hanashoubu(Higo Iris)" that is one of the Higo Rokka (six kinds of flowers) is beautiful in full bloom. Also, in the building "Shouseikaku" which maintains the facade of the Taisho era, there are 4 rooms can be used as meeting room, 2 western-style rooms and 2 Japanese-style rooms. You can see a panoramic garden view from the resting place(tea room)on the first floor or the observatory room on the second floor.

Admission : Free **Open** Feb. - Oct. 9:00-17:00 (Last entry at 16:30)  
Nov. - Jan. 9:00-16:30 (Last entry at 16:00)  
**Closed** Dec. 28 - Jan. 4

### Transportation

**Train** : 15 min. walk from Edogawabashi Sta. (Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line)  
15 min. walk from Waseda Sta. (Tokyo Metro Tozai Line)  
5 min. walk from Waseda Sta. (Toden Arakawa Line)

**Toei Bus** : 5 min. walk from "Waseda" bus stop  
7 min. walk from "Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo-mae" bus stop

**Bunkyo Community B-guru Bus** : 5 min. walk from "Mejirodai Itchome" bus stop

**Parking(Price)** : No parking

<https://www.higo-hosokawa.jp/>

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

Sakura Week: Appreciation of the Traditional Japanese Performing Arts  
Traditional Japanese performing arts, including No and Rakugo, will be shown in Shoseikaku, a building inside the garden reminiscent of the Taisho era. For more information, please check the website.

**Special service during the events from March 14 to April 12**

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

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

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

\*Persons holding the Handicapped person's passbook or a Certificate Issued for Specific Disease Treatment and their caregivers are entitled to free admission.

**Open** 9:30 - 16:30 (Last entry: 16:00)

**Closed** Monday and Thursday (the following day if the day is a public holiday)

Year-end and New Year holidays

\* May be temporarily closed during changing exhibitions, etc.

**Transportation Train** : 5 min. walk from the West Exit of Nippori Sta. North Entrance Gate (JR, Keisei line and Nippori-Toneri Liner)

**Bus** : 8 min. walk from Taito circulation bus "Tozai Megurin" ⑨⑩ \*Yanaka Reien Iriguchi" bus stop.

**Parking(Price)** : No parking

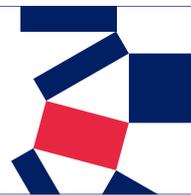
<http://www.taitocity.net/zaidan/english/asakura/>

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

Temporarily opening on Mar. 30. On this day, the first 100 visitors will be given a postcard.

Nationwide  
Benefits

Official Programme



Japanese Garden in Tokyo

Tokyo  
Great  
Garden  
Spring  
Campaign

Japanese Garden in Tokyo

Campaign Period

2020/3/14 (Saturday)

~4/12 (Sunday)



Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

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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

# Tokyo Great Garden Spring Campaign

Campaign Period

2020/3/14 (Saturday) ~ 4/12 (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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| ① Hama-rikyu Gardens                      | ⑩ ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture, Taito (Former ASAKURA Fumio Garden) |
| ② Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens                 | ⑪ Kyu-Yasuda Gardens   |
| ③ Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens             | ⑫ Ikedayama Park   |
| ④ Rikugien Gardens                        | ⑬ Toshima City Mejiro Garden                                       |
| ⑤ Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens                 | ⑭ Yamamoto-tei   |
| ⑥ Mukojima-Hyakkaen Gardens               | ⑮ Yakushi Ike Park   |
| ⑦ Kiyosumi Gardens                        | ⑯ Happo-en   |
| ⑧ Kyu-Furukawa Gardens                    | ⑰ Nezu Museum  |
| ⑨ Tonogayato Gardens                      | ⑱ Roppongi Hills Mohri Garden                                      |
| ⑩ Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum     | ⑲ Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo  |
| ⑪ The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace | ⑳ The Former Kusuo Yasuda House and Garden                         |
| ⑫ Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden          | ㉑ Koishikawa Botanical Garden                                      |
| ⑬ Tokyo National Museum                   | ㉒ Sui-kei-en Garden  |
| ⑭ Japanese Garden at Showa Kinen Park     |  |
| ⑮ Higo-Hosokawa Garden                    |  |

The description is subject to change. Please check the website of the facility for details.

## 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.

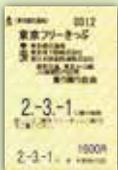
### Common One-day Ticket for Toei Subway and Tokyo Metro



Adults: 900yen  
Children: 450yen

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

### Tokyo Combination Ticket



Adults: 1,600yen  
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 ①~⑨ 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 on the hawking site of the Shogun's family. After that, the mansion became a villa of the Shogun's family and was called Hama Palace. The garden as we know it today was completed through several gardening and renovation works conducted by successive shoguns. 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 1945, and after restoration work, it was opened to public in 1946 as Hama-rikyu Gardens. In 1952, the garden was designated as a Special Place of Scenic Beauty and a Special Historic Site of the country.

Admission : Adults 300 yen, Senior (65 years old and up) 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 years old and up 600 yen  
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Last entry: 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

### Transportation

Train : (Otemon Entrance) 7 min. walk from Shiodome Sta. (Yurikamome and Toei Oedo Line) or Tsukijishijo Sta. (Toei Oedo Line.)  
12 min. walk from Shimbashi Sta. (JR Yamanote and Keihin-Tohoku Lines, Tokyo Metro Ginza Line and Toei Asakusa Line)  
(Naka-no-gomon Entrance) 5 min. walk from Shiodome Sta. (Yurikamome and Toei Oedo Line)  
15 min. walk from Hamamatsucho Sta. (JR Yamanote and Keihin-Tohoku Lines)

Parking (Price) : (Otemon Entrance) Medium and Large Sightseeing Buses - 6 slots.

Handicapped and wheelchair Vehicles - 7 slots.

\*Parking is free. However, for ordinary cars, please use nearby public parking areas. No parking is available at Naka-no-gomon Entrance.

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

### Events: March 14 - April 12

- ① Extension of the Opening Hours in Spring  
The opening hours of the garden will be extended until 18:00 (last entry: 17:30) from Mar. 20 (Fri. and public holiday) through Apr. 5 (Sun.).
- ② Volunteer-guided Tours/Free  
in Japanese: Sat., Sun. and public holidays (at 11:00 and 14:00)  
in English: Sat. and Mon. (at 11:00) \*For overseas visitors only.

An urban oasis in 1 min. walk from JR Hamamatsucho Sta.

## Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens

1-4-1 Kaigan, Minato-ku ☎03-3434-4029

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

Kyu-Shiba-rikyu is one of the oldest Edo era feudal lord's gardens 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 environment. The highest hill Oyama provides a full panoramic view. The garden was bestowed upon the Tokyo City in 1924 in commemoration of the wedding of Emperor Showa and was opened to the public in the same year as Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens.

Admission : Adults 150 yen, Senior (65 years old and up) 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 (Last entry: 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation Train : 1 min. walk from Hamamatsucho Sta. (JR Yamanote and Keihin-Tohoku Lines) North Exit

3 min. walk from Daimon Sta. (Toei Asakusa and Oedo Lines) B2 Exit

No parking : No parking

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

### Events: March 14 - April 12

Garden guide Sat. and Sun. at 14:00 (about 1 hour)/Free  
\*To be cancelled in case of rain.



Renowned garden marked with harmony  
between Japanese and Chinese elements

## 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 of Lake Seiko" and others. It was also Shu Shunsui who named the park, showing a rich influence of Chinese culture. This garden is a circuit style garden, representative of the Edo era, chosen as National-designated Special Historic Site and Special Place of Scenic Beauty, according to the Cultural Property Protection Law.

**Admission** : Adults 300 yen, Senior (65 years old and up) 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 years old and up 600 yen  
Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Last entry: 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation Train** : 3 min. walk from Iidabashi Sta. (Toei Oedo Line)  
8 min. walk from Suidobashi and Iidabashi Sta. (JR Chuo and Sobu Local Lines)  
8 min. walk from Iidabashi Sta. (Tokyo Metro Tozai, Yurakucho, and Namboku Lines) and Korakuen Sta. (Marunouchi and Namboku Lines)

**Parking(Price)** : No parking

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

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

Guided Garden Tour

Japanese: Sat., Sun., Mon. and public holidays at 11:00 and 14:00 / Free

English: Sat. at 10:00 / Free

\* To be cancelled in case of rain

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. At present, one third of the original total surface has been maintained, with three buildings still in place, namely the western-style residence, the billiard hall and the Japanese residence hall. The western-style residence and the billiard hall were designed by the famous British architect Josiah Conder, while the Japanese building is said to have been built by Okawa Kijuro, a renowned carpenter of the day. The site has been designated as a national important cultural property, as it retains a typical form of great mansions in the Meiji period.

**Admission** : Adults 400 yen, Senior (65 years old and up) 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 (Last entry: 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

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

**Parking(Price)** : No parking

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

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

① Afternoon Mini Concert

Mar. 7 (Sat.) and 8 (Sun.) at 13:00 and 15:00 each day

Distribution of numbered tickets from 10:30 on the day for the first 100 people

② Tokyo Spring Music Festival (Date, time and content unknown)

③ Garden guide

Every day at 11:00 and 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. In this fine and tranquil Japanese garden, we can enjoy a wide range of beautiful views while strolling along the pond. This place is a typical and representative daimyo garden of the Edo era. 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. The garden was designated as a Special Place of Scenic Beauty in 1953.

**Admission** : Adults 300 yen, Senior (65 years old and up) 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 years old and up 600 yen

Open 9:00 - 17:00 (Last entry: 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation Train** : 7 min. walk from Komagome Sta. (JR Yamanote Line and Tokyo Metro Namboku Line)  
10 min. walk from Sengoku Sta. (Toei Mita Line)

**Parking(Price)** : No parking

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

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

① Weeping cherry trees and daimyo garden light up from Mar. 20 (Fri. /public holiday) to Apr. 2 (Thu.) (9:00 - 21:00) (Last entry: 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 Sta.

② Guided Garden Tour in Japanese

Sat. and Sun. at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 1 hour each time) / Free

During the light up period indicated at ①, the departure is from both entrances every day.

③ Guided Garden Tour in English

1st and 3rd Sun. 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) means Garden where a hundred of flowers bloom four seasons of the year. At the beginning, the garden was featured by 360 plum trees, but later, well known plants quoted in Chinese and Japanese classics like "Shikyo" (the China's oldest collection of poems) and "Manyo-shu" (the existing oldest collection of Waka poems in Japan) were collected until the garden provided flowers throughout the seasons. Hyakkaen was built with a commoner's touch. Constructed by literary persons, it strongly reflected their tastes with a beauty that differs from that of feudal lords' gardens such as Koishikawa Korakuen and Rikugien.

**Admission** : Adults 150 yen, Senior (65 years old and up) 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 (Last entry: 16:30) Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

**Transportation**

Train : 8 min. walk from Higashi-Mukojima Sta. (Tobu Skytree Line)

13 min. walk from Keisei Hikifune Sta. (Keisei Oshiage Line)

Bus : 3 min. 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: March 14 - April 12**

Garden guide (in Japanese)

Sat. and Sun. at 11:00 and 14:00 (about 45 min. 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 the Edo era. During 1716 and 1735, it became the secondary residence of the domain lord, Kuze Yamatonokami. In 1878, Mitsubishi founder Iwasaki Yataro bought the dilapidated residence, and he planned a garden that would be a site for his employee's recreation and to invite dignitaries. The garden construction went on until it was completed as the most representative "kaiyu-style (circuit style) garden" in the Meiji era that include a large pond drawing water from Sumida river, manmade hills and dry landscape gardens in particular valuable stones collected from all over the country. The garden suffered extensive damage during the Great Kanto earthquake but was redeveloped in 1932 after being donated to Tokyo Prefecture and remains one of the finest examples of a Meiji era strolling garden.

**Admission :** Adults 150 yen, Senior (65 years old and up) 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 (Last entry: 16:30) **Closed** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation Train :** 3 min. walk from Kiyosumi-shirakawa Sta. (Toei Oedo Line and Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line) Exit A3

**Parking(Price) :** No parking

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

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

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

**Admission :** Adults 150 yen, Senior (65 years old and up) 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 (Last entry: 16:30) **Closed** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation Train :** 2 min. walk from Kokubunji Sta. (JR Chuo Line, Seibu Tamako and Seibu Kokubunji Lines) South Exit

**Parking(Price) :** No parking

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

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

Mar. 14 (Sat.) - Mar. 25 (Wen.): Enjoy "Katakuri" flowers (Dogtooth violet) in Tonogayato Gardens

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

**Admission :** Adults 150 yen, Senior (65 years old and up) 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 (Last entry: 16:30) **Closed** Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

**Transportation Train :** 7 min. walk from JR Kami-Nakazato Sta. (JR Keihin-Tohoku Line) and Nishigahara Sta. (Tokyo Metro Namboku Line)  
12 min. walk from Komagome Sta. (JR Yamanote Line)

**Parking(Price) :** No parking

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

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

Guided Garden Tour  
Sat., Sun. and public holidays 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

(050-5541-8600 from April 1st)(Hello Dial Service)

Important Cultural Property Former Residence Asaka

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

**Admission (including garden entrance fee):**

The admission fees depend on the exhibition. [Feb.1 - Apr. 7] Adults 1,100 yen, College students 880 yen, Junior high and high school students and Seniors (65 years old and up) 550 yen

\* For details on other dates, please check our website.

**Garden entrance fee :** Adults 200 yen, College and vocational school students 160 yen, Junior high and high school students and Seniors (65 years old and up) 100yen. Admission is free for elementary school students and junior high school students living in Tokyo or attending school in Tokyo.

**Open** 10:00-18:00 (Last entry: 30 min. before closing)

**Closed** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (the following day if the day is a public holiday), New Year Holidays

**Transportation Train :** 7 min. walk from Meguro Sta East Exit (JR Yamanote Line) and Main Gate (Tokyu Meguro Line), 6 min. walk from Shirokanedai Sta. (Toei Mita Line and Tokyo Metro Namboku Line) Exit 1.

**Parking (Price) Fee :** 1,500 yen for ordinary cars and 4,000 yen for large-sized car \*No time limit

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

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

Feb. 1 (Sat.) - Apr. 7 (Tue.)

The Exhibition of René Lalique's Works from Kitazawa Museum of Art will be held.

Mar. 27 (Fri.), 28 (Sat.), Apr. 3 (Fri.) and 4 (Sat.)

The garden will be open until 20:00 and the cherry blossoms in the garden will be lit up.

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 Emeritus and Empress Emerita 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** Mar. 1 - Apr. 14 / Sep. 1 - Sep. 30: 9:00-17:00 (entry up to 16:30)  
Apr. 15 - Aug. 31: 9:00-18:00 (entry up to 17:30)  
Oct. 1 - Oct. 31: 9:00-16:30 (entry up to 16:00)  
Nov. 1 - Feb. 28: 9:00-16:00 (entry up to 15:30)  
**Closed** Mondays and Fridays, Dec. 28-Jan. 3

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

**Parking (Price) :** No parking

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

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 and red leaves in fall. 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 fee is required to view the garden.

**Adults** 620 yen, **University Students** 410 yen.

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

\*Special exhibitions require separate admission fees.

Please visit the website for information on fees after April 1.

**Garden Closed** Mondays \*Please check the website, as the schedule is subject to change.

**Transportation Train :** 10 min. walk from Ueno Sta. (JR) Park Exit or Uguisudani Sta. (JR) South Exit.  
15 min. walk from Ueno and Nezu Sta. (Tokyo Metro) and Ueno Sta. (Keisei Line).

**Parking :** No parking

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

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

Cherry Blossom Viewing at the Tokyo National Museum: Mar. 10 (Tue.) - Apr. 5 (Sun.)  
The garden will be open to public on Mar. 10 (Tue.) - Apr. 19 (Sun.), 10:00 - 16:00. \*The garden may be closed without prior notice due to poor weather.  
Garden Light up (Friday and Saturday nights between Mar. 10 (Tue.) and Apr. 19 (Sun.))  
Special Exhibition: "Horyu-ji Kondo Wall Paintings and Kudara Kannon": Mar.13 (Fri.) - May 10 (Sun.)  
Special Exhibition: "Kimono": Apr. 14 (Tue.) - Jun. 7 (Sun.)

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 1590, Naito Family, who ruled the Shinshu Takato domain at that time, built a residence in the land that was given by Ieyasu Tokugawa. In 1872, to promote modern agriculture in Japan, the government established Naito Shinjuku Experimental Station. Then it became the Shinjuku Imperial Botanical Garden under the jurisdiction of Ministry of the Imperial Household. In 1906, it became the Imperial Garden of Japan. After the war, it was opened to the public as "National Garden" with an area of 58.3 hectares and a circumference of 3.5 km, where we can enjoy various seasonal landscapes, including a variety of gardens like Formal Garden, Landscape Garden, and Japanese Traditional Garden, as well as spring cherry blossoms and autumn leaves.

**Admission :** Adults 500 yen, Seniors (65 years old and over) 250 yen, Students 250 yen, Junior high school students, 15 and under FREE \*Seniors and students are required to show a valid ID for a discount.

**Annual Passport :** Adults (including seniors and college students) 2,000 yen, High school students (with valid student ID) 1,000 yen

**Open** 9:00 - 16:30 (Last entry: 16:00) \*Opening hours depend on the season.

**Closed** Mondays (the following day if Monday is a public holiday) and New Year's Holiday (Dec. 29 - Jan. 3)

\* Open all days on Mar.25 - Apr. 24 and Nov. 1 - Nov. 15

**Transportation** **Train :** [Shinjuku Gate] 5 min. walk from Shinjuku-sanchome Sta. (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line, Fukutoshin Line and Toei Shinjuku Line)  
10 min. walk from South Exit of Shinjuku Sta. (JR, Keio Line and Odakyu Line)  
[Okido gate] 5 min. walk from Shinjuku-gyoenmae Sta. (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line)  
[Sendagaya gate] 5 min. walk from Sendagaya Sta. (JR Chuo Sobu Line)  
5 min. walk from Kokuritsu-Kyogijo Sta. (Toei Oedo Line)

**Parking (Fee) :** 200 spaces for regular sized vehicles (For visitors: 600 yen for 2 hours, then 200 yen every 30 min. For other users: 330 yen every 30 min.). 2,200 yen per hour and then 550 yen every 30 min. for large vehicles.

<https://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 garden in the Tokyo area. The garden features a pond at the center, the Kanfu-tei teahouse on the western shore, and the Seichi-ken to the south. Kanfu-tei is a single-story building with copper roofing and multiple tea ceremony rooms, where you can enjoy 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  
65 years old and up 210 yen

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

**Open** From Mar. to Apr. (weekdays) 9:30 - 17:00 (holidays) 9:30 - 18:00

**Closed** Dec. 31 - Jan. 1, the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in February and the following day.

**Transportation** **Train :** 1 min. walk from Nishi-Tachikawa Sta. (JR Ome Line) (Entering the park from the Nishi-Tachikawa Entrance)  
15 min. walk from Tachikawa Sta. (JR Chuo Line) (Entering the park from the Tachikawa Entrance)  
\*Note: These times are to access the park itself, not specifically the garden.

**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/>



## Beloved Gardens of Yasuda Zenjiro



# Kyu-Yasuda Gardens

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

Tokyo Metropolitan Government-designated Place of Scenic Beauty

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

Admission : Free Open 9:00 - 18:00 (Apr. - Sep.): 9:00 - 19:30  
Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Transportation Train : 5 min. walk from Ryogoku Sta. (JR Sobu Line, Toei Oedo Line)  
Get off the Toei bus at "Kyu-Yasuda-Teien" bus stop  
Get off the city circulation bus at "Kyu-Yasuda-Teien" / "Doai Kinen Byoin" bus stop

Parking(Price) : No parking

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

It is possible that you cannot enter some of the areas due to maintenance works.



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 regardless of the seasons. In the Sekicho-an building, related to the Akai Tori children's magazine, you can enjoy tea ceremonies and a variety of performances.

Admission : Free

Open 9:00 - 17:00, 9:00 - 19:00 during summer (Jul. & Aug.)

Closed 2nd and 4th Monday (the following day if the day is a public holiday)

Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

Transportation Train : walk from Mejiro Sta. (JR) or 15 min. walk from Ikebukuro Sta. (JR)

Parking(Price) : No parking

<http://www.seibu-la.co.jp/mejiro-garden/>  
(From April 1)

<https://www.city.toshima.lg.jp/339/machizukuri/sumai/koen/000869.html>



Special service during the events from March 14 to April 12

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## 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 on the slope and maple trees planted on the periphery make this a relaxing environment in any season. (Ikedayama Park is now under renovation work to improve barrier-free accessibility and will be fully open from early April.)

Admission : Free Open 7:30 - 17:00(except Jul. - Aug.)  
7:30 - 18:00 (Jul. - Aug.)  
Closed Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

Transportation Train : 15 min. walk from Gotanda Sta. (JR Yamanote, Tokyo Ikegami and Toei Asakusa Lines) or Meguro Sta. (JR Yamanote, Tokyo 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 that was popular at the beginning of the Showa period, which is an extraordinary case these days. The waterfall is located in the farthest place inside the pond, giving the pond an impression of being larger and producing a sympathetic resonance. Also, as a technique to show the surface of the pond wider, coves have been placed on all sides.

Admission : Adults 100 yen (No charge for junior high school students or youngsters and physical disability certificate holders)  
Open 9:00 - 17:00  
Closed 3rd Tuesday (the following weekday if the third Tuesday is a public holiday) and from the third Tuesday to Thursday in December

Transportation Train : 8 min. walk from Shibamata Sta. (Keisei-Kanamachi Line)  
12 min. walk from Shin Shibamata Sta. (Hokuso Line)

Bus : From Kanamachi Sta. or from Koiba Sta., take the Keisei Bus and get off at "Taishakuten-mae" (7 min. 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: for 192 regular vehicles and 7 large vehicles (bus)  
Parking charges (1 time): Regular vehicles: 500 yen, Large vehicles (Bus): 2,000 yen

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

Events: March 14 - April 12

Performance of Koto: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12 (Sun.), 13:00 - 14:00

Solo Performance by Hyakuhyakutei Saten (Rakugo and Japanese dance) Mar. 14 (Sat.), 14:00-15:30

Performance of Taishogoto: Mar. 21 (Sat.), 13:30 - 14:30

Performance of Guitar by Ayumu Kitamura (for a fee): Mar. 28 (Sat.), 13:00 - 13:30 and 14:00 - 14:30

Tea Ceremony under Cherry Blossoms at Yamamoto-Tei Tearoom: Apr. 5 (Sun.)

\* Please call us for more information and application.

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. This is a park that is representative of Machida City, selected in 2007 as one of Japan's Top 100 Historical Parks. The central pond in the park is surrounded by plum, camellia, cherry trees, maple, flower gourd, Oga lotus, fresh green and autumn leaves. You can enjoy the colors of the seasons year-round. You will see how people in the Edo era lived by visiting one of our two period houses, the Former Nagai House and the Former Ogino House.

**Free Entry, Open** Year-Round 6:00 - 18:00  
\* Please check the details on the website as the opening hours may change depending on seasons.

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

**Parking(Price)** : North parking lot: 136 spaces, East parking lot No. 1: 156 spaces, East parking lot No. 2: 27 spaces  
※ For details, please check the website.

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

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 following 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 in the exhibition pavilion designed by Kuma Kengo. 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 (Admission to the garden is restricted to museum visitors.)  
**Open** 10:00 -17:00 (Last entry: 16:30)  
**Closed** Monday, during exhibit replacement and New Year's Holidays.

**Transportation Train** : 8 min. walk from Omote-sando Sta. (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: March 14 - April 12**

Feb. 22 (Sat.)-Mar. 29 (Sun): Special Exhibition "Splendid Hina Dolls from the Toraya Collection" (Admission fee: 1,300 yen)  
Entirely closed from Mar. 30 (Mon.) to Apr. 16 (Thu.)



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



## Hoppo-en

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

In the garden of Hoppo-en, which is said to continue from the Edo era, spring begins with the early blossoming of the Kawazu cherry trees, followed by Yoshino cherry trees, the weeping cherry trees and Yae cherry trees. With a total of 85 cherry trees that bloom successively, you can enjoy cherry blossoms for a long time. The cherry trees can be seen not only from the garden but also from the tearoom, the cafeteria, the restaurant and the Japanese-style restaurant, where you can enjoy viewing cherry blossoms while having a meal. In the evenings the garden is lit up, allowing visitors to see cherry blossoms of different colors that in the day.

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

**Transportation Train** : 1 min. walk from Shirokanedai Sta. (Tokyo Metro Namboku Line and Toei Mita Line) Exit 2  
15 min. walk or 6 min. taxi ride from Meguro Sta. (JR) East Exit  
8 min. taxi ride from Gotanda Sta. (JR)  
From Shinagawa Sta. (JR) Takanawa Exit, use the Toei Bus Line to Meguro Sta., get off at "Shirogane Elementary School" and walk for 1 min. from there.  
Or 8 min. taxi ride from Shinagawa Sta.

**Parking(Price)**: Free parking space for 120 vehicles

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

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

The cherry trees will be lit up successively from Feb. 16 (Sun.) beginning with the cherry trees of Kawazu until Apr. 12 (Sun.). During this period special menus celebrating cherry blossoms will be proposed.  
At the end of March, we will hold the cherry blossom festival where you can enjoy the all you can drink and eat buffet.

A Japanese Garden Highlighting  
Modern Art & Architecture



## Roppongi Hills Mohri Garden

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

"General Nogi's birthplace", designated as a historic place in 1919 (currently designated as Historic Place of Tokyo Prefecture)  
"Remains of Mohri Kai-no-kami's Residence", designated as Historic Place by Tokyo Metropolitan Government in 1943

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

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

**Transportation Train** : Direct access from Roppongi Sta. (Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line) Exit 1C  
4 min. walk from Roppongi Sta. (Toei Oedo Line) Exit 3  
**Bus** : "Roppongi Hills" bus stop for access to Roppongi Hills Mori Tower 1F  
"Roppongi-keyakizaka" bus stop on Keyakizaka Street, in front of TV Asahi  
"Roppongi-Eki-Mae" and "EX-Theater-Roppongi-Mae" bus stops, along Roppongi Street  
**Parking(Price)** : Normal parking, around 2760 spaces  
300 yen per 30 min. (All day 0:00 - 24:00)

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

**Events: March 14 - April 12**

Roppongi Hills Spring Festival 2020 Apr. 3 (Fri.) - Apr. 5 (Sun.)

**Special service during the events from March 14 to April 12**

If you have this leaflet, 200-yen discount will be applied to the admission fee of the Tokyo City View where you can see the whole central area of Tokyo (Applicable to the adult fee only).  
\*An admission fee is required for the museum.

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 chinquapin oak 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, ideal for viewing snow, cherry blossoms, fireflies, the moon and autumn red leaves. 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 min. walk from Edogawabashi Sta. (Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line)

Bus : Take Toei Bus No. 61 from "Mejiro Ekimae" bus stop across Mejiro Sta. (JR Yamanote Line), get off at the "Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo Mae" bus stop (Approx. 10 min.) or 7 min. by taxi.

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

<https://www.hotel-chinzanso-tokyo.com/>

Events: March 14 - April 12

Mar. 1 (Sun.) - Apr. 12 (Sun.)

A cherry blossom buffet will be held (lunch / dinner).

\* Not available on several dates.

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 botanical garden hosts over 4000 varieties of wild plants. With a Japanese style garden, the well of the former hospital, the ginkgo trees from which spermatozooids were discovered, the apple of Newton and other exhibits, the Koishikawa Botanical Garden showcase their long history and tradition.

Admission : Adults (High School Students and up) 500 yen, Elementary and Middle School Students 150 yen

Open 9:00 - 16:30 (Last entry : 16:00)

Closed Mondays (the following weekday if Monday is a public holiday)

### Transportation

Train : 10 min. walk from Hakusan Sta. (Toei Mita Line) Exit A1.

15 min. walk from Myogadani Sta. (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line) Exit 1

Bus : 3 min. walk from Toei Bus (#60 Otsuka - Ueno Park Line) "Hakusan-Nichome" bus stop.

Parking (Price) : No parking

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

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 "The Former Kusuo Yasuda House and Garden"

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

Admission : Adults 500 yen, Middle & High School Students 200 yen, Free for Elementary School Students and under.

Open 10:30 - 16:00 (Last entry: 15:00)

Open only on Wed. and Sat. (Closed on Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., Sun.)

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

### Transportation

Train : 7 min. walk from Sendagi Sta. (Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line) Exit 1

15 min. walk from Nippori and Nishi-Nippori Sta. (JR Yamanote Line)

Bus : 1 min. walk from B-Guru 18 Bus stop "Tokuyo Home Sendagi no Sato"

Parking (Price) : No parking

[http://www.national-trust.or.jp/protection/index.php?c=protection\\_view&pk=1491201890](http://www.national-trust.or.jp/protection/index.php?c=protection_view&pk=1491201890)

Events: March 14 - April 12

- On March 18 (Wed.), 25 (Wed.), April 1 (Wed.) and 8 (Wed.), the paths of the garden will be exceptionally open to the public (on other dates, the garden is to be viewed from the house).

- Volunteers will guide you through the building (for the time schedule of the guided tours, please check the website).

A Famous Garden from the End of Edo

## Sui-kei-en Garden

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

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 : Common ticket for Garden sculpture gallery and garden

Adults 400 yen, Children (elementary / junior high school student) 200 yen

Open 9:00 - 16:00, Closed Dec. 28 - Jan. 3 (only the garden will be closed)

### Transportation

Train : 3 min. walk from Shibamata Sta. (Keisei Line)

12 min. walk from Shin-Shibamata Sta. (Hokuso Line)

Bus : 20 min. by Keisei Bus (towards Kanamachi) from Koiwa Sta. (JR) and 3 min. walk from "Shibamata Taishakuten" bus stop.

10 min. by Keisei Bus (towards Koiwa) from Kanamachi Sta. (JR) and 3 min. walk from "Shibamata Taishakuten" bus stop.

Parking (Price) : 40 cars (100 yen/15 min.)

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

Events: March 14 - April 12

Mar. 22 (Sun.): Tea Ceremony Experience Session at Futoan Tearoom inside Sui-kei-en Garden (fee: 700 yen/person)

Apr. 5 (Sun.): Performance of Gypsy Guitar by Kichizaburo Wakayanagi (Free), 13:00-13:30 and 14:00-14:30