

Sankei-en Garden



Wi-Fi



Barrier free



Parking



For individuals



For groups



Multilingual support



Pre-booking required



Facility Overview

The Sankei-en Garden was built by Hara Tomitaro (Hara Sankei), a businessperson who built his fortune through raw silk trading and was also known as a tea master and art collector. It has been open to the public since 1906. The garden is home to 17 historical structures that have been transferred over from Kyoto, Kamakura, and other locations in Japan, and 10 of these buildings are designated as important cultural properties.

Highlights

The garden boasts a three-storied pagoda, a tearoom, and other structures that make use of the undulations of an expansive plot of land equivalent to four Tokyo Domes. Flowers including plum, cherry, wisteria, lotus, and rhododendron bloom throughout the four seasons, and the garden is also famous for its vivid spring greens and autumn leaves. The combination of these stunning colors and the garden's structures are a sight to behold. Some of the garden's buildings are used to entertain important guests from Japan and overseas, to hold meetings and banquets, to host cultural experiences, and more.

Details/Schedule

Volunteer guides provide tours of the garden's highlights.

- Open guides: Available as necessary between 10:00–12:00 and 13:00–15:30

- Fixed-time guides: (not available between Dec 26 and Jan 3)

Japanese: Twice at 11:00 and 13:30. Limited to 30 persons. Meet at entrance to inner garden. Approx. 60 min.

English: Once at 13:30. Limited to 20 persons. Meet in front of garden map sign by main gate. Approx. 60 min.

Nearby Tourist Information

Children's Nature Park



One of Yokohama's largest parks by area, visitors to the Children's Nature Park can enjoy large athletic facilities and beautiful landscapes in each season

Mitsuike Park



Named as one of Japan's 100 Best Cherry Blossom Spots, Mitsuike Park is home to three ponds that are surrounded by more than 1,000 cherry trees that bloom in spring

Basic Information

- Provider: Sankei-en Preservation Society
- Address: 58-1 Honmokusannotani, Naka-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 231-0824
- Inquiries: +81 45-621-0634 (operator)
- Website: <https://www.sankeien.or.jp/>
- Open: 9:00–17:00; Closed: Dec 26–31

Recommended Route

Various locations in Tokyo [Mitsuike Park, 60 min. cherry blossom viewing] (40 min. fixed-route bus) Tokyo [Mitsuzawa Park, 60 min. cherry blossom viewing] (30 min. fixed-route bus) [Children's Nature Park (Oike Park, Sakuranomachi)] (60 min.) (60 min. fixed-route bus) [Sankei-en Garden (Outer Garden: Oike, former Tomyoji Temple Hall, cherry blossom illumination)] (80 min.)

Start: Various locations in Tokyo; Goal: Sankei-en Garden; Required time: 8 hours

Target Customers	Visitors from Europe, the US, Australia, Asia, and Japan
Price (incl. tax)	Admission (Individuals): Adults 900 yen; Children 200 yen (Groups of 10 or more): Adults 800 yen; 100 yen *Please Check website for details *Volunteer guides are free of charge
Optional Extras (Not included in price)	None
Meeting Point	Near the main gate
Access	From Negishi Station on the JR Keihin-Tohoku/Negishi lines, take the Yokohama City Bus No. 58/101 and alight at Honmoku (approx. 10 min.) Approx. 10 min. walk from the Honmoku bus stop
Parking	60 spaces: 1,000 yen for first 2 hours, 200 yen for every 30 min. thereafter *1,000 yen per minibus parking space (prebooking accepted)
Booking Period	Booking available only for group guides (from 15 days prior to date of visit) *Reservation not required for open/fixed-time guides
Implementation Period	All year
Start/Required Time	Fixed-time guides: Japanese 11:00/13:30 (60 min.) English 13:30 (60 min.) Group guides: As per booking between 10:00–12:00 and 13:00–15:30
No. of Participants	Fixed-time guides: Japanese: Limited to 30 persons; English: Limited to 20 persons
Exclusive Booking	Available (group guides)
Languages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Cancellation Policy	No cancellation fee for guides

Information is current as of February 2025. Please confirm with provider for details.