

Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2022 to be held for the first time in three years !

Hama-rikyu Gardens(October 22nd, 23rd)

Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum(October 29th, 30th)

Advanced reservation for Tea Ceremony Program Participation Starts on September 1st (Thu).

Deadline on September 25th (Sun). A Lottery will be held to Determine the Winning Reservations.

Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Arts Council Tokyo, Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture will hold Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2022, a popular autumn tradition in 13th consecutive years at two venues in compliance with the prevention measures for the spread of infections of corona virus (Covid-19) for the first time in three years.

※This event will be held in compliance with the event guidelines and venue usage rules issued by the national government and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.



Outdoor Tea Ceremony – “Nodate”
(Hama-rikyu Gardens)



Tea Ceremony(Indoor) (Edo-Tokyo
Open Air Architectural Museum)

※Photos from Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2019

This year, the event will be held for total of four days at Hama-rikyu Gardens, a representative of a daimyo garden of the Edo period (Chuo Ward, Tokyo) on October 22nd (Sat), 23rd (Sun), and at Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum (Koganei City, Tokyo) where historical buildings in Tokyo are restored and exhibited on October 29th (Sat), 30th (Sun).

The purpose of Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony where the different schools of tea ceremony come together to enjoy a wide variety of tea ceremonies is to disseminating Japanese traditional culture widely both domestically and internationally, and also to relaying “spirit of hospitality” to next generation.

This year as well, there are tea ceremony programs that beginners and foreign people can freely participate.

At both venues, there are Tea Ceremony (Indoor), open air friendly Outdoor Tea Ceremony “Nodate”, and traditional culture experience program that helps guests to become familiar with Japanese traditional culture and crafts.

Also, at Hama-rikyu Gardens, there will be Outdoor Tea Ceremony in English that you can enjoy tea culture and how-to with English explanations, Outdoor Tea Ceremony by High School Students where students from tea ceremony clubs in Tokyo will offer tea ceremony. And at Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, there will be Tea Ceremony in English.



“Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony2022” poster

The participation fee is 500 yen (tax included) for all tea ceremony programs including tea and sweets. Hama-rikyu Gardens require admission fees except those aged 12 or under or junior high school students residing or studying in Tokyo. The admission fees to Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum will be free during the event.

Programs are subject to change or to be cancelled due to various circumstances such as against Covid-19 infection status and weather.

【Advanced reservations for tea ceremony program participation】

All tea ceremony programs at both venues require advanced reservations.

Participants may apply using “Application Form” on the official website. After the deadline, a lottery will be held to determine the winning reservations when the number of applications exceed. One guest can only reserve once per venue.

●Advanced reservations

How to reserve on the official website

Please use the application form on following URL: official website (<https://tokyo-grand-tea-ceremony.jp/2022/eng/index.html>)

Guests can request reservations via application form, first desired date and time, second desired date and time, number of participants (up to 2 people), and desired tea ceremony program.

●Participation fee

The participation fee for all tea ceremony programs is 500 yen including tax, tea and sweets.

●Reservation period and application deadline

From 10:00am on September 1st (Thursday)~until 11:59pm on September 25th (Sunday)

●Precautions regarding on application

- Any reservations made by both the official website and return postcard at the same time will be considered invalid.
- Your desired programs are prioritized but unfortunately not all reservations requests may be fulfilled. Please let us know if you do not request any other programs you desire.
- The information provided for application will not be used for any other purposes besides this event.
- A list of the ingredients, potential allergens, and nutritional information for the sweets will be uploaded on official website.

●Lottery results

The lottery results will be sent in early October by email for website registrants.

●Event payment procedures

Please bring of the confirmation email. Please bring it at the ticket sales counter and pay the participation fee showing the confirmation email.

<Participation fee payment >

Cashless payment (PASMO/SUICA, nanaco, Rakuten Edy, QUICPay, iD) or cash payment will be required at the venue on the day of the event.

※Please note that credit cards cannot be accepted.

●Requests for participants

- Guests who will fall under the following conditions are not allowed to enter:
 - * Anyone displaying cold symptoms (an internal temperature of 37.5°C or higher.)
 - * Those with symptoms such as shortness of breath, lethargy, or sore throat, even if mild.
 - * Anyone who has been in close contact with an infected family member living or a close acquaintance.
 - * Anyone who has been in close contact within the past seven days with travelers returning from

countries, regions, etc. that require entry restrictions from the government or quarantine.

- All guests will be requested to have their temperature taken. Entry may be refused for those with an internal temperature of 37.5°C or higher
- Use alcohol disinfectants installed in various places in the park to fully disinfect hands and fingers.
- Wear a mask during tea ceremony programs except when eating or drinking. However, preschool aged children and younger are exempt.
- Provide name and contact information on the “Contact Information Form” at the waiting areas.

●For Inquiry

Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony Office: TEL :03-6426-0558(10:00am~5:00pm Weekdays)

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“Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2022” Guideline

1. Program Outline

Hama-rikyu Gardens

Date : October 22nd (Saturday) and 23rd (Sunday), 2022

Time : 10:00am~4:20pm(Reception starts at 9:00am)

Venue : Hama-rikyu Gardens 1-1 Hama-rikyu-teien, Chuo Ward, Tokyo
(9:00am~5:00pm with last admissions at 4:30pm)

Admission Fee: General: 300 yen, 65ages+: 150 yen, Free for children aged 12 or under and junior high students residing or studying in Tokyo

Access:

●7 minutes' walk from Shiodome station, Tsukijishijo station on Toei Oedo Line, or Shiodome station on Yurikamome Line

●12 minutes' walk from Shimbashi station on JR or Tokyo Metro Ginza Line or Toei Asakusa Line

Organized by Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)

Co-organized by Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

Supported by Chuo City

In special cooperation with Tokyo Metropolitan Tea Ceremony/Flower Arrangement Federation, Tokyo Metropolitan High School Cultural Foundation; Tea Ceremony Department

Notes: The programs may be changed or cancelled due to any unavoidable circumstances such as weather.

<Programs>

Outline	Contents	Place	Length (1 session)	Note
Tea ceremony programs	Tea Ceremony (Indoor)	Nakajima-no-ochaya	25 min.	Confirmation email, participation fee 500 yen to be paid onsite
		Hobai-tei		
	Outdoor Tea Ceremony “Nodate”(4 Tea Ceremonies)	Uchibori Open Space		

Tea ceremony programs	Outdoor Tea Ceremony in English	Kaboku-en	25 min.	Confirmation email, participation fee 500 yen to be paid onsite
	Outdoor Tea Ceremony by High School Students	Kaboku-en side	20 min.	
Stage Event ※	Gagaku, Japanese Dance, Tamasudare, Daikagura performance <October 22 nd >			Free of charge
	Gagaku, Japanese Dance, Japanese Musical Instrument <October 23 rd >			
Traditional Culture Experience Program	Flower Arrangement	Around Naka-no-gomon gate	60 min	Registration on the day, free of charge ※English interpretation

※Some of the stage events are offered by Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

【About Hama-rikyu Gardens】

A representative daimyo garden of the Edo period with a pond of Shioiri and two duck hunting sites. The tidal pond is a style that is usually used in seaside gardens because it guides seawater and changes the taste of the pond depending on the ebb and flow of the tide.



Until the 1640s, it was a falconry ground for the Tokugawa Shogun family, but at the time of the 11th Shogun Ienari, the current garden was almost completed as is today.

A rare cultural property in Japan that was designated as a National Special Place of Scenic Beauty and a Special Historic Site in November 1952 as a Japanese garden with high artistic or historical value under the Law for the Protection of Cultural Properties of the country.

Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum

Date : October 29th (Saturday) and 30th (Sunday), 2022

Time : 10:00am~4:15pm (Reception starts at 9:30am)

Venue : 3-7-1 Sakura-cho, Koganei City, Tokyo (inside Koganei Park)
(9:30am~4:30pm with last admissions at 4:00pm)

Admission fee: Free of charge during Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2022 (October 29th and 30th)

Access:

●5 minutes by Seibu Bus at a stop 2 or 3 on North Entrance of JR Chuo Line, Musashi-Koganei station, 5 minutes' walk from Koganei Park West Gate stop

●5 minutes by Seibu Bus from Minami Hana-koganei stop, 5 minutes' walk from South Entrance from Hana-koganei station of Seibu Shinjuku Line, 5 minutes' walk from Koganei Park West Gate stop

Organized by Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation of History and Culture)

Supported by Koganei City, Koganei City Society of Commerce and Industry

In special cooperation with Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation of History and Culture Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, Tokyo Metropolitan Tea Ceremony Association

Notes: The programs may be changed or cancelled due to any unavoidable circumstances such as weather.

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Outline	Contents	Place	Length (1session)	Note
Tea ceremony programs	Tea Ceremony (Indoor)	House of Korekiyo Takahashi	25min	Confirmation email, participation fee 500 yen to be paid onsite
		Second House of the Nishikawa Family		
		Kawano Shoten		
		Farmhouse of the Tenmyo Family		
		Mantoku Inn		
	Indoor Tea Ceremony in English	Farmhouse of the Tsunashima Family		
Outdoor Tea Ceremony "Nodate"	Gate of Date Family Residence			
Traditional Culture Experience Program	Tsumami Craft	In East Square	30 min	Registration on the day, participation fee 500 yen ※English interpretation
Music Program TOKYO Machinaka Concert 【To be held on the day】	Flute Trio and others	Public bathhouse "Kodakara-yu"	20 min	Free of charge

【About Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum】

Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum is an open air metropolitan museum which opened in March 1993 in Koganei Park, Koganei City, Tokyo as a branch of the Edo-Tokyo Museum in Sumida Ward (The Edo-Tokyo Museum is currently closed due to large-scale renovation work). The museum is a historical building of high cultural value. From the Edo period through the middle of Showa period, 30 buildings which could not be locally in Tokyo were relocated, restored, preserved, and exhibited in Koganei Park.



2. Reference

【What is Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony?】

Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony started in 2008 based on the legend of Toyotomi Hideyoshi's grand tea ceremony "Kitano Ochanoyu" at Kitano Tenmangu in Kyoto in October 1587. Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony includes a number of programs where everyone can experience the "spirit of hospitality" and casually enjoy the "tea culture" of Japan. So far up until 2019, over 230,000 people have participated in this event.

Due to the Covid-19 global pandemic, the live event was canceled in 2020 and 2021, and only tea ceremony related video contents were released. However, this year the live event will be held at two venues (Hama-rikyu Gardens and Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum) for the first time in three years.

【Photos of 2019】

●Hama-rikyu Gardens



Tea Ceremony



Nodate



Traditional Culture Experience Program
“Flower Arrangement”

●Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum



Tea Ceremony



Tea Ceremony



Nodate

3. Covid-19 Prevention Measures

This event will be held in compliance with the event guidelines and venue usage rules issued by the national government and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government to prevent the spread of infections such as Covid-19.

The official website has pages for event guidelines and venue usage rules for guests and organizers can participate in the event safely to prevent the spread of infections such as Covid-19.

※These countermeasures against Covid-19 infections are subject to change based on government policies and local infection rates. Please check the official website before participation or coming.

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