

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

**Invitation and Coverage Request**

Hama-rikyu Gardens (October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum (October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>)



※Photos from Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2019

Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture) will hold Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2022, where the different schools of tea will come together to enjoy a wide variety of tea ceremonies at two venues for the first time in three years.

This year, the event will be held for total of four days at Hama-rikyu Gardens (Chuo City, Tokyo), the popular place as oasis in Tokyo on October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat.), 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sun.), and at Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum (Koganei City, Tokyo) where historical buildings in Tokyo are restored and exhibited on October 29<sup>th</sup> (Sat.), 30<sup>th</sup> (Sun.).

At both venues, there are Tea Ceremony (Indoor) and 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 Indoor Tea Ceremony in English.

The purpose of Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony is to disseminating Japanese traditional culture widely both domestically and internationally, and also to relaying “spirit of hospitality” to next generation. It has been held from 2008, and 13<sup>th</sup> this year, and is the casual and big tea ceremony where everyone can join. About 230,000 guests joined by 2019.

※ This event will be held in compliance with prevention measures and for the spread of infections of Covid-19 and the event guidelines and venue usage rules issued by the national government and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

We would appreciate the interview opportunity for Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2022, which is familiar autumn event in Tokyo. We are looking forward to seeing you at the event venue.

**Date & Venue**

■October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat.), 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sun.) 10:00am ~ 4:20pm

\*Reception starts at 9:00am

Hama-rikyu Gardens (1-1 Hama-rikyu-teien, Chuo City, Tokyo)

■October 29<sup>th</sup> (Sat.), 30<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 10:00am ~ 4:15pm

\*Reception starts at 9:30am

Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum

(3-7-1 Sakura-cho, Koganei City, Tokyo, inside Koganei Park)

### Guideline for coverage and photographing during the event

■This event will be held as scheduled on rainy or shiny weather, cancelled only on stormy weather.

■The programs may be changed or cancelled due to any unavoidable circumstances.

■Please wear a mask during visiting, photographing and interviewing, and take temperature and use alcohol disinfectants at the reception.

■Exclusive parking lot for press is not available.

■In principle, our staff will not accompany the press.

■The camera and other equipment for photographing are limited, please refer to “Guideline for Photographing” in each venue.

■We do not prepare a voice output line in the venue.

■Please note official photos are not available for immediate use.

### Hama-rikyu Gardens: October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### 【Event Outline】

Organized by Tokyo Metropolitan Governments,

Art Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)

Co-organized by Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association

Supported by Chuo City

Cooperated by Tokyo Metropolitan Tea Ceremony / Flower Arrangement Federation,

Tokyo Metropolitan High School Cultural Federation; Tea Ceremony Department

#### Access

- 7minutes' 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



#### 【A part of Tea Ceremony Programs】

※Advanced reservations are required. (All reservations are closed.)

■Outdoor Tea Ceremony in English (1 ceremony)

with English interpretation and explanation

Kaboku-en: The first session 10:00am~, The last session 3:50pm~

Length per session: 25min. Capacity 20 per session

【Traditional Culture Experience Program】 ※Free of charge ※Reception on the day

■Flower Arrangement with English interpretation and explanation

Around Naka-no-gomon gate : ①10:30am~, ②1:30pm~, ③3:00pm~

Length per session: 60min. Capacity 20 per session

【Stage Event】 ※Free of charge. Length per stage: 30min.

Some of the stage events(◇) are offered by Tokyo Metropolitan Park Association.

■October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat.)

10:45am~Tamasdare, 11:45am~Daikagura, 12:45pm~◇Gagaku

1:45pm~Tamasudare, 2:45pm~Daikagura, 3:45pm~Japanese Dance

■October 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sun.)

10:45am~Japanese Dance, 11:45am~◇Gagaku

12:45pm~Japanese Dance, 1:45pm~Gagaku, 2:45pm~Japanese Dance

3:45pm~Japanese Musical Instrument

Please refer the other events on the official website.

### 【Press Reception】

- Press Reception is set up in the “Reception for related Organizations, Personnel and Press” tent installed Otemon Gate (Shinbashi, Shiodome, Tsukiji direction) in Hamarikyu Gardens. Open from 9:00am to 4:20pm.
- As we provide “Press Seal”, please wear it during the interview and shooting.

### 【Guideline for Photographing】

- You are not permitted to bring reflectors, equipment which reflect lights, stepladders, tall cameras, light equipment, flashes or drones.  
※Except for built-in flash of camera
- You can use camera tripods or unipods when photographing “Outdoor Tea Ceremony” and outside appearance of buildings and the garden. However, you are restricted from using camera tripods and unipods in any narrow path which may affect the visitors.
- Using camera tripods or unipods is not allowed inside of any buildings for the purpose of building preservation.
- In principle, using camera lighting equipment is not allowed when photographing at the venue of “Tea Ceremony (Indoor)”

## Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum: October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

### 【Event Outline】

Organized by Tokyo Metropolitan Governments,  
Art Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture)  
Supported by Koganei City, Koganei City Society of Commerce and Industry  
Cooperated by Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture), Tokyo Metropolitan Tea Ceremony Association

### Access

- From Musashi-Koganei Station (JR Chuo Line), take the Seibu bus at platform No.2 or No.3 near the north exit of Musashi-Koganei Station. Leave the bus at Koganei-koen-nishiguchi and walk for 5minutes.
- From Hana-Koganei Station (Seibu-Shinjyuku Line), take the Seibu bus for Musashi-Koganei Station at Minami-Hana-Koganei. Leave the bus at Koganei-koen-nishiguchi, and walk for 5minutes.



### 【A part of Tea Ceremony Programs】

※Advanced reservations are required. (All reservations are closed.)

- Indoor Tea Ceremony in English **with English Interpretation and Explanation**  
Farmhouse of the Tsunashima Family: The first session 10:00am~, The last session 3:50pm~, Length per session: 25min. Capacity 8 per ceremony

### 【Traditional Culture Experience Program】

※Registration on the day ※Participation fee 500yen

- TSUMAMI CRAFT **with English Interpretation and Explanation**

In East Square: ①10:30am~, ②11:15am~, ③12:15pm~, ④1:00pm~, ⑤1:45pm~, ⑥2:30pm~, ⑦3:15pm~

Length per session: 30min. Capacity 20 per session

### 【To be held on the same day】

※Free of charge

- Music Program TOKYO Machinaka Concert

Public bathhouse “Kodakara-yu”:①10:40am～, ②11:50am～, ③1:40pm～, ④2:50pm～  
Brass quartet, Bassoon quartet, String trio, Flute trio  
Length per session: 20min. Capacity 30 per session

**【Others】**

■Sales of light meal and snack by Koganei City Society of Commerce and Industry

Please refer the other events on the official website.

**【Press Reception】**

- Press Reception will be set up in the “Reception for related Organizations, Personnel and Press ” tent installed at the entrance square of Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, open from 9:30am to 4:15pm.
- As we provide “Press Seal”, please wear it during the interview and shooting.

**【Guideline for Photographing】**

- You are not permitted to bring reflectors, equipment which reflect lights, light equipment, drones.  
※Except for built-in flash of camera
- You can use camera tripods, unipods or stepladders when photographing “Outdoor Tea Ceremony” and outside appearance of buildings and the garden.  
However, you are not permitted to use camera tripods, unipods or stepladders in the following places, the gardens of House of Korekiyo Takahashi and Second House of the Nishikawa Family, the front garden of Farmhouse of the Tsunashima Family, the garden of Residence of Hachirouemon Mitsui, Tea Arbor “Kaisuian”, the garden of House of Georg de Lalande, and any narrow passage which may affect visitors.
- Using camera tripods, unipods or stepladders is not allowed inside of any buildings for the purpose of building preservation.
- In principle, using camera lighting equipment is not allowed when photographing at the venue of “Tea Ceremony (Indoor)”

**Press Inquiries**

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Attendance Confirmation

Please fill out the necessary information for visiting “Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2022” and send back by FAX.

Hama-rikyu Gardens (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>): Please return by 3:00pm on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum (Oct.29<sup>th</sup>,30<sup>th</sup>): Please return by 3:00pm on Oct.28<sup>th</sup>.

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Plan to attend Hama-rikyu Gardens

Plan to attend Edo Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum

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| Hama-rikyu<br>Gardens | Date & Time           | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Sat.) Time:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Sun.) Time: |
|                       | Photographing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br>Steal camera No. of _____ Movie No. of _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> No                |
|                       | Bringing<br>Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> unipods or tripods No. of _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> others _____                          |

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| Edo Tokyo Open<br>Air Architectural<br>Museum | Date & Time           | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> (Sat.) Time:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> (Sun.) Time:                             |
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