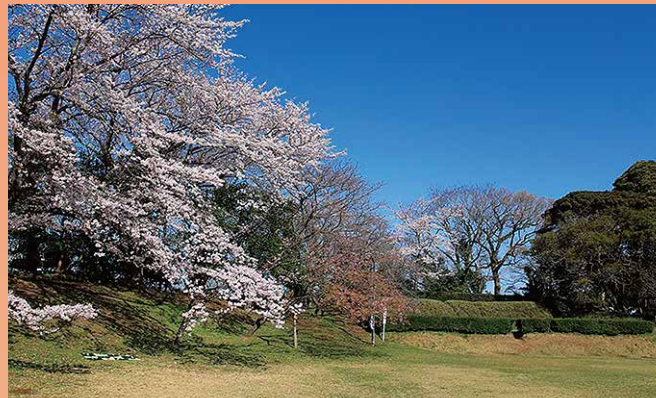


Sakura Castle Park



Sakura was once the site of a castle built in the early years of the Edo period. Sakura Castle was the only castle in Chiba Prefecture to be chosen as one of Japan's 100 most famous castles. Many reminders of the old castle can be found in Sakura Castle Park, including the remains of the tenshukaku or central tower and the dry moats.

Location Jonai-cho, Sakura, Chiba
Telephone 043-484-0679 (Sakura Castle Park Center)

Access
 From Keisei Sakura Railway Station
 Approx. 20 min. walk
 Bus: From station's south exit, take Chiba Green Bus bound for Tamachi Shako as far as Kokuritsu Hakubutsukan Iriguchi or Kokuritsu Rekishi Minzoku Hakubutsukan Mae. Approx. 5 min. walk from bus stop.
 From JR Sakura Railway Station
 Approx. 25 min. walk
 Bus: From station's north exit, take Chiba Green Bus bound for Tamachi Shako as far as Miyakojimachi. Approx. 10 min. walk from bus stop (towards Kurashi Botanical Gardens). Alternatively, get off bus at Kokuritsu Hakubutsukan Iriguchi or Kokuritsu Rekishi Minzoku Hakubutsukan Mae. Approx. 5 min. walk from bus stop.

Sankeitei Teahouse



Samurai Houses



Hiyodorizaka Slope
 The Sakura Domain was headed by hereditary daimyo feudal lords who held influential positions in the Shogunate, such as members of the council of elders. The town around Sakura Castle prospered for generations as a castle town.

Opening Hours 9:00~17:00 (last admission 16:30)

Closed Mondays (or following Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday)
 New Year holidays (Dec 28 - Jan 4)

Location 57 Miyakojimachi, Sakura, Chiba
Admission
 Samurai Houses only:
 Individual:¥210
 Group (20 or more):¥150
 Three-Attraction Pass (Former Hotta Residence, Samurai Houses, Juntendo):
 Individual:¥540
 Group (20 or more):¥370

Telephone 043-486-2947

Access
 Approx. 15 min. walk from JR Sakura Station
 Alternatively, take a bus bound for Keisei Sakura/Tamachi Shako to Miyakojimachi. Approx. 5 min. walk from bus stop
 Approx. 20 min. walk from Keisei Sakura Station
 Alternatively, take a bus bound for JR Sakura to Miyakojimachi. Approx. 5 min. walk from bus stop

National Museum of Japanese History



The National Museum of Japanese History, next to Sakura Castle Park, is the only national museum in Japan dedicated to the comprehensive research and display of Japanese history and culture. It is affectionately known as Rekihaku.

Opening Hours March-September: 9:30-17:00
 October-February: 9:30-16:30
 Kurashi Botanical Garden: 9:30-16:30
 * Last entry to both museum and garden 30 minutes before closing

Closed Mondays (or following day if Monday is a public holiday)
 New Year holidays (Dec 27 - Jan 4)
 * Open Mar 28, May 2, Aug 15, 2016

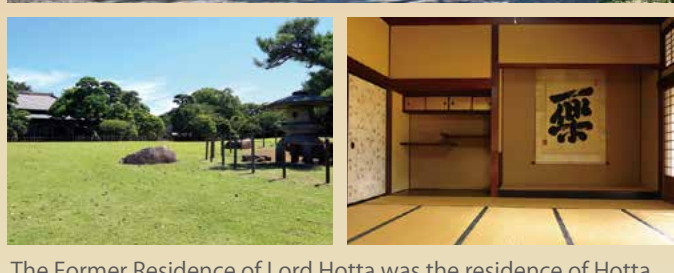
Location 117 Jonai-cho, Sakura, Chiba
Admission
 General:¥420 (¥350 for groups of 20 or more)
 High school and university students:
 ¥250 (¥200 for groups of 20 or more)

Telephone 043-486-0123

Access
 Approx. 15 min. walk from Keisei Sakura Station (if travelling by bus, get off at Kokuritsu Hakubutsukan Iriguchi or Kokuritsu Rekishi Minzoku Hakubutsukan)
 Approx. 15 min. by bus from JR Sakura Station (if travelling by bus, get off at Kokuritsu Hakubutsukan Iriguchi or Kokuritsu Rekishi Minzoku Hakubutsukan)



Former Residence and Garden of Lord Hotta



The Former Residence of Lord Hotta was the residence of Hotta Masatomo, the last lord of the Sakura Domain. The history of the Sakura Domain from the time of Doi Toshikatsu extended for some 260 years, and for 144 of those years, it was ruled by the Hotta clan. The clan's kokudaka (value of the clan's land) was 110,000 koku. The Hotta clan was the largest clan in what is now Chiba Prefecture.

Opening Hours 9:30~16:30 (last admission 16:00)

Closed Mondays (or following Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday)
 New Year holidays (Dec 28 - Jan 4)

Location 274 Kaburagimachi, Sakura, Chiba
Admission
 Former Residence and Garden of Lord Hotta only:
 Individual:¥320
 Group (20 or more):¥210
 Three-Attraction Pass (Former Hotta Residence, Samurai Houses, Juntendo):
 Individual:¥540
 Group (20 or more):¥370

Telephone 043-483-2390

Access
 Approx. 20 min. walk from JR Sakura Station
 Approx. 20 min. walk from Keisei Sakura Station
 Alternatively, take a bus bound for Shisui-Narita as far as Koseien Iriguchi. Approx. 5 min. walk from bus stop



[Notes]

- FREE Wi-Fi
- Free Wi-Fi Spot
- Toilet
- Bicycle Rental
- Police Station
- Accommodations
- Post Office
- Model Coars

Sakura Juntendo Memorial Building



Hotta Masayoshi, the lord of the Sakura Domain in the last years of the Shogunate, was a proponent of Rangaku or Dutch studies and promoted educational reform in the Domain. With these foundations, Sato Taizen, a doctor of European medicine, opened Juntendo, a school and clinic of European medicine, in Sakura in 1843.

Opening Hours 9:00~17:00 (last admission 16:30)

Closed Mondays (or following Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday)
 New Year holidays (Dec 28 - Jan 4)

Location 81 Motomachi, Sakura, Chiba
Admission
 Former Residence and Garden of Lord Hotta only:
 Individual:¥100
 Group (20 or more):¥70
 Three-Attraction Pass (Former Hotta Residence, Samurai Houses, Juntendo):
 Individual:¥540
 Group (20 or more):¥370

Telephone 043-485-5017

Access
 Approx. 30 min. walk from JR Sakura Station
 Approx. 20 min. walk from Keisei Sakura Station
 Alternatively, take a bus bound for Shisui-Narita as far as Juntendo Byoin. in front of the Memorial Building.

Sakura Autumn Festival



It's held over three days from the second Friday until Sunday every October.



The Sakura Autumn Festival has a long history of almost 330 years, dating back to Edo era (the Samurai period).

Location Shin-Machi Street

Ohayashikan

This facility provides information on local culture, product, traditional events, and points of interest. It is also where floats used in the Sakura Festival are displayed and the local people practice Sakura-bayashi, a kind of dance music.



Opening Hours 9:00~17:00

Closed Mondays
 (or following Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday)
 New Year holidays (Dec 28 - Jan 4)

Location 185-1, Shin-machi, Sakura, Chiba

Admission Free

Telephone 043-486-4992

Stroll around Jokamachi Sakura in Kimono



~ Kimono Rental and Dressing-Up Service ~

Take a walk in Jokamachi Sakura in kimono!

A traditional Japanese residence 'Sakura Ichirizuka' offers kimono rental and dressing-up service.

Cost: Adults - 3,000 JPY

Stop by 'Sakura Ichirizuka' for kimono rental and dressing-up and you will get matcha green tea with traditional Japanese sweets plus photo for FREE!

Changes may apply during the period from fall to spring, please check the schedule ahead. Please call Sakura Ichirizuka for advanced reservation if you need a dressing-up service.

Contacts
Sakura Ichirizuka Telephone 043-483-3535
Open hours: Wed - Thu - Sat - Sun 10 am - 4 pm