Top notch: *The Tale of Genji*

Saga Arashiyama is strongly linked to The *Tale* of *Genji*, one of the oldest novel written by woman in Japan.

In a house not far from this museum, the author tells us Hikaru Genji kept his concubine Lady Akashi and their daughter. Other magnificent shrines and temples within walking distance are also famous for their links to the story. For example, the villa of Minamoto no Tōru, the likely model for Genji, once stood at nearby Seiryō-ji,



which still retains his gravestone; Nonomiya Shrine is mentioned as the place where Genji met Lady Rokujō in secret; and a little south of Daikakuji Temple, Genji is said to have built a temple hall.

This exhibition draws on these local connections and presents paintings based on *The Tale of Genji*. The novel has endured for centuries and visual works derived from it are still popular today. As well as viewing the works, while you are in Arashiyama, why not visit impressive sites and place yourself in the elegant world of the story?

Exhibition Overview

Title Top notch: *The tale of Genji*

January 18 (Thu.) 2023 to April 7 (Sun.), 2024

Dates 1st Period: January 18 (Thu.) to March 4 (Mon.) 2024

2nd Period: March 6 (Wed.) to April 7 (Sun.) 2024

Opening hours 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (last entry 4:30 pm)

February 17 closed after 3pm for the preparation of the competition

Closed February 18 for "Chihayafuru" special karuta competition

March 5 (Tue.) for exchanging exhibits

General / University student: ¥1000 (¥900)

High school student: ¥600 (¥500)

Elementary / Junior high school student: ¥400 (¥350) Disabled person and up to one helper: ¥600 (¥500)

* Prices in parentheses are for groups of 20 or more

Entry fee * Free for preschool children

<Combo ticket with the Fukuda Art Museum>

General / University student: ¥2,300

High school student: ¥1,300

Elementary / Junior high school student: ¥750 Disabled person and up to one helper: ¥1,300

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