

Saga Arashiyama Bird and Flower Garden

In the summer of 2025, Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts & Culture will be transformed into *Kachōen*! *Kachōen*, or bird and flower garden, is known as a place where visitors can freely interact with released birds indoors, as if they were in nature. *Kachōen* is popular with people of all ages, but did you know that it was actually created with traditional Japanese values in mind, such as *Kachō Fugetsu* (flower, bird, wind and moon) ?

“*Kachō Fugetsu*” is a word to admire the natural beauty throughout the seasons. Based on this desire for beauty, the *Kachōen* was opened in various locations in Japan. Meanwhile, painters have also been trying to express beautiful things as paintings since ancient times, and have painted '*Kachō-ga*', which mainly features flowers and birds as its subject matter.

This exhibition aims to bring together the Museum of Arts and the *Kachōen*, both of which value the Japanese sense of beauty.

It introduces many birds painted by artists active from the 18th to 20th centuries, including birds living by the water, small and lovely birds and cool birds of prey, together with beautiful flowers.



Exhibition Overview

Title	Saga Arashiyama Bird and Flower Garden
Dates	July 13 (Sat.) 2024 to October 1 (Tue.), 2024 1st Period: July 13 (Sat.) to August 26 (Mon.) 2024 2nd Period: August 28 (Wed.) to October 1 (Tue.) 2024
Opening hours	10:00 am – 5:00 pm (last entry 4:30 pm)
Closed	August 27 (Tue.) for exchanging exhibits September 10 (Tue.) for facility inspections
Entry fee	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 * 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
Organizers	Saga Arashiyama Museum of Arts & Culture
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