

Route 1 In this course, you can enjoy the landscape of moat, Chidori-ga-fuchi thoroughly.

Circle Route around Chidori-ga-fuchi & Kitanomaru.

Length: 2.6km Times: approx. 50 minutes

Kudanshita Sta. → Chidori-ga-fuchi Greenway → Daikancho-dori Ave. → Kitanomaru Garden → Tayasu-mon Gate → Kudanshita Sta. **GOAL**

Chidori-ga-fuchi Greenway

This greenway is about 700m long along Chidori-ga-fuchi moat, located at the west side of the Imperial Palace. And it is one of the most famous cherry blossom viewing spots in Japan. There are around 140 cherry trees such as Someiyoshino, Oshimazakura that welcome you as you walk through a tunnel of cherry blossoms. During the full bloom season, more than one million people come from all over the world.



Kitanomaru Garden

This garden is one of the best spots for cherry blossom viewing in Tokyo, where many cherry trees were planted in the 1960's. This includes around 330 Someiyoshinos planted in the park, where you can enjoy nature, such as the pond and fields. The view from the path along the Chidori-ga-fuchi moat is amazing. The cherry trees along with Tabunokis or Mizukis can be seen from a higher position, where their branches in full blossom are extended to the surface of the moat. The landscape full of gorgeous cherry blossoms is breathtaking.

Route 2 You can enjoy cherry blossoms while walking along the moat.

Straight route from Chidori-ga-fuchi to Hanzō-mon Gate

Length: 1.9km Times: approx. 35 minutes

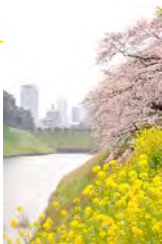
Kudanshita Sta. → Chidori-ga-fuchi Greenway → British Embassy, Chidori-ga-fuchi Park → Hanzōmon Sta. **GOAL**

British Embassy Tokyo

The cherry trees in front of British Embassy were planted by the diplomat, Ernest Satow in 1898. People used to be able to enjoy the view of Mt. Fuji, Tokyo Bay and these cherry trees from here.

Chidori-ga-fuchi Park

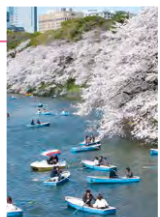
Chidori-ga-fuchi Park is located between the British Embassy and the Hanzo-bori Moat at the west side of the Imperial Palace. There are nearly 130 cherry trees (such as Someiyoshino, Yamazakura and so on). You can enjoy the landscape of cherry blossoms and Nanohanas (rape blossoms) near the moat, forming a remarkable contrast of pink and yellow.



Chidori-ga-fuchi Boat Pier

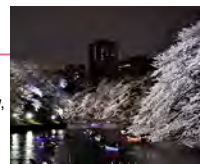
During the cherry blossom festival, business hours are extended. By boat, you can enjoy cherry blossoms illuminated at night along the moat.

Opening hours: 9:00-20:30
tickets are sold until 20:00
Fare: 800 yen per 30 minutes



Illuminated cherry blossoms

Taking the environment into consideration, LED is utilized for lighting-up. This is not only eco-friendly, but also beneficial for the cherry trees. During the cherry blossom season, light-up time is from sunset to 22:00.



Chiyoda Flower Route MAP 1



- CHIYODA Free Wi-Fi
 - Free Shuttle Bus Stop
 - Toilet
 - Rest area
 - Tokyo Metro Hanzōmon Line
 - Tokyo Metro Tozai Line
 - Toei Shinjuku Line
- *Please come by public transport because parking is less

Route 5

Taking this route, you can enjoy viewing cherry blossoms and the pleasant Outer Moat of the Edo Castle.

Yasukuni-jinja Shrine Sotobori Park Route

Length: 4.3km Times: approx. 1.3 hours

START Kudanshita Station Exit NO.1

Tokyo Metro Tozai Line, Hanzomon Line, Toei Shinjuku Line.

From Grand Torii Gate to Yasukuni-jinja Shrine.

Yasukuni-jinja Shrine

There are nearly 400 cherry trees. In the process of officially declaring the number and type of cherry trees in Tokyo, the Meteorological Agency refers to the Someiyoshino as the standard type of tree.

Walking along the side of Tokyo Teishin Hospital to Sotobori Park

Sotobori Park

It's about 2 km on foot from Iidabashi to Yotsuya. Walking along the promenade, you can enjoy viewing the cherry blossoms.

Walking along the intersection in front of Yotsuya Station to the side of Sophia University

Japanese Garden of the Hotel New Otani

The Japanese garden has a history of more than 400 years. Various types of seasonal flowers bloom in the garden.

GOAL

Nagatacho Station; Akasaka-mitsuke Station Exit NO.8
Tokyo Metro Ginza Line, Marunouchi Line, Hanzomon Line, and others.

Route 4

Traditional Japanese culture and cherry blossoms

Chidori-ga-fuchi National Theatre Route

Length: 4.0km Times: approx. 1.2 hours

START Kudanshita Station Exit NO.2

Tokyo Metro Tozai Line, Hanzomon Line, Toei Shinjuku Line.

Going up Kudan-saka slope to the entrance of the promenade

Chidori-ga-fuchi Greenway

This is famous spot for cherry Blossoms viewing with nearly 140 cherry trees. Here, you can walk through a tunnel of cherry blossoms.

Walking along Uchibori-dori Ave. to Chidori-ga-fuchi Park

Chidori-ga-fuchi Park

There are around 130 cherry trees here. You can enjoy the contrasting landscape of cherry blossoms and Nanohana (rape blossoms) near the moat.

Along Uchibori-dori Ave. to the National Theatre.

National Theatre

The Zentei (front yard) is a pleasant place where a variety of cherry trees (like Suruga-zakura, Jindai Akebono, and others) blooming proudly next to one another.

Along Aoyama-dori Ave. to Hie Jinjia Shrine

Hiejinja Shrine

Around 85 cherry trees stand around the main hall and outside of the precincts. On the outside, you can enjoy a row of cherry trees of the Satozakura (Kanzan) variety.

Along Sotobori-dori Ave. to the North

GOAL

Nagatacho Station; Akasaka-mitsuke Station Exit NO.8
Tokyo Metro Ginza Line, Marunouchi Line, Hanzomon Line, and others.

The 8th cherry blossoms festival at the top of slope, "Kudan".
Enjoy the great view of cherry blossoms while riding on "Jinriki-sha".

Otsuna Women's University Sakura Festival 2020
Let's enjoy the spectacle on stage.

Sakuramichi Festival in Jimbocho
Temporary shops of Antiquarian books and others are opened.

National Theatre
SAKURA WEEK
11:00-15:00: Sales of beverages and snacks
Sunset-21:00: SAKURA Illumination
You can see the fantastic view of cherry blossoms and enjoy the Japanese traditional atmosphere.

Japanese Garden of the Hotel New Otani

Benkei-bashi Bridge is also the famous spot for cherry blossoms viewing.

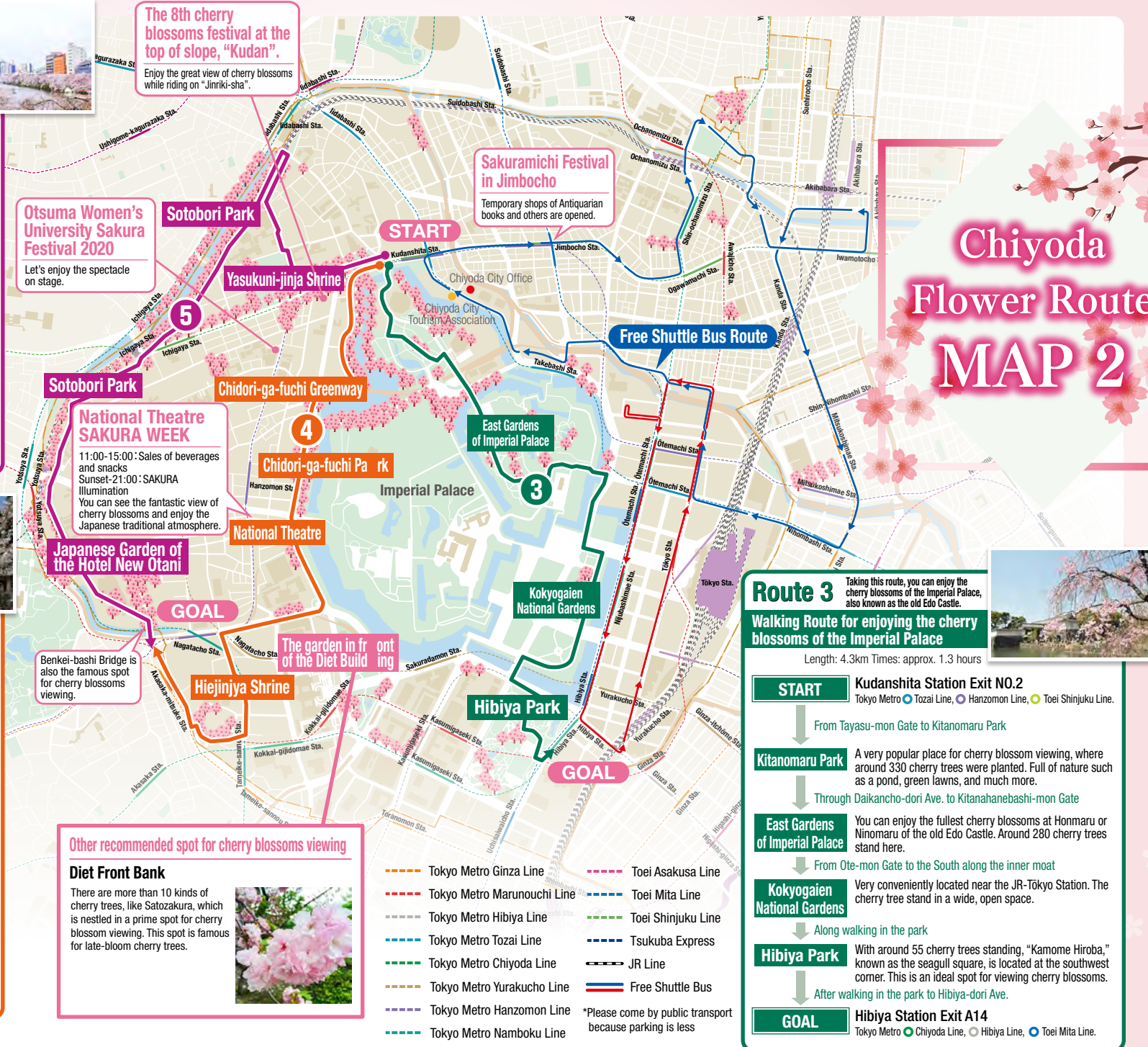
Other recommended spot for cherry blossoms viewing

Diet Front Bank

There are more than 10 kinds of cherry trees, like Satozakura, which is nestled in a prime spot for cherry blossom viewing. This spot is famous for late-bloom cherry trees.



Chiyoda Flower Route MAP 2



Route 3

Taking this route, you can enjoy the cherry blossoms of the Imperial Palace, also known as the old Edo Castle.

Walking Route for enjoying the cherry blossoms of the Imperial Palace

Length: 4.3km Times: approx. 1.3 hours

START Kudanshita Station Exit NO.2

Tokyo Metro Tozai Line, Hanzomon Line, Toei Shinjuku Line.

From Tayasu-mon Gate to Kitanomaru Park

Kitanomaru Park

A very popular place for cherry blossom viewing, where around 330 cherry trees were planted. Full of nature such as a pond, green lawns, and much more.

Through Daikancho-dori Ave. to Kitanahanebashi-mon Gate

East Gardens of Imperial Palace

You can enjoy the fullest cherry blossoms at Honmaru or Ninomaru of the old Edo Castle. Around 280 cherry trees stand here.

From Ote-mon Gate to the South along the inner moat

Kokyogaien National Gardens

Very conveniently located near the JR-Tokyo Station. The cherry tree stand in a wide, open space.

Along walking in the park

Hibiya Park

With around 55 cherry trees standing, "Kamome Hiroba," known as the seagull square, is located at the southwest corner. This is an ideal spot for viewing cherry blossoms.

After walking in the park to Hibiya-dori Ave.

GOAL Hibiya Station Exit A14

Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line, Hibiya Line, Toei Mita Line.