

Let's Visit the International Sight-seeing Spots in the City!

We can see the impact of international exchanges with our sister/friendship/partner cities in various places in the city.

Let's review them on the map!

1 Satomi Park

- Rosenheim Garden
- Commemorative tree for the 150th anniversary of Japan-Germany Relations (Bodhi tree, 2011).

[Direction] a 5-minute walk from "Konodai byōin" bus stop on "Matsudo shako" route, leaving from either JR Ichikawa station or Keisei Kōnodai station.
Address: 3-9, Konodai ☎ 047-372-0062

Hours: Open 8am to 5pm, Parking is closed at year-end/new year
Restroom: Available

Rose Season: May and October

Rosenheim Garden was created in 2004 in commemoration of concluding a partner city agreement with Rosenheim. Various roses including Maria Lisa, a rose species given by Rosenheim, add color to the garden. A bodhi tree, also given by Rosenheim, was planted at the 150th commemoration anniversary of Japan-Germany relations.

2 Kakumatsujaku (Guo Moruo) Memorial Hall

- Commemorative tree for the 30th anniversary of Ichikawa/Leshan Friendship city relations (Hall crabapple, 2011).
- Commemorative tree for concluding friendship city relations with Leshan City (Magnolia figo, 1981).
- Commemorative poem

[Direction] a 20-minute walk from Satomi Park, a 16-minute walk from Keisei Ichikawa Mama station, a 20-minute walk from JR Ichikawa station, a 5-minute walk from Kokubunkado bus stop on "Kitakokubun" route leaving from JR Ichikawa station or Keisei Ichikawa Mama station.
Address: 5-3-19, Mama ☎ 047-372-5400

Hours: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Doors close at 15.30.

No parking available. Restroom: Available Admission free.

Guo Moruo was a Chinese historian, politician and writer. While seeking asylum, he lived in Ichikawa between 1928 and 1937, the year the second Sino-Japanese war started. Kakumatsujaku Memorial Hall was reconstructed with his original home by relocating to the current place. Moss phlox all over the garden blooms in spring. When the Leshan Official Delegation visited in Ichikawa in 2011, hall crabapple, the city flower of Leshan, was planted.

3 Suwada Park

- Betsu Suwada (Suwada ni Wakareru) Monument
- Peace Monument

[Direction] a 2-minute walk from Kakumatsujaku Memorial Hall, a 13-minute walk from Keisei Ichikawa-Mama station, a 18-minute walk from JR Ichikawa station, a 5-minute walk from "Suwada" bus stop on "Kitakokubun" route leaving from either JR Ichikawa station or Keisei Ichikawa-Mama station.
Address: 2-34, Suwada. No parking available. Restroom: Available

Bestu Suwada monument has a poem engraved, which Guo Muruo made to express his feelings at the touching moment when he saw his old friend for the first time in 2 decades in Suwada, where he lived to seek asylum. The Betsu Suwada monument was built in 1967. Also, in order to commemorate the 15 years of relations between Leshan and Ichikawa, the Peace Monument was built in 1996.

4 Ōsu Bōsai Park

- Rosenheim Square

[Direction] a 20-minute walk from the South Exit of JR Ichikawa station, "Ōsu Bōsai Park" bus stop on "Motoyawata" route, leaving from the South exit of JR Ichikawa station.

Address: 1-18, Ōsu ☎ 047-379-3577 Restroom: Available
Parking: 100yen/30min. First 90 minutes are free.

Rose season: May and October

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Japan-Germany relations, the Rosenheim Square was created in 2011. The Rosenheim Square is used to plant roses as a part of an ongoing project, "Gardening City Ichikawa." The rose arch is best seen in spring.

5 Zennikkei Hall (Ichikawa City Yawata Civic Hall)

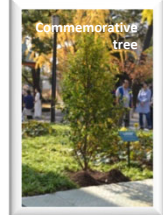
- Commemorative tree (Michelia compressa) and anniversary bench for the 55th commemoration anniversary of Ichikawa/Gardena sister city relations (2017).

[Direction] a 8-minute walk from the North Exit of JR Motoyawata station, a 5-minute walk from Keisei Yawata station.

Address: 4-2-1, Yawata ☎ 047-335-1542

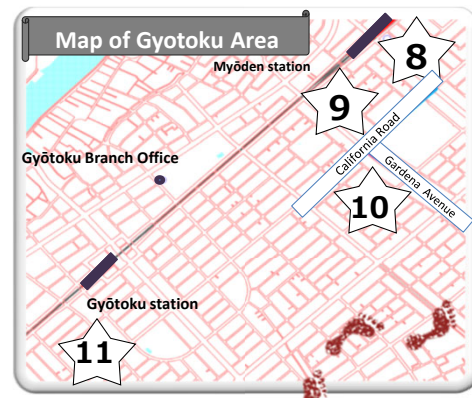
Parking: 100yen/20min. Restroom: Available

Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Closed on 2nd/4th Mondays (or following Tuesday when Monday falls on a national holiday) and yea-end/new year holidays.



Color the stars if you visited them. How many places have you visited so far?

Ichikawa City is promoting an ongoing project called "Gardening City Ichikawa" and a local rose-flavored sweet called "Ichikawa Bara Monogatari".



6 Higashiyama Kai Memorial Hall

- Commemorative tree of the 150th anniversary of Japan-Germany relations (Bodhi tree)

[Direction] a 15-minute walk from Keisei Nakayama station, or a 1-minute walk from "Kitakata" bus stop on "Shiei Reien" or "Hoken Iryō Fukushi Center" bus route, leaving from JR Shimōsa Nakayama station.
Address: 1-16-2, Nakayama ☎ 047-333-2011

Hours: 10:00~17:00, Closed on Mondays (or following Tuesday when Monday falls on a national holiday), year-end/new year holidays and while in preparation.

Parking: Available Restroom: Available
Admission fees: 520 yen (Adults), 410yen (65 or over), 260 yen (High school / University students)

Free: Junior high school students and younger.
※ Different fees apply for special exhibitions.

A German-style building appears at the top of a long hill. The building was constructed because Kai Higashiyama, a Japanese painter, studied in Germany. There is a bodhi tree at the entrance of the property, which is a commemorative tree of the 150th anniversary of Japan-German relations.

7 Ichikawa Zoological and Botanical Garden

- Styan's red pandas
- Sumatran orangutans
- Commemorative tree for the 25th anniversary of sister city relations with Medan (Yoko cherry, 2014)

[Direction] a 30-minute walk from JR Ichikawa Ōno station; a 3-minute walk from the last bus stop of "Dōshokubutsuen" route, leaving from either JR Motoyawata station or JR Ichikawa Ōno station (available only on weekends and national holidays); a 10-minute walk from "Ōnomachi 4 chome" bus stop on "Ichikawa Eigyōsho" route; a 15-minute walk from "Komagata" bus stop on "Ōmachi eki" route.

Address: 284-1, Ōmachi ☎ 047-338-1960
Parking: 500yen/day

Admission fees: 440yen (Adults), 110yen (Children), Free (preschoolers)
Hours: 9:30~16:30 (Doors close at 16:00).

※ Closed on Mondays and year-end/new year holiday.
(The following Tuesday if Monday falls on a national holiday)

More than 70 descendants of Shin-shin and Sei-sei (as seen in the photo), red pandas donated from Leshan city in 1986 are being adored at zoos nationwide. Also, Iban and Summi, orangutans given by Medan City in 1992, produced three offspring (Wootan, Lily and Popo).

8 Shirotae Park

- Gardena Tree
- Gardena Square
- Commemorative tree of the 50th anniversary of sister city relations with Gardena (Evergreen magnolia, 2012)

Commemorative tree of Gardena City (Flowering dogwood, 1981)
Commemorative plaque of the 45th Anniversary of sister city relations with Gardena City (2007).

[Direction] a 1-minute walk from Myoden station on the Tōzai line
Address: 1-7, Tomihama. No parking available. Restroom: Available.

The Gardena Square was created to commemorate the completion of the park in 2001. An evergreen magnolia tree was planted in 2012 for the 50th anniversary of sister city relations with Gardena City.

9 California Road

- Commemorative road sign (2023)

[Direction] a 3-minute walk from Shirotae Park.
Road signs as well as street lamps with a palm tree symbol can be seen on the street.

10 Gardena Avenue

- Commemorative road sign (2023)

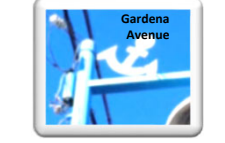
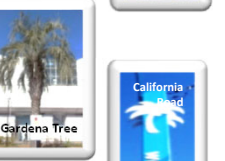
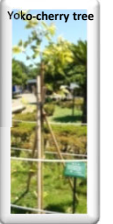
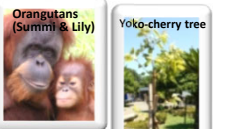
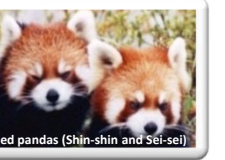
[Direction] Gardena Avenue crosses California Road.
In 1987, the Mayor of Gardena gave the road signs of California Road and Gardena Avenue to Higashi Gyotoku Shopping District.

11 Gyōtoku Ekimae Park

- Commemorative monument of the 30th anniversary of sister city relations with Gardena

[Direction] a 5-minute walk from Gyōtoku station on the Tōzai line
Address: 2-4, Minatoshinden No parking available. Restroom: Available.

A stone bench and a stone monument with "Yu-ai," meaning friendship, engraved are standing under a tree. The bench and the monument were given by Gardena City to commemorate the 30th anniversary of sister city relations in 1992.



Rosenheim means "rose house" in German. Roses means a lot for the citizens of Rosenheim.



Ichikawa City signed a partner city agreement with Issy-les-Moulineaux, France in 2012. We will see more memorials with Issy-les-Moulineaux in the future!