

2019 Sakura Haiku Festival Program (tentative and subject to change): rev.1

Theme: Pilgrimage to Haiku Holy Places (Issa, Santoka, and Hakyō) in Falling Cherry Petals

1. April 1 (Mon)

9:00-9:20: check in (Meguro International Friendship Association (MIFA))

9:20-11:15: presentations at the room in MIFA

11:15-14:45: lunch & flower viewing on Meguro River Side Promenades

14:45-17:00: presentations at the room in MIFA

17:00-: night flower viewing on the Promenades

2. April 2 (Tue)

10:00: gathering outside of the West Gate of JR Nippori Station

10:10-10:40: Hongyoji temple (Issa & Santoka)

10:40-17:50: Yanaka haiku walk and flower viewing at Ueno Park

18:00: gathering in front of the Stage Door of Tokyo Bunka Kaikan (TBK)

18:00-21:00: haiku meeting at a meeting room in TBK & night flower viewing at Ueno Park

3. April 3 (Wed)

10:00: gathering outside of the Central Gate of JR Sendagaya Station

10:07-13:30: Haiku walk in Shinjukugyoen--- go to Shinjukuanchome Station (13:45) — (Fukutoshin line (subway)) -- (13:46) Meijijingu-mae Station

14:00: gathering at Torii-Gate --- haiku walk in Meijijingu Shrine (note: Shrine's gate will be closed at 17:50)

4. April 4 (Thu)

9:30: gathering at No. 6 Bus Stop near West Gate of JR Kichijoji Station for Jindaiji Temple (9:45) — (10:15) Jindaiji Temple

10:30-16:15: haiku walk in Jindaiji Temple & Jindai Botanical Garden

16:15: gathering at Jindaishokubutsuen-mae Bus Stop for Mitaka (16:22) ----- (16:47) Mitaka Station

5. April 5 (Fri)

14:55: gathering at MIFA

15:00-17:00: presentations at MIFA

6. April 6 (Sat)

13:30-17:00: English Haiku Workshop at Meguro Citizens' Center (Room: TBD)

18:00 -20:00: Izakaya party (TBD)

Note 1: Entrance Fee: Shinjukugyoen-Garden: ¥200, and Jindai-Botanical Garden: ¥500 (over 65years: ¥250) for your own

Note 2: For transportation, PASMO (<http://www.pasmo.co.jp/en/>) is very convenient.

Note 3. Izakaya party: approx. ¥2000 ~ ¥3000 for your own

MIFA Information Map: <http://www.mifa.jp/mifa2/map2/mifamap-e.htm>

Ueno Park: <https://en.japantravel.com/tokyo/cherry-blossoms-at-ueno-park/10139>

Tokyo Bunka Kaikan: <http://www.t-bunka.jp/en/>

Shinjukugyoen: <https://picspo.jp/sakura/ShinjukuGyoen.php?lang=en>

Meijijingu Shrine: <http://www.meijijingu.or.jp/english/>

Jindaiji Temple: <http://www.jindaiji.or.jp/>

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