

駿府城公園

Sumpu Castle Park

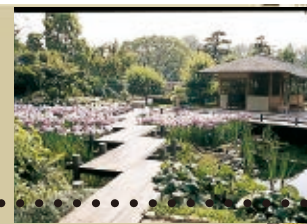
Sumpu Castle Park is home to such historical structures as the Higashi Gomon gate and Tatsumi Yagura turret. Momijiyama Garden was created with this history in mind, embodying the principles of playfulness and enjoyment one would expect to find in the garden of a castle lord. Comprising four Japanese gardens that represent the different landscapes of Suruga Province (the historical name for this area), this is a place to savor Japan's changing seasons. Sip on a cup of green tea as the landscapes of Suruga Province come to life before your eyes.

紅葉山庭園

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Garden of the Village

First to greet you as you enter is the Garden of The Village, situated around the wooden pavilion. From the proud peonies and steppingstone path through the plum grove, to the Japanese irises growing in the waters around the staggered bridge, this garden celebrates the elegance and vibrance of flowers. The view of Momijiyama Garden from the wooden pavilion is nothing short of breathtaking. Lose track of time for a moment or two as you savor the fresh air.



A garden of ambience and beauty, weaving together the famous landscapes of Suruga Province.

海の庭

Garden of the Sea

This garden's cobblestone path evokes the ancient Hakone Pass, with the rock formations around the pond representing the rugged coast of the Izu Peninsula. A sprawling beach and pine grove complete the Garden of the Sea.



山裏の庭

Garden of the Mountain Village

Rising above terraced tea fields recreated with azaleas, is the grassy hill that makes up the centerpiece of Momijiyama Garden. The hill represents the ultimate symbol of Suruga Province, the mighty Mount Fuji. A vantage point halfway up allows for a bird's eye view of the garden, and a gentle stream laps at the pebbled foothills, evoking the ambling Abe River. The Garden of The Mountain Village emphasizes the transition from "high" to "low."



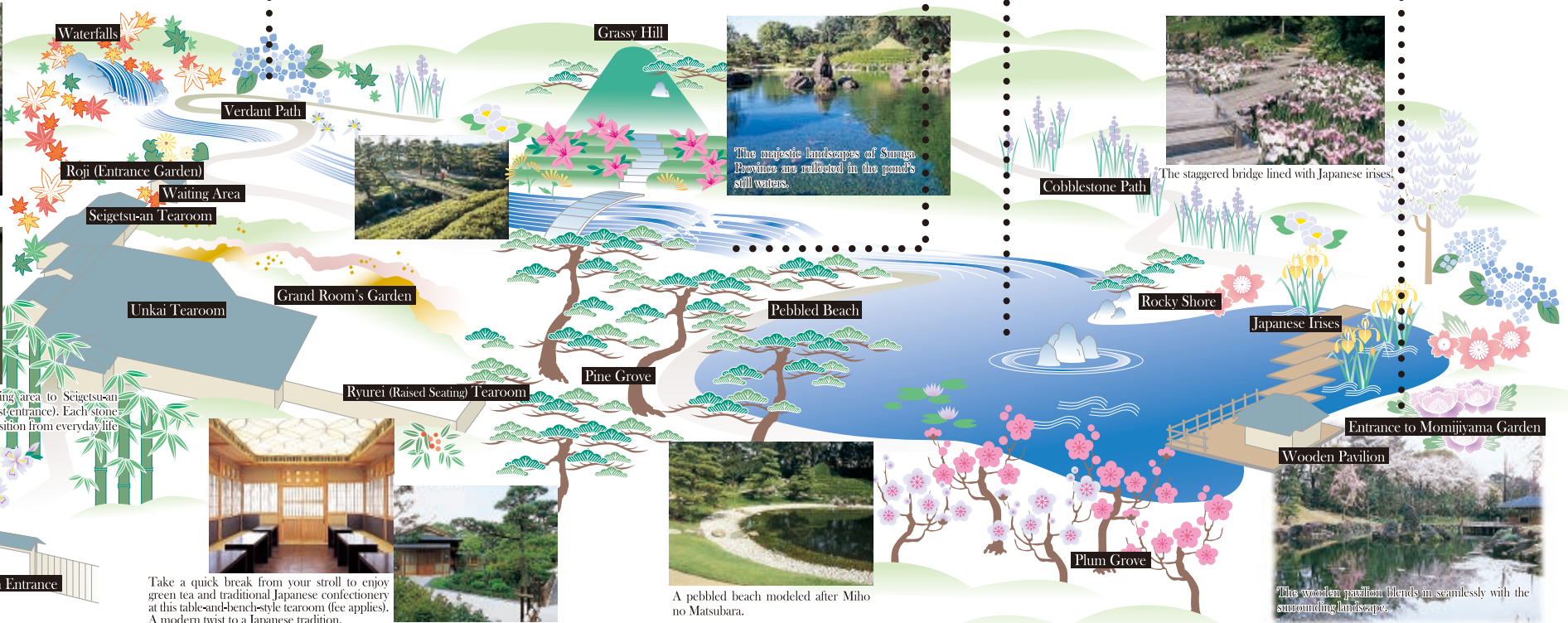
山の庭

Garden of the Mountains

Near the grassy hill climbs a verdant mountain trail. Trace the winding stream upwards through a valley of maples to its source, twin waterfalls. From the sun-dappled trail to the cascading waterfalls, the Garden of the Mountains marks the climax of your journey through Momijiyama Garden.



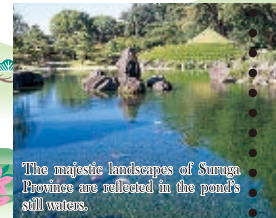
Water splashes from twin double-tiered waterfalls.



Steppingstones lead from the waiting area to Seigetsu-an Tearoom's nijiri-guchi (crawling-guest-entrance). Each stone has a meaning, representing the transition from everyday life to the serenity of the tearoom.



Take a quick break from your stroll to enjoy green tea and traditional Japanese confectionery at this table-and-bench-style tearoom (tee applies). A modern twist to a Japanese tradition.



The majestic landscapes of Suruga Province are reflected in the pond's still waters.



The staggered bridge lined with Japanese irises.



A pebbled beach modeled after Miho no Matsubara.



The wooden pavilion blends in seamlessly with the surrounding landscape.