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CHERRY BLOSSOM

★ TOP 5 ★

Chase the bloom from Tokyo's lantern-lit moats up to a castle in the snowy north — five hanami crowns.

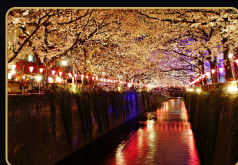
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Chidorigafuchi 千鳥ヶ淵

Palace moat / boating hanami • Chiyoda, Tokyo (Kudanshita Stn) • Free Evening light-up

Cherry trees arch over the old Imperial Palace moat; rent a rowboat under the blossoms, return for the night illumination. Late Mar–early Apr.

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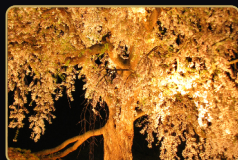


Meguro River 目黒川

Riverside night sakura • Nakameguro, Tokyo (Naka-meguro Stn) • Free Iconic yozakura light-up

~800 cherry trees line the canal, branches meeting over the water; lanterns light the blossoms after dark. Late Mar–early Apr.

03



Maruyama Park 円山公園

City park / weeping cherry • Higashiyama, Kyoto (Gion-Shijo Stn) • Free Kyoto's most famous hanami park

Home to the ~12m Gion Shidarezakura weeping cherry, illuminated nightly, beside Yasaka Shrine. Late Mar–early Apr.

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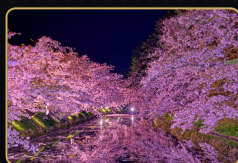


Mount Yoshino 吉野山

Sacred mountainside mass bloom • Yoshino, Nara (Yoshino Stn + ropeway) • Free UNESCO; Japan's top cherry mountain

~30,000 cherry trees bloom in tiers up the slopes, staggering the season into a month-long relay. Early–late Apr by elevation.

05



Hirosaki Castle Park 弘前城公園

Castle park / northern bloom • Hirosaki, Aomori (Chuo-Hirosaki Stn) • Free (festival inner zone paid) Top 100 cherry sites

~2,600 cherry trees frame the castle and moats, famed for floating 'petal-carpet' blossoms and night light-up. Late Apr–early May.

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