

SANKEI-EN GARDEN by TRAIN or CAR

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The purely Japanese-styled **SANKEI-EN GARDEN**, located in Yokohama, is unique and famous throughout Japan. It features many ancient buildings that have been designated as important cultural properties. Most are hundreds of years old and have been brought to the garden and reconstructed. These buildings are all attractively set among the hills, valleys and ponds in the garden.

This celebrated garden was originally built in 1906 by Tomitaro Hara, a noted millionaire and known as a man of refined taste. It was opened to the public and was taken over by the Sankei-en Hoshokai Foundation in 1953.

The garden is attractive all year round. A profusion of flowers bloom in spring; cool breezes blow in summer; autumn affords a vista of scarlet leaves, and transformed into a beautiful snowscape in winter.

BY TRAIN

From YOKOSUKA:

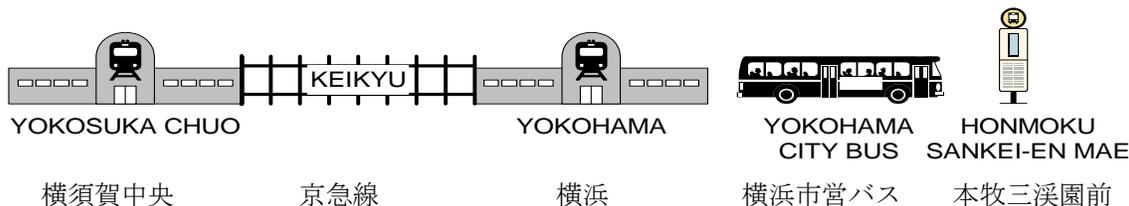
1. At **YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station**, buy a ¥350 ticket to **YOKOHAMA (横浜) Station**.
2. Go to **Platform #2** and take a train with either a GREEN or RED kanji sign bound for **SHINAGAWA (品川) and YOKOHAMA (横浜) Stations**. Yokohama is the **4th stop** (green-kanji sign train) or the **6th stop** (red-kanji sign train) from YOKOSUKA CHUO (横須賀中央) Station.

****Note****

~Trains with a RED kanji sign run **from 5am to 8:30am and from 4:30pm to 6:30pm only**.

~**If possible, get on one of the last two cars of the train. This will make it easier and faster to find the entrance to the Central Exit lobby at Yokohama Station.**

3. Get off at **YOKOHAMA (横浜) Station**, use the **CENTRAL EXIT (中央口) stairs**, go through the wicket machines to exit to the station's central lobby. **Do not forget to retrieve your ticket**. Turn left, head toward the **EAST EXIT (東口)**, and walk all the way to the end of the lobby until you are in front of the SOGO department store entrance. The stairway for bus terminal is on the right side of the SOGO department store.
4. **Go to Bus stop #2 and take Route #8 municipal bus**. Enter the bus through the front door, pay ¥210 (kids 6 – 11 years old: ¥110), and get off through the center door. The ride takes about 35 minutes.
5. Get off at **HONMOKU SANKEI-EN MAE (本牧三溪園前)** then walk for about 5 minutes to the garden.



From IKEGO:

1. At **JIMMUJI (神武寺) Station**, buy a ¥300 ticket to **YOKOHAMA (横浜) Station**.
2. Go to **Platform #2** and take a train to **KANAZAWA HAKKEI (金沢八景) Station**.
3. Get off at KANAZAWA HAKKEI Station, go to **Platform #3**, and transfer to a **KEIKYU MAIN LINE** with either a GREEN or RED kanji sign bound for **SHINAGAWA (品川) Station**. See note in Step #2 above.
4. Continue with Step #3 above.

ALTERNATIVE TRAIN/BUS ROUTE

Yokosuka Chuo Station → Keikyu Line → Yokohama Station → follow signs to the JR Lines → JR Negishi Line (blue-striped train)/Platform #3 bound for Ofuna Station → Negishi Station → 10-minute bus ride on bus #54, 58, 99, 101 or 108 to Honmoku Sankeien Mae (本牧三溪園前) → 5-10 minute walk to Sankeien. Alternatively, you can walk from Negishi Station to Sankeien in about 30-45 minutes or take a taxi (about ¥1000 one-way).

BY CAR via the Yokohama-Yokosuka Toll Road

From YOKOSUKA:

1. Turn right onto **Rt. 16** as you exit the main gate. After driving past Daiei, move into the rightmost lane.
2. Drive up the ramp onto **HONCHO-YAMANAKA Toll Road** (本町山中有料道路) and pay ¥200. Keep left at the 1st Y-split and follow the signs for **YOKOHAMA-YOKOSUKA** (横浜横須賀道路) Toll Road.
3. At the next tollgate, take a ticket, keep right at the second Y-split, and follow the signs for **YOKOHAMA** (横浜).
After Exit #5: ASAHINA, move into the leftmost lane and follow the signs for NAMIKI/HANEDA AIRPORT/SHUTO EXPWY B.
4. Pay ¥750 (¥650 from Zushi) at the Kamariya tollgate, and go straight to **HANEDA AIRPORT/SHUTO EXPWY B.**
5. Pay ¥900 at the Torihama tollgate and continue on to **SHUTO EXPWY B.**
6. Get off at **SANKEI-EN Exit** and go straight for about 1-2 minutes.
7. Turn left at the stoplight where you will see a white background/blue letters sign with a PAGODA picture on it. Follow the signs and go straight until you reach the entrance to the garden.

From IKEGO:

1. After exiting through Ikego gate, go straight, and **turn left onto Rt. 24** at the 7-Eleven T-junction.
2. At the 6th stop light, turn right and drive up the ramp onto **Yokohama-Yokosuka Toll Road** (横浜横須賀道路).
3. Take a ticket at the tollgate, keep left at the Y-splits, and follow the signs toward **YOKOHAMA** (横浜).
4. **Continue with Step #4 above.**

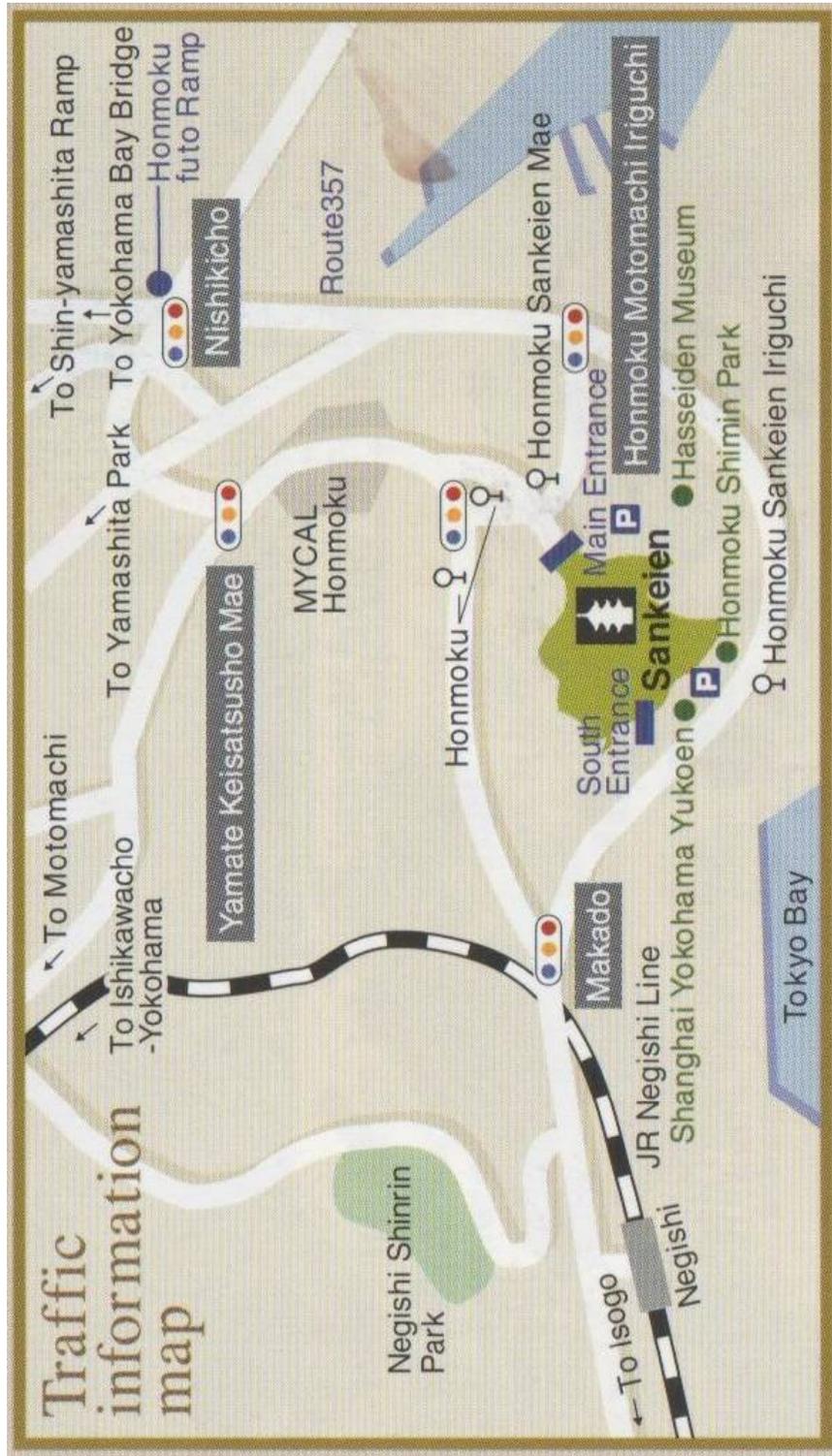
BY CAR via Route 16

From YOKOSUKA:

1. Turn right onto Rt. 16 as you exit the main gate. **Follow the blue road signs for Rt. 16/KAWASAKI/YOKOHAMA.**
2. Continue straight on Rt.16. Approximately 8km. after leaving the main gate, you will drive past a second Daiei Mall to your left. From this point on, stay in the **right-hand lane**.
3. When you see a Yamada store (yellow building) and a RED-BARON Motorcycle store to your right, **STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE. Rt. 16 will soon curve to the left toward Rt.16/KAWASAKI and branches off straight to HONMOKU. Drive straight toward HONMOKU.**
4. After driving under a railroad bridge, **move into the left lane.**
5. When you see a Family Mart store to your left, **TURN LEFT** at the next stoplight [**MAKADO** (間門) intersection] heading toward Yamashita and Honmoku Piers.
6. After driving past a Denny's restaurant to your left, stay in the right lane, and make a **RIGHT TURN at the next stoplight**. You will see a HAC store to your left and a 7-Eleven store to your right. Follow the white background with blue letters sign for the entrance to SANKEI- EN garden.

From IKEGO:

1. After exiting through the Ikego gate, turn left onto **Rt. 205/ASAHINA** at the first stoplight.
2. Once you reach the **MUTSUURA** (六浦) Bypass T-junction, you may turn right and continue to follow the blue road signs for **Rt. 205**. This will lead to a residential area with narrow roads.
****Note** Instead of turning right, an alternative route is to go STRAIGHT from the MUTSUURA (六浦) Bypass T-junction. You will be driving on a wider road parallel to the Keikyu Line tracks to your right. You will soon see a blue road sign for Rt. 205/Asahina/Zushi. Turn left to go back onto the narrow, two-lane road of Rt. 205 at the T-junction ahead.**
3. Continue on Rt. 205 passing P-FAN pachinko (yellow building) and Mitsuura Station to your right and York grocery and 7-Eleven Stores to your left. Soon you will see the blue road signs for the T-junction with **Rt. 23**.
4. Turn right onto **Rt. 23**. Stay in the left lane to get ready to make a **left turn** onto **Rt. 16** at the T-junction ahead.
5. Turn left onto **Rt. 16** and stay in the right lane.
6. **Continue with Step #3 above in the directions "Via Route 16 From Yokosuka."**



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