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Shugakuin Rikyu Imperial Villa

Here, too, is a wooden tablet with calligraphy by the Emperor. In 1883, the Shugaku-in came under the control of the

Imperial Household Department as it was then, and the large building which is currently in the Middle Garden was moved there. The spectacular Upper Garden is reached through a simple gate and short climb through clipped shrubbery, at which point the entire garden vista is revealed.

Shugaku

Shugaku-in Rikyu Shugaku-in Imperial Villa As one of the most beautiful gardens in and around Kyoto - in my opinion. Having passed a magnificent garden with a small pond and stone lanterns of various shapes, we stopped near Jugetsu-kan - the Lower Villa building.

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Until you reach the summit, however, trees obstruct the view. The garden features a small brook and pond divided by a walkway embankment, and is set off from the villa by a region of coarse, white sand with white stepping-stones.

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The pond is ornamented with two major structures: Chitose-bashi, a relatively ornate bridge of two large, stone piers connected by a central walkway, each capped with a wooden pavilion, one of which sports a of gilt copper; and Kyusui-tei, a simple, single-room building 18 mats which is original.

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The closest station to Shugakuin is Shugakuin Station on the Eizan Railway Line, from where the villa's entrance gates can be reached in a 10 to 15

minute walk.

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Shūgaku

Other changes, such as the building of fences around the Lower and Middle Gardens, and the enclosure of the paths between them, soon followed, giving the Shūgaku-in the character it has today.

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Still, the leafy walkways and beautiful pond, along with the great views over the city make a visit worthwhile for those with more than a few days to spend in the city. Admission: Free Advance reservation required through the Imperial Household Agency Non-smoking area: Yes Nearest Transport: 15min walk from Shugaku-in Rikyu-michi Bus Stop, Kyoto City Bus 5 from Kyoto Station.

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