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About this book

Western gardens of the world heritage site,
Himeji Castle, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan.

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In the former West Residence is Kokoen (gardens) built on the former site of the mansion of Lord Himeji, and the residences of his samurai. There are 9 gardens but due to the lack of time we only managed to visit two or three.

In many ways more beautiful than Himeji Castle which when visited once is maybe enough but these gardens need to be visited every season to enjoy the new flowers and plants. A great spot for a photo shoot.







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