

# Welcome to the Imperial Palace

## ■ Guided Tour of the Imperial Palace

Pre-registration or registration on the day of one's visit (ticket required)

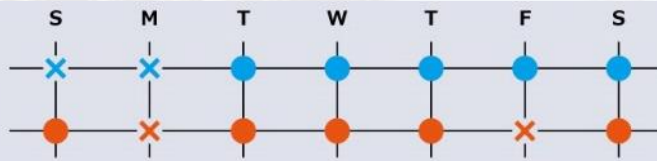
## ■ The East Gardens of the Imperial Palace

Free to stroll through the area that is open to the public.

Free of charge

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In addition to the above, there are days when the palace is closed or not open to the public. Check the website for more details. <https://www.kunaicho.go.jp/e-event/>

Fushimi Yagura Turret



Imperial Palace

Nijubashi



Fujimi Yagura Turret



On the Guided Tour of the Imperial Palace, You can see it up close.

# You can see in the East Gardens of the Imperial Palace.



Honmaru O-shibafu(Lawn)



Obansho Guardhouse



Restored model of the tower of Edo Castle in the Honmaru Resthouse




Ninomaru Garden

Please use the free Audio Guide app.




### The illustrated maps of the Imperial Palace.

**MAP of the Imperial Palace**



**English**



# Presentation of Credentials

The Presentation of Credentials is a ceremony in which new ambassadors to Japan present their credentials to the Emperor.

To attend the ceremony, most new ambassadors ride in a procession of ceremonial horse-drawn carriages from the Tokyo Station Building to the Imperial Palace.



## Planned processions of horse-drawn carriages at the Ceremony of the Presentation of Credentials



The operational schedule is announced on the Website. ([kunaicho.go.jp](http://kunaicho.go.jp))

The carriages will leave the Tokyo Station Building and pass along the Imperial Palace Outer Gardens at around 10:05 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on their way to the Imperial Palace.

As you watch the procession, you are requested to cooperate with the following:

- (1) Please avoid viewing the procession from the sidewalk, as this will block other pedestrians from passing. Please view the procession from the outer gardens of the Imperial Palace (e.g. the area shown on the [map](#)).
- (2) Please remain quiet so as not to interfere with the progression of the ceremonial horse-drawn carriages or other traffic. In particular, please refrain from any action that may startle the horses, such as taking flash photos or trying to move alongside them. We hope you will give your full cooperation for the safe passage of the carriages.

※If inclement weather is forecast for the day of the procession, or if high temperatures or strong sunshine are forecast that would cause the ground to become very hot, the procession of horse-drawn carriages will be replaced by a limousine procession. The latest information is available on the Imperial Household Agency website. Please check the following page on the day of the planned procession.