

Huis Ten Bosch to Launch Popular Resort Pools Early in Response to Summer Heat

With enhanced heat-relief initiatives across the entire park this summer, Huis Ten Bosch ensures a safe, cool, and "Excitement Non-Stop!" experience for all guests.

Huis Ten Bosch, the theme park resort in Nagasaki Prefecture branded with the concept "Step into the extraordinary," will significantly enhance its park-wide heat-relief measures this summer. In anticipation of extreme summer heatwaves, these initiatives are designed to ensure all guests can safely and comfortably experience "Excitement Non-Stop!" with total peace of mind.

As part of these efforts, Huis Ten Bosch has decided to move up the opening of its Grand Summer Pool, originally scheduled for July 17, with limited weekend operations beginning on July 4. Starting July 17 (Fri), Huis Ten Bosch will introduce the new "Cool Lounge," featuring an indoor relaxation space expanded to nearly three times its previous size and offering more than double the seating capacity. In addition, selected indoor rest areas will become pet-friendly, allowing guests to relax together with their pets.

Guests can also enjoy the "Free Flow" program with unlimited drinks throughout the day, along with original Miffy cooling goods and special collaboration drinks. Huis Ten Bosch is also strengthening heat-relief measures for its host crew to ensure a safe and comfortable working environment. Through these initiatives, we aim to provide all guests and stakeholders with a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience at Huis Ten Bosch.

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"Excitement Non-Stop!" Even in Extreme Heat: Maximize Your Summer at Huis Ten Bosch

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1 . Early Opening Announced for the Grand Summer Pool!

In response to this year's forecasted extreme summer heat and strong guest demand, the popular Water Garden pool area will open its 50-meter-diameter Grand Summer Pool two weeks earlier than scheduled, available on weekends only. Alongside the early opening, large, shaded tents and poolside drink stands will also open early alongside the pool, allowing guests to enjoy water activities while taking relaxing breaks in the shade.

The new resort pool "European Aqua Lagoon," opening on July 17 (Fri), will feature new private reserved seating options, including covered private cabanas where guests can stay cool while enjoying a luxurious resort atmosphere. Guests can comfortably enjoy water activities outdoors even during the summer heat.

【Overview】

Dates: July 4 (Sat), 5 (Sun), 11 (Sat), and 12 (Sun)

*Starting Friday, July 17, the pool will be open daily as previously announced.

Hours: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

*From July 17 (Fri) onward, operations will run from 10:00 AM until 30 minutes before park closing, as previously announced. (Splash Field: 10:00 AM – 7:30 PM)

Available Facilities: Grand Summer Pool, Splash Field, changing rooms & shop, and drink stands

*The European Aqua Lagoon and Mega Slider will open from July 17 (Fri).



Grand Summer Pool



Splash Field

2 . Nearly 70% of the Attractions Are Indoors! Enjoy the Excitement of the New Attraction in Cool Comfort.

Nearly 70% of the attractions at Huis Ten Bosch are indoors, allowing guests to enjoy the park comfortably even during the summer heat. In addition to the newly opened "EVANGELION THE RIDE - 8K -," indoor attractions such as "Greeting Gallery" and "Miffy's Dream Storybook" in Miffy Wonder Square, as well as "Fantasy Forest" in Kids World, offer exciting experiences for both children and adults without worrying about the heat. For outdoor attractions, parasols will be installed in waiting areas, along with mist fans and newly introduced outdoor cooling units, helping protect guests from the sun and summer heat.

【A Wide Variety of Indoor Attractions】



Miffy's Dream Story Book



EVANGELION THE RIDE-8K-

3. New "Cool Lounge" Expands to 3 Times Last Year's Size! First-Ever Pet-Friendly Indoor Rest Area Debuts

A new indoor rest area, the “Cool Lounge” (free of charge), will open in Amsterdam City as a comfortable space where guests can relax and cool down inside the park. Expanded from the existing indoor rest area, the new Cool Lounge is nearly three times larger than last year and offers more than double the seating capacity. Cooling goods and beverages will also be available for purchase, allowing guests to refresh and stay hydrated in a comfortable environment.

At Huis Ten Bosch, guests visiting with their pets will also be able to enjoy indoor pet-friendly rest areas introduced for the first time this summer. Located in the Passage corridor near the “Cool Lounge” and the “Free Space” area in Harbor Town, these relaxing spaces allow both guests and their pets to stay cool and comfortably enjoy the summer season together.

【Cool Lounge】

Venue: Inside the Passage, Amsterdam City

Period: July 17 (Fri) – September 13 (Sun), 2026

【Pet-Friendly Indoor Rest Areas】

Venue:

- Passage Corridor, Amsterdam City
- "Free Space" Area, Harbor Town

Period: July 17 (Fri) – September 13 (Sun), 2026

*Pets (dogs and cats) must be carried or kept in a pet stroller/cart when entering the facility.



4 . All-Day "Free-Flow" Program: Enjoy Unlimited Drinks Throughout the Park!

【July 17 (Fri) – September 13 (Sun)】

During the summer season, “Free Flow” will be available, offering unlimited cold drinks throughout the day at poolside food & shop areas, terrace cafés across the park, and select food trucks. While exploring the spacious grounds of Huis Ten Bosch, guests can easily cool down with refreshing drinks in shaded terrace areas or comfortable indoor spaces.

In addition to soft drinks, the all-you-can-drink course featuring both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will include local specialty sours such as Kyushu Plum Sour and Nagasaki Salt Lemon Sour, allowing guests to cool down while enjoying the flavors of Kyushu.



Prices : Alcoholic & Soft Drinks Course: ¥4,000

Soft Drinks Course: ¥2,000

Available at: 7 locations across the park

Poolside Food Wagon, Cheese Wharf 1F, Muse Deli Café, Bikken Bikken, Stroopwafel, Tower City Terrace, and Cool Lounge

5 . Stay Cool and Have Fun with miffy: Original Cooling Goods and Ice Cream with Souvenir Items Now Available!

At Huis Ten Bosch, guests can enjoy original miffy-themed cooling goods along with summer-limited ice cream and drinks designed to help everyone stay cool with miffy.

The Huis Ten Bosch exclusive handy fan features a cooling plate to help cool down the body during hot summer days. The lineup also includes ice cream and parfaits with souvenir items, along with refreshing sodas and lemonades. With an upgraded lineup from last year, guests can enjoy treats that are cute, cool, and delicious all at once.



miffy Handy Fan with Cooling Plate (Available from Mid-July)



miffy Ice Cream (with Charm)



miffy's Orange Ice Cream Parfait



miffy's Sunflower Soda



miffy's Sparkling Lemonade

*miffy Summer Specialties Available: June 29, 2026 – September 13, 2026

6. Our Host Crew and Entertainers Stay Cool and Safe While Delivering Excitement and Memorable Experiences to Our Guests.

In addition to ensuring the safety and comfort of our guests, we are also strengthening heatstroke prevention measures for our host crew and entertainers. As part of these efforts, Huis Ten Bosch will introduce newly redesigned wardrobes (uniforms)* for park host crew, featuring highly functional materials that offer improved breathability, comfort, and ease of movement.

Outdoor host crew will also be provided with fan-equipped wear, hats, and bottle holders, allowing them to stay hydrated at any time, even while assisting guests. Sunglasses, parasols, neck coolers, and arm covers will also be permitted while on duty in guest areas, helping create a safer and more comfortable working environment for the host crew supporting the park.

Throughout the summer season, entertainment shows held during the hottest daytime hours will take place indoors only. This will allow guests to enjoy performances comfortably in a cool environment, while enabling entertainers to perform in peak condition and deliver unforgettable experiences without concern for the heat.

*Note: Wardrobe changes will not apply to certain facilities.



【About Huis Ten Bosch】

At Huis Ten Bosch, exciting new large-scale attractions and entertainment experiences continue to debut, keeping the momentum of “Excitement Non-Stop!” stronger than ever.

In March 2024, Huis Ten Bosch introduced the immersive deep-sea attraction “MISSION DEEP SEA X sense Ride,” offering a thrilling ride experience that stimulates all five senses.

Then, in June 2025 — the milestone year marking miffy's 70th anniversary — the park opened the world's only¹ “Miffy Wonder Square.” Featuring immersive experiences that make guests feel as though they have stepped into a storybook, as well as Japan's first² permanent miffy greeting facility, the new area is filled with the charm of “kawaii.”

Furthermore, on April 24, 2026, Huis Ten Bosch introduced Japan's first*³ "EVANGELION THE RIDE - 8K -," themed around the globally beloved "EVANGELION" series and delivering the most intense excitement ever experienced. Guests are thrust into a fierce battle against Angels on an unprecedented scale, facing overwhelming danger and adrenaline-filled action. Both longtime fans and first-time visitors to the EVANGELION universe can experience extraordinary thrills and breathtaking immersion unlike anything before.

Today, everything at Huis Ten Bosch — from attractions to entertainment — continues to evolve. With "Excitement Non-Stop!" at its core, Huis Ten Bosch will continue delivering new moments of wonder, excitement, and unforgettable experiences to guests. Please look forward to what's next.

*1: Huis Ten Bosch is the only location in the world featuring original miffy-themed rides and attractions

(according to Huis Ten Bosch research, 2025).

*2: Refers to the original miffy greeting experience exclusive to Huis Ten Bosch

(according to Huis Ten Bosch research, 2025).

*3: The first EVANGELION attraction in Japan to feature 8K visuals (according to Huis Ten Bosch research, 2025).

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