

“Hyakunin Isshu”

– the most famous anthology of poems

“Hyakunin Isshu” (One Hundred Poets, One Poem Each) – is a famous anthology of Japanese Waka poems. It is a collection of one hundred original poems spanning one hundred poets. However, the one edited by Fujiwara no Teika (1162 – 1241) in the 13th century Kamakura period became so popular that Teika’s edition has been simply called “Hyakunin Isshu” since then.

Teika’s edition is also called “Ogura Hyakunin Isshu”, as it is said that Teika chose them in his cottage at the foot of Mt. Ogura, which is located near this museum.



Saga Arashiyama is the home of “Hyakunin Isshu” which gave a great influence on Japanese culture, even on the modern culture such as manga or anime. In this exhibition, you can learn its history and 100 poems with pretty dolls representing all poets. All the exhibits have English translation.

We hope you enjoy the world of “Hyakunin Isshu.”

■ Admission Fee:

	Individual	Group (over 20)
Adults (> 19)	900	800
High School Students (16 to 18)	500	400
Elementary & Junior High School Students (7 to 15)	300	250
A person with disability and an attendant	500	400

- ✓ Children under the age of 7 are free
- ✓ Including admission fee for the special exhibition

■ Membership:

Annual Fee 3,000 yen

- ✓ One annual passport per member (free entrance for SAMAC)
- ✓ Discount for paid events at SAMAC

- Free English Guide Tour for a group (about 30min)

Reservation required in advance

- Access:

Nice 3 minutes walk from Togetsu bridge, next to the Luxury Collection Suiran hotel

Close to Chou En Lai Monument and Hogoin Temple

5 minutes walk from Randen Arashiyama Station

15 minutes walk from JR Saga Arashiyama Station / Hankyu Arashiyama Station



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