

# Experience Itoigawa Beauty

*A symphony of beauty and elegance*

## **Hisuien Garden**



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## **Tanimura Art Museum**



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## **Gyokusuien Garden**

Itoigawa City, Niigata Pref.

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**Hisuien Garden**



There is a 70-ton lavender jade boulder standing at the entrance to greet visitors. Touch the boulder and feel its power.



**Landscape Architect**

Both Hisuien Garden and Gyokusuien Garden were designed by genius architect, Kinsaku Nakane, in the Showa era.

The 17,000m<sup>2</sup> garden was designed by Kinsaku Nakane. Starting with plum blossoms and rhododendrons in spring, moss in rainy seasons, and brilliant foliage in autumn, you can enjoy different views from season to season.



Enjoy beautiful outdoor scenery with the colorful Shokado Bento. (1,500yen, reservation required)

The museum was designed to resemble ruins in a desert along the Silk Road. Each cavernlike room was designed specifically to complement the Buddhist sculpture displayed within. The natural light is combined with artificial light to illuminate each sculpture such that they appear differently depending upon the season, weather and time of day.

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**Tanimura Art Museum**

**Architect**

Tanimura Art Museum is one of the last works of Tōgo Murano, one of the Showa era's most famous architects.

**Sculptor**

The sculptures displayed were all made by Seikō Sawada who studied under Zuiun Yamamoto, lead disciple of Kōun Takamura.



The art museum is connected to the ticket office by a long, covered corridor surrounding a gravel garden.



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**Gyokusuien Garden**



The forests behind the garden act as a backdrop, with rivers flowing from the mountains. The tranquil scene here helps distract you from your daily stress. Visitors can appreciate the outdoor scenery through large rectangular windows, making it look like a framed work of art.

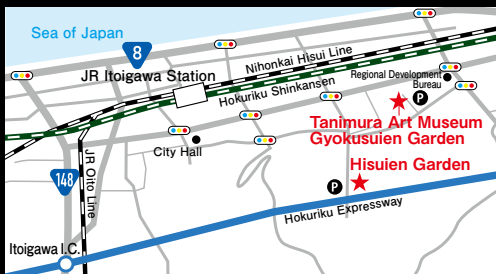


Have a cup of tea and enjoy this garden while seated at one of the tables made from raw jade. You can also purchase jade accessories and products here.

**Activities**



Make your own travel memories  
 Left: Bracelet crafting with Itoigawa Jade (Women's Bracelet 3,500yen, reservation required)  
 Right: Try Batabata-cha, a traditional tea unique to Itoigawa (500 yen per person)



<b>Access</b>	10 min by car from Itoigawa IC. 7 min by car from Itoigawa station 3 min by car from Tanimura Art Museum to Hisuien Garden
<b>Admission</b>	Hisuien Garden: 500 yen, Tanimura Art Museum & Gyokusuien Garden: 500 yen, Day Pass: 800 yen, Annual Pass: 1500 yen (Valid for one year from the date of issue, NOT transferable)
<b>Opening Hours</b>	9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Tuesdays from December to March (the following day if it is a national holiday) & 29 Dec to 3 Jan *Hisuien Garden closed from December to mid-March, find more information on our official homepage
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