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吉香茶室

Kikko Tea-house

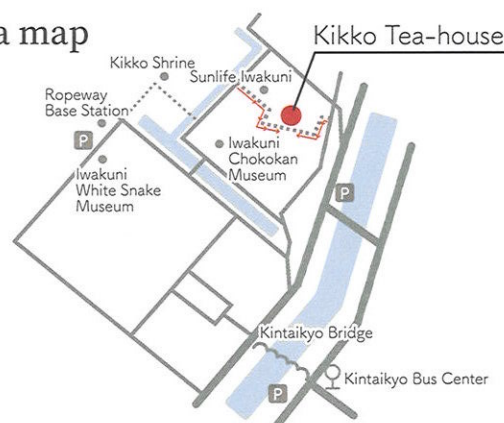


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Area map

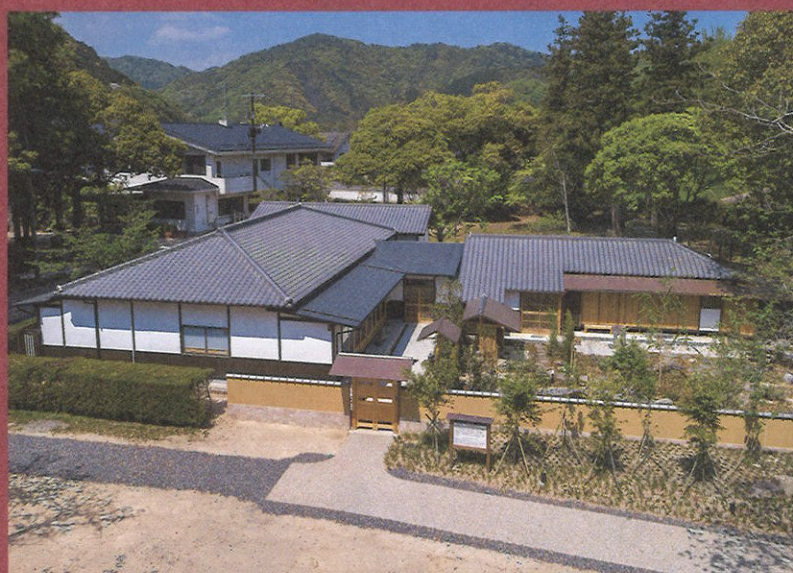


Access (from)

Shin-Iwakuni Sta., JR Sanyo Shinkansen Line...9 min. drive
 Iwakuni Sta., JR Sanyo Line 15 min. 〃
 Iwakuni IC, Sanyo Expressway8 min. 〃
 Iwakuni Kintaikyo Airport 20 min. 〃
 Kintaikyo Bus Center 10 min. walk

History of Kikko Tea-house

Kikko Tea-house located inside the Kikko park near Kintaikyo Bridge used to be the residence of the Kikkawa clan, the former feudal lord of Iwakuni han (domain). It was moved from Tokyo to the present location in 1892 and donated to Iwakuni City in 1951. A new Tea-house was added to the residence in 1974. Including its garden and pathway, the residence was renovated and born again in 2019.





Former Tea-house

It has the flavor of the good old days, using the same original column and transom when it was moved in the Meiji era.



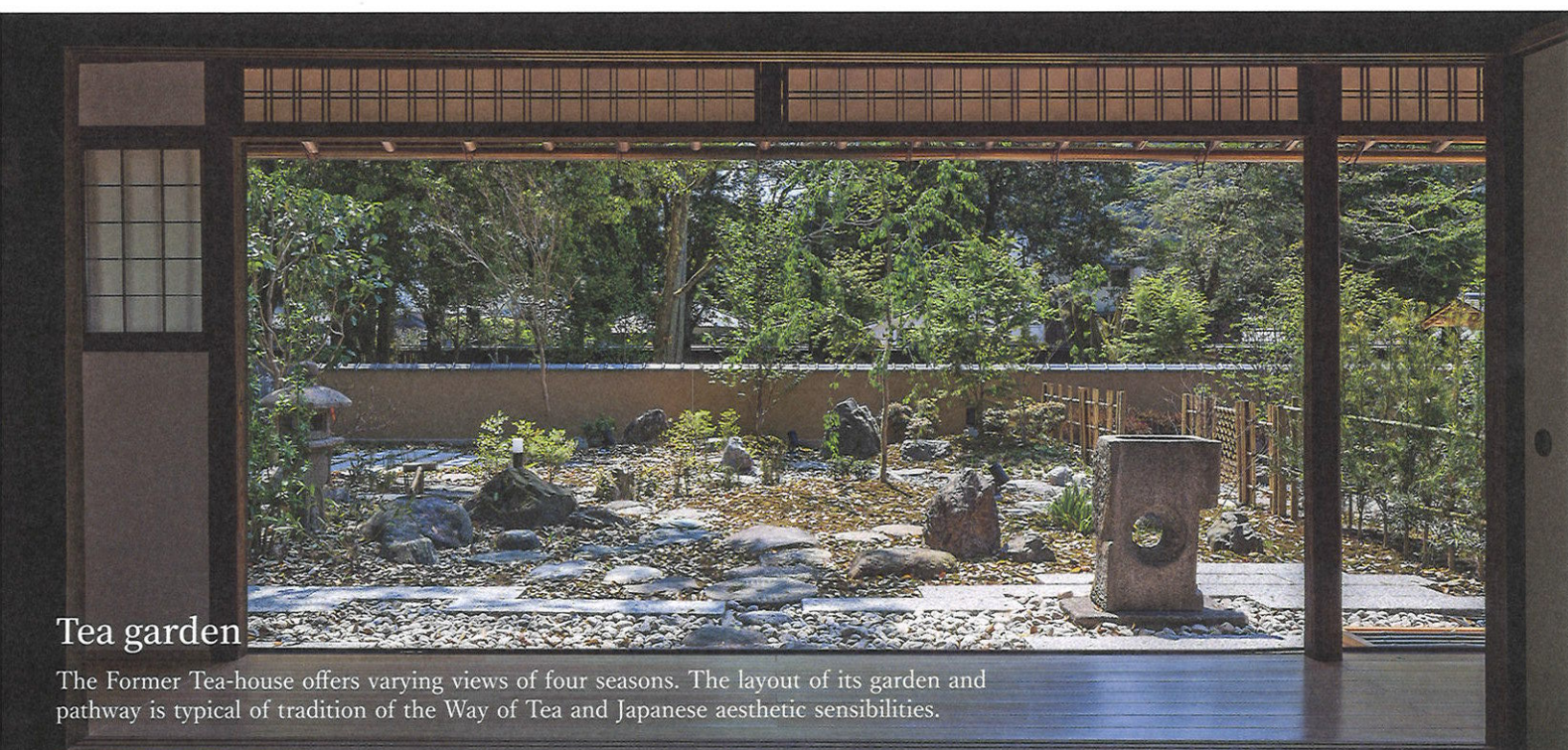
Entrance

A lattice door opens into the spacious entrance with a round window at the far end, through which the back garden is visible.



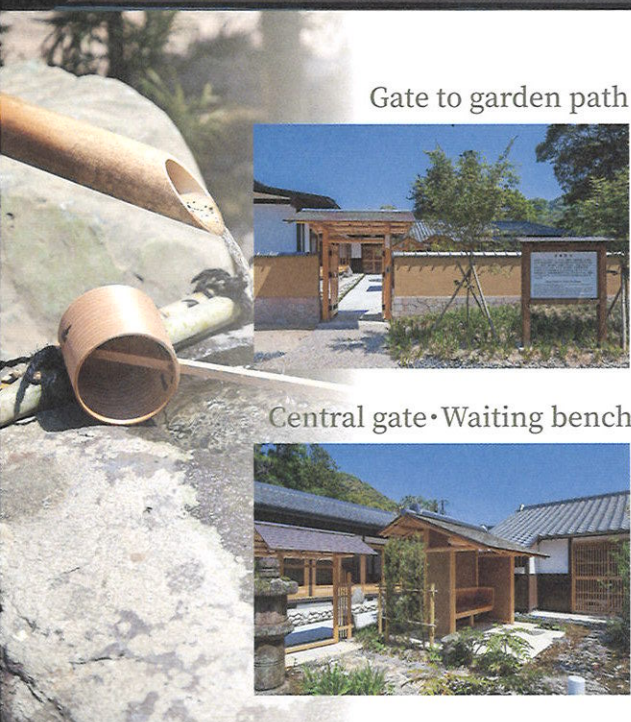
New Tea-house

Equipped with one large sunken hearth and two small ones, full-fledged tea gatherings can be held for various occasions.



Tea garden

The Former Tea-house offers varying views of four seasons. The layout of its garden and pathway is typical of tradition of the Way of Tea and Japanese aesthetic sensibilities.



Gate to garden path



Central gate • Waiting bench

