



Cheat Sheet

Cherry Blossom Season



Japan

Meander through tunnel-like paths at Ueno Park, journey along the poetic Philosopher's Path in Kyoto and marvel at delicate blooms framing Himeji Castle.

WHERE TO STAY

The Tokyo EDITION, Toranomon, The Ritz-Carlton Kyoto, HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO

WHAT TO DO

In Tokyo, stroll under blooming canopies at Shinjuku Gyoen and along the Meguro River. Enjoy hanami picnics in Yoyogi Park or visit Meiji Shrine for a peaceful retreat. Sample street food near Ueno Park and savor sakura-themed treats at local cafés. In Kyoto, walk the Philosopher's Path lined with cherry trees and tea houses. Have hanami picnics in Maruyama Park or wander through Gion for blossoms against historic teahouses. Visit Arashiyama for blooms amid bamboo groves and scenic river views.

WHERE TO EAT

Aoyama Flower Market Tea House (Tokyo), Path (Tokyo), Afuri Ramen Harajuku (Tokyo), Omen (Kyoto), Arabica Kyoto Arashiyama (Kyoto)

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Seoul

Wander beneath cherry blossoms at Yeouido Park, stroll along the scenic Seokchon Lake and admire pink petals at Gyeongbokgung Palace. End the day in a traditional hanok with peaceful garden views.

WHERE TO STAY

Conrad Seoul, Banyan Tree Club And Spa Seoul, Signiel Seoul

WHAT TO DO

Stroll under blooming cherry trees at Seokchon Lake, with petals reflecting on the water against Lotte World Tower. Walk through floral archways at Yeouido Park during the Cherry Blossom Festival, enjoying riverside views along the Han River. Hike to N Seoul Tower in Namsan Park for panoramic city views. Visit Gyeongbokgung Palace, where blossoms frame traditional architecture. Explore by bike, Metro or on foot for a flexible and relaxed cherry blossom experience.

WHERE TO EAT

The Nook, Anthracite Coffee Roasters, Bicena, Soigné, 37 Grill & Bar

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Washington, DC

Experience blooming cherry blossoms along the Tidal Basin and scenic views of the Jefferson Memorial. Stroll through the National Mall lined with pink petals, then unwind with a sunset cruise on the Potomac River.

WHERE TO STAY

Riggs Washington D.C., The Dupont Circle,

WHAT TO DO

Wander under cherry blossoms at the Tidal Basin with stunning views of the Jefferson Memorial. Continue along East Potomac Park for picturesque photo opportunities. Discover smaller blooms on the National Mall or escape to Dumbarton Oaks for a quieter experience. Enjoy cultural festivities at the National Cherry Blossom Festival, including the Blossom Kite Festival. Explore by bike, Metro or on foot for a relaxed and scenic adventure.

WHERE TO EAT

Officina, Silver Lyan, Residents, Olivia Macaron

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Vancouver

Stroll under cherry blossoms at Stanley Park. Enjoy city views at Queen Elizabeth Park. Wander Mount Pleasant for blooms and cafés. Visit VanDusen Botanical Garden for serene paths.

WHERE TO STAY

Fairmont Pacific Rim, Rosewood Hotel Georgia, Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge

WHAT TO DO

Stroll beneath cherry blossoms at Stanley Park, capturing views of Vancouver Harbour and the North Shore Mountains. Wander through the Quarry Garden at Queen Elizabeth Park, then relax with a picnic under pink canopies. Explore themed landscapes at VanDusen Botanical Garden, following winding paths surrounded by vibrant blooms. Take a scenic walk or bike ride along the Arbutus Greenway, stopping at cozy cafés along the way.

WHERE TO EAT

Jungle Room, Shaughnessy Restaurant, Farmhouse, Seasons in the Park, Cardero's

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