

Garden

Take a stroll around our garden and feel yourself relax. Designed by Sano Tansai, the lush garden is both beautiful and historical.

The design incorporates existing landscape elements into a sixteenth-seventeenth century style garden with a high-wall border and a wooden gate entryway.

The grounds feature wooden bridges, a stone pagoda, and pond filled with brightly-colored Koi that you may feed.

Great care has been taken in the layout, landscaping, and cultivation in order to create in a limited space the impression of depth and great scale.



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Admission

- \$4.00** General
\$3.00 Senior Citizens and students with I.D.
Free Members and children ages 6 and under

Admission includes an optional 30-45 minute tour of the house. Additional charges apply for demonstrations, festivals, and special events. Because it reflects the conditions of 17th century Japan, the Shofuso is not easily accessible to users of wheelchairs, walkers or cane. Please contact us before your visit to make special arrangements. Groups of more than 10 persons need to make reservations at 215-878-5097. Tea ceremony demonstrations may also be arranged, at an additional charge.

Hours

May through October

(Shofuso is closed November through April)

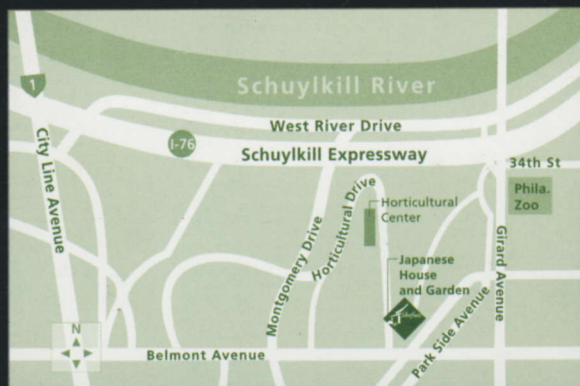
Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm

Saturday and Sunday 11 – 5 pm

**Please make an appointment for groups of 10 or more*

Directions

Shofuso is located on the grounds of the Horticulture Center, in West Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, near the intersection of Belmont Avenue and Montgomery Drive.



By car: Take the Montgomery Drive exit from I-76 (the Schuylkill Expressway), turn west on Montgomery and take the first left; pass through the gate and follow Horticultural Drive around the greenhouses to the Japanese House. Park behind the Japanese House complex. The Horticulture Center may also be entered from Belmont Avenue by turning east onto Montgomery Drive.

By public transportation: Take SEPTA bus 38 from Center City or the Wissahickon Transfer Station to the intersection of Belmont Avenue and Montgomery Drive. The Japanese House is a five minute walk down Montgomery from the bus stop, through the iron gates and over the hill to the right.

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