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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing Japan Walk-Caster's Rikugien audio tour. Please remember to start each track after you reach the corresponding audio point, so listen to track 2 after you reach location 2 on the map.

Rikugien was created based on the theme of Waka poetry in the 15th year of the Genroku Period (1702) by the shogun Tokugawa Tsunayoshi's trusted confidante Yanagisawa Yoshiyasu. This garden is a typical example of the famous gardens of the Edo period. It has been designated as a special site of exceptional beauty and an important cultural asset. The name "Rikugien" refers to a system for dividing Chinese poetry into six categories. This system also influenced the division of Japanese Waka poetry as well. Although the number six is usually read "roku," in the case of the garden's name, it is pronounced "riku" in keeping with the Chinese pronunciation of the word.

Hours: 9:00 to 17:00 (Entry until 16:30)

Closed: December 29 to January 1

Entrance: ¥300 (65 and over: ¥150) (No charge for primary school children or younger, and junior high school students living or attending school in Tokyo)

