

International Clematis Society



Japan 2008

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Held from 2nd June 2008 through to 11th June 2008

Date/Time	Activity	Breakfast	Accommodation
		Lunch	
		Dinner	

Monday 2nd June 2008

18:00 - 20:00	Pick up buses are available at Chubu International Centrair Airport for Enakyo Kokusai Hotel	×	Enakyo Kokusai Hotel Ena City, Gifu Prefecture Tel: 0578-26-0111 Japanese style (Tatami) and Western style rooms. Japanese hot bath (Onsen)
	Reception at Hotel	×	
	Welcome party	○	

Tuesday 3rd June 2008

7:00 -	Breakfast (Buffet Style)	○	Enakyo Kokusai Hotel Ena City, Gifu Prefecture Tel: 0578-26-0111
8:20	Departure		
9:30	Visit wild clematis habitat (Mizunami city, Gifu Prefecture)		
10:00 -	Visit Yamaguchi Plainsman's Nursery (Arboretum of rare plants : Mizunami City)		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch at a restaurant RYOAN	○	
15:00 - 17:00	Visit Kasugai Garden Center (Mr. and Mrs. Kozo and Mikiko Sugimoto's Potted Clematis Nursery (Toki City: Gifu)		
19:00 - 20:30	Dinner	○	
	Council meeting		

Wednesday 4th June 2008

7:00 -	Breakfast (Buffet Style)	○	Nagoya Kanko Hotel (Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture: Western style Tel:052-231-7711)
8:00	Departure		
10:00 - 12:00	Visit Shibuya Floriculture Nursery (Clematis cut flowers, Kami-ina Gun, Nagano Prefecture)		
12:30 - 15:00	Lunch at Kantenpapa Restaurant. Tour of Kantenpapa (Sea weed manufacturing factory, art gallery, restaurant, garden)	○	
18:00	Arrive at Nagoya Kanko Hotel	×	

Thursday 5th June 2008

6:30 -	Breakfast (Buffet Style)	○	Nagoya Kanko Hotel (Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture) Tel:052-231-7711
8:00	Departure		
9:30	Arrive at Hana Festa Memorial Park (No.1 Rose collection in the world with Clematis and other plants)		
10:30 - 11:30	I.CL.S. Constitutional General Meeting		
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch box is provided	○	
	Walk around the park.		
16:00	Departure for Hotel		
17:30	Arrive at Hotel	✕	

Friday 6th June 2008

6:30 -	Breakfast (Buffet Style)	○	Nagoya Kanko Hotel (Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture) Tel:052-231-7711
8:00	Departure		
11:00	Arrive at Osaka prefectural park of Fululu garden		
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch at Chinese restaurant in the garden	○	
	Walk around the garden		
16:00	Departure for Hotel		
19:00	Arrive at Hotel	✕	

Saturday 7th June 2008

	Options Day - 3 Choices Extra payment is needed for Option 1 ¥8000 and Option2:¥12000		
Option 1	Hiking tour of Ena Mountain. Wild Magnolia sieboldii ,Acer palmatum Lilium japonicum etc. and highland landscape.		
6:30 -	Breakfast (Buffet Style)	○	
8:30	Departure		
11:00 - 15:00	Arrive at the hut Fujimidai Bangakusou. Have a walk around. Lunch box will be provided.	○	
15:00	Departure for hotel.		
18:00	Arrive at Hotel	✕	

Option 2	Kyoto Sightseeing bus tour.		
6:30 -	Breakfast (Buffet Style)	○	
8:00	Departure		
11:00 - 15:00	Visit Ryoanji, Kinkakuji, Sanjusangendo, Tower Hotel Department.		
	Lunch at a restaurant.	○	
15:00	Departure for hotel		
18:00	Arrive at hotel	×	
Option 3	Free day		Nagoya Kanko Hotel
6:30 - 10:00	Breakfast (Buffet Style)	○	(Nagoya City, Aichi
	Free day	×	Prefecture)
	Free day	×	Tel:052-231-7711

Sunday 8th June 2008

6:30 -	Breakfast (Buffet Style)	○	
8:00	Departure		
10:00 - 13:00	Visit Kasui Lily garden (Garden specializes in Lily, Fukuroi City, Shizuoka Prefecture)		
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch (Lily Tempura and noodles)	○	
12:00 -	Please choose Option 4 or Option 5		
Option 4	Japanese Tea Ceremony Tea ceremony at Replica Tea house Konntian in the lily garden. After tea ceremony, walk around the lily garden.		
Option 5	Visit Kasuisai Temple After the visit, walk around the lily garden		
15:00	Departure		
16:00 - 17:00	Visit Kamo Hanashobu garden (Japanese Iris garden, and begonia, hydrangea glasshouse : Kakegawa City, Shizuoka Prefecture)		
	Departure		
17:00	Enjoy the view of Mt. Fuji from Fuji parking area on highway		Hotel Numazu Castle
19:00	Arrive at Hotel		(Numazu City, Shizuoka
19:30 - 21:00	Dinner at a hotel restaurant.	○	Prefecture) Western style room Tel 055-923-1255

Monday 9th June 2008

7:00 -	Breakfast (Buffet Style)	○	Hotel Numazu Castle (Numazu City, Shizuoka Prefecture) Tel 055-923-1255
8:30	Departure		
9:00 - 9:45	Visit a private Japanese garden		
10:00 -	Arrive at Clematis Hill White garden (Clematis garden and art museum) Lectures (4 lectures made by : Mr. Akihito Kaneko: <i>Japanese Clematis Varieties</i> Mr. Maurice Horn: <i>North American Clematis Species</i> Mr. Soichi Shibuya: <i>Clematis Cut Flowers</i> Mr. Szczepan Marczyński: <i>t.b.a.</i>		
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch (Sandwich)	○	
13:00 - 17:00	Tour of Clematis White garden		
17:00 - 18:30	Clematis party	○	
19:30	Arrive at Hotel		

Tuesday 10th June 2008

7:00 -	Breakfast (Buffet Style)	○	Nagoya Kanko Hotel (Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture) Tel:052-231-7711
8:30	Departure		
11:30 -	Lunch on your own (at Hamanako Lake parking area on highway)	×	
15:00	Arrive at Hotel Free time		
17:00 - 19:30	Farewell Party	○	

Wednesday 11th June 2008

6:30 - 10:00	Breakfast (Buffet Style) Departure	○	
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Outline of Tour

Tuesday 3rd June

Wild habitat of *Clematis patens*

The site locates on the border between woodland and rice field in the mountain area. There is a little water flow where *clematis patens* grows.

<http://hanamist.sakura.ne.jp/flower/riben/kinpou/kazaguru.html>

Behind the water flow, we can also see white blossom of *Chionanthus retusus*

<http://divingcat.net/hanahana/ha-ho/hi/hitotsubatago.html> and *Veratrum stamineum* var. *micranthum* http://8.dee.cc/~saku2/na_yasoh/a100/30.html

These three plants are native and original around this area. They are rare to be seen today.

You might find some other rare plants of this area.

Sometimes on the brook near this place, we can see another *Clematis patens* blooming.

Yamaguchi Plants man's Nursery

Mr. Yamaguchi is a plant hunter who visits wild areas in Japan, Korea, China and other places in the world. He collects many kinds of wild plants and propagates them in his nursery. Rare plants, especially shrubs and trees are seen here.

Kasugai Garden Center

Potted *Clematis* Nursery run by Mr. and Mrs. Sugimoto. You will enjoy original varieties of Mr. Sugimoto and many other varieties here.

<http://www.clematis-net.com/index.html>

Wednesday 4th June

Shibuya Floriculture Nursery

This is a unique nursery in Japan and in the world. Mr. Shibuya who runs this nursery specializes in *Clematis* cut flower. It used to be a carnation cut flower nursery. In 2001, Mr. Shibuya saw *Clematis integrifolia*, and changed his mind to specialize in *Clematis* cut flower. *Clematis* cut flowers are becoming very popular in Japan now.

Kanten papa

Kanten papa is an Algae manufacturing factory located in the beautiful red pine (Pinus densiflora) forest. <http://www.kantenpp.co.jp/garden/index.html>

Kanten is a jelly like material made from seaweed It has been used for Japanese foods and sweets traditionally. Now it is also used for medical and industrial purposes. There is an art gallery, research center, factory, gardens, wild flower garden, restaurants and shops. <http://www.kantenpp.co.jp/garden/sanyaso/index.html>

Thursday 5th June

Hana Festa Memorial Park

One of the largest rose collection gardens in the world, with over 7000 varieties of roses. Old, modern, climbers, ramblers, species, a feast of roses! They are at their best at the beginning of June. There are also clematises and many other companion plants.

Friday 6th June

Osaka prefectural Fululu Garden

Fululu garden specializes in roses, tree peony, prunus, hydrangea, christmas roses and there is a large glass house with tropical plants. Clematis collections are increasing here now.

<http://www.osaka-midori.jp/fululu/>

Saturday 7th June

Ena Mountains

The Ena mountains are located at the meeting between the southern plant habitat and northern plant habitat. Plentiful rainfall to nourish the area makes here a reservoir of plants. We start from Nakatugawa bound for Fujimidai highland. On our way, we will enjoy Acer palmatum, Magnolia sieboldii (though possibly a bit early for flowers, a pity!), Sasa veitchii, Deutzia, Hydrangea hyrta <http://had0.big.ous.ac.jp/plantsdic/angiospermae/dicotyledoneae/choripetalae/saxifragaceae/koajisai/koazisai2.htm> etc. in wild. Around the Bangakusou hut where we will have a rest, Lilium japonicum should be in bloom. <http://enasan.net/blog/enasan/000597.php>. You will need to wear warm cloth, walking shoes, and maybe rainwear here.

Ryoanji Temple

This is the famous Zen temple with a stone and gravel garden, built at Muromachi era in Kyoto. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ry%C5%8Dan-ji>

Kinkakuji Temple

Another famous Zen temple established by Ashikaga shogun. The three-storied wooden building is painted with Japanese lacquer before gold leaf is applied to the lacquered wood.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kinkaku-ji>

Sanjusangendo Temple

Sanjusan means 33 in Japanese. This temple has 34 pillars on one side, which mean 33 inter pillar places.

Goshirakawa emperor ordered the construction of this temple and Taira no Kiyomori completed it. The ground consists of sand and clay layers in order to absorb underground vibration. If an earthquake occurs, this building would move like a raft on the wave, and avoid any destruction. Inside the temple you can see many statues of goddesses, each of them with many (one thousand?) hands.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanj%C5%ABsangen-d%C5%8D>

Sunday 8th June

Kasui Lily Garden

150 varieties of lilies are grown in this garden. Lilies are planted in order of flower color.

In the woodland area, lilies and clematises are blooming with good color contrast.

<http://www.yurien.jp/hukei.htm>

There is a big pond in the garden with many colorful Koi carp swimming in it.

Replica Tea house of Konnitian

This is the tea house in the Kasui Lily garden. This tea house is a perfect replica of Konnitian, which is the tea house of the tea ceremony master of the Ura senke family. The owner of the lily garden will serve us an authentic tea ceremony here as special present.

<http://www.urasenke.or.jp/textc/chashitu/ka-roji.html> (Website of Konnitian in Kyoto. It is not open to public)

Kasuisai

Zen temple which locates next to the Kasui Lily garden.

Senrintozen, the highest priest of this temple had sheltered and protected Tokugawa Ieyasu when he was a little child. Later Tokugawa Ieyasu become Shogun and invited Senrintozen to his castle. Senrintozen was slumbering in front of the Shogun. However the Shogun was not angry with this rudeness, smiling and saying “You have such a good feeling on me so that you do not worry about sleeping before my face. Good. You may sleep” So Senrintozen was called priest Kasui, which means “priest you may sleep”. And the name of the temple was changed to Kasuisai (You may sleep temple)

This is a Zen temple, so many priests have strict Zen training here.

<http://www.kasuisai.or.jp/zazen1.html>

Also there are many beautiful flower drawings on the ceilings and screens.

<http://www.kasuisai.or.jp/370haikan-10zuiryukaku.html>

Cleaning up the toilets is considered to be a very important Zen training here, so there is a marvellous toilet here. <http://www.kasuisai.or.jp/370haikan-9tousu.html>

Kamo hanashobuen, Japanese Iris Garden

1500 varieties, 100 million traditional Japanese Irises are grown here. This garden is located in front of the feudal manor house “Kamosou”. This manor house is open to public just as it was in the Edo era. Behind this house there is a big glasshouse of begonias. Many begonias and hydrangeas are here.

<http://www.kamoltd.co.jp/kakegawa/syoukai.htm>

Monday 9th June

White Garden, Clematis Hill

Mr. Akihito Kaneko is in charge of this Clematis garden. The garden is designed for clematises, especially for white ones. <http://www.clematisgarden.jp/>

The sculpture garden museum VANGI MUSEO, KIMURA KEIGO SAKURA museum are also in the garden.

Notes on the tour

Accommodation during the event

- The capacity of the western style rooms is limited, so unfortunately we may have to ignore your preference and allocate you a Japanese style room. Each of the Japanese style rooms has a lock and a compact bath / toilet unit. This unit is the same as that of the western style room.
- You have to take off your shoes in the room.
- The hotel has a Japanese hot bath (Onsen, spa). It is the grand public bath. Women and men are completely segregated. There is no charge - it is free whether you experience onsen or not.
- There are some rules when you take Japanese Onsen (Spa).
 - 1: Swimming costumes are not allowed in Onsen.
 - 2: You have to wash your body in the showers before you enter the grand bathtub.
 - 3: You must not take your towel into grand bathtub.
 - 4: You can make yourself comfortable and relax in the grand bathtub.
 - 5: Then you thoroughly wash your body with your towel. Soap, shampoo, hair conditioner are provided in the bathroom.
 - 6: Then you can again enjoy your relaxed time in the bathtub as you like.
 - 7: Wipe yourself with your towel and dry body. Put on your yukata (bathing kimono) or your own clothes.

Accommodation before the event:

Maybe it is very difficult for you to find your way to Enakyo Kokusai Hotel.

It is advisable to stay in the Hotel adjacent to Centrair Airport. You can directly reach the hotel through the footpath in the airport (about 3 minutes).

You can enjoy your free time as you like. And you are able to join on June 2, the bus for Enakyo Kokusai Hotel. We can reserve room for you.

Hotel name	Comfort Hotel Chubu Kokusai Kuko (International Airport)	
Address	Centrair 4-2-3 Tokoname city, Aichi Prefecture, Japan 479-0881	
Phone	+81-569-387211	
Fax	+81-569-387161	
URL	http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-EN/html/HotelInfo?hotel=JP039	
Twin	(per person, including breakfast)	JPY 8,000
Single	(including breakfast)	JPY 9,000

Accommodation after the event:

There are two options:

Hotel name Comfort Hotel Chubu Kokusai Kuko (International Airport)

Twin (per person, including breakfast) JPY 8,000

Single (including breakfast) JPY 9,000

Hotel name Nagoya Kanko Hotel

Address 1-19-30 Nishiki 460-8608 Nagoya

Phone +81-52-2317711

Fax +81-52-2317719

URL http://www.worldhotels.com/japan/nagoya/hotel_ngonag.html

Twin (per person, including breakfast) JPY 10,000

Single (including breakfast) JPY 12,000

Transport between Centrair Airport and Nagoya

Connection between the Chubu International Airport Centrair and Nagoya city center.

- The best connection between Centrair Airport and Meitetsu Shin Nagoya Station is the Meitetsu Airport Line Limited express which takes 28 minutes(JPY 850 per person plus a optional JPY 350 for a seat reservation).
- From Nagoya Kanko Hotel to Meitetsu Shin Nagoya Station.
 - ① By Subway(JPY 200) : 5 minutes walk bring you to Fushimi Subway Station(H09), and by subway, 5 minutes to Nagoya station (H08). About 10 minutes walk to Meitetsu Shin Nagoya Station.
 - ② By taxi (about JPY 800) : it takes about 8 minutes to Meitetsu Shin Nagoya Station.

From Meitetsu Shin Nagoya Station to Centrair Airport.

- By train(JPY 850+350): μSKY(μ pronounced mu) rapid limited express (kaisoku - tokkyu) run twice per hour and do the trip in just 28 minutes, while other services(total 4 per hour) stop more and take longer. The price of all services are the same, except that reserved seats cost an extra JPY 350, and SKY trains have only reserved seats.

Weather Suggestion

We recommend that you should have rain gear because it often rains in Japan.