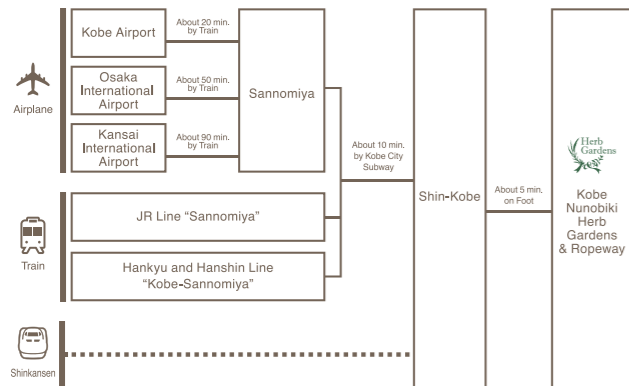


Access



Access to "Kobe Nunobiki Herb Gardens" is only by ropeway from "Herb Gardens Bottom Station", also there is not a parking lot in our facilities. Please use nearby parking lot.

Herb Gardens Kobe Nunobiki Herb Gardens & Ropeway

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Hours of Operation

		Ropeway			Herb Gardens	
		Open	Up Line Closed	Down Line Closed	Open	Closed
Spring 3/20-7/19	Weekday	9:30	16:45	17:15	10:00	17:00
	Weekend and holiday		20:15	21:00		20:30 ^{*1}
Autumn 9/1-11/30	Every day		16:45	17:15		17:00
Summer 7/20-8/31	Every day					
Winter 12/1-3/19	Every day					

*1 During night-time opening (after 5p.m.), only the top View Area is open.

- It might be closed due to bad weather such as the strong wind and/or thunder.

Notice of Closure Period
From August 31st, 2026 to September 3rd
From January 23rd, 2027 to February 12th
*The Schedule is subject to change.

Fares

For details of operation hours and price, please feel free to confirm our homepage.
[Annual passes now available.](#)



For pricing details, scan here.



Purchase your annual pass here.

Operation during the Christmas season
(From November 7th, 2026 to December 25th)
Operation hours and price maybe changed during the Christmas season.



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Welcome to Kobe Nunobiki Herb Gardens

Spring, when the cherry blossoms and magnolias color the mountainsides.

Summer, when the night views astound.

Autumn, when the leaves turn the world crimson.

Winter, when the streetscape unfolds under perfectly clear skies.

Looking from the window of the ropeway, you feel like you've been transported into the eye of the four seasons. After taking in the beauty of the scenery below, you're greeted by the beautiful Herb Gardens.

With its colors, aromas and energy, this is truly a heavenly spot.



Must-sees from the ropeway

With its large windows, passengers on the ropeway get an incredible panoramic view of Kobe City as well as some well-known spots like the Nunobiki no Taki Falls and Gohonmatsu Entei (Nunobiki Gohonmatsu Dam), which has been designated as an Important Cultural Property.



Reminiscent of elegant midair stroll,
10 minutes and 1,460m to the top
(400m height)

Comfortable space and panoramic views

Enjoy the beautiful scenery and night view of Kobe
with a leisurely ride from the base to the top of the mountain.

Barrier free for everyone

With no steps and easy boarding and exiting, the ropeway is barrier free.

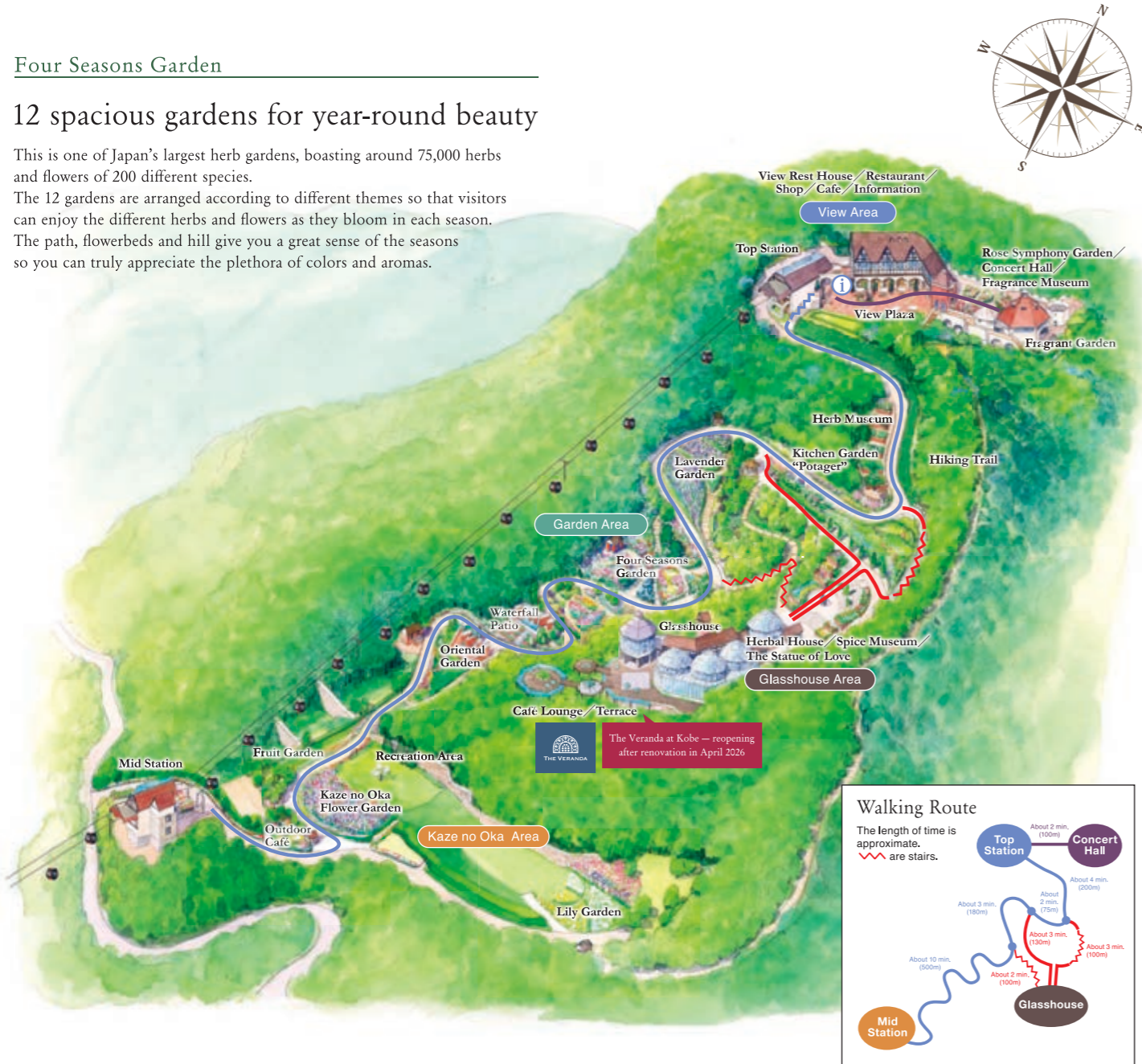
Four Seasons Garden

12 spacious gardens for year-round beauty

This is one of Japan's largest herb gardens, boasting around 75,000 herbs and flowers of 200 different species.

The 12 gardens are arranged according to different themes so that visitors can enjoy the different herbs and flowers as they bloom in each season.

The path, flowerbeds and hill give you a great sense of the seasons so you can truly appreciate the plethora of colors and aromas.



View Area



View Plaza



Rose Symphony Garden



The Store at the Top of the Mountain

Glasshouse Area



The Veranda at Kobe



Herbal House



Glasshouse / The Statue of Love

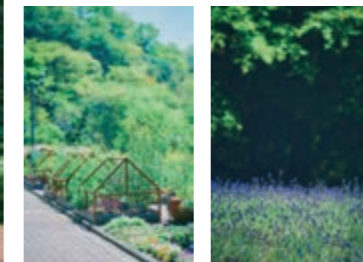
Garden Area



Four Seasons Garden



Herb Museum



Kitchen Garden "Potager"



Lavender Garden

Kaze no Oka Area



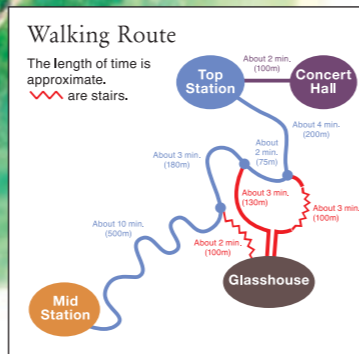
Kaze no Oka Flower Garden



Recreation Area



Lily Garden



Spring

Four Seasons Garden

Beautiful, lively spring

Spring is when the Herb Gardens are at their best. The herbs and flowers take center stage, blooming in truly gorgeous color.

It takes just a single flower to signal the advent of spring and soon you'll be greeted by canola flowers, chamomile flowers and their fragrance of sweet apples, and around 60 kinds of rose.

Here you can savor the green, green forest teeming with life, as well as all the scents and colors of spring in the gardens.



Flowers of The Season



Field mustard March to April



German chamomile May to June



Rose May to June

Early Summer

Four Seasons Garden

Early Summer Filled with Flowers and Greenery

As early summer unfolds, the garden bursts with lush greenery and vibrant blooms, inviting you to experience the beauty of nature with all your senses. Rain-kissed hydrangeas lend a delicate touch of color, while the gentle scent of lavender drifts on the breeze. Elegant lilies bloom with quiet grace, drawing visitors into their serene presence. Stroll along shaded tree paths and flower-lined walkways through landscapes illuminated by seasonal light — a tranquil escape from everyday life, where time slows and every moment feels indulgent.



Flowers of The Season



Lavender May to July



Echinacea June to July



Lilies June to July

Summer

Four Seasons Garden

Unforgettable summer

Escape the hustle and bustle of the city in summer when the sun streams down. The cool breeze blowing through the gardens is welcome relief from the heat of the day. Beauty is all around, from lavender, known as the queen of the herbs, to the sunflowers, ever cheerful as they stretch up toward the sky. Summer is the perfect time for adults and children alike to hang out and relax for the day. Play in the day and enjoy the dazzling night view once the sun goes down. These are memories you'll not soon forget.



Flowers of The Season



Rudbeckia July to September



Canna July to October



Globe Amaranth July to November

Autumn

Four Seasons Garden

Relaxed and casual autumn strolls

When the skies clear and the cool breeze begins to blow, you know it's the long-awaited start of autumn. The sun shines through the trees, soothing mind and body. The mountains slowly turn red with dainty cosmos flowers and beautifully fragrant roses. Get a taste for the relaxed ambience of autumn.



Flowers of The Season



Sage September to December



Rose October to November



Cosmos October to December

Christmas

Kobe Christmas Market

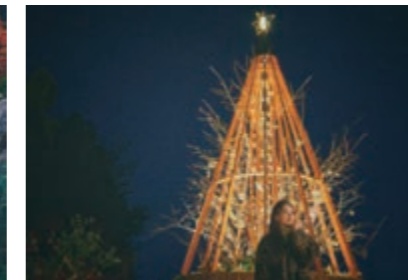
Christmas at the Castle

“View Plaza” where there are Christmas tower and large wreath, parasols and chairs decorated with red ribbons, you can enjoy gorgeous Christmas by window shopping for cute Christmas goods, or Mulled Wine that warms heart and body.

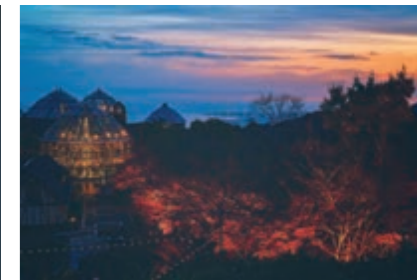
Further more you walk to the park, you will see “Christmas tree of the forest” that is shining and rising in the night sky, creating a fantastic world.



Corridor of Light



Christmas Tower: “The Power of Nature”



THE VERANDA Christmas

Winter

Four Seasons Garden

Warm winter walkway

The coming of winter is met with a cold wind and rosy cheeks. It's time to head to the glasshouse.

The warmth hits you as you enter. The Bougainvillea, Streptocarpus and other brightly colored exotic flowers greet you.

The luxurious café so come in, relax and enjoy a warm herb tea and delicious sweets. It's a perfect place to feel the adoration at the "Statue of Love," so if you want a little bit of happiness, come with someone you cherish. You'll be sure to find the ideal winter way to be content.



Flowers of The Season



Hibiscus December to March



Sutorea December to March



Bougainvillea January to March



View Plaza

As you get off the ropeway, you are immediately come upon the Welcome Garden full of flowers in every season.

The old Wartburg Castle in Germany has been used as the image for the rest house while a dedicated spot for relaxing is surrounded by the castle gate, inviting you into a space inspired by Europe in the Middle Ages.

The rest house includes a restaurant where you can enjoy a pleasurable lunch using freshly picked herbs and a shop with original Herb Gardens goods.

The outdoor market is open in spring to autumn for you to try the original herb cuisine, wine and beer.



Fragrance Museum

The Fragrance Museum displays a host of items associated with fragrance such as antique perfume bottles and devices that extract aroma.

Here you can get an insight into the historical aspects of fragrance by getting up close and personal with the beautifully adorned perfume bottles.

In the natural essential oils section, there are roughly 80 different types of oil so you can experience the real depth of aroma.

At the aroma studio, you can make your own aroma goods like soap using essential oil and room spray.

Find a fragrance you like and stay until your heart's content.





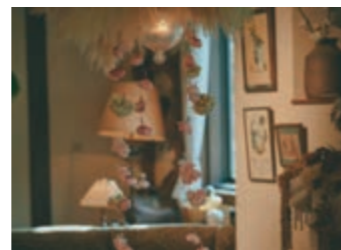
The Statue of Love was donated by Terni City in Italy, the birthplace of Saint Valentine. It shows the tender love of a mother holding her child. The spot is known for soothing the heart and expressing love.

Glasshouse

The beautiful glasshouse, which sits behind a gate that serves as homage to human encounters, displays art using herbs that can enhance your life with the themes of clothing, food and living.

Learn about the aroma and efficacy of herbs so you also can use herbs to help soothe your body and mind and live in a more peaceful state.

The glasshouse has a truly exotic feel with different vivid tropical flowers and plants in bloom all year round.



Herb Guided Tour



Seasonal Herb Craft



Making Sachet



Treasure Hunt Game

Activity

Discover the fun of herbs

Head to the Rose Symphony Garden and truly make the most of your time in the Herb Gardens.

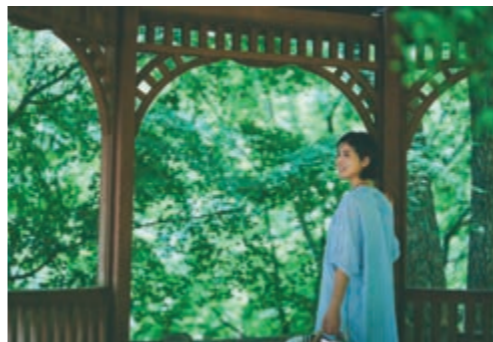
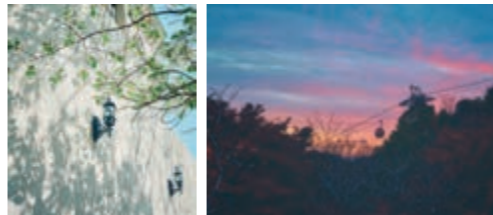
Enjoy a relaxing space surrounded by roughly 60 types of the fragrant English Rose.

Take part in a guided tour of the herbs if you feel like a walk. Staff will introduce the different ways of using the herbs as well as their attractive features and how much fun they can be.

Take a break from the walk with a relaxing herbal footbath using seasonal herbs picked fresh in the garden.

Enjoy the world of herbs in a personal way.

Different events are held during the Golden Week and summer holiday periods that are fun for both children and adults.



Scenery

Savor the view

The Herb Gardens offer an amazing view of Kobe.
THE VERANDA in glasshouse area is the perfect place to experience Kobe while surrounded by greenery and flowers and with a gentle breeze.

A lawn area on the hill offers a stunning view of the Kobe cityscape and the sea beyond.

Sitting in nature staring at the sea is a recipe for some wonderful memories.

The sea and sky are painted a deep blue color as evening turns to night - truly a sight to behold.

Check out the beautiful illumination on the Observation Tower at night when the fantastical "forest of illuminations" comes to life.



Moment of Bliss

Have a precious time

A morning, there is pure mist and a quiet time in the garden. We boast fragrant herbs and blooming flowers. Early in the afternoon, it is fascinating for great space in front of the old castle. You can talk over a glass of wine, and take a walk along a path with sunshine filtering through the leaves.

The beautiful sunset fascinate you in the garden.

We offer you the beautiful scenery and illumination at night.

This garden bring you special a time. Please feel the special moment with your eyes, ears, hearts and minds.



Main Dining
The Herb Dining

Open : 11:00 - 15:00 (L.O. 14:00)

At The Herb Dining mountaintop restaurant where you can experience a world of color, aroma and flavor you can choose the dish you want from the main courses of pasta, meat and fish.
8 kinds of selected antipasto beautifully arranged on tiered tray will be served directly to your table.
The colorful cuisine embodies the Herb Gardens and will make your time super blissful.



Exciting, blissful times

❁ Garden Plate Collection ❁





THE VERANDA HERBAL CAFÉ

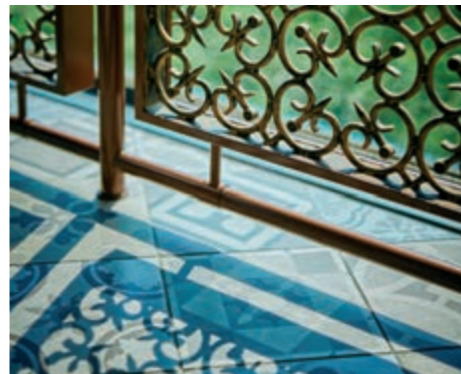
2F Café Lounge Open : 10:30 - 16:30 (L.O. 16:00)

The gorgeous café offers incredible views of the sparkling sea and lush greenery from a huge window that bathes visitors in warm sunshine. A colorful dessert plate offers seasonal fruit to accompany a choice of 12 varieties of herb tea.

The space invites relaxation, featuring a chandelier inspired by dried herbs, European-style wrought iron accents, and an herb cellar showcasing herbs harvested from the garden in glass jars.



The spirit of elegance





April 2026 Renewal

THE VERANDA

GARDEN TERRACE, EMERALD LOUNGE,
SKY BAR AND HAMMOCK SANCTUARY

1F Terrace Open : 10:30 - 16:30

The scenic terrace at The Veranda at Kobe has been renovated, seamlessly blending a modern café inspired by Kobe's Western-style residences with an open, airy terrace.

Step outside from the café, and you'll discover the Garden Terrace, where sofas and parasol-shaded seating create a calm, inviting atmosphere. Beyond that, take in breathtaking views from the Sky Bar, admire the serene reflections in the spring-like reflecting pool at the Emerald Lounge, or relax in the Hammock Sanctuary, nestled among the trees. Across these distinct settings, guests can unwind in tranquil elegance.



Unwind in Tranquil Elegance





Herb Tea



Herbal Cookie



Essential Oil

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Liven your life with aromas

Kobe Nunobiki Herb Gardens' original brand is based on the idea of livening people's lives through aromas. Staff dedicated to providing "only the best", a promise we can keep in the Herb Gardens, plan and develop each of the products on offer. Our mission is to make your everyday beautiful and healthy through the power of herbs that soothe the body and mind with their color fragrance and flavor.

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Body Cream / Hand Cream / Lip Balm



Aroma Candle



Room Spray