

CHIKUHO, IIZUKA, KOBUKURO

FORMER RESIDENCE OF DEN-EMON ITO

Place of Scenic Beauty
Garden of Den-emon Ito's Former Residence

[INFORMATION]



FORMER Mr.DEN-EMON ITO'S RESIDENCE

旧伊藤伝右衛門邸



WELCOME TO IIZUKA

Reminder of the Grandeur and the Life of Den-emon Ito, the Coal Baron of Chikuhō

The main residence of Den-emon Ito—Chikuhō's Flamboyant Coal Tycoon—narrates his story after decades of silence

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■Open hours

9:30~17:00 *Last admission: 16:30

■Closed

Wednesday (except on national holidays) and from 29 December to 3 January

■Admission fees

Adults ¥300 (¥240), elementary/junior high school children ¥100 (¥80)

* Admissions in () are individual rates for parties of twenty or more

* Elementary/junior-high/senior-high school students pay no admission on Saturdays

■Access

• About 45 minutes from Fukuoka Interchange, about 40 minutes from Yahata Interchange, about 50 minutes from Chikugo-ogori Interchange

• 30-minute walk from Shin-Iizuka Station, JR Fukuohoku Yutaka Line

• About a 20-minute walk from Shin-Iizuka Station Bus Stop, Nishitetsu/JR Bus

• Kobukuro Former Den-emon Ito Residence/Kobukuro Honmachi Bus Stop

■Parking lot

Former Den-emon Ito Residence Parking Lot, Kobukuro Research Park Parking Lot Free of charge



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The mansion was built along the Nagasaki Kaido (Highway) as the main residence of Chikuhō's Coal Tycoon Den-emon Ito. The premises has four residence buildings, three mud-walled storehouses, a gate with a garage and the gatekeeper's room attached to it, a students living quarters, an office building and a huge stroll garden with a pond. The residence combines what is best about Japanese architecture and Western Modernism. It demonstrates high levels of architectural techniques and features meticulous and elegant decorations, attracting visitors with its exquisite balance between Japanese and Western beauty. Den-emon and his second wife Byakuren Yanagihara spent almost 10 years here together. Visitors are strongly reminded of the two personas. Take time and stroll around the important heritage and listen to the voices of Den-emon and others who lived the history of Chikuhō's coal industry.



Stained glass window of the reception room



View of the garden from Byakuren's living room

■ Outline of Former Residence of Den-emon Ito

Address: 300 Kobukuro, Iizuka City
 Total site area: About 7,500m²
 Total floor area: About 1,020m²

- Designated as a Tangible Cultural Property by Iizuka City

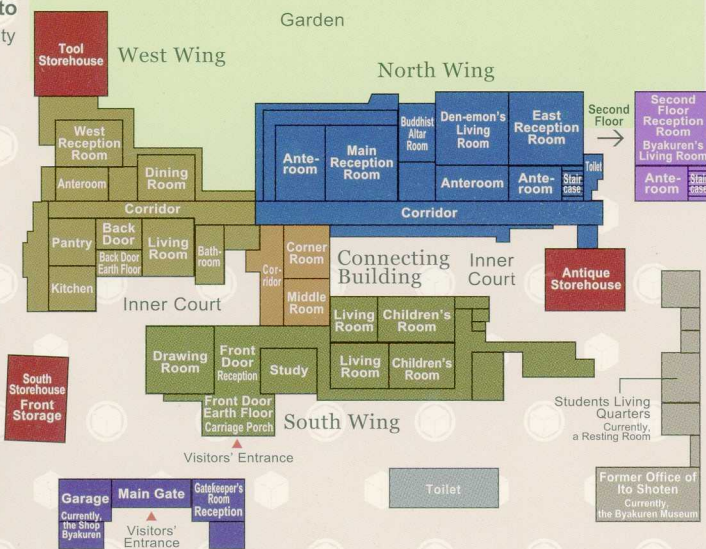
*Date of designation: 26 September 2006

- Designated as a Place of Scenic Beauty by Japanese government

Garden of Den-emon Ito's Former Residence

*Date of designation: 21 September 2011

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West Wing/North Wing Corridor