

Japanese Culture, Attractions & Homestays

Japanese Gardens

- **Anderson Japanese Gardens** (Rockford, IL)
 - <http://andersongardens.org/>
- **Osaka Gardens – Garden of the Phoenix** (Chicago, IL)
 - <http://www.gardenofthephoenix.org/the-garden>
- **Malott Japanese Garden at Chicago Botanic Gardens** (Glencoe, IL)
 - <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/explore/japanese.php>
- **Japan House** (Urbana-Champaign, IL)
 - <http://japanhouse.art.illinois.edu/en/garden/>
- **Shiojiri Niwa** (Mishawaka, IN)
 - <http://www.mishawaka.in.gov/shiojiriniwa>
- **Japanese Gardens at Earlham College** (Richmond, IN)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/JapaneseGardensAtEarlham>
- **Japanese-style Garden near Carmel City Hall** (Carmel, IN)
 - <http://carmelartsanddesign.com/FEATURES/JapaneseGarden/>
- **Normandale Japanese Garden** (Bloomington, MN)
 - <http://www.normandale.edu/community-and-events/japanese-garden.html>
- **Loose Park** (Kansas City, MO/KS)
 - http://www.waymarking.com/waymarks/WMG6W3_Loose_Park_Cherry_Trees_Kansas_City_Mo
- **Japanese Friendship Garden** (Lawrence, KS)
 - <http://www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/park/friendshipgarden>
- **Dubuque Arboretum Japanese Gardens** (Dubuque, IA)
 - <http://www.dubuquearboretum.com/photo-gallery/japanese-garden/>
- **Seiwa-en Japanese Garden at Missouri Botanical Garden** (St. Louis, MO)
 - <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/gardens-gardening/our-garden/gardens-conservatories/international-gardens/japanese-garden.aspx>

- **Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden** (Springfield, MO)
 - <http://www.parkboard.org/gardens/index.html>
 - **Japanese Garden near Independence Hall** (Independence, MO)
 - <http://www.ci.independence.mo.us/SisterCity/Garden.aspx>
 - **Joryo-en Japanese Garden at Carleton College** (Northfield, MN)
 - <http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/japanesegarden/>
 - **Charlotte Patridge Orway Japanese Garden at Como Park** (Saint Paul, MN)
 - <http://www.comozooconservatory.org/attractions/gardens/japanesegarden/#/info>
 - **Japanese Garden at Lauritzen Gardens** (Omaha, NE)
 - http://www.lauritzengardens.org/Visit/Gardens/Japanese_Garden_Future/index.asp
 - **Japanese Gardens** (Grand Forks, ND)
 - http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g49816-d1488896-Reviews-Japanese_Gardens-Grand_Forks_North_Dakota.html
 - **Garden of Mind and Soul at Northern Plains Botanic Garden** (Fargo, ND)
 - <http://www.npbotanicgarden.com/gardenofmindandsoul>
 - **Terrace Park Japanese Gardens** (Sioux Falls, SD)
 - http://www.siouxfalls.org/contactus/parks/wedding-locations/Terrace_Japanese_Gardens/gallery.aspx
 - **Japanese Garden at Rotary Botanic Gardens** (Janesville, WI)
 - <http://rotarybotanicalgardens.org/gardens/japanese-garden>
 - **Serenity Garden at Olbrich Botanical Gardens** (Madison, WI)
 - <http://www.olbrich.org/gardens/serenity.cfm>
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Homestays

- **Homestay.com**
 - <http://www.homestay.com/>
- **Homestay International**
 - <http://www.homestayinternational.com/Default.aspx?tabid=94&selectedCy=Japan>
- **Federation EIL**
 - <http://www.experiment.org/>

- **Pan-Pacific Foundation**
 - <http://www.ppf.gr.jp/>

For the more adventurous...

- **Airbnb** (specifically select private or shared room options for homestay experience)
 - <https://www.airbnb.com/>
 - **Couchsurfing**
 - <https://www.couchsurfing.org/>
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Museums with Japanese Artifacts

- **Art Institute of Chicago** (Chicago, IL)
 - <http://www.artic.edu/aic/>
- **Evansville Museum of Arts and Science** (Evansville, IN)
 - www.emuseum.org/
- **Field Museum (of Natural History)** (Chicago, IL)
 - www.fieldmuseum.org/
- **Joslyn Art Museum** (Omaha, NE)
 - www.joslyn.org/
- **Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Washington University of St. Louis** (St. Louis, MO)
 - <http://kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu/>
- **Museum of Anthropology at University of Missouri – Columbia** (Columbia, MO)
 - <http://anthromuseum.missouri.edu/>
- **Putnam Museum** (Davenport, IA)
 - www.putnam.org/
- **Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas** (Lawrence, KS)
 - www.spencerart.ku.edu/
- **State of Illinois Museum** (Springfield, IL)
 - www.museum.state.il.us/
- **St. Louis Art Museum** (St. Louis, MO)

- www.slam.org/
- **St. Louis University Museum of Art** (St Louis, MO)
 - www.sluma.slu.edu/
- **Wright Museum of Art, Beloit College** (Beloit, WI)
 - www.beloit.edu/wright/