Islands of Tranquility: Japanese Gardens

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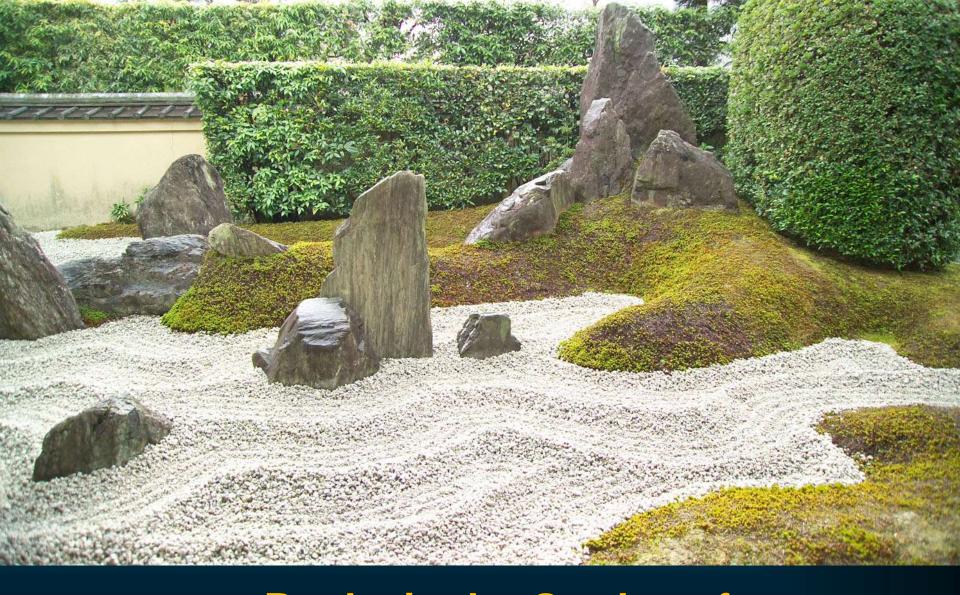






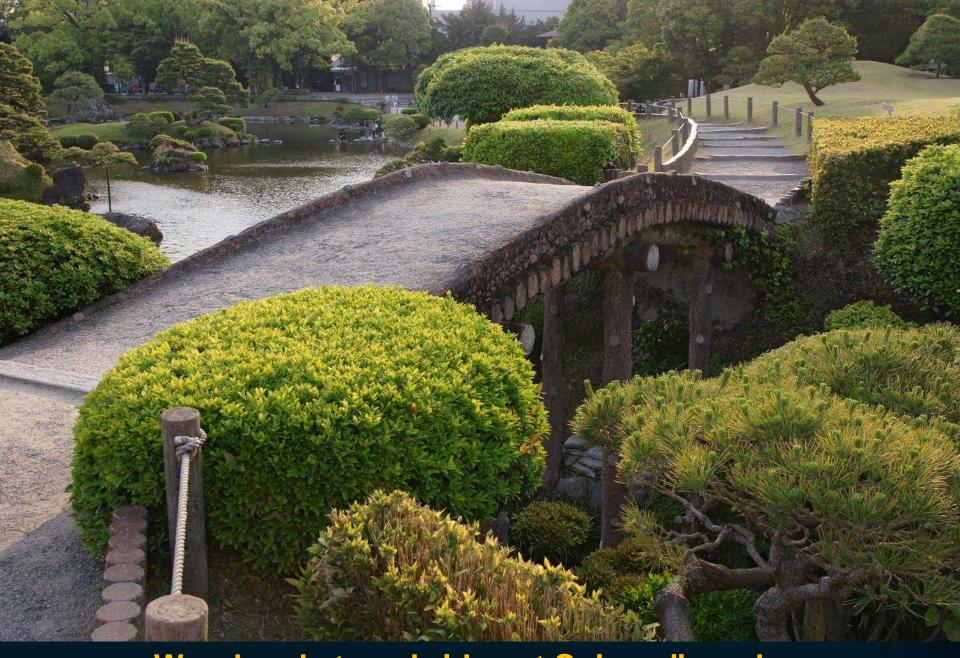
Saihō-ji in Kyoto, also known as the "Moss Garden," begun in 1339





Rocks in the Garden of the Blissful Mountain at Daitoku-ji



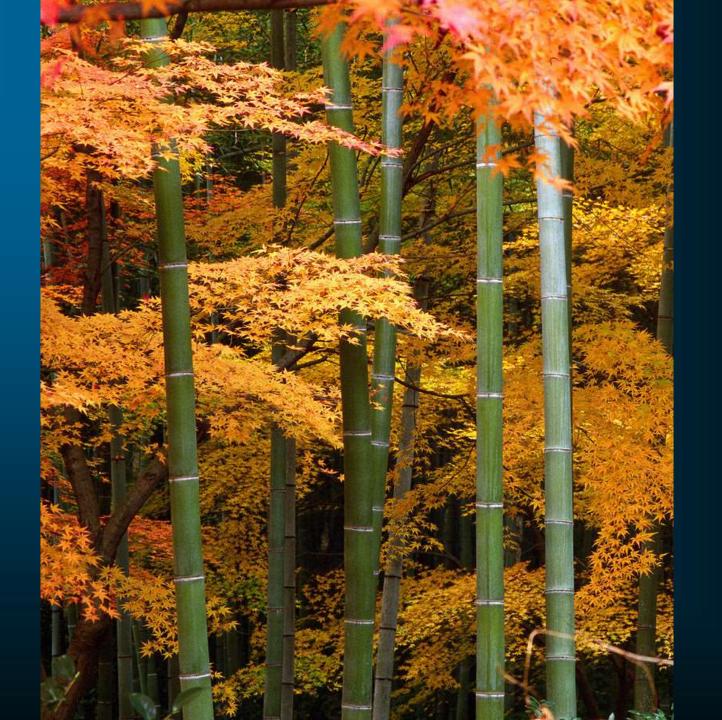


Wood and stone bridge at Suizen-ji garden. The garden was begun in 1636.





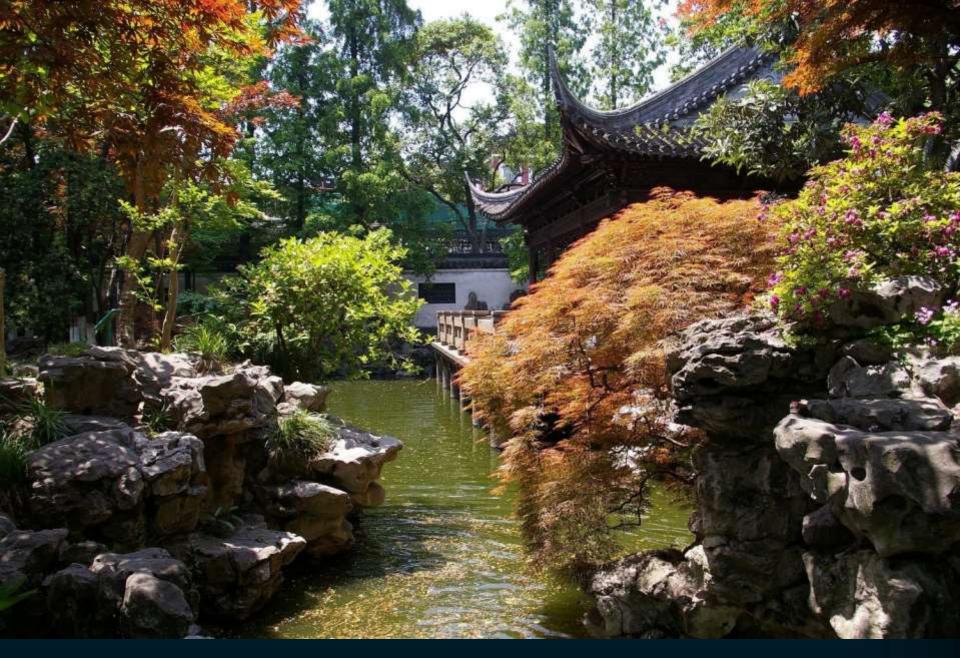








Garden of Murin-an with the Higashiyama in the background



Yuyuan Gardens in Shanghai



Painting of part of Landscape of the Four Seasons by the monk Tenshō Shūbun from the Muromachi period, showing an idealized Japanese landscape, where man was humble and lived in harmony with nature.



Some Excellent Kyoto Gardens

Karesansui (Dry Landscape of "Zen" Gardens)

- 1.Ryoan-ji Temple
- 2.Tofuku-ji Temple
- 3. Keunin-ji Temple

Strolling Gardens

- 1.Kinkaku-ji ("The Golden Pavilion")
- 2. Ginkaku-ji Temple ("The Silver Pavilion")
- 3.Okochi-Sanso Villa
- 4.Sento Gosho (Kyoto Imperial Palace Park)
- 5. Shugakuin Rikyu Imperial Villa

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