Unique Venues

Yanagasaki Lakeside Park – Biwako Otsu-kan



The Biwako Otsu-kan is the former Biwako Hotel, which was an international hotel built in 1934, and the building is registered as a tangible cultural property of Otsu City.

It has a hall and several medium and small meeting rooms that can be used for various purposes such as seminars, lectures, conferences, and meetings.

On the nearby premises, there is also a rose garden which is one of the largest in Shiga Prefecture, and a pier for the cruise ship ""Michigan.""

This facility is a great location to enjoy a relaxing garden walk and experience the fresh lakeside breeze before or after your MICE event.

Facility Overview

Maximum Capacity	120 People
Maximum Area	169 m ²
Number of Rooms	16
Venue Details	Multipurpose Hall "Momoyama": Theater-style seats 120 people / School-style seats 100 people Medium Meeting Rooms (Room 215 and 315): 22 people Small Meeting Room: Desks arranged in a square shape seats 10 people
Parking Lot	Standard cars: 160 (Fee payment required)
Note	General Usage Hours: 9:00-22:00 Food and Beverage Use: Only Permitted in Momoyama Hall Reception Start Date: Please inquire with the facility. Other Facilities: Chapel, restaurant, store

From the Facility Representative



The former Biwako Hotel was built as an international hotel after the government provided a loan to Shiga Prefecture to attract foreign visitors.

Since its opening in 1934, the hotel has maintained most of its original architecture, with the same parquet floors, fittings, and lighting fixtures still in use today.

The ""foreign currency exchange office,"" a remnant of the international hotel, and the key box at the former front desk are highlights of the historic facility.

In addition to conferences, the building can also be used as a venue for social gatherings, so please feel free to contact us for more information.

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