

Best Cherry Blossom Spots in Uda City

Uda City has many great spots for cherry blossom viewing. Come and find your favorite 'Hanami' spot!



1 Gokuraku-ji Temple 278 Murou-Ohara

This weeping cherry tree is estimated to be 300 years old. From the hill, you can look down on the beautiful village of Muro-Ohara. (Blooming time: Early April)

<Access> 15 minutes' drive from Hari IC.



● Two 'Koito-shidare Zakura' are currently under nursing care.

2 Ono-ji Temple 1680 Murou-Ono

The temple is known for its old weeping cherry trees: two 'Koito-shidare Zakura' which are believed to be 300 years old, and ten 'Beni-shidare Zakura'. (Early April)

<Access> 5 minutes' walk from Muroguchi-Ono Station.



3 Murou-ji Temple 78 Murou

Murou-ji, a temple known for its beautiful rhododendrons, is a great cherry blossom spot as well. (Mid-April)

<Access> From Muroguchi-Ono Station, take a bus bound for Muro-ji.



4 Saiko-ji Temple 31 Murou

This 300-year-old weeping cherry tree is likely to be the parent tree of the ones at Ono-ji Temple. (Mid-April)

<Access> From Muroguchi-Ono Station, take a bus bound for 'Muro-ji'. Get off at 'Muro-ji', then walk for 20 minutes.



5 Goshin-ji Temple 225 Haibara-Jimyo

This 200-year-old cherry tree is spreading out its branches like wings.

<Access> From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Sonimura-Yakuba'. Get off at 'Jimyo', then walk for 10 minutes.



6 Butsuryu-ji Temple 1684 Haibara-Akabane

This 900-year-old 'Sennen-Zakura' is the oldest cherry tree in Nara Prefecture. It is designated as a natural treasure. (Mid-April)

<Access> From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Sonimura-Yakuba'. Get off at 'Takai', then walk for 40 minutes.



7 Uchimaki Kumin-no-Mori Haibara-Uchimaki

500 cherry trees bloom around Dake Shrine, which looks like a beautiful 'sea of clouds'. (Mid-April)

<Access> From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Sonimura-Yakuba'. Get off at 'Uchimaki Nishiguchi', then walk for 40 minutes.



8 Uda River Haibara-Shimoidani

The river is lined with cherry trees for about 2 km. You can enjoy nice stroll along the river. The cherry blossoms are beautifully lit up at night. (Early April)

<Access> 10 minutes' walk from Haibara Station.



9 Tenyaku-ji Temple 366 Ouda-Hazama

In the temple grounds stands a 350-year-old weeping cherry tree. Since the main building was destroyed by fire, locals have been trying to rebuild it. (Early April)

<Access> From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Ouda'. Get off at 'Ouda Highschool' then walk for 10 minutes.



10 Matabei Zakura Ouda-Hongo

The name of this 300-year-old weeping cherry tree comes from 'Matabei Goto', a military commander of the Sengoku period who is believed to have lived in this area. (Early April)

<Access> From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Ouda'. Get off at 'Ouda Highschool' then walk for 15 minutes.



11 Mikumari Zakura Utano-Furuichiba

100 cherry trees bloom along the Hono River for 500m. When lit up at night, they are beautifully reflected on the river. (Mid-April)

<Access> From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Utano'. Get off at 'Furuichiba Mikumari Jinja-mae'.



12 Iwahashi-no-Sakura Utano-Iwahashi

The bank of Hono River is lined with cherry blossoms for 1 km. In the blooming season, carp streamers fly above the cherry blossoms. (Mid-April)

<Access> From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Utano'. Get off at 'Matsui-bashi', then walk for 40 minutes.



13 Mt. Hirai-Taishi Utano-Hirai

Wild cherry trees are planted along the mountain slope. This place has about 100 Buddha statues made by a famous stonemason of the Edo period, Tanbano-Sakichi. (Mid-April)

<Access> From Haibara Station, take a bus bound for 'Utano'. Get off at 'Uda-Fujii', then walk for 30 minutes.

● Please note that the blooming time of cherry trees differs from year to year depending on the weather.

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Cherry Blossom Map

45 mins from Nara City
by train!



Types of Sakura

- 'Yama-zakura' (wild cherry)
- 'Somei Yoshino' (Yoshino cherry)
- 'Shidare-zakura' (weeping cherry)

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