Many people come to Meiji Jingu every year for pray. The park is not only a center of religion, but is also a habitat for many animals, including goshawk. It is covered by forest rich in nature, and loved by people seeking rest.

This forest was created artificially roughly a century ago. The idea was to create a forest that suits for this specific place, with a vision over 100 years. In Meiji Jingu, even single leaf is not discarded, but is returned to the forest, where it belongs.

Visit and experience the wisdom of the our ancestors that we have inherited over the past century.

【Access】
- 1min. From Harajuku Sta. (JR)
- 3min. From Sanfubashi Sta. (ODAKYU Line)
- 5min. From Yoyogi Sta. (JR)

### 1. Avenue with 200 trees!
**Japanese Zelkova (Zelkova serrata)**
- Trunk girth: 302cm
- Height: 15m
- Est. Age: 80 years

Starting from JR Harajuku Station, you can see an avenue with over 200 planted Japanese zelkova (Zelkova serrata) that lead from Omotesando Station to Meiji Jingu. At the end of this avenue, there stands a Japanese zelkova.

### 2. Witness of Meiji Jingu
**Oriental Elm (Aphananthe aspera)**
- Trunk girth: 575cm
- Height: 25m
- Est. Age: 300 years

This old oriental elm (Aphananthe aspera) has survived since before the forest was planted. This tree seems like this tree have formed from two trees. Although one has unfortunately died, the other continues to grow vigorously.

### 3. Beautiful shape
**Konara Oak (Quercus serrata)**
- Trunk girth: 474cm
- Height: 15m
- Est. Age: Unknown

An outstanding Konara oak (Quercus serrata), with a broad crown, stands in the garden near the West Gate. This oak has the third stoutest trunk in the Tokyo region. Near this giant tree, you can see other large oaks growing.

### 4. Looks like feet of an octopus
**Camphor Tree (Cinnamomum camphora)**
- Trunk girth: 703cm
- Height: 25m
- Est. Age: 100 years

This camphor tree (Cinnamomum camphora) died back when it was a young tree, but new shoots formed this uniquely shaped tree. The tree is popular among visitors for its octopus-like feet. It is a surprise that this tree became this big in less than 100 years.

### 5. Watching over the Avenue
**Ginkgo (Ginkgo biloba)**
- Trunk girth: 337cm
- Height: 24m
- Est. Age: Unknown

An avenue lined with ginkgo trees (Ginkgo biloba) from the North gate to Gaien (outer precinct) is a well known attraction. At the north end of the avenue stands a giant tree that watches over visitors.

### 6. Wife and Husband
**Camphor Trees (Cinnamomum camphora)**
- Trunk girth: 366/317cm
- Height: 17m
- Est. Age: 100 years

This looks like one well shaped tree, but in fact consists of two camphor trees (Cinnamomum camphora). This couple was planted in 1920, and remains popular among visitors as the symbol of peace between couples and families.
Meiji Jingu -100 years of Dream of Ancestors-

1. Avenue with 200 trees!
   - **Japanese Zelkova**
     - Trunk girth: 302cm
     - Height: 15m
     - Est. Age: 60 years
     - Location: Near South Gate

2. Witness of Meiji Jingu
   - **Oriental Elm**
     - Trunk girth: 575cm
     - Height: 25m
     - Est. Age: 300 years
     - Location: Along the road from the South Gate to West Gate

3. One of the oldest trees in Meiji Jingu
   - **Konara Oak**
     - Trunk girth: 474cm
     - Height: 15m
     - Est. Age: Unknown
     - Location: Beside western approach

4. Looks like feet of an octopus
   - **Camphor Tree**
     - Trunk girth: 703cm
     - Height: 25m
     - Est. Age: 100 years
     - Location: Behind Main Shrine Building

5. Watching over the Avenue
   - **Ginkgo**
     - Trunk girth: 337cm
     - Height: 24m
     - Est. Age: Unknown
     - Location: Beside North Gate

6. Wife and Husband
   - **Camphor Trees**
     - Trunk girth: 366/317cm
     - Height: 17m
     - Est. Age: 100 years
     - Location: Left side of Main Shrine Building

- **Start**
- **South Gate**

- **North Gate**
- **West Gate**
- **South Gate**

It takes roughly 110min. to walk through. If you wish to slowly enjoy the entire Meiji Jingu, allow half a day.