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A collection of one-of-a-kind Japanese gardens, which reveal the cultural heritage and artworks on the creative frontier between humans and nature.About the AuthorAkira Nakata is a member of the Japan Professional Photographers

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