

1 Tokyo National Museum 東京国立博物館

Timed-Entry Reservations Required until March 31, 2022 *Subject to change.

Founded in 1872, Tokyo National Museum boasts the longest history of any museum in Japan and is home to one of the largest collections of Japanese and other Asian art and archaeological objects. The collection is displayed in six magnificent buildings with distinctive architectural styles and encompasses a wide breadth of genres, including arms and armor, kimono, Buddhist sculptures, and ukiyo-e woodblock prints. A beautiful museum garden accented with historical teahouses also provides a tranquil setting away from the bustle of the city.

☎050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial)
www.tnm.jp/?lang=en
🕒 9:30-17:00
Last admission 30 minutes before closing.
Opening hours for special exhibitions may differ. Confirmation Required.
🗓 Mondays (☾) and the year-end holidays
🎫 Regular Exhibitions: Adults: 1,000 yen; University Students: 500 yen
Free admission for persons under 18 and over 70 (ID required).
Special exhibitions require a separate admission fee.



Kuroda Memorial Hall, Tokyo National Museum 東京国立博物館 黒田記念館

Kuroda Seiki (1866-1924), recognized as the "father of Japanese modern Western-style painting," willed that part of his fortune be used for the promotion of Japanese art. The Kuroda Memorial Hall was established in 1928 to fulfill his wish, and now holds and exhibits collections of Kuroda's paintings, drawings, and albums of sketches.

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🗓 Mondays (☾) and the year-end holidays
🎫 Free



2 National Museum of Nature and Science 国立科学博物館

This museum, as Japan's only nationally administrated comprehensive science museum, is a central institute for research in natural history and the history of science technology. The permanent exhibition consists of two galleries: the Japan Gallery features an exhibition about the natural history of the Japanese Islands themed "The Environment of the Japanese Islands," and the Global Gallery features an exhibition about biological evolution, biological diversity, and the history of Japanese science technology themed "The History of Life on Earth."

☎050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial)
www.kahaku.go.jp/english/
🕒 9:00-17:00
Last admission 30 minutes before closing.
🗓 Mondays (☾), Fumigation period (Jun. 27 to Jul. 1), Dec. 28 to Jan. 1
🎫 Permanent Exhibition: Adults/University students 630 yen
*Free admission for students up to high school and visitors under 18 or 65 and over (ID required).
*Special exhibitions require a separate admission fee.



3 The National Museum of Western Art 国立西洋美術館

The National Museum of Western Art was established in 1959 and is based on the Matsukata Collection focuses on the Impressionist paintings of Monet and Renoir and Auguste Rodin's sculptures. It is the only national art museum to feature a wide range of Western art. The building has been listed as a World Heritage site.

The entire National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo, will reopen on April 9 (Sat.). Closed from October 19 (Mon.), 2020, through April 8 (Fri.), 2022, for maintenance of the museum facilities.

☎050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial)
www.nmwa.go.jp/en/
🕒 9:30-17:30
9:30-20:00 on Fridays and Saturdays. Last admission 30 minutes before closing.
🗓 Mondays (☾), the year-end holidays (Dec. 28 to Jan. 1)
🎫 Permanent Exhibition: Adults: 500 yen; University students: 250 yen (ID required)
Free admission for students up to high school and visitors under 18 or 65 and over (ID required).
Special exhibitions require a separate admission fee.



4 The University Art Museum, Tokyo University of the Arts 東京藝術大学大学美術館

This art museum is inside the Tokyo University of the Arts and is Japan's only national university of the arts. Including graduation works from the Meiji period to today, the museum holds around 30,000 items, including paintings, drawings, sculptures, craftwork, architecture, photographs, and music sheets.

☎050-5541-8600 (Hello Dial)
museum.geidai.ac.jp/en/
🕒 10:00-17:00 (Last admission 30 minutes before closing.)
*Subject to change, for each exhibition.
🗓 Depends on the exhibition.
🎫 Differs depending on the exhibition.
*Please visit our website for more information.



5 Ueno Zoological Gardens 上野動物園

The Ueno Zoological Gardens opened in 1882, making it Japan's oldest zoo. The zoo is home to about three hundred unique species of animals. The Panda Forest is a new breeding facility for giant pandas and other animals from the same habitat and opened in September 2020.

☎03-3828-5171
www.tokyo-zoo.net/english/
🕒 9:30-17:00
*Last entry one hour before closing.
🗓 Mondays (☾), Dec. 29 to Jan. 1
🎫 Adults: 600 yen; Adults 65 and over: 300 yen; Junior high school students: 200 yen
Elementary school students and below: Free
*Junior high school students living or studying in Tokyo are admitted free.



6 Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum 東京都美術館

The Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum is Japan's first public art museum, founded in 1926. The museum holds many exhibitions, including special exhibitions of masterpieces from Japan and abroad and a variety of thematic exhibitions and art group exhibitions. Visitors are welcome to simply visit the museum's restaurants and shop.

☎03-3823-6921 www.tobikan.jp/en
🕒 9:30-17:30 *Last entry 30 minutes before closing.
Special exhibitions are open until 8:00 pm on Fridays.
🗓 First and third Mondays (☾), special and thematic exhibitions are closed on Mondays, the year-end holidays, and for maintenance.
🎫 Differs depending on the exhibition.



7 International Library of Children's Literature, National Diet Library 国立国会図書館 国際子ども図書館

The International Library of Children's Literature is a national library for children's books from Japan and overseas. The library consists of two buildings: the Brick Building, which is an area where both children and adults can enjoy children's books, and the Arch Building, which serves as a library specialized in children's literature. The Brick Building is a historical building in the Renaissance style constructed in 1906, and the Arch Building was completed in 2015. Both buildings are open to the public.

☎03-3827-2053
www.kodomo.go.jp/english/
🕒 9:30-17:00
🗓 Mondays, third Wednesdays, and national holidays with the exception of May 5, Dec. 28 to Jan. 4
🎫 Free



8 Kanei-ji 寛永寺

Kanei-ji Temple was founded by High Priest Tenkai in 1625 as a place to pray for peace and the safety of all people. Afterwards, it became the only temple in Edo that welcomed the head priest from the Imperial family, as well as one of the Tokugawa family temples. Much of the temple was lost in the Boshin War, but at present, it retains its original appearance.

☎03-3821-4440 kaneiji.jp/
🕒 10:00-16:00 🗓 None 🎫 Free



9 Calligraphy Museum 書道博物館

The Calligraphy Museum was built by Nakamura Fusetsu, an artist of Western paintings and Oriental calligraphy, in 1936 to hold approximately 16,000 pieces of his valuable collection. The main building exhibits Oracle Bone with Inscription, bronze vessels, stone monuments, bronze mirrors, Buddhist art, and other items, and the Nakamura Fusetsu Memorial Hall also exhibits Chinese and Japanese calligraphy.

☎03-3872-2645
www.taitocity.net/zaidan/english/shodou/
🕒 9:30-16:30 *Last admission 30 minutes before closing.
🗓 Mondays (☾), Dec. 29 to Jan. 3, and some days for administrative purposes
🎫 Adults: 500 yen; Students (elementary, junior, and high school): 250 yen



10 ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture 朝倉彫塑館

ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture was once a studio and residence of ASAKURA Fumio (1883-1964), a leading sculptor of modern Japan. Today, the building is open to the public as an art museum exhibiting a collection of ASAKURA's masterpieces, such as the *Grave Keeper*. In 2001, the building was listed as a National Registered Tangible Cultural Property. In 2008, the museum received recognition as a National Designated Place of Scenic Beauty to be known as the former ASAKURA Fumio Garden.

*Please remove your shoes upon entering and wear socks inside the museum.

☎03-3821-4549
www.taitocity.net/zaidan/english/asakura/
🕒 9:30-16:30 *Last admission 30 minutes before closing.
🗓 Mondays and Thursdays *Open if it is a holiday. Closed instead on the following day. Dec. 29 to Jan. 3, and some days for administrative purposes
🎫 Adults: 500 yen; Students (elementary, junior, and high school): 250 yen



11 Shitamachi Museum 下町風俗資料館

This museum was established in order to pass down the culture and traditions of the Shitamachi neighborhoods of Tokyo to future generations. "Shitamachi" originally referred to an area of Edo where the common people lived. The first floor is a reproduction of a lane in the Shitamachi neighborhood during the good old days of the Taisho period. The second floor houses artifacts, daily life goods, and knickknacks connected to the Shitamachi neighborhoods of Taito-ku and the surrounding areas, as well as exhibits of traditional events, depending on the season.

☎03-3823-7451
www.taitocity.net/zaidan/english/shitamachi/
🕒 9:30-16:30 *Last admission 30 minutes before closing.
🗓 Mondays (☾), Dec. 29 to Jan. 3, some days for administrative purposes
🎫 Adults: 300 yen; Students (elementary, junior, and high school): 100 yen



12 The Ueno Royal Museum 上野の森美術館

Operated by the Japan Art Association, which is presided over by H.I.H. Prince Hitachi, the Ueno Royal Museum opened in 1972. The museum sponsors many project exhibitions and international exhibitions with an emphasis on modern art.

☎03-3833-4191 www.ueno-mori.or.jp/
🕒 10:00-17:00
*Last admission 30 minutes before closing. *Subject to change
🗓 Exhibit change period *Please contact us for details.
🎫 Differs depending on the exhibition.



13 Matsuzakaya Ueno 松坂屋上野店

Matsuzakaya Ueno is a historic department store that has been in operation for more than 250 years in Ueno since 1768. Tax-free services are available.

☎03-3832-1111
www.matsuzakaya.co.jp.e.me.hp.transer.com/ueno/
🕒 Main Building B1F-1F 10:00-20:00 Mid-2nd floor-8F 10:00-19:00
🗓 January 1
*Business hours are subject to change.



14 Kyu-Iwasaki-tei Gardens 旧岩崎邸庭園

Built as the principal residence of Hisaya Iwasaki, the third president of Mitsubishi Corporation. The Gardens feature a Western-style residence and a billiard room designed by Josiah Conder, a British architect, as well as the Great Hall in the Japanese-style residence created by Kijuro Okawa, a master builder. The entire grounds are designated Important Cultural Properties.

☎03-3823-8340
teien.tokyo-park.or.jp/en/kyu-iwasaki/index.html
🕒 9:00-17:00 *Last admission 30 minutes before closing.
🗓 Dec. 29 to Jan. 1
🎫 Adults: 400 yen; Adults 65 and over: 200 yen
*Junior high school students living or studying in Tokyo are admitted free.



15 Yokoyama Taikan Memorial Hall 横山大観記念館

Historic Landmark and Scenic Spot. The former residence and the garden of Yokoyama Taikan The Memorial Hall, located by the Shinobazu Pond, is associated with Yokoyama Taikan, the master of Japanese, as he lived and created the number of masterpieces at the place since 1908. The refined residence and the garden created with the tastes of Yokoyama Taikan himself are exhibited as they were at the time he lived there.

☎03-3821-1017 www.taikan.tokyo/
🕒 10:00-16:00 (Last admission: 15:30)
🗓 Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays (open if Monday is a holiday, closed instead on the following Thursday)
🎫 Adults: 800 yen; Junior and high school students: 650 yen, Elementary school students: 300 yen



16 Ueno Gakuen 上野学園

The Ueno Gakuen collection of wind, string, and keyboard instruments from the 17th to the 19th centuries in Europe, including a recorder from nearly 300 years ago, is open to the public at the musical instrument exhibition room on the second floor of the Ueno Gakuen school building.

☎03-3842-1021 www.uenogakuen.ac.jp
🕒 10:00-12:30 on Tuesdays, 10:00-15:00 on Fridays
*Opening hours of the exhibition room may change without notice.
Call to confirm details before your visit.
🎫 Free



17 Taito Art Gallery 台東アートギャラリー

This is a free admission gallery located on the first floor of the Taito City Office. Paintings and sculptures from the City's collection are exhibited here.

☎03-5246-1153 www.city.taito.lg.jp/virtualmuseum
🕒 8:30-17:15 (until 19:00 on Wednesdays) On 2nd Sundays 9:00-17:00
🗓 Saturdays, Sundays (excluding 2nd Sundays), and holidays 🎫 Free

The Gallery in Ueno-chuo-dori Underground Passage 上野中央通り地下歩道内展示スペース

Tokyo University of the Arts, which has produced many artists that are active in Japan and abroad, is located in Ueno. This gallery exhibits six pieces of work (sculptures, crafts, design) that are graduation projects and degree projects of their students.

☎03-5246-1153 www.city.taito.lg.jp/virtualmuseum
🕒 6:00-23:00 🗓 None 🎫 Free

18 Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties 東京文化財研究所

This facility is usually not open to the public.

The Tokyo National Research Institute for Cultural Properties conducts research on Japanese cultural properties utilizing a variety of basic, advanced, and practical methods. In addition to actively publicizing and utilizing the results of this research, as an international center for cooperation, the institute also facilitates global research into the protection of cultural properties. in the world.

☎03-3823-2241 www.tobunken.go.jp/index_e.html

19 National Institute for Educational Policy Research Practical Social Education Research Center 国立教育政策研究所社会教育実践研究センター

This facility is usually not open to the public.

The Institute supports social education at the prefectural and municipal levels through nationwide surveys, practical research, and programs aimed at nurturing social education leaders.

☎03-3823-0241 www.nier.go.jp/English/departments/menu_10.html

20 Foundation for Cultural Heritage and Art Research 文化財保護・芸術研究助成財団

This facility is usually not open to the public.

The Foundation for Cultural Heritage and Art Research provides grants for the conservation and restoration of cultural properties designated by prefectures (municipalities) and for the restoration of cultural properties damaged by earthquakes and typhoons in Japan by leveraging the financial resources of supporting membership fees and donations from companies, organizations, and individuals. Also, the funds are used to support research activities on the conservation and restoration of cultural properties as well as artistic culture.

☎03-5685-2311 www.bunkazai.or.jp/

21 The Japan Academy 日本学士院

This facility is usually not open to the public.

The Japan Academy selects outstanding scientists from different academic fields as members. The Academy contributes to scientific and academic progress through the activities of awarding prizes, publishing journals, conducting exchanges with overseas academies, and sponsoring public lectures.

☎03-3822-2101 www.japan-acad.go.jp/en/

22 The Japan Art Academy 日本芸術院

This facility is usually not open to the public.

The Japan Art Academy is the premier Japanese institution and favors artists with great accomplishments. The academy carries out activities contributing to the development of art, and is eligible to discuss important matters concerning art, and state the opinions to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and the Commissioner of the Agency for Cultural Affairs. This institution sponsors exhibitions of artwork about three times a year, along with lectures or workshops by members of the academy.

☎03-3821-7191 www.geijutuin.go.jp/en/

23 The Japan Art Institute 日本美術院

This facility is usually not open to the public.

The Japan Art Institute was founded in 1898 by Okakura Tenshin, a prominent art philosopher, along with Yokoyama Taikan and other distinguished people. The Institute hosts public exhibitions of Japanese paintings throughout the country, which have a tradition of over 100 years.

☎03-3821-4510 www.nihonbijutsuin.or.jp

24 Tokyo Bunka Kaikan 東京文化会館

The Tokyo Bunka Kaikan has been appreciated by the public as a "Music Hall of Fame." The venue attracts many people as a place for a variety of performing arts, including concerts, operas, and ballets. The halls are also renowned among Japanese and overseas performers for their excellent acoustics.

☎03-3828-2111
www.t-bunka.jp/en/
🗓 🗨 🎫 Depends on the concert. *Please see the website for details.



25 Sogakudo Concert Hall, Tokyo University of the Arts 東京藝術大学奏楽堂

As the concert hall at the Tokyo University of the Arts, the Sogakudo features a large pipe organ built by the French company Garnier. The movable ceiling allows the acoustic properties of the hall to be adjusted to suit the performance of Western and traditional Japanese music in a wide range of formats from orchestras, opera, and choruses to chamber music and solos.

☎050-5255-2300
www.geidai.ac.jp/english/
🗓 🗨 🎫 Depends on the concert. *Please see the website for details.



26 Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School 旧東京音楽学校奏楽堂

Japan's oldest Western-style concert hall was built in 1890. The most famous musicians in Japan have performed here. This hall had belonged to the Tokyo University of the Arts (formerly the Tokyo Music School) before it was dismantled and moved to its current location in 1987 and opened to the public.

☎03-3824-1988
www.taitocity.net/zaidan/english/sougakudou
🕒 9:30-16:30 *Last admission 30 minutes before closing.
🗓 Mondays (☾), Dec. 29 to Jan. 3, and some days for administrative purposes.
Opening days: Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and other days when the hall is not being used.
🎫 Adults: 300 yen
Students (elementary, junior, and high school): 100 yen



Common Notes
☾ Open if Monday is a holiday. Closed instead on the following Tuesday.
- If there are no special notes, the regular admission fee applies to students.
- The opening hours may be extended for exhibitions and events.
- In addition to the regular days closed, the facility may close temporarily for maintenance and other reasons.
- The fees are subject to change without prior notice.
- For more details, contact the facility directly or see the website.

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