

New

Permanent Exhibit

Washi (Japanese paper) sculptor Kiyoharu Uchiumi, known internationally for his artistic talent, has produced this exhibit of the life of Kukai and the roots of Shikoku's world-famous Henro pilgrimage culture.

Free to View

Popular and Open Now

The World of Kukai (Kobo Daishi) in Washi-paper Sculptures

Art Exhibit:

Mitsu ● Sora to Umi by Kiyoharu Uchiumi



Museum Operations

Collecting, Managing, and Preserving Materials

In order to ensure sufficient materials for display and preservation, the museum collects them from inside and outside the prefecture. It also carries out preservation and management work as needed, stores them safely, and uses them in exhibitions and other activities.

Research Study

Our curators set themes and carry out continuous research study.

Special Exhibits

As part of our curators' research, we hold special and temporary exhibits in our special exhibition room.

Enhancing Public Awareness

The museum holds projects and events which anybody can attend including activity classes on history, folklore, archeology, and archives, as well as lectures on historical culture, and more. We also offer programs using our permanent exhibition room, as well as the Reki-Hako activity kit lending program.

Lifelong-learning Promotion

The museum hosts lifelong-learning classes, and also offers document and video viewing and lending.

Children's History Hall, Restaurant & Museum Shop

The Children's History Hall offers learning activities on historical lifestyles, history, and culture, and also hosts a variety of events and workshops. The restaurant & museum shop has old fashioned treats, as well as offering local specialties from Ehime prefecture.

General Information

[Opening Hours]

Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Last entry is 5:00 p.m.)

*: The multi-purpose hall, waiting rooms, training rooms, meeting rooms, etc. can be used until 10:00 p.m.

[Closed]

Mondays (except the 1st Monday of each month)

*: Closed on the first Tuesday of each month and the Tuesday when the Monday is a national holiday.

Open every day during children's/students' spring and summer vacations.

Year End-New Year

May be closed other days as necessary.

[Museum Entry Fees]

Table with 4 columns: Permanent Exhibits, Age Groups, Regular, Groups. Rows show fees for Adults, Middle School and Younger, and 65 and Older.

*: Temporary, Special and Themed Exhibits will have individual fees. NB: Group fees apply from 20 members.

*: On presentation of a disability certificate, a disabled person (and, when necessary, one caregiver) will have their entry fees exempted (i.e. free entry).

*: On presentation of proof, any person with primary nursing care requirement authorization (and, when necessary, one caregiver) will have their entry fees exempted (i.e. free entry).

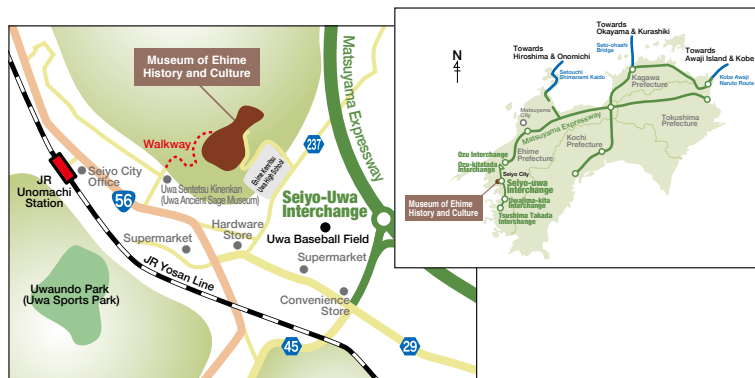
*: Those 65 years of age and older must show proof of age.

[Use of Hall and Training Rooms]

Visitors can use facilities like the multi-purpose hall, training rooms, and so on. Please check the website or contact the museum for details.

[Transport Access Guide]

- Approx. 50 minutes by car from Matsuyama Expressway Matsuyama Interchange via Seijo-Uwa Interchange
● Approx. 1 hour by express train from JR Matsuyama Station to JR Unomachi Station.
● Approx. 5 minutes by car from Unomachi Station, or 20 minutes on foot (using provided walkways).
● Take Uwajima Bus to the Rekishu Bunka Hakubutsukan-mae stop
● There is a parking lot (156 spaces for cars, 8 for buses).



For Inquiries

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Museum of Ehime History and Culture Facilities Guide

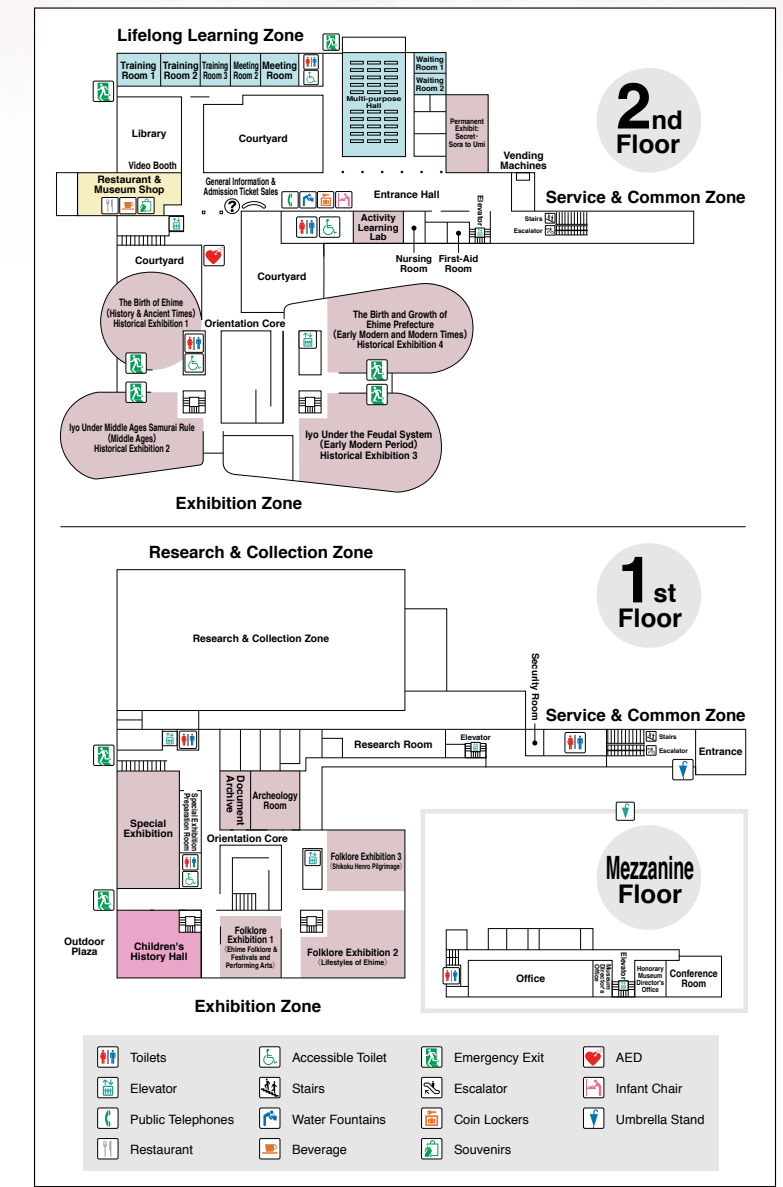


Museum of Ehime History And Culture



Overview

This museum has a collection of materials related to the history and folklore of Ehime for exhibition and research. It seeks to disseminate that knowledge for the public good by serving as a base for lifelong-learning in the Nanyo region, offering learning opportunities and sharing information to help create a unique, vibrant culture.



Second Floor Permanent Exhibit

Historical Exhibits

This area focuses on the changes in daily life in Ehime from the prehistoric and ancient times to the early modern and modern times, with life-size replicas of structures and more to recreate each period for easy understanding.

1 Prehistoric & Ancient Times

The Birth of Ehime

The Sea's Formation and Oldest People of Ehime - Life in the Jomon Period - Life in the Yayoi Period - The Yamato Imperial Court and Iyo - The Iyo Legal System - The Spread of Ancient Faiths - Sea Trade and the Revolt of Fujiwara no Sumitomo



Stone Knives



Excavation of Aino-Tani Ancient Burial Mound #1



Yayoi Pottery (Pot)



Dugout-style Home

3 Early Modern Period

Iyo Under the Feudal System

Iyo Moves Toward Tranquility - The Eight Iyo Fiefs - Lifestyles Under the Feudal System - Early Modern Transport - Learning in Iyo - Iyo in the Bakumatsu



Early Modern Housing

Taiho-maru Ship



Aka-ito-Odoshi Two-Pieced White Cuirass

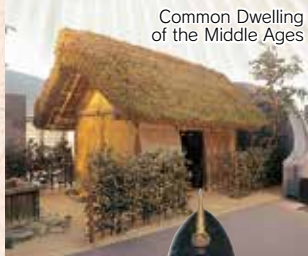
2 Middle Ages

Iyo Under Middle Ages Samurai Rule

Iyo in the Kamakura period - Lifestyles of the Middle Ages - People Taking up Kamakura Buddhism - Iyo in the Muromachi Period - the Iyo Navy



Pictorial History of Yugyo Shonin



Common Dwelling of the Middle Ages



Kohaya Naval Boat
Kon-ito-Odoshi Two-Pieced Cuirass Armor



4 Early Modern and Modern Times

The Birth and Growth of Ehime Prefecture

The Birth of Ehime Prefecture - Ehime in the Meiji Period - Taisho Democracy in Ehime - Lifestyles in the time of Modernization - Ehime in the Showa Period



Streetcar



Showa Period Street Corner



Air Raid Light Cover



Blackout Lights

First Floor Permanent Exhibit

Folklore Exhibit

This area uses the latest video equipment to introduce the festivals and performing arts of Ehime, as well as ways of life connected to the seas, mountains, and villages; changes in the Shikoku Henro Pilgrimage; and more.

5 Festivals and Performing Arts

Ehime's Festivals & Performing Arts - Ehime's Folk Entertainment



Danjiri festival float



Ushi-Oni bull demon

6 Lifestyles of Ehime

Life on the Sea - Life in the Villages - Life in the Mountains - Life on the Rivers.



Fishing boat



Village House



Mountain House



Seaside House



Sanemori Doll

7 Shikoku Henro Pilgrimage

The history and folklore of the Shikoku Henro Pilgrimage - Kobo Daishi - the 88 Temples



Teahouse



Statue of Kobo Daishi

Prefecture's oldest commemorative Henro pilgrimage guidepost

Other Exhibits

8 Archeology Exhibit

This area introduces materials unearthed from ruins throughout the prefecture.



9 Document Archive

This area displays old documents left in Ehime prefecture.

