

Matsue History Museum - a guide to the facilities

Right beside Matsue Castle



Izumo Nankin

On passing through the Nagaya-mon gate, the goldfish Izumo Nankin are there to welcome you.



The Nagaya of the Matsue Clan retainer's residence

The nagaya of the retainer residence remains intact since the Edo Period. You can look and learn, and sometimes attend lectures and events. (City-designated cultural asset)



Onigawara roof tiles

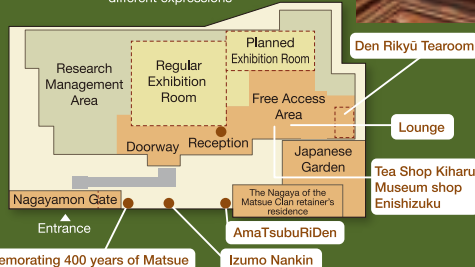
Humorous onigawara showing different expressions



AmaTsubuOnDen AmaTsubuRiDen

The rain in Matsue brings good fortune to you through Enishizuku, and the AmaTsubuRiDen is sure to bring luck in work and money.

Memorial stone commemorating 400 years of Matsue



take a breath by the castle in a relaxing space

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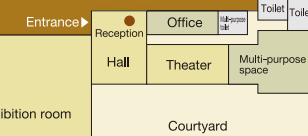
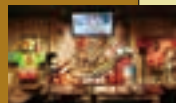
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Matsue Horan-enya Memorial Hall



What is Horan-enya?

With a 360-year history, this festival whose official name is "Shikinen Shinkosai of Matsue's Jozan Inari Shrine", took the name Horan-enya from the words which the participants sung rhythmically to each other. Once every 10 years, a flamboyant procession of about 100 boats takes place.

◆Opening Hours

April-September 8:30 – 18:30

October-March 8:30 – 17:00

(Visitors received until 30 minutes before closing time)

◆Closed

Third Thursday of every month

(The following day when it's a national holiday)

◆Admission Fee

Regular Exhibition

Adults ¥510

Elementary / Junior High School children ¥250

Half-price for foreigners who show their passport or residence card.

Free rental of English audio guides.

Planned Exhibition / Price changes according to the content.

Horan-enya Memorial Hall

Admission Fee Adults ¥200

Elementary / Junior High School children ¥100

Half-price for foreigners who show their passport or residence card.

Those who view the exhibitions in the History Museum can enter the Horan-enya Memorial Hall for free.

◆Yearly Pass

Adults ¥1540

Elementary / Junior High School children ¥770

From the date of purchase up to a year you can view the exhibitions in Matsue History Museum and Horan-enya Memorial Hall as often as you like

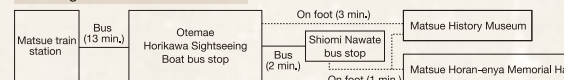


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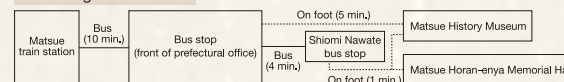
- Matsue Castle Otemae Parking
- Ichibata Parking
- Prefectural Citizens Hall Parking (5 min. walk)
- Jozan Nishi Parking (15 min. walk)

There is disabled parking on the premises.

Bus : gurutto Matsue Lakeline



Bus : regular route bus



On the regular route, use the bus bound for the Prefectural Citizen's Hall (stops including Matsue Shinjiko Onsen, Shimane University Kawatsu). Some buses don't stop at the Prefectural Hall or Shiomi Nawate, so please check when you board.

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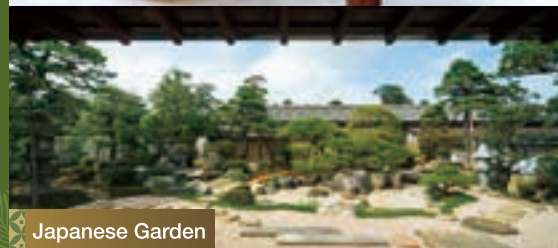


Lounge

Take a breath by the castle in a relaxing space

With the castle tower in the background
Take pleasure in viewing the seasonally-expressive Japanese garden, a model of the beauty of Izumo

Take time to relax
Japanese-style in a quiet, comforting environment.



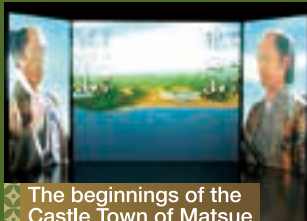
Japanese Garden

You can relax and enjoy viewing the Japanese garden



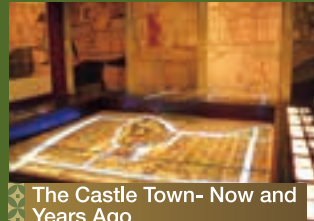
Den Rikyū Tearoom

Our tearoom's construction was influenced by the great tea master, Sen no Rikyū, and has been restored to its original state from 400 years ago.



The beginnings of the Castle Town of Matsue

Scenes of the selection of the land for construction of Matsue Castle by Horio Yoshiharu and son Tadauji, the actual construction of the castle and the castle town, and the cleverly-structured castle town layout that still exists to this day, are introduced through live-action and CG images.



The Castle Town- Now and Years Ago

A castle town model of scale 1/600, with Matsue Castle at the center, is on display, and on the wall, you can see pictorial diagrams displaying events from every 100 years since the 1600s.



Diary of a Merchant

Taken from the diary of a merchant, the lifestyle of the townspeople at the time is introduced through paper-cut animation, in Izumo dialect.



Underground Remains Restored

Remains of the castle town found underneath the museum have been restored and can be seen through glass flooring.



The Matsue that Yakumo Loved

Photographs and works of the Matsue so-loved by the literary great of the Meiji era, Koizumi Yakumo (Lafcadio Hearn), are on display.

Unique to Matsue History Museum, our fresh, high-grade Japanese confections, exquisite in taste and appearance, are made for you by Matsue's great confectioner.

Demonstration of the artisan's skill



The modern artisan, Itami Tsuguo (Matsue's scholar of confectionery)



Tea Shop Kiharu

Savor the flavor of our matcha and seasonally-inspired Japanese confections



Museum shop Enishizuku

An abundant selection of Enishizuku original goods

Feel the thrill of Horan-enya here

Horan-enya, with a history of 360 years, held in the hope of a rich harvest.
Feel the tradition-preserving spirit of the people.
Once every 10 years, over 9 days, citizens come together.
The thrilling scenes of past festivals still vivid in their minds.



Exhibition Room

The origin and history of Horan-enya, displays of boats representative of five main districts, and Kaidenma dancing are introduced through video images and graphics.

Kaidenma boat display

A half-size scale-model Kaidenma boat is on display outside.
You can admire the colorful decorations and experience sitting in the boat.
You can also take a photo with the performer's instruments.

Theater Room

Through a recording on the big screen, you can enjoy the Horan-enya experience and learn about its beginnings as a sacred ritual using boats.



The next Horan-enya is in 2019.

