

Matsue Horan-enya Memorial Hall

Horan-enya

This ceremonial boat festival that's been held for over 400 years is conducted with the purpose of praying for a good harvest. At this dicennial event, roughly 100 boats come together to make up 1 splendid precession.



Exhibition Room

Here you can learn about the origins and history of Horan-enya.



Theater Room

Here previous celebrations of Horan-enya are displayed.



Kaidenma Boat Exhibition

Here there is a half scale model of the boats used in the ritual on exhibition.



The next Horan-enya will take place in 2029.

Hours

9:00-17:00 *Admission is until 16:30
•Cafe Kiharu 9:30-17:00 *16:30 Last orders
•Museum Shop Enishizuku 9:30-17:00

Closed

Mondays*, 29 Dec -1 Jan
*Excluding public holidays:
the museum will close on the following business day instead.

Admission Fee

Matsue History Museum

(All areas of this facility are free to enter except for the exhibition room.)

Regular Exhibition: Adults = 700 yen
Elementary and Junior High School students = 350 yen

Special Exhibition: The admission fee will differ depending on the exhibition.

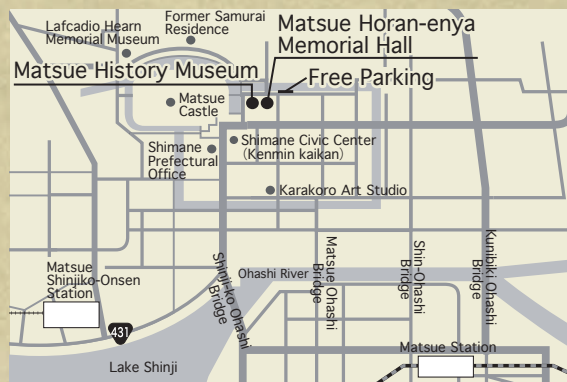
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Adults = 270 yen
Elementary and Junior High School students = 140 yen

*Guests that attend an exhibition at Matsue History Museum have free entry into the Matsue Horan-enya Memorial Hall on that same day.

City Bus

- Gurutto Matsue Lakeline
13 min. from JR Matsue Station to Otemae Horikawa Yuransen / Rekishikan-mae +3 min. walk
- Bus Route
9 min. from JR Matsue Station to Kenmin kaikan-mae + 5 min. walk



Matsue History Museum

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Matsue Horan-enya Memorial Hall

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A history museum overlooked by the local castle



Matsue History Museum

松江歴史館



A ceremonial boat festival that occurs once every 10 years.

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松江ホーランエンヤ伝承館



Matsue History Museum

Regular Exhibition Room

At this museum you can learn about the history of Matsue Castle, and the lives of the people that lived in this castle town 200-400 years ago.



Enjoy watching the origin story of the castle town via CG and a live-action reenactment



Learn about the past and present of the castle town with models and maps



Special Exhibition Room

Here we hold special exhibitions at which you can learn deeply about the history and culture of Matsue.



Become familiar with the scenery and the frightening folktales of Matsue that Lafcadio Hearn loved.



Learn about the lives of the common people with paper cutouts.

Important Artifacts and Stored Items

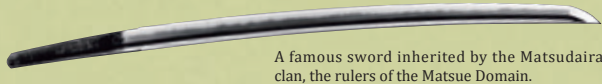


A Buddha that Tokugawa Ieyasu believed to be his protective charm. It was eventually passed down to the Matsue domain.

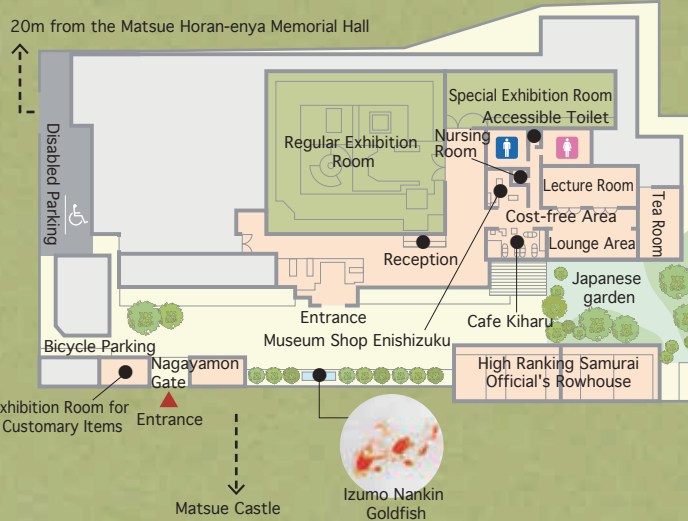


A talisman displaying the year the construction of Matsue Castle's keep was finished.

A model of Matsue Castle's keep. The model itself was constructed during the Edo period.



A famous sword inherited by the Matsudaira clan, the rulers of the Matsue Domain.



Cafe Kiharu

Here we serve both matcha green tea and wagashi (Japanese confectioneries).



Museum Shop Enishizuku

Here you can purchase books on the history of Matsue, souvenirs, and other goods.



Tea Room

Here one can see Matsue's oldest tea room, which has since been restored.



High Ranking Samurai Official's Rowhouse

This rowhouse that belonged to the Matsue domain serving Asahi family has since been restored.



Lecture Room

Here we have lectures and hold events.



Exhibition Room for Customary Items

Here you can try beating a large Taiko drum.



Lounge Area

This is a space outfitted with tatami where one can leisurely enjoy the scenery of a Japanese garden with a view of Matsue Castle.

Entrance Hall

This entrance hall is outfitted with tatami. Here, guests proceed to the reception counter once leaving their shoes in a locker.

