



Matsue Castle
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Special Exhibition:

A Keicho Era Castle

– The Construction of Matsue Castle and the Surrounding Time Period

October 10th (Fri) – December 7th (Sun), 2025

Opening Hours/9:00–17:00 Admission Time ends 30 mins before closing

Closed ; Mondays

Venue: Matsue History Museum, Special Exhibition Room

Sponsors: Matsue History Museum

Admission Fee

Adults ¥750 (¥600)

Matsue citizens ¥380,

Elementary and Junior High School students ¥380 (¥300)

Matsue citizens ¥190

*Fee for groups of more than 20 ()

*Combination ticket (plus regular exhibition): Adults ¥1,100 (¥880),

Elementary and Junior High School students ¥560 (¥450)

English Guides

Guided tour of special exhibitions
and Matsue Castle

Fee (1,000 yen)

Application required one week in advance

*In addition to the guide fee, an admission fee is required

Where to apply: E-mail sgg_mgg_club@yahoo.co.jp

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Keicho is a term used to refer to a period in Japanese history. During the Keicho era, the longstanding domestic wars came to an end, and the Edo Shogunate began its 265-year rule.

The decisive battle that marked this turning point was the Battle of Sekigahara that took place in 1600 (Keicho 5). After winning this battle, Tokugawa Ieyasu granted new territories to the feudal lords that had sided with him. Following this, the feudal lords of various territories scattered throughout Japan changed, and many castles were erected as focal points of power and governance.

In the Providence of Izumo (present-day Eastern Shimane Prefecture), the Horio Clan became the territory's new lords, and the construction of the National Treasure – Matsue Castle Tower was completed in 1611 (Keicho 16).

This special exhibition introduces the history of the Province of Izumo during the Keicho era, covering the events after the battle of Sekigahara, the start of the Horio Clan's rule, and the construction of Matsue Castle.

Access



- Gurutto Matsue Lakeline · 13 min. from JR Matsue Station
3 min. walk from Otemae Horikawa Yuransen / Rekishikan-mae
- General Route Bus
9 min. from JR Matsue Station to Kenmin kaikan-mae + 5 min. walk
15 min. from JR Matsue Station to Shiomi nawate + 1 min. walk

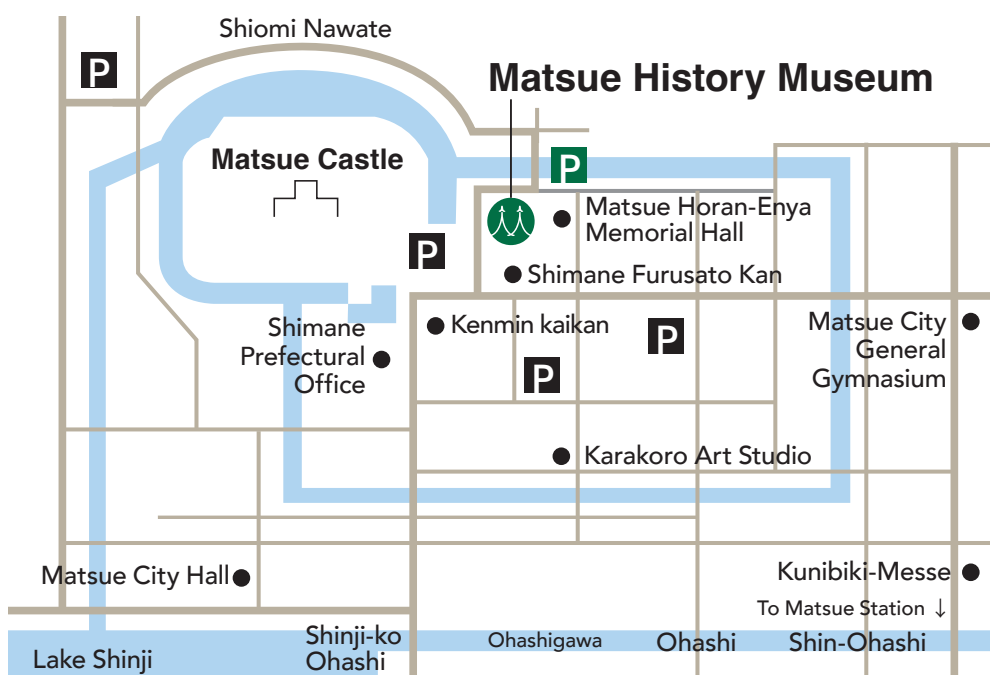


To Izumo Airport:

Tokyo (Haneda) 90 min./ Osaka (Itami) 60 min./ Fukuoka 70 min. /
Nagoya (Komaki, Chubu Centrair International Airport) 70 min./ Shizuoka 90 min./ Sendai 120 min.

To Yonago Airport:

Tokyo (Haneda) 80 min. *Shuttle buses running to JR Matsue Station from each airport Izumo Airport (35 min.)/
Yonago Airport (45 min.)



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