Main Building Galleries

The main building has permanent exhibition galleries focused on regions and cross-cultural themes. The regional exhibitions are arranged so that visitors begin with Oceania, then work their way eastward around the world, arriving in Japan at the end. The cross-cultural exhibitions for music and language represent ethnic cultures from around the world.

Special Exhibitions

These exhibitions introduce research related to specific themes and materials. Held in the Special Exhibition Halls two times a year.

Thematic Exhibitions

Small temporary exhibitions held several times a year in the main building.

Free Educational Zones

Introduction Display, Discovery Space, Videotheque and Minpaku Theater.

Library

Our library on the third floor is open to the public (no ticket required).

About the Museum

The National Museum of Ethnology was founded in 1974 and opened to the public in 1977. It is a comprehensive research museum with academic staff specializing in ethnology and related fields.

The Museum holds extensive collections of cultural artifacts and related materials (digital, audio-visual, and printed).

We aim to provide the general public with accurate and current information on societies around the world, in order to facilitate mutual understanding among all people.

In Japanese, the National Museum of Ethnology is referred to as “Minpaku”.

National Museum of Ethnology

General Information

ENGLISH

Address

18-00a.m.—4:00p.m. (Entry permitted until 3:00p.m.)
Closed Wednesday before Wednesday in a National Holiday, days in the next day.

Admission Fee

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- Entrance is required for special exhibitions, please check.
- Group discount for all applies to the following exhibits (where present documentation):
  - Students who use the Museum for part of the time
  - Those who visit the Museum within the previous three months

Admission is free for holders of a Special Pass and one accompanying person per holder.

Preferential Admission, and general election show: Free admission at the gate of the Expo’70 Commemorative Park. Ticket holders can enter through the Expo’70 Gate.

On high-school students and younger only, the period of the Expo’70 Commemorative Park that you are visiting, Minpaku and receive passes.

For more information, please contact the Minpaku Foundation, Tel.: +81-6-6876-1883

Special Passes

- Minpaku Pass: Such a pass is to be issued to a public library.
- Special Passes and Special Passes-
  - Performing arts from around the world and special issues on ethnology.
  - Minpaku Passes are used for general admission to the museum.
- Special Passes for Students
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    - A large number of students are eligible for the Minpaku Passes.
- Special Passes for Children
  - Members receive benefits such as the Minpaku Passes (3-year Passes) for children, including schools.
  - For more information, contact the Minpaku Foundation, Tel.: +81-6-6876-1883

Main Entrance

Osaka Station is about 10-15 minutes from the Expo Park (Fujiwara-Nishiki Park, Osaka).

- By Osaka Monorail: Toranomon Station or Toranomon Station or Toranomon Station. The station is about a 10-minute walk from the Museum through the neighborhood of Nakanoshima. The nearest subway station is Osaka Station, which is about 10-15 minutes from the Museum. The nearest subway station is Osaka Station, which is about 10-15 minutes from the Museum.
- By car: Please park at one of the parking lots at the Expo Park. From the nearest subway station, it is about a 10-minute walk to the Museum. It is about a 10-minute walk to the Museum.

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