

## 55 Mukuhatoju Literary Memorial

Aira・Isa Region



This memorial was opened in 1990 to honor Mr. Muku Hatoju, a writer of children's literature who wrote a great number of classic literary works. Another purpose of this hall is to invigorate the local culture. Muku's manuscripts and many other materials related to his life are exhibited. The study he used has been restored to its original state. In the annex, there is a free space where visitors can enjoy reading books.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
  - **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28 - Jan. 4.
  - **Admission fee:** HS students or older: ¥329 (¥278), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥216 (¥103)
- The fee in ( ) is for a group of 15 or more.  
HS students or older: ¥216 (student ID is required),  
Physically disabled: free (ID is required)

### Access

- 5 minutes by car (10 minute walk) from JR Kajiki Station of Nippo Line
- 5 minutes by car (10 minute walk) from JR Kinko Station
- 15 minutes by car (25 minutes by bus) from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minutes by car from Kajiki IC

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URL <http://www.city.aira.lg.jp/>

## 56 Aira-city History Folklore Museum



On the first floor, there is a topographic model which allows visitors to have an overall view of the historic sites and major facilities of the city. In the movie section, people can see folk art and annual events. The second floor is divided into folklore, archeology and history sections. What you will find exhibited there is a restored traditional house, the site of the Miyatagaoka roof tile baking kiln where the roof tiles for Osumi Kokubunji temple were made, materials related to Shimadzu Yoshihiro, Chosa dolls, materials related to Chosamatsubara salt field and the restored living room of an ordinary house of the mid 1950s.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
  - **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), 25th of every month (except for Saturday, Sunday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.
  - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥210 (¥160), HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥50)
- The fee in ( ) is for a group of 15 or more.

### Access

- 10 minute walk from JR Chosa Station of Nippo Line
- 30 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 5 minute walk from "Chosa" bus stop

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## 57 Museum of Japanese Painting Bunka no En, Sobun



On exhibit are more than 300 art pieces created by two Japanese style painters of the Maruyama-shijo school, Nishimura Sobun and his son Keibun. The exhibited art works are classified according to the four seasons. They were good at painting the celestial maidens in feathered robes, pictures of Mr. Dongfang Shuo, the goddess Xi Wangmu and actors of Noh and Kyogen. These superb works created 100 years ago enchant visitors. Other exhibits include calligraphy and other materials related to Saigo Takamori, a painting of a steam locomotive that was driven by Nakanoma Kunitaka, the first engineer of the limited express Hayabusa. There is also a huge board of 20 cm thick. It is as wide as a tatami mat and has a similar shape to the topography of Kyushu. Genryuin Ryumonji pottery pieces, covering a 400 year period into the present-day, are on display.

- **Open Hours:** 9:30-16:30 (until 16:00 during winter)
- **Closed:** Wednesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥500, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥300, (elementary school pupils: free on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

### Access

- 25 minutes by car from JR Shigetomi or Chosa station of Nippo Line
- 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport

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FAX 0995-68-0077, 0995-65-6211

URL <http://www.synapse.ne.jp/tomapyon/soubun/soubun1.htm>

## 58 Kirishima Open-Air Museum

Aira・Isa Region



This museum is located on a highland at an altitude of 700 meters. It is a core facility of the Kagoshima prefectural art interaction concept. Visitors can enjoy excellent contemporary art pieces in the abundant nature of Kirishima. They can enjoy both art and nature in this open-air museum, since it is characterized by art works installed outdoors. Well-known artists have actually visited here from in and out of Japan, developed their concepts and produced these art works. In addition, there are indoor exhibits and various hands-on activities for creating works of art.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30), 9:00-19:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays from 7/20 to 8/31 (enter before 18:30)
  - **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 2, there is also a temporary closure in February
  - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥310 (¥240), HS and college students: ¥200 (¥160), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 (¥120)
- The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- Take a municipal furusato bus from JR Kurino Station of the Hisatsu Line and get off at "Kirishima Art no Mori"
- 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport via Kurino IC of Kyushu Expressway

6340-220 Koba, Yusui-cho, Aira-gun, Kagoshima, 899-6201

TEL 0995-74-5945

FAX 0995-74-2545

URL <http://www.open-air-museum.org/>

## 59 Sueyoshi Museum of History & Folklore, Soo City

Osumi Region



The permanent display has sections dealing with archeology, history, folklore, war, education and local heroes. The main exhibits are pieces excavated from Miyanosako ruins and Nakadake cave; name lists of local retainers during the time when Sueyoshi district was being established; historical materials of Sumiyoshi Shrine and Kumano Shrine; traditional agricultural tools and other daily tools. The panels explain the historical background.

- **Open Hours:** 10:00-19:00
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28 - Jan. 4, and Every 3rd Wednesday
- **No admission fee required**

### Access

- 15 minutes by car from JR Nishimiyakonoyjo Station of Nippo Line
- 90 minutes by car from Kagoshima City
- 60 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 30 minutes by car from Shibushi Port

2193 Ninokata, Sueyoshi-cho, Soo City, Kagoshima, 899-8605

TEL 0986-28-8051

FAX 0986-28-8054

URL <http://soocity-library.com>

## 60 Shibushi City Archaeological Center



The main exhibits of this museum are archeological articles which have been unearthed from the excavation sites in Shibushi. The history and culture of Shibushi is introduced here. The site of the Shibushi castle has been designated as a national historic site. The restored model of the "Shibushi castle" provides an easy-to-understand description of the history of "Shibushi castle" using a movie and audio. Special exhibitions are held several times a year.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.
- **No admission fee required**

### Access

- 15 minute walk from JR Shibushi Station
- 2 hours 23 minutes by car from JR Kagoshima Chuo Station
- 1 hour 40 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 6 minutes by car from Sunflower ferry terminal
- Get off at "Shibushikoko-mae" bus stop

41-6 Anraku, Shibushi-cho, Shibushi City, Kagoshima, 899-7104

TEL 099-472-0140

FAX 099-472-0140

URL <http://www.city.shibushi.lg.jp/>

## 61 Kihoku Historical Folk Museum

Osumi Region



There are approximately 2,000 collected articles. The main focus of the exhibition is the folk tools and other materials which depict the traditional lifestyle of the Kihoku area. Among them are displays of the framed calligraphy "Rashiku" written by Takasaki Masakaze, masks for divine dances, a distillation apparatus "tsuburo" for Shochu production, various farming tools and traditional household utensils. Please explore with the history of nostalgic Kihoku and feel the leisurely flowing of time.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30
- **Closed:** Saturdays, Sundays, National holiday, Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.
- **No admission fee required**

### Access

- 1 hour 15 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 50 minutes by car from Tarumizu Port
- Take Sanshu bus, which runs between Fukuyama and Kanoya on national route 504, and get off at "Kanoyashi Kihoku sougoshisho mae." It is 3 minutes by car from the bus stop.
- Get off at "Yamagami" bus stop and walk 10 minutes

2635 Kamimobiki, Kihoku-cho, Kanoya City, Kagoshima, 892-0201

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FAX 099-486-0295

URL [http://www.e-kanoya.net/htmbox/bunka/siryokan\\_02.html](http://www.e-kanoya.net/htmbox/bunka/siryokan_02.html)

## 62 Kimotsuki Museum of History & Folklore



The exhibits on the first floor describe the change in rice cultivation tools. These folklore materials are displayed systematically. The main exhibits on the second floor are a pumice stone coffin and excavated articles from Tsukazaki tumuli. National, prefectural and town cultural assets are introduced with photographs in the training room on the second floor.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30
- **Closed:** Mondays, national holidays, Dec. 28 - Jan. 4, 3 fumigation days a year
- **Admission fee:**  
HS students or older: ¥100 (¥80),  
Junior HS students or older: ¥50 (¥40)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 100 minutes by car from Kagoshima Airport
- 50 minutes by car from Tarumizu Port
- Take a Kagoshima Kotsu bus bound for Uchinoura, get off at "Tsukazaki" bus stop. 5 minute walk from the bus stop.

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FAX 0994-65-0170

## 63 Tanegashima Development Center (Gun Museum)

Kumage Region



The museum was opened in 1983 to offer comprehensive introduction to the nature, history and folklore of Tanegashima. Approximately 100 Japanese and foreign classic guns are exhibited. These include the Portuguese gun which was first introduced to Japan, and the matchlock gun which is believed to have been made by Yaita Kinbe. This museum is nicknamed the "Gun Museum." Information in Japanese with videos and narration are available at each section. A diorama helps for easy understanding.

- **Open Hours:** 8:30-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** 25th of every month, (except for July and August)
- **Admission fee:**  
Admission fee: Adults: ¥420 (¥360),  
HS students: ¥270 (¥220), Junior HS,  
elementary school pupils: ¥130 (¥80)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 30 minutes by car from Tanegashima Airport
- 15 minute walk from Nishinoomote Port

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TEL 0997-23-3215

FAX 0997-23-3250

URL <http://www.city.nishinoomote.lg.jp/center/top.html>

## 64 Nakatane Town Museum of History and Folklore

Kumage Region



This museum opened in 1978. In the first exhibition room, tools that had been used for agriculture, forestry and fishing are exhibited. In the second exhibition room, the interior of a private house, circa 1910s to 1930s, was restored. Implements that were then in everyday use are exhibited in jiro-no-ma (a room with a sunken hearth), a kitchen and an earthen-floor space. Materials related to archeology, pastures, and Tanegashima potteries are displayed in the third exhibition room. The unique exhibits are a wooden compressor and a dugout canoe.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays, Dec. 28 - Jan. 4, and on days for designated changing exhibitions and fumigation
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥160 (¥120),  
HS students: ¥80 (¥60), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥50 (¥40)  
The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 20 minutes by bus from Tanegashima Airport for designated changing exhibitions and fumigation
- 50 minutes by bus from Nishinoomote Port
- Get off at bus stop "Noma"

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TEL 0997-27-2233

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URL <http://town.nakatane.kagoshima.jp>

## 65 Minamitane Town Museum



The museum exhibits a group of stones from the Yokomine Ruins, a historic site designated by the prefecture and considered to be a site where steamed chicken was cooked more than 30,000 years ago. Other exhibits include the last canoe used in the Nansei islands, along with valuable materials contributed by Mr. Yamamoto Naozumi, a great Japanese composer. After he composed the theme song for Tonmy (Friend) Festival held in 1998, he continued to maintain his link to the island.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Closed:** Mondays, 4th Friday, Dec. 28 - Jan. 4.
- **No admission fee required**

### Access

- 40 minutes by car from Tanegashima Airport
- 1 hour by car from Nishinoomote Port
- Get off at "Chuheishogakko-mae" of Daiwa bus, and walk 5 minutes

2793-1 Nakanoue, Minamitane-cho, Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-3701

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FAX 0997-26-0663

URL <http://www.town.minamitane.kagoshima.jp/institution.html>

## 66 Tanegashima Akagome Museum



Since ancient days, akagome (red rice) has been cultivated on Tanegashima. Especially at Homan Shrine, which is located at Kukinaga, Minamitanecho, red rice along with traditional divine rituals regarding rice cultivation have been preserved and passed down to this day. At Tanegashima Akagome Museum, an easy-to-understand introduction is provided both for gaining knowledge on akagome and folklore events related to akagome and locally conducted rice cultivation.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:30
- **Closed:** Wednesdays, Dec. 28 - Jan. 4.
- **No admission fee required**

### Access

- 40 minutes by car from Tanegashima Airport
- 1 hour by car from Nishinoomote Port
- 10 minutes by car from Minamitane Town Office

4058-1 Kukinaga, Minamitane-cho, Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-3703

TEL 0997-26-7444

URL <http://www.town.minamitane.kagoshima.jp/kankoutop/kankoumenu/kankou03/akagomekan.html>

## 67 Hirota Site Museum · National Historic Site Hirota Site Park Kumage Region



Hirota Site is a national historic site. There was a collective cemetery used from the end of the Yayoi period to ancient times. After an excavation survey, human bones of more than 158 bodies and more than 44,000 shell articles were unearthed. The museum is adjacent to the National Historic Site Hirota Site Park. "Artifacts found in the Hirota Site," important cultural assets of Japan, as well as a model and movies of the site, are exhibited.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
  - **Closed:** Mondays, Dec. 29 - Jan. 3.
  - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥200), Junior high students or younger: ¥150 (Free)
  - ※ For a group of 20 or more Adults: ¥250 (¥150), Junior high students or younger: ¥100 (free)
- The fee in ( ) is for town citizens.

### Access

- 40 minutes by car from Tanegashima Airport
- 1 hour by car from Nishinoomote Port
- 15 minutes by car from Minamitane Town Office

2751 Hirayama, Minamitane-cho, Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-3702

TEL 0997-24-4811

FAX 0997-26-7744

URL <http://www.town.minamitane.kagoshima.jp/bunkazai/hirotaiseiki.html>

## 68 Yakushima Town History and Folk Museum



This museum was opened in 1983. It introduces the culture of Yakushima from the perspective of the island having been nurtured by the abundant nature there. Permanent exhibits include earthenware excavated from sites on Yakushima and "Documents owned by Kusugawa," which are cultural assets designated by Yakushima town. Since this museum's main targets are elementary to junior high school students, everything is introduced in an easy-to-understand way. Movies of local performances which have been passed down into the modern world are also shown. Hands-on activities using everyday folk utensils are conducted.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
  - **Closed:** Mondays, Dec. 29 - Jan. 4.
  - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥100 (¥70), HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥50 (¥30), town citizens: free
- The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 15 minutes by car from Yakushima Airport
- 5 minutes by car from Miyanoura Port
- Get off at "Kamiyakuchoyakuba-mae" of Yakushima Kotsu bus and walk for 1 minute

1593 Miyanoura, Yakushima-cho, Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-4205

TEL 0997-42-1900

FAX 0997-42-1505

URL <http://www.town.yakushima.kagoshima.jp>

## 69 Yakushima Environmental Culture Village Center



This center introduces the natural environment of the Yakushima World Natural Heritage Site and its relationship with local people. Visitors will be able to gain a comprehensive knowledge of these relationships. In the theater hall visitors can appreciate a dynamic movie on an ultra-wide screen. Attendants will provide guidance on Yakushima using models and panels in the exhibition hall.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (Enter before 16:30)
  - **Closed:** 3rd Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28 - Jan. 1, Feb.15 - end of Feb, open every day between July and October
  - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥520 (¥420), HS and college students: ¥360 (¥290), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥260 (¥210)
- The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 5 minute walk from Miyanoura Port
- 40 minutes by bus from Anbo Port
- 25 minutes by bus from Yakushima Airport
- 2 minute walk from "Miyanourako iriguchi" bus stop

823-1 Miyanoura, Yakushima-cho, Kumage-gun, Kagoshima, 891-4205

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FAX 0997-49-1018

URL <http://www.yakushima.or.jp/>

## 70 Yakusugi Museum Kumage Region



Yakusugi Museum is located in a rich natural environment and commands a fine view of the ocean. The museum mainly focuses on Yaku-sugi cedars and its environment. One of its main exhibits is "Jomon-sugi Millennium Branch", a branch that broke off due to heavy snow in December, 2005. This branch is approximately 5 meters long and is about 1,000 years old. We highly recommend you to see this exhibit. To make your travel around Yakushima more enjoyable we recommend a visit to this museum.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
  - **Closed:** 1st Tuesdays, Dec. 29 - Jan. 1.
  - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥600 (¥500), University and high school students: ¥400 (¥300), Junior high and elementary school students: ¥300 (¥200)
- A group with 20 or more members qualifies for a discount rate.

### Access

- 30 minutes by car from Miyanoura Port
- 10 minutes by car from Anbo Port
- 15 minutes by car from Yakushima Airport

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TEL 0997-46-3113

FAX 0997-46-3168

URL <http://www.yakusugi-museum.com>

## 71 Amami City Amami Museum Oshima Region



The plan of this museum is to enhance the understanding of nature, history and culture. Each floor of the three-story museum has a large number of exhibits under its own respective themes: The Shimao Toshio and Kominato Fuwaganeku Site sections (1st floor); Movement for Amami's reversion to Japan, "Nanto-zatsuwa" (2nd floor), shellfish, frogs, Ryukyu ayu and mangroves (3rd floor). There is a section where visitors have access to literature related to Amami.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
  - **Closed:** 3rd Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28 - Jan. 1.
  - **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥300 (¥210), HS and college students: ¥150 (¥100), Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥50)
- The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 50 minutes by car from Amami Airport
- 15 minute walk from Nase Port
- 3 minute walk from "Nagahamacho" bus stop

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URL <http://www.city.amami.lg.jp/bunka/kyoiku/bunka/hakubutsukan/index.html>

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## 72 Harano Agricultural Museum



The museum is located at Cape Ayamaru, which offers a sweeping view over the Pacific Ocean. The great number of exhibited materials helps visitors to become acquainted with the history and culture of Kasaricho, Amami City.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Closed:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, New Year's Holidays
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥200, HS students and younger: Free, Group discount (10% off for a group of 20 or more, 20% off for a group of 50 or more, 30% off for a group of 100 or more), Amami island Common Ticket

### Access

- 1 hour 20 minutes from Amami Airport
- 35 minutes by car from Naze, Amami City
- Get off at "Amami Island" bus stop

811-1 Yanma, Sumiyo-cho, Amami City, Kagoshima, 894-1204

TEL 0997-69-2248

FAX 0997-69-2222

URL <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~amamicf/>

## 73 Amami City Museum of History and Folklore

Oshima Region



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The museum is located at Cape Ayamaru, which offers a sweeping view over the Pacific Ocean. The great number of exhibited materials helps visitors to become acquainted with the history and culture of Kasaricho, Amami City.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Mondays (the following day if it is a national holiday), Dec. 28-Jan. 4, and national holidays.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥200, HS and college students: ¥100, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥50

### Access

- 10 minutes by car from Amami Airport
- 60 minutes by bus from Naze, Amami City
- 5 minute walk from "Ayamarumisaki" bus stop

## 74 Amami Park ("Amamino-Sato", "Tanaka Isson Memorial Museum of Art")



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FAX 0997-55-2612

URL <http://www.amamipark.com/>

Amami Park comprises two facilities. One is "Amamino-Sato", where the nature, history and culture of Amami is introduced in the general exhibition hall and Amami theater; and the other is "Tanaka Isson Memorial Museum of Art", which introduces the core works of Tanaka Isson, who continued to paint the natural beauty of Amami. This is one of the core sightseeing facilities of the Amami archipelago. Special exhibits and events are held throughout the year.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-18:00 (open until 19:00 in July and August) (please enter 30 minutes before closing time)
- **Closed:** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (the following day if it is a national holiday), open every day during these periods: 4/29-5/5, 7/21-8/31, and 12/30-1/3
- **Admission fee:** "Amamino-Sato" Adults: ¥310, HS and college students: ¥210, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥150 "Tanaka Isson Memorial Museum of Art" Adults: ¥510, HS and college students: ¥360, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥250

※Common tickets are available  
(Adults: ¥620, HS and college students: ¥410, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥310)

### Access

- 5 minutes by car from Amami Airport
- 55 minutes by car from Naze Port
- Get off at "Amami Park nai" bus stop of a bus bound for Naze from Amami Airport
- Get off at "Amami Park nai" bus stop of a bus bound for Amami Airport from Naze

## 75 Setouchi Town Library · Setouchi Municipal Museum



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TEL 0997-72-3799

FAX 0997-72-3999

URL <http://www.setouchi-lib.jp/>

Setouchi Town is composed of 55 communities and four inhabited islands. Blessed with favorable ports, this town has long served as a key point for marine traffic. Although there has over the years been some impact from Kagoshima and Okinawa, the town has developed a unique culture. This museum introduces the history, culture and nature of Setouchi Town in an easy-to-understand way.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-17:00
- **Closed:** Mondays, New Year's holidays, and materials rearrangement day (Apr. 1)
- **No admission fee required**

### Access

- 2 hour 30 minutes by bus from Amami Airport
- Get off at "Keisatsusho-mae" bus stop
- 10 minute walk from Town Office

## 76 Isen Town Museum of History and Folklore

Oshima Region



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The former museum was opened on April 1st, 1980, and was transferred to the current location in August, 2012. In the history exhibition room there are relics excavated from the site of Kamuiyaki pottery kiln, a national historic site. Relics unearthed from many sites in Isen-cho are also exhibited here. In the folklore exhibition room, there are diverse tools and daily implements which had provided support for the occupations of the people on Tokunoshima. In this room, you will discover plants and animals only seen in the Tokunoshima natural environment.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-16:30
- **Closed:** Mondays, (the following day if it's a national holiday), and Dec. 28 - Jan. 3.
- **No admission fee required**

### Access

- Take a bus from Kametoku Port bound for Inutabu, and get off at "Isencho-yakuba". 7 minute walk from the bus stop
- 40 minutes by car from Tokunoshima Airport
- Take a bus from Tokunoshima Airport bound for Inutabu, and get off at "Isencho-yakuba". 7 minute walk from the bus stop

## 77 Wadamari Town Museum of History and Folklore



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FAX 0997-92-0963

Erabu lilies (Easter lilies) are special products of Okinoerabu island. The history and cultivation of this lily is introduced in the museum along with the introduction to the distribution and related culture of other Japanese and international lilies. The features of the island's folklore culture are explained through traditional folk utensils. In addition, small-scale special events are held to introduce the nature, history and culture of the island by using the actual items, photographs, chronological tables and also through interpretation.

- **Open Hours:** 9:00-18:00 (enter before 16:30)
- **Closed:** Wednesdays, national holidays, and Dec. 29 - Jan. 4.
- **Admission fee:** Adults: ¥200 (¥100), HS, Junior HS, elementary school pupils: ¥100 (¥50)

The fee in ( ) is for a group of 20 or more.

### Access

- 20 minutes by car from Okierabu Airport
- Take a bus or taxi from Wadamari, Inobe Port
- 10 minute walk from "Neori" bus stop



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