

Unique Museums and Art Galleries in Tokyo (東京の少し変わった博物館&美術館)

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	Name	Address	Access	Tel.	Fee	Time	Closed	Notes	Website
1	JCII Camera Museum 日本カメラ博物館	JCII Ichiban-cho Bldg., 25, Ichiban-cho, Chiyoda-ku	1 min. walk from Exit 4 of Hanzomon Sta. on Subway Hanzomon Line. . 8 min. walk from Exit 3 of Kojimachi Sta. on Yurakucho Line.	03-3263-7100	Adults ¥ 300 Group (More than 10 people) ¥ 200	10:00-17:00 (Enter by 16:30)	Mondays (In case Monday is a national holiday, the museum will be open and be closed on the following day) Late Dec. - Early Jan., and other dates determined by the museum.	Exhibit history and development of Japanese camera and its industry. Place to visit for camera maniacs.	http://www.jcii-cameramuseum.jp/
2	Meiji University Museum 明治大学博物館	B1F, Academy common, 1-1, Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku	5 min. walk from JR Ochanomizu Sta.	03-3296-4448	Usually Free	10:00-16:30	Aug. 10 - 16 Dec. 26 - Jan. 7	There are 3 divisions in this museum and each of them has different origin.	http://www.meiji.ac.jp/museum/
3	The Currency Museum 貨幣博物館	The bank of Japan Annex, 1-3-1, Nihombashi-Hongokuchō, Chuoh-ku	3 min. walk from A5 Exit of Mitsukoshi-mae Sta. on Subway Ginza Line. 1 min. walk from B1 Exit of Mitsukoshi-mae Sta. on Subway Hanzomon Line. 10 min. walk from Nihombashi Exit of JR Tokyo Sta.	03-3277-3037	Free	9:30-16:30 (Enter by 16:30)	Mondays, national holidays (except Saturdays and Sundays), Dec. 29 - Jan. 4 ※The museum may be closed due to the display change.	Exhibition on Japanese currency from ancient time up to now.	http://www.imes.boj.or.jp/cm/htmls/index.htm
4	Okome Gallery Ginza お米ギャラリー	Ginza Gas Hall Bldg., 7-9-15, Ginza, Chuoh-ku	5 min. walk from JR Shimbashi Sta.	03-3289-7300	Free	11:00-19:00	Late Dec. - Early Jan.	Gallery to re-discover rice, the principal food for Japanese people and also to study about the history of Japanese diet.	http://www.gohanmuseum.com/index.html
5	Kite Museum 凧の博物館	5F, TAIMEIKEN Restaurant, 1-12-10, Nihonbashi, Chuoh-ku	5 min. walk from Nihonbashi Sta. on Subway Ginza Line.	03-3275-2704	¥200	11:00-17:00	Sundays & national holidays	Exhibit 2500 kites collected from all over Japan and world.	http://www.taimeiken.co.jp/museum.html
6	Tokyo Tower Trick Art Gallery 東京タワートリックアートギャラリー	4F, Tokyo Tower Bldg. 4-2-8, Shiba-Koen, Minato-ku	5 min. walk from Akabanebashi Sta. on Subway Oedo Line.	03-3433-5111	¥400	9:00-21:00	Open daily	You can enjoy original, funny tricks of 3-D pictures painted with special paints. Tokyo Tower itself is also worth visiting.	http://www.tokyotower.co.jp/
7	Meguro Parasitological Museum 目黒寄生虫館	4-1-1, Shimo-Meguro, Meguro-ku	15 min. walk from JR Meguro Sta.	03-3716-1264	Free	10:00-17:00	Mondays The end & beginning of the year	The only Parasitological Museum in the world. Your impression on parasites would surely be changed after visit.	http://homepage2.nifty.com/gallon/
8	Japanese Sword NBTHK 日本刀剣	4-25-10, Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku	7 min. walk from Sangubashi Sta. on Odakyu Line.	03-3379-1386-8	¥525	10:00-16:30	Mondays The end & beginning of the year	Japanese sword, possibly the most beautiful arms, are exhibited, including 1 national treasure.	http://www.nbthk.net/
9	The Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum 野球体育博物館	1-3-61, Koraku, Bunkyo-ku	3 min. walk from JR Suidobashi Sta.	03-3811-3600	¥400	Open hours are subject to change by some reasons & seasons. Please check URL.	Mondays Late Dec. - Early Jan.	Exhibiting history of baseball, introduction and development of professional baseball in Japan. "the Hall of fame" of Japan is worth visiting.	http://www.baseball-museum.or.jp/
10	Shitamachi Custom Museum 下町風俗資料館	2-1, Ueno-Koen, Taito-ku	5 min. walk from JR Ueno Sta.	03-3823-7451	¥300	9:30-16:30	Mondays Late Dec. - Early Jan.	Building is reproduction of wooden residence late 19th Century, furnished with real antique of the time. Experience the time trip to Meiji-era Tokyo. English volunteer guide is available.	http://www.taitocity.net/taito/shitamachi/
11	Daimyo Clock Museum 大名時計博物館	2-1-27, Yanaka, Taito-ku	5 min. walk from Nezu Sta. on Subway Chiyoda Line.	03-3821-6913	¥200	10:00-16:00	Mondays, June. 1 - Sep. 30	Houses a fascinating collection of clocks made for Daimyos (feudal lords) of Edo Period. Unique examples of Japanese traditional clocks are worth to see.	
12	The Sumo Museum 相撲博物館	Kokugikan Sumo Hall, 1-3-28, Yokoami, Sumida-ku	2 min. walk from JR Ryogoku Sta.	03-3622-0366	Free	10:00-16:30	Sat. Sun. & national holidays The end & beginning of the year	Located in Ryogoku Kokugikan Hall, displays Sumo memorabilia.	http://www.sumo.or.jp/museum/
13	National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation 日本科学未来館	2-41, Aomi, Koto-ku	5 min. walk from Telecom Center Sta. on New Transit Yurikanome. (Take Yurikanome from JR Shimbashi Sta.)	03-3570-9151	¥500	10:00-17:00	Tuesdays Late Dec. - Early Jan. Sep. 5 - 9	Experience the most developed science and technology.	http://www.miraikan.ist.go.jp/
14	Earthquake Studies Center 地震研究所	2-1-6, Nishigahara, Kita-ku	3 min. walk from Nishigahara Sta. on Subway Namboku Line.	03-3940-1811	Free	9:00-17:00	Mondays, national holidays Late Dec. - Early Jan.	Learn and study about earthquake to prevent disaster.	

15	Edo-Tokyo Open-Air Architectural Museum 江戸東京たてもの園	3-7-1, Sakuramachi, Koganei City	5 min. by Bus from JR Musashi-Koganei Sta.	042-388-3300	¥300	Open hours are subject to change by some reasons & seasons. Please check URL.	Mondays	Preserving historical buildings of Tokyo, relocated and rebuilt. Experiencing lives in past days.	http://www.tatemonoen.jp/
16	Ghibli Museum 三鷹の森 ジブリ美術館	1-1-83, Shimorenjaku, Mitaka City	15 min. walk along to Tamagawa Josui River from JR Mitaka Sta.	0570-055-777	¥1,000	10:00-18:00	Tuesdays . Please check URL about other Closed days.	Enjoy the fantasy world of Miyazaki Hayao and Ghibli. (Ticket purchase in advance is required).	http://www.ghibli-museum.jp/welcome.html
17	The Furniture Museum 家具の博物館	1148, Nakagami-cho, Akishima City	5 min. walk from North Exit of JR Nakagami Sta. (Ome Line)	042-500-0636	¥400	10:00-16:30	Wednesdays Late Dec. - Early Jan.	About 200 furniture are exhibited to tell us how they support our life culture.	http://kaguhaku.or.jp/
18	Museum of Perfume Bottles 銀座香水瓶美術館	5F. Cine Switch Bldg., 4-4-5, Ginza, Chuo-ku	5 min. walk from C5 Exit of Ginza Sta. on Subway Ginza Line.	03-3561-4185	¥800	11:00-19:00	Mondays	You can always see 80 works of René Lalique in this museum.	
19	Tabacco & Salt Museum たばこと塩の博物館	1-16-8, Jinnan, Shibuya-ku	10 min. walk from JR Shibuya Sta.	03-3476-2041	¥100	10:00-18:00	Mondays Late Dec. - Early Jan.	JT opened this museum in 1978. You will see the tabacco of all over the world and know how to make salt.	http://www.tti.co.jp/Culture/museum/WelcomeJ.html
20	The Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments オルゴールの小さな博物館	3-25-14, Mejirodai, Bunkyo-ku	2 min. walk from Gokokuji Sta. on Subway Yurakucho Line.	03-3941-0008	¥1,300	10:30-18:00	Sundays, Mondays & Late Dec. - Early Jan.	Reservation required. You can enjoy exhibit of antique music boxes and listening to their beautiful melody.	http://www.musemuse.jp/
21	Philatelic Museum 切手の博物館	1-4-23, Mejiro, Toshima-ku	3 min. walk from JR Mejiro Sta.	03-5951-3331	¥200	10:30-17:00	Mondays, the end & beginning of the Year. Check URL about others. Every 23rd will be free.	Stamps all over the world are exhibited. It is interesting to compare the color, size, design of each country's stamps.	http://www.yushu.or.jp/museum/
22	Gallery of world bags エース 世界のカバン館	1-8-10, Komagata, Taito-ku	3 min. walk from Asakusa Sta. on Subway Ginza Line.	03-3847-5515	Free	10:00-16:30	Sat. Sun. & national holidays, Summer season & Late Dec. - Early Jan.	330 kinds of bags from 31 countries are exhibited.	http://www.acebag.co.jp/community/museum/
23	Disaster Prevention Museum 本所防災館	4-6-6, Yokokawa, Sumida-ku	10 min. walk from JR Kinshicho Sta.	03-3621-0119	Free	9:00-17:00	Wednesdays, 3rd Thursday, Late Dec. - Early Jan.	You can see and learn about disaster by not only watching movies or models but also experiencing a fire-fighting drill and earthquake by yourself.	http://www.tfd.metro.tokyo.jp/ts/hi/honio.htm
24	The Lighter Museum ライター博物館	1-27-6, Mukojima, Sumida-ku	7 min. walk from Horjo-azumabashi Sta. on Subway Asakusa Line.	03-3622-1649	Free	10:00-18:30	National holidays & the end & beginning of the year.	A small museum behind the antique shop. Many rare lighters are exhibited.	http://www.ivy-inter.jp/
25	Edo Komon Dying Trial Lesson 江戸小紋・江戸更紗	2-26-9 Yahiro, Sumida-ku	15 min. walk from Hikifune Sta. on Tobu Line.	03-3611-5019	Free	11:00-17:00	Sat. Sun. & national holidays. Late Dec. - Early Jan.	Komon means fine pattern. Japanese dying fine pattern has 400 years history. You can learn the process of fine pattern and also experience it at the same time.	http://e-sumida.gr.jp/daimatsu/
26	The Mini Brake Museum ブレーキ博物館	1-5-5 Kotobashi, Sumida-ku	5 min. walk from JR Kinshicho Sta.	03-3632-6931	Free	10:00-17:00	Sun. & national holidays.	The history of cars and the mechanism of the brakes are exhibited.	www.sasga.co.jp/mbm/
27	JRA Horse Race Museum JRA競馬博物館	Inside JRA Tokyo Keibajo (Racetrack), 1-1, Yoshimachi, Fuchu City	Fuchu-Keibajo Sta. on Keio Line.	042-314-5800	Free	10:00-16:00	Mondays, Tuesdays & the end & beginning of the year.	Exhibition of photographs and history about horse racing.	http://www.bajibunka.jrao.ne.jp/K/K01.html
28	Science Dome Hachioji サイエンスドーム 八王子	9-13, Oyokocho, Hachioji City	Bus from Hachioji Sta. → Shakaifukushi-kaikanmae (Bus stop)	042-624-3311	¥700	10:00-17:00	Monday, next day of national holidays, 4th Sunday	Learn and experience science at the same time. And you can see the speaking robot PYUHTA which is the main character in this museum.	http://www.edu.city.hachioji.tokyo.jp/sciencedome/
29	Izu Ohshima Volcano Museum 伊豆大島火山博物館	617, Motomachi Aza-kandayashiki, Oshima-machi	Bus from Motomachi Port → get off at Kazanhakubutsukan-mae Bus Stop	049-922-1441	¥500	9:00-17:00	Open daily	One of the rarest volcano museums in the world.	http://www.town.oshima.tokyo.jp/highlight/kazan.html
30	Shells Museum -Palais La Mer- 大島町貝類博物館	2-20-1, Motomachi, Oshima-machi	10 min. walk from Motomachi Port	049-922-3111	¥400	9:00-17:00	Open daily	'Palais La Mer'(French are exhibited) means sea lagoon. About thousand kinds of shells are exhibited.	http://www16.ocn.ne.jp/~palais-/

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