

SETOUCHI MUSEUM NETWORK

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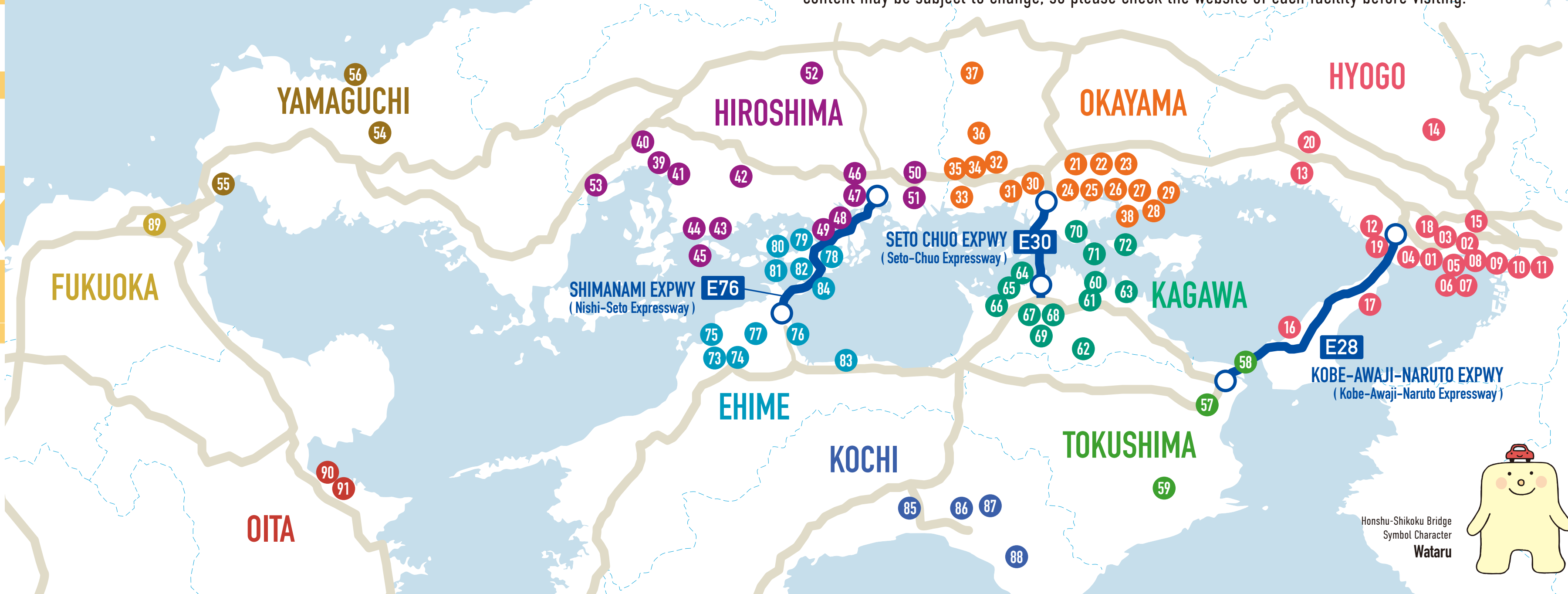
Located in western Japan, surrounded by the main islands of Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu, this was Japan's first inland sea to be designated as a national park in 1934. The inland sea we speak of is of course... 'Setouchi'. Setouchi is known for its scenic beauty made up of its many islands (approx. 700 islands of various sizes), its wonderful nature, its rich history and culture, and the fact that it is one of Japan's leading art meccas, where art incorporates Setouchi's natural beauty, local history and culture.

Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Expressway (HSBE), the company that protects the lengthy bridges and expressways that connect Setouchi, has created a network of 6 unique and attractive art and other museums scattered throughout the Setouchi area called the 'Setouchi Museum Network' in October 2008. This network was established to promote regional revitalization and to allow more people to learn about art appreciation and as of April 2025, the number of participating facilities has grown from the original 6 to 91, connecting areas as far as Hyogo Prefecture in the east and Oita Prefecture in the west.

Art and other museums of various genres are speckled around Setouchi, and this brochure introduces all the facilities that are part of the 'Setouchi Museum Network'. Take this brochure with you to have our knowledge on hand as you tour the art museums and other facilities of Setouchi, and perhaps even find your favorite spot!



SETOUCHI MUSEUM NETWORK — AREA MAP —



The information listed is current as of April 2025. Exhibition information and other published content may be subject to change, so please check the website of each facility before visiting.

01 Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art

Designed by world-renowned architect Tadao Ando as a symbol of cultural recovery from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, this museum is one of the largest art museums in western Japan. It is beautifully located with views of the Rokko mountain range to the north and the Seto Inland Sea and Kobe Port to the south.



<https://www.artm.pref.hyogo.jp/eng/>

02 Yokoo Tadanori Museum of Contemporary Art

This art museum has exhibits under a variety of themes related to Tadanori Yokoo, an internationally acclaimed artist from Nishiwaki City, Hyogo Prefecture. It also houses a gallery showcasing materials related to Yokoo, a museum shop where visitors can purchase goods related to Yokoo, and a cafe that serves guests using tableware designed by Yokoo.



<https://ytmoca.jp/en/>

03 BB Plaza Museum of Art

This museum opened in 2009 under the theme of 'Art in daily life'. It is home to approximately 1,900 pieces of modern and contemporary paintings, prints, and sculptures from Japan and overseas. The collection includes works by artists such as Renoir and Ryohiei Koiso, and here visitors can enjoy exhibitions of the collection as well as themed exhibitions introducing artists with ties to Hyogo and Kobe.



<https://bbpmuseum.jp/english>

04 Kobe City Museum

The museum opened in 1982 after expanding and renovating the former Yokohama Specie Bank Kobe branch, which was built in the former Kobe Foreign Settlement in 1935. It houses and exhibits archaeology, history, Namban artworks and Komo art, old maps, glassware, etc. Special exhibitions and themed exhibitions are also held.



<https://www.kobe-citymuseum.jp/notice/language>

05 Kobe City Koiso Memorial Museum of Art

This museum exhibits the works of Kobe-born Western-style painter Ryohiei Koiso who based his career in Kobe. Approximately 3,000 oil paintings, drawings, and prints are exhibited in rotation, and there is also a high-definition gallery where explanations of the works are given. You can enjoy Koiso's art to your heart's content.



<https://www.city.kobe.lg.jp/kanko/bunka/bunkashisetsu/koisogallery/index.html>

06 Kobe Fashion Museum

The first fashion-themed public museum in Japan opened in 1997. The museum hosts special art exhibitions, as well as collection exhibitions that showcase its valuable and diverse collections. Note: there may be cases where the collection exhibition is not held.



<https://www.fashionmuseum.jp/english/>

07 KOBE ARTISTS MUSEUM

The port city of Kobe has developed as Japan's gateway to the world. KOBE ARTISTS MUSEUM opened on March 23, 2007 to promote the art and culture nurtured in Kobe. It has a collection of over 1,400 pieces of art that have been displayed in Kobe's city hall and facilities within Kobe, as well as paintings and sculptures by artists with ties to Kobe which are also available to the public.



<https://www.city.kobe.lg.jp/yukarimuseum/index.html>

08 Kosetsu Museum of Art

The museum houses antique Japanese and Asian art works collected by Ryohiei Murayama, the founder of The Asahi Shimbun Company. The museum is currently closed for an extended period due to reconstruction work. Exhibitions are currently being held at Nakanojima Kosetsu Museum of Art (Kita-ku, Osaka). Please check the website for the latest information.



<https://www.kosetsu-museum.or.jp/mikage/en/>

09 Ashiya City Museum of Art and History

A complex facility with both art and history departments. It mainly houses works by artists with ties to Ashiya, such as the Gutsu Art Association, which was founded in Ashiya, Narashige Koide, and the Ashiya Camera Club. It has a front garden, a restored Narashige Koide studio, and a cafe.



<https://ashiya-museum.jp/>

10 Otani Memorial Art Museum, Nishinomiya City

Opened in 1972, the museum has a collection of modern Japanese and French paintings, as well as prints, Japanese paintings, and contemporary art. In addition to various special exhibitions such as the International Children's Book Fair Illustrators Exhibition, a stroll through the Japanese garden, which is rich in water and greenery, is also a major attraction.



<http://otanimuseum.jp/english.html>

11 Itami City Museum of Art, History and Culture

This museum promotes a wide variety of arts and culture, including exhibitions, lectures and events in the fields of art, crafts, haiku, and history, as well as the opening of the former Okada family home and sake brewery (a nationally designated important cultural property), which showcases the sake brewing culture of Itami - where sake was first invented.



<https://itami-im.jp/en/>

12 Akashi City Museum of Culture

Located close to Akashi station, it opened in October 1991 on a hill with a view of Akashi strait. In addition to the permanent exhibition that introduces history and culture of Akashi City. The museum also holds special exhibitions and themed exhibitions.



<https://www.akashibunkaku.com/>

13 Himeji City Museum of Art

The red brick building with a view of Himeji Castle above was built in 1905, and is a registered tangible cultural property of the country. It houses local artworks as well as modern and contemporary art from Japan, Belgium, and other countries. Masterpieces of modern French paintings such as Monet's Sunset at Le Petit Gennevilliers are on permanent display.



<https://www.city.himeji.lg.jp/art/0000007420.html>

14 The Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo

Located in a forest filled with the blessings of nature, this art museum specializes in ceramics. In addition to permanent exhibits of masterpieces from Tamba ware, one of the Six Ancient Kilns of Japan designated as a Japan Heritage, it also holds special exhibitions that introduce a wide range of works, from ancient ceramics to contemporary pottery works from Japan and abroad.



<https://www.mcart.jp/global/en/>

15 Rokko Musical Box Museum & Gardens MORINONE

A museum that exhibits and plays automatic musical instruments that were popular in the West from the 19th century to the early 20th century. In the adjacent garden, there are also exhibits of sounds that you can enjoy by touching them with your hands. Musical box workshops are also held daily.



<https://www.rokkosan.com/museum/?lang=en>

16 Gyokusei Museum

This art museum mainly collects works by Gyokusei Jikihara, a leading figure in modern Nanga painting. The first floor displays masterpieces such as his representative work "The Oxherding story" while the second floor displays historical materials from the region, including a Matsuo bronze bells discovered in the city in 2015.



<https://www.city.minamiawaji.hyogo.jp/soshiki/gyokuseikan/>

17 Awaji City Nakahama Minoru Cat Museum

As a cat art museum, this museum is a rarity worldwide. Minoru Nakahama, a leading cat master-e - Japanese ink painting- artist (born in Higashimura Town, Awaji City), has personally donated works to be displayed here. Visitors are invited to come visit for a relaxing day.



<https://www.nekobijutsukan.com/index.html>

18 Takenaka Carpentry Tools Museum

This is Japan's only museum specializing in carpentry tools. In addition to displaying hand-made carpentry tools, there are also life-size models of the pillars and joinery of the Kondo Hall (aka the Golden Hall) of Toshodaiji Temple and a life-size tea house model. The museum building itself, which is an exhibit itself of traditional craftsmanship, is also one of the highlights.



<https://www.dougukan.jp/?lang=en>

19 Akashi Kaikyo Bridge Exhibition Center

The Akashi Kaikyo Bridge is one of the world's longest suspension bridges, connecting Kobe and Awaji Island, which opened in April 1998. The museum is located at the foot of the bridge (about a 5-minute walk from JR Maiko Station). This museum allows you to experience the ocean bridge construction technology used at the time of construction through panels, models, videos, etc.



<https://www.hashinokagakukan.jp/>

20 Himeji City Shosha Art & Craft Museum

This museum exhibits works and collections by Koshu Shimizu, traditional crafts of Himeji, nostalgic local toys, and more. Various events and classes are also held here, including demonstrations of traditional craft production and painting workshops such as Himeji Hariko (papier-mâché).



<https://www.city.himeji.lg.jp/kougei/>

21 Okayama Prefectural Museum

Okayama Prefectural Museum is a history museum that mainly collects and preserves cultural heritage related to Okayama Prefecture and exhibits representative items. As a base for disseminating information on the history and culture of Okayama Prefecture, it exhibits a variety of items such as swords and Bizen ware.



<https://www.pref.okayama.jp/site/kenkaku/628008.html>

22 Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art

Outstanding works related to Okayama are preserved and are on display, and there are exhibitions and workshops introducing domestic and international artistic activities. We aim to be a museum that connects Okayama to various countries and regions through art and culture, from the present, to the past, and to the future.



<https://okayama-kenbi.info/language>

23 Okayama Orient Museum

This museum opened in 1979 as the only public museum specializing in the Middle Eastern to Egyptian civilization. The gallery exhibits archaeological and artistic pieces from about 500,000 years ago to the present day. The museum also serves as a center for research in western part of Japan.



<https://www.city.okayama.jp/orientmuseum/>

24 Okayama City Museum

This museum has direct access from JR Okayama Station thanks to this location in the Lit City Building, and hosts exhibits and lectures that convey Okayama's history and culture to future generations, as well as special exhibitions introducing various genres of culture and art.



<https://www.city.okayama.jp/okayama-city-museum/>

25 Hayashibara Museum of Art

The museum is filled with feudal lord tools inherited from the Ikeda family, the former feudal lords of what is now Okayama, as well as Japanese and Oriental antiques collected by Ichiro Hayashibara. It houses swords, sword fittings, ceramics, Noh costumes, and more, and instead of a permanent exhibition, themed exhibitions are held.



<https://www.hayashibara-museumofart.jp/data/en/>

26 Yumeji Art Museum

This is a museum dedicated to Yumeji Takehisa, a poet and painter from Okayama who represents the Taisho era romanticism. It boasts one of the largest collections of his original works, with over 100 pieces on display at all times in four special exhibitions held each year. The "art café Yumeji," which is a cafe and shop in the exhibition room that was supervised by Eiji Mitooka, is also a popular attraction.



<https://yumeji-art-museum.com/english/>

27 Yumeji Birthplace Memorial Museum•Shonensanso

At the Yumeji Birthplace Memorial Museum, a 250-year-old thatched house, you can enjoy seasonal paintings by Yumeji Takehisa, and at the restored "Shonensanso" a studio and residence that Yumeji designed himself, you can enjoy exhibitions themed on Yumeji's designs. You can enjoy special Japanese sweets.



<https://yumeji-art-museum.com/english/>

28 Setouchi City Museum of Art

With its ocean views, this art museum offers you the chance to enjoy artworks amid the beautiful scenery of the Seto Inland Sea. The museum houses a collection of oil paintings by Toku Satake, known as "The Olive Painter", as well as works by other artists with ties to Setouchi City. In addition to exhibitions centred on the museum's collection, it also holds regular special planned exhibitions.



<https://www.city.setouchi.lg.jp.e.amw.hp.transer.com/site/museum/>

29 Bizen Osafune Japanese Sword Museum

This specialist Japanese sword museum is located in Osafune, the renowned historical centre of high-end sword-making in Japan. As well as exhibitions, which change five to six times yearly, it also houses a number of workshops where visitors can see swordsmiths and other artisans at work.



<https://www.city.setouchi.lg.jp.e.amw.hp.transer.com/site/token/>

30 Ohara Museum of Art

Japan's first private museum focusing on Western art, built in 1930 by entrepreneur and philanthropist Magosaburo Ohara, to commemorate the achievements of painter Torajiro Kojima. It displays a wide-ranging collection of Western and Japanese modern and contemporary art, crafts, and ancient art from the Orient and East Asia.



<https://www.ohara.or.jp>

31 Kurashiki City Art Museum

The museum houses art works by Japanese painter Yoson Ikeda and other local artists. It holds exhibitions showcasing the collection and special exhibitions throughout the year. The museum is housed in a building designed by Kenzo Tange that was originally built as Kurashiki City Hall, and the building itself is also a highlight.



<https://www.city.kurashiki.okayama.jp>

32 Yakage Museum of Art

The museum opened in November 1990. The interior is a townhouse-style space that makes use of thick red pine beams, and the Mizumiya-gura tower offers a panoramic view of the Yakage townscape. The permanent exhibition room mainly displays works by calligrapher Kaido Tanaka and Western-style painter Isaho Sato, among others, that have a connection to the local area. The museum aims to be a beloved place in the local area as a base for cultural and artistic activities.



<https://museum.yakage-kyouku.info>

33 Chikkyo Art Museum, Kasaoka

The museum was opened to pass on to future generations the 89-year-long achievements of the Japanese painter Chikkyo Ono, who was born in Kasaoka City. In 2024, Chikkyo's painting Nakirimura was designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan.



35 Hanatori Otsuka Museum

The museum has a large collection of modern Japanese paintings with motifs of flowers, birds, and other natural elements, centering on the works of Keika Kanashima, who was an active flower and bird painter. The museum also has a Japanese garden and teahouse, allowing visitors to fully experience traditional Japanese culture along with the contents of the collection.



<https://www.hanatori-museum.jp/>

36 Nariwa Museum

This art museum was designed by architect Tadao Ando. You can enjoy the beautiful scenery of the concrete building and nature in harmony. It houses paintings by the artist Torajiro Kojima, who was born in Nariwa, as well as antique art from Egypt and other countries that he collected. Fossils from Nariwa are also on display.



<https://nariwa-museum.or.jp/>

37 Niimi Museum of Art

The museum opened in November 1990 with over 300 artworks donated by the late Masahiro Yokouchi, a Niimi native and researcher of the literati painter Tessaï Tomioka. The museum's collection includes approximately 1,300 pieces, mainly Japanese paintings. Various exhibitions are held throughout the year.



<http://www.niimi-museum.or.jp>

38 Inujima Seirensho Art Museum

A museum that preserved and regenerated the remains of a copper smelter. It features environmentally friendly architecture by Hiroshi Sambuichi, artwork by Yukinori Yanagi based on Yukio Mishima, who sounded the alarm against Japan's modernization, and a water purification system that uses the power of plants.



Photo: Daici Aono

<https://www.benesse-artsite.jp/en/art/seirensho.html>

39 Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum

Located next to the scenic Shukkeien Garden, the museum has a collection of over 5,200 pieces, including artworks related to Hiroshima Prefecture, Japanese and Asian crafts, and artworks from the 1920s and 1930s, such as Salvador Dali's Dream of Venus. The museum exhibits its collection, changing the exhibits generally four times a year.



<https://www.hpam.jp/museum/>

40 Hiroshima Museum of Art

Located in a corner of Central Park surrounded by greenery, Hiroshima Museum of Art has a collection of modern French art (mainly Impressionist art), paintings fusing Japanese and Western influences, and Japanese paintings, with about 80 pieces from the collection on permanent display. Various special exhibitions are also held several times a year.



<https://www.hiroshima-museum.jp/en/>

41 Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art

Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art opened in 1989 in the nature-rich Hijiyama Park as the first public art museum in Japan to fully engage with contemporary art. It collects domestic and international artworks, with a focus on works related to Hiroshima, and holds a variety of exhibitions.



Photo: SATOH PHOTO KAZUHI SATOH

<https://www.hiroshima-moca.jp/?moca-lang=en>

42 Higashihiroshima City Museum of Art

The museum mainly collects modern and contemporary prints, contemporary ceramics, and local works. The exhibition room on the second floor mainly displays the collection, introducing the museum's collection. Special exhibitions include exhibitions introducing excellent art works from Japan and abroad, as well as the "Exhibition of Original Illustrations by Contemporary Picture Book Artists," which has been held since 1982.



<https://hhmoa.jp/>

43 Kure Municipal Museum of Art

Located in a corner of Irifuneyama Park, the museum features a distinctive exterior covered with brick-colored hexagonal tiles. Sculptures are dotted along the slope leading to the museum, making it a popular place for strolling. The museum's collection includes a wide variety of masterpieces from Japan and abroad, with a focus on modern and contemporary works by artists with ties to the local area.



<https://www.kure-bi.jp/>

44 YAMATO MUSEUM (Kure Maritime Museum)

A museum that introduces shipbuilding and scientific technologies, which lie at the heart of Kure's history — a history that can be seen as representative of Japan's modernization since the Meiji Era. The exhibit themes are centered around the world's largest battleship, the Yamato.



<https://yamato-museum.com/leaflet/guidance-leaflet-english/>

45 Rantōkaku Museum of Art

Rantōkaku Museum of Art is a majestic museum built in authentic wooden architecture. It exhibits representative works of modern Japanese painting, as well as works by artists with local ties. From its collection of approximately 2,200 works, including Japanese paintings, oil paintings, prints, and drawings, special exhibitions are held each season.



<http://www.shimokamagari.jp/>

46 Onomichi City Museum of Art

The Onomichi City Museum of Art, renovated with an architectural design by Tadao Ando and beloved as a full-fledged art museum, is located in Senkouji Park, known as a famous cherry blossom viewing spot. Its location overlooking the Shimanamai Kaido is breathtaking.



<https://www.onomichi-museum.jp/>

47 Nakata Museum of Art

In addition to exhibiting a corporate collection of modern Japanese and French paintings, the museum also actively hosts concerts and workshops. Guests can enjoy meals and coffee at the attached French restaurant while gazing at the Japanese garden.



<http://www.nakata-museum.jp>

48 Hirayama Ikuo Museum of Art

This museum is located in the hometown of Ikuo Hirayama, a renowned Japanese painter known for his Silk Road and Buddhist paintings. It introduces his career through his childhood picture diary and other materials, as well as his works after he became a painter. He specialized in Japanese paintings.



<https://hirayama-museum.or.jp/en/>

49 Kousanji Museum

This museum is centered around the Buddhist temple Kousanji and the marble sculpture garden "Hill of Hope." There are also exhibition halls for tea ceremony art and Buddhist art, allowing you to experience cultural assets unique to Japan. The view of the Seto Inland Sea from the Hill is a must-see.



<https://www.kousanji.or.jp/english/>

50 Fukuyama Museum of Art

The museum has a collection of swords and tea ceremony utensils, as well as works by artists with local ties, Japanese modern and contemporary art, Western modern and contemporary art, mainly Italian Futurism. The teahouse overlooking Fukuyama Castle is also a must-see. Four thematic exhibitions of the collection are held each year, as well as a variety of special exhibitions.



<https://www.city.fukuyama.hiroshima.jp/site/fukuyama-museum>

51 Hiroshima Prefectural Museum of History

Hiroshima Prefectural Museum of History introduces the history and culture of the people of the Setouchi Inland Sea, centering on the ruins of "Kusado Sengen", a nationally famous medieval port town buried in a riverbed. Our museum offers visitors the interesting experience of walking through a life-size reproduction of a medieval Japanese town. Immerse yourself in the atmosphere of medieval Japan as you walk through the finely detailed replicas!



<https://www.pref.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/rekishih/cover-e.html>

52 Okuda Genso Sayume Art Museum

In addition to a permanent exhibition showcasing the works of Japanese painter Genro Okuda and his wife, doll artist Sayume Okuda are originally from Miyoshi City, who have both been awarded the Order of Culture and recognized as honorary citizens of Hiroshima Prefecture, the museum also holds various special exhibitions approximately five or six times a year.



<https://www.genso-sayume.jp/>

53 Simose Art Museum

Admire art, inside art -this facility was designed by Shigeru Ban. Visitors can view a wide variety of artworks, from crafts such as Hina dolls, to Western crafts such as those by artist Emile Gallé, and modern Japanese and Western paintings by artists such as Matisse and Kaii Higashiyama.



<https://simose-museum.jp/en/>

54 Yamaguchi Prefectural Art Museum

The museum's collection mainly consists of works by artists with ties to Yamaguchi Prefecture. You can enjoy a wide range of works, including Western-style paintings, Japanese paintings, and photography, at the collection exhibitions planned by theme. The Japanese art pieces can be viewed while sitting on the tatami mats making for a particularly leisurely experience. Special exhibitions are also held several times a year.



<https://y-pam.jp/en/>

55 Shimonoseki City Art Museum

Based on the collection of Shimonoseki-born businessman Kojiro Kawamura, this museum's collection includes modern and contemporary Japanese paintings, sculptures, and ancient oriental crafts, with a focus on works by local artists such as Hogai Kano, Hokkai Takashima, and Yasuo Kazuki.



<https://www.city.shimonoseki.lg.jp/site/art/>

56 Hagi Uragami Museum

The Hagi Uragami Museum was opened in October 1996 after Toshio Uragami, a businessman from Hagi City, donated his collection of ukiyo-e prints and oriental ceramics. It is introduced as a two-star tourist facility in international travel guidebooks.



<https://hum-web.jp/>

57 The Tokushima Modern Art Museum

The Museum Shoin is located in "Bunka no mori Park (Tokushima city)" which is rich in nature. The museum holds exhibitions of its collection, focusing on modern and contemporary works on the subject of "human", contemporary prints, and works associated with Tokushima prefecture, as well as special exhibitions on a variety of themes.



<https://art.bunmori.tokushima.jp/>

58 OTSUKA MUSEUM OF ART

With ceramic panels featuring masterpieces, this is a museum unlike any other in the world, exhibiting over 1,000 masterpieces representing Western art reproduced in full size. Masterpieces that you have probably seen in art books and other sources are gathered in one place, allowing you to experience an art museum from around the world without leaving Japan.



<https://o-museum.or.jp/en/>

59 Aioli Shinrin Museum of Art

Located on the shores of the Kawaguchi Dam Lake, surrounded by abundant nature, Aioli Shinrin Museum of Art is a rare "wood" museum in Japan, and has a collection of wood sculptures and Japanese woodblock prints. Please enjoy the artworks that convey the warmth of wood in the midst of nature.



<https://www.town.tokushima-naka.lg.jp/aioli-art/>

60 The Kagawa Museum

This comprehensive museum combines the functions of a history museum and an art museum. There are a history exhibition room where visitors can learn about the history of Kagawa, and a permanent exhibition room that displays materials tracing the life of the Buddhist sage Kukai. Kobo Daishi, materials related to the Takamatsu Matsudaira family, and artworks related to Kagawa.



<https://www.pref.kagawa.lg.jp/kmuseum/kmuseum/index.html>

61 Takamatsu Art Museum

Benesse House Museum opened in 1992 as a facility integrating a museum with a hotel, based on the concept of "coexistence of nature, art and architecture." Designed by Tadao Ando, the facility is built on high ground overlooking the Seto Inland Sea and features large apertures that serve to open up the interior to the splendid natural surroundings.



<https://www.city.takamatsu.kagawa.jp/museum/takamatsu/english/index.html>

62 Shionoe Art Museum

This art museum is located in the nature-rich "Firefly and Culture Village Park." The exhibition rooms in the museum are illuminated with natural light. Permanent and special exhibitions are held, focusing on artists with ties to Kagawa, and three-dimensional sculptures can also be viewed in the museum garden.



<https://www.city.takamatsu.kagawa.jp/museum/shionoe/english/index.html>

63 Shikokumura Museum

This open-air museum has relocated and restored historically valuable houses and a nationally designated historic site. The museum has a collection of about 12,000 pieces, including works by artists with local ties, as well as works by foreign artists and artists important in the history of Japanese art, and exhibits are rotated in a collection exhibition. Special exhibitions are also held with various themes.



<https://www.shikokumura.or.jp/en/>

64 Kagawa Prefectural Higashiyama Kaii Setouchi Art Museum

This small art museum is a place of healing, surrounded by the beautiful Seto Inland Sea, historical heritage, and the Great Seto Bridge. The museum mainly exhibits landscape prints based on Japanese paintings by Kaii Higashiyama(1908-1999). The building was designed by Yoshio Taniguchi.



<https://www.pref.kagawa.lg.jp/higasiyamakaii/higashiyama/english/kfvn.html>

65 Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art

This unique contemporary art museum has a collection of 20,000 pieces by the painter Genichiro Inokuma, and celebrates them while also showcasing excellent contemporary art from Japan and abroad. It is also popular for its beautiful architecture by Yoshio Taniguchi, and boasts a convenient location in front of the station.



<https://www.mimoca.org/en/>

66 Nakazu Bansyoen Marugame Museum

This is a daiimyo -for feudal lords- garden with a pond and a strolling garden built in 1688. The garden, which covers an area of about 49,000m², is also home to the Marugame Museum of Art. There are other plenty of things to see, such as the Kancho-ro, which is said to be the oldest surviving tea ceremony room in Japan, and a 600-year-old Japanese umbrella pine.



<http://www.bansyoen.com>

67 Kotohira-gu Omote-Shoin

The Omote Shoin is a gabled building with a cypress bark roof, and is said to have been built during the Manji era (1658-1660). It was used as a guest hall by the head priest Konkoin, who served Konpira Daigongen, to receive people who came for various ceremonies and worship. The building, along with the partition paintings by Okyo Maruyama painted on the five interior rooms, are designated as Important Cultural Properties.



https://www.konpira.or.jp/articles/20200703_drawing-room/article.htm

68 Kotohira-gu Takahashi Yuichi-Kan

Takahashi Yuichi, known as the "pioneer of Western-style painting in Japan" and "a giant of the late Edo and Meiji periods," is widely known as a painter of "Salmon" (owned by Tokyo University of the Arts, an important cultural property) and "Oran" (owned by Tokyo University of the Arts, an important cultural property). The Takahashi Yuichi Museum has a permanent exhibition of many of his works from the Kotohira Shrine collection.



https://www.konpira.or.jp/articles/20200710_takahashi-yuichi/article.htm

69 Kotohira-gu Homotsu-Kan

The Homotsu-Kan was built in 1905 based on a design by Ministry of Education engineer Masamichi Kuru. It is a stately building that combines Japanese and Western styles, with a two-story Aoki stone granite from Hiroshima, Kagawa Prefecture, a tiled hip-and-gable roof, and a copper-plated karahafu-style entrance. Inside the museum, the "Eleven-faced Kannon Standing Statue" (Important Cultural Property) is on display.



https://www.konpira.or.jp/articles/20200629_treasure-house/article.htm

70 Chichu Art Museum

Established in 2004 as a platform to think about the relationship between nature and humans. Most of the building is underground so as not to spoil the beautiful scenery of the Seto Inland Sea, and works by three artists, including Claude Monet, are permanently installed in a building designed by Tadao Ando.



Photo: Seichi Onawa

<https://www.benesse-artsite.jp/en/art/chichu.html>

71 Benesse House Museum

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Photo: Tadeau Yamamoto

<https://benesse-artsite.jp/en/art/benessehouse-museum.html>

72 Teshima Art Museum

The museum, a collaborative work by artist Rei Naito and architect Ryue Nishizawa, stands on a hill overlooking the Seto Inland Sea. In collaboration with local residents, they regenerated abandoned rice terraces, and a teardrop-shaped building was installed in one corner of the site.



Photo: Kenichi Suzuki

<https://www.benesse-artsite.jp/en/art/teshima-artmuseum.html>

73 The Museum of Art, Ehime

Located in the center of Matsuyama City, within the ruins of Matsuyama Castle, is a nationally designated historic site. The museum has a collection of about 12,000 pieces, including works by artists with local ties, as well as works by foreign artists and artists important in the history of Japanese art, and exhibits are rotated in a collection exhibition. Special exhibitions are also held with various themes.



<https://www.ehime-art.jp/>

74 Seki Art Gallery

Just a five minute walk from Dogo Onsen Station, this museum's collection includes masterpieces by artists representing the modern Japanese art world dating from the Meiji period to the present day, including Japanese and Western paintings by Matazo Kayama and Ryohiei Koiso, as well as Rodin's marble sculpture 'Fauna (forest fairy)'.



<https://www.seki.co.jp/mus/>

75 Miuraz Village

This art museum was planned by the late Miura Tamotsu, founder of the Miura Group. In the garden, ceramic paintings produced by him and also works by artists from Japan and abroad are on display. The building was designed by modern architect Itsuko Hasegawa and is well worth a visit. Special exhibitions are held from time to time.



<https://www.miuraz.co.jp/miuraz/>

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