Experience the Profound Allure of Nara —— Information Wing

This facility will provide information about the historical and cultural resources, and tourism in the entirety of Nara Prefecture, as well as the surrounding areas

- ◆Cultural foundations and events in Nara Prefecture
- ◆Shrines, temples, historic sites, and scenic spots
- ◆Accommodation facilities, restaurants, and cafés
- ◆Road and traffic information

Other Facilities

- ◆Restrooms (Open 24 hours a day)
- ◆Baby Nursing Room
- *The Nara Prefecture Complex for Historical and Artistic Culture was chosen as a key "Roadside Station" by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism





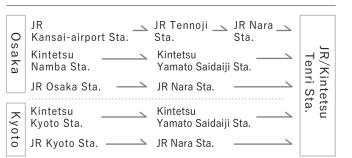




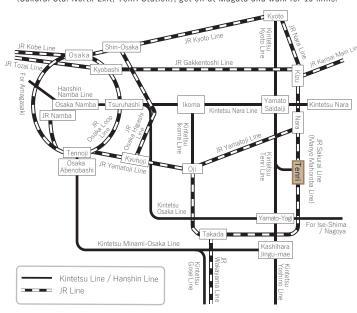
How to Find Us

Address: Somanouchi-cho Chinai, Tenri City, Nara Prefecture

By train:



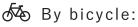
- *From Kansai International Airport to Tenri 1hr. 40min by train
- *From Osaka · Kyoto to Tenri Sta. 1hr.
- *Take a taxi from Tenri Station or a Nara Kotsu Bus (Sakurai Sta. North Exit, Tenri Station), get off at Magata and walk for 15 mins.





Drive 3 km South from Meihan Expressway Tenri-Higashi IC





◆Bicycle Station (Cultural Exchange Wing) The station is fully equipped with changing rooms and showers



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Nara Prefecture Historical and Artistic Culture Complex

A Hub of Activities for Historical and Artistic Culture

> Opening in spring, 2022





Learn

Study

Experience

Enjoy

Experiencing, meeting and interacting with Nara's culture awakens new senses of the Nara Prefecture Historical and Artistic Culture Complex

Restorations and Exhibition Wing



- ◆Year-round public viewing and explanations provided on restoration works in four areas (Buddhist sculptures, paintings, writings, historical buildings, archaeological discoveries)
- ◆In addition to the valuable cultural assets of Nara, the center will also exhibit replicas of Buddhist images as well as excavated finds, all of which can be touched

Culture Exchange Wing

- ◆ A restaurant serving dishes made with local ingredients that also offers panoramic views of the Yamato Plains
- ◆A shop with Nara's agricultural products and traditional crafts
- ◆Cooking classes using the seasonal ingredients of Nara and traditional craftwork experiences

Artistic Culture Wing

- ◆Public viewing and exhibition of works by Japanese and international artists
- ◆Events such as traditional arts and cultural seminars
- ◆Casual art sessions for everyone, including infants

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Outdoor Experience Zone

◆The observatory deck and trails will offer beautiful views of the Yamato Plains and mountains

Suggested Program for Children

Experiencing the culture of Nara will enable children to recognize the fun of learning about Japanese culture.



Restorations and Exhibition Wing Touch and Discover! Cultural Assets

- Touch actual artifacts (earthenware, tiles, etc.) along with Buddhist statue replicas to feel their textures, weight and different production methods
- Explanations provided on restoration works and the exhibit currently in rotation

Cultural Exchange Wing

Cooking lessons with all natural Nara-based ingredients

O Have fun cooking using seasonal ingredients

Enjoy the view of the Yamato Plains

Challenge vourself

by restoring a cultural asset

Artistic Culture Wing

Try becoming an artist

Try making some art yourself

Free Art Program

Experience Nara's Proud History and Culture

Restorations and Exhibition Wing

on the Process of Restoration (Restoration Studios)

Buddhists Sculptures

Paintings/Writings

Historical Buildings

Archaeological Discoverie

and shown to the public.

For the first time in Japan, the process of restoration from four different areas will be shown all

Enjoy

and Artistic Culture

Learn

♦ Introduction to the tools and materials used in restoring cultural assets

Various Exhibits (Exhibition Rooms)

- ◆Exhibits of Nara's valuable cultural assets
- Exhibits of Buddhist statue replicas and excavated artifacts, including earthenware

Restaurant

Experience

A restaurant with panoramic views of the Yamato Plains that serves dishes made with delicious local ingredients sourced in Nara.

Cooking Lessons with an All-natural Nara based Ingredients (Practice Room)

Cooking lessons using seasonal ingredients

Farmer's Market & Traditional Crafts Shop

Visitors can enjoy buying fresh produce and traditional crafts from Nara

Meet the Artists (Studio)

to show their work

◆Exhibitions, gallery talks etc.

♦ lananese and international artists will be invited

Traditional Craft Experiences (Multipurpose Room)

Experience traditional crafts such as Nara Caligraphy brushes and Nara sumi calligraphy and drawing ink

Experience the Profound Allure of Nara

> Cultural Exchange Wing

Experience Art in a Living, Breathing Historical Environment

- Artistic Culture Wing -

Free Art Program (Hands-on Learning Room)

There will be programs for nurturing a rich sensibility and expressions in pre-school children.

(Materials unique to Nara will be utilized, including wood, sumi calligraphy and drawing ink, clay, and washi paper)



Cultural Events (Halls, Seminar Rooms)

- See and experience Gagaku (ancient court music) and Noh theater. which both have their roots in Nara
- Seminars and symposiums on history and culture

Opportunities for Various Experiences

(Hands-on Learning Room)

- ◆ Casual art experiences (Traditional fresco painting, etc.)
- ◆ Try traditional skills such as making washi paper

Cultural Exchange Wing

Gift Shop

at making a piece

Take home your creation

Buy fresh food produced in Nara and traditional crafts

Suggested Program for

Adults

This program provides the opportunity

to experience the profound allure

ingredients.

of Nara through cultural assets, art,

traditional crafts, and locally-sourced

out on cultural assets

in the studio and the rotating exhibit

Artistic Culture Wing

See an artist at work

See an artist's creative process

Listen to the artist talk about their work

Cultural Exchange Wing

Artistic Culture Wing

See and experience

Cultural Exchange Wing

traditional arts such as

Gagaku (ancient court music)

Traditional crafts experience

Learn about the history, materials, and characteristics

of traditional crafts from a craftsman and try your hand

Enjoy lunch at Sanchoku

Restorations and Exhibition Wing

See the restoration work carried

and the exhibition in rotation

O Explanations provided on the restoration work

Outdoor Experience Zone

Enjoy the sunset over

the Yamato Plains

Public Viewing and Explanations

Outdoor Experience Zone

Restorations and Exhibition Wing

Experience part of an archaeological restoration Take a closer look at artifacts using a microscope

Observe an artist's creative process and techniques

Artistic Culture Wing

Enjoy making your own art using materials sourced



The Archives (Archives Corner)

Materials unavailable elsewhere will be housed

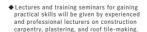
(Restoration plans, photographs, films, etc.)

birth rate, ageing of society, and depopulation.

restoration process, and the significance of continuous preservation.

year round to the public. Explanations will be given on the rarely seen techniques used during the

will engage in training restorers to solve the shortages of leaders for carrying on preserving cultural legacies posed by the declining



 Training courses regarding the latest knowledge and techniques in preservation and restoration will be given by guest lecturers from overseas.



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