

General Information

Hours and Closing Days

Hours 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Entry permitted up to 4:30 p.m.
Closing days Every Wednesday. When a national holiday falls on a Wednesday, the Museum is closed instead on the following day. The Museum is closed from December 28 until January 4 for the year-end and New Year period.

Admission Charges

	Individual	Groups (20 persons or more) and visitors eligible for discount *
Adults	¥420	¥350
Students High school, college and university	¥250	¥200
Children Primary and junior high school	¥110	¥90

An additional charge may be necessary for special exhibitions.
 Admission is free every Saturday for primary school, junior high school, and high school students.
 (An admission fee is charged to enter the Natural and Cultural Garden.)
 Admission is free for holders of a Disabled Person's Handbook and one accompanying person per holder.
 Admission is free for members of the Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology, International Council of Museums, and Japan Association of Museums. (a membership certificate is required).
 The following visitors qualify for a discounted admission charge (please present documentation); 1) Groups of 20 or more; 2) University, college, graduate, and vocational school students who use the Museum as part of their course work, and high school students preparing class reports etc.; 3) those who have visited the Museum within the previous three months; 4) Visitors aged 65 and over (ID required)
 (If you purchase a regular Museum ticket at the entrance to the Natural and Cultural Garden, the difference will be refunded at the Museum.)

Contact Information

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Website

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Information and Services

The Minpaku Associates Tel: +81-6-6877-8893 (Senri Foundation)

Minpaku Associates (*Minpaku Tomonokai*) is an association of interested individuals and families who are supporters of the the museum. With the cooperation of our researchers, ethnological tours, hands-on seminars and lectures are designed for this group by Senri Foundation, which also publishes a magazine *Kikan Minzokugaku* [Ethnological Quarterly] for distribution to them.

Museum Shop (Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Tel: +81-6-6876-3112

Visitors can buy folk crafts from various parts of the world and books on anthropology and ethnology in the museum shop.

Restaurant (Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Last Orders: 4:00 p.m.) Tel: +81-6-6876-1293

With 130 seats (110 inside the restaurant and 20 on the terrace) available, our restaurant accepts reservations from groups of various sizes: from a few individuals to parties of a larger number of people. Group customers can also reserve our box lunches.



Minpaku Associates Desk



Museum Shop



Kikan Minzokugaku [Ethnological Quarterly]



Restaurant

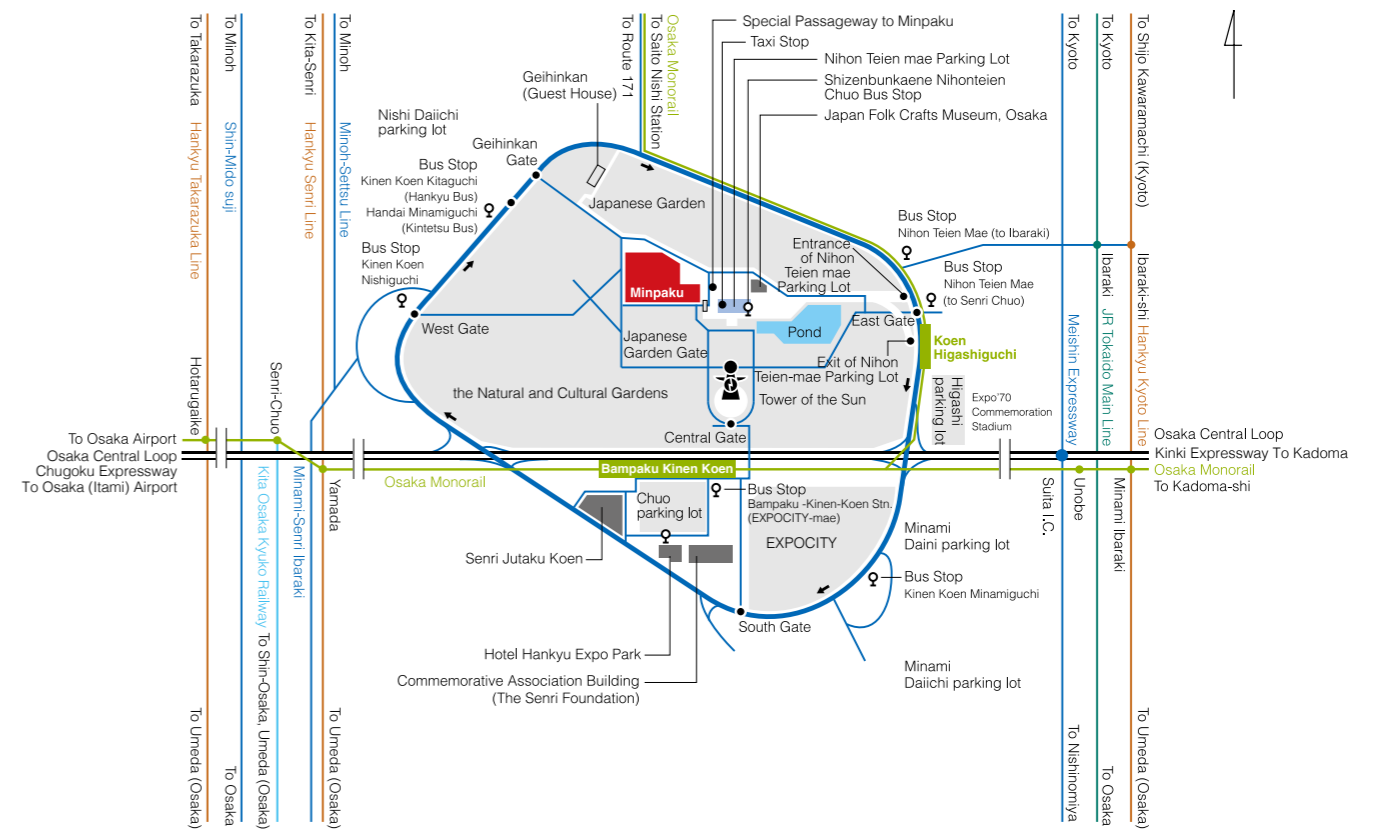


"Ethnological Study Tours Overseas" organized by Minpaku Associates (*Minpaku Tomonokai*)

Access Information

- By Osaka Monorail, from Bampaku Kinen Koen Station or Koen Higashiguchi Station it is about a 15-minute walk to the Museum through the Natural and Cultural Garden (admission fee: ¥250).
 If you are arriving on foot through *Shizen-Bunka-En* (the Natural and Cultural Gardens, which requires an entry payment), please purchase an admission ticket for the Museum (National Museum of Ethnology) from the vending machine near the gate into the Gardens, and admission to the Gardens will not then be charged.
 From Koen-Higashiguchi Station on the Osaka Monorail, there is a direct path to the Museum without passing through the Gardens.
- It takes approximately 20 minutes from Hankyu Ibaraki-shi Station, and about 10 minutes from JR Ibaraki-shi Station by the Kintetsu Bus (bound for Handai Honbu Mae), alight at Nihon Teien Mae, then it is about a 13-minute walk to Minpaku.
- If you visit the Museum by car, please park at one of the parking lots for the Expo' 70 Commemoration Park. From the nearest pay parking lot, in front of the Japanese Garden, it is about a 5-minute walk to the Museum.
- By taxi, you will alight in the parking lot in front of the Japanese Garden. Please enter the Museum through the side door adjacent to the Japanese Garden Gate.

Map



Major Access Routes

Access routes to the Museum from airports and major railway stations are as shown below.

