Experience Japanese Art and Traditional Culture in "Shibuya"

Do you know you can enjoy Japanese art and traditional culture in "Shibuya"? If you love art and Japanese culture, make sure to check it out!





Dish, decorated with seventeen oars design in underglaze blue and overglaze enamels. Nabeshima ware.



Bowl, decorated with five ships and European figures design in underglaze blue, overglaze enamels and gold. Imari ware.



One of the few museums in Japan specializing in Oriental ceramics. It exhibits Hizen porcelain, Chinese ceramics, Korean ceramics, and more.



(2) 10:00-17:00 Until 20:00 on Fridays and Saturdays (Admission until 30 minutes before closing.)

Closed. Monday, Tuesday (Open on public holidays.)

Japanese painting Yamatane Museum of Art



Hayami Gyoshū, Camellia Petals Scattering [Important Cultural Property]: Yamatane Museum of Art



Takeuchi Seihō, Tabby Cat [Important Cultural Property]; Yamatane Museum of Art



Japan's first museum to specialize in Japanese painting, exhibiting modern and contemporary works—complete with an adjoining café where visitors can enjoy Japanese sweets and matcha.

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Ukiyo-e

Ōta Memorial Museum of Art



"Thirty-six Views of Mt. Fuji: Great Wave off the Coast of Kanagawa"



Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō Road Night Snow at Kanbara



A museum specializing in Ukiyo-e near Harajuku and Meiji Jingu, featuring one of the world's leading private Ukiyo-e collections.



(2) 10:30-17:30(Admission until 30 minutes before closing.)

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Art in general

The Shoto Museum of Art





A public art museum known for its artistic architecture designed by Seiichi Shirai, hosting exhibitions on a wide variety of themes.



 10:00-18:00 Until 20:00 on Fridays (Admission until 30 minutes before closing.)

Closed. Mondays (Open on public holidays, closed on the following weekday.)

Shinto and Japanese Culture

Kokugakuin University Museum





Deep pot(umataka type flame-style pottery), Middle Jōmon period, ca. 3,000 B.C.E.



A museum affiliated with a historic university established in 1882, offering unique, research-based exhibitions on Japanese history and culture, including archaeology and Shinto.



O 10:00-18:00(Admission until 30 minutes before closing.)

Closed. Please check the website.



Works by Modern Female Artists

Kosetsu Memorial Museum, Jissen Women's University





Oda, Shitsushitsu, Sumazakura-shinzu (Cherry blossom "Sumazakura"),

the 20 th cen 51.2×56.6cm



A university museum affiliated with an institution founded in 1899 by a pioneer of women's education in Japan. It features artworks by female artists from the early modern period onward.



Closed. Please check the website.



Noh Theater

Cerulean Tower Noh Theatre



Noh"HAGOROMO"performd by YOSHITO SEKINE at Cerulean Tower Noh Theatre from the 2008 performance / Photo by YOSHIKAZ KAWAKAMI





A Noh and Kyogen theater located in the basement of a hotel in Shibuya. Open to the public for viewing at certain hours. You feel free to stop by between 14:30 and 17:30 on days without performances.



O Depending on performance

Closed. Depending on performance (Please check the website for viewing times.)



Japanese and Oriental Traditional Art

The Gotoh Museum



Photo: Shigeo Ogawa





About 25 minutes by train from Shibuya. Visitors can view traditional Japanese and East Asian art, including copies of ancient sutras, tea ceremony implements, and Oriental ceramics. A stroll through the rustic, nature-rich garden is also recommended.

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Closed. Mondays (Open on public holidays, closed the following day.)

