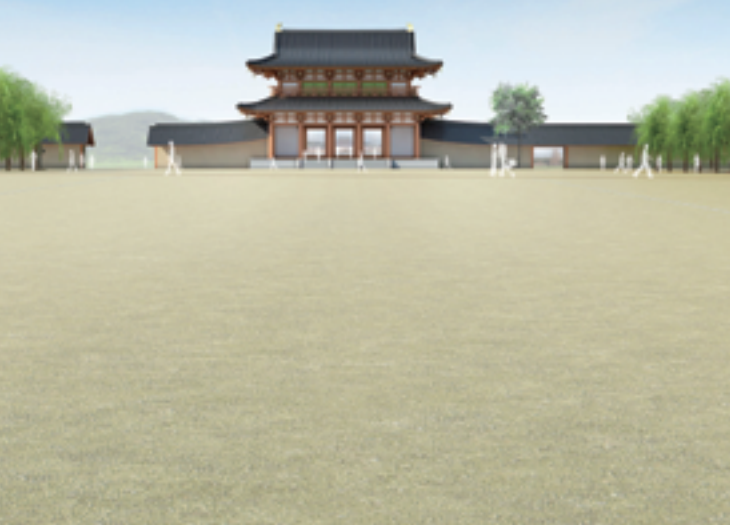


We invite you to transcend time and space and visit ancient Nara

The Heijokyu Izanai-kan is your gateway to the Nara Palace Site, a remnant of Japan's past where you can experience the Nara Period firsthand. Here, you can get a feel for the significance and wonder behind the Nara Palace Site Historical Park, a specially-designated historical site.



Information

Opening hours: 9:00-17:00 (last admission at 16:30)

Closed on: Second Monday (closed on the day after if a holiday) in Feb., Apr., Jul., and Nov., and between December 29 and January 1

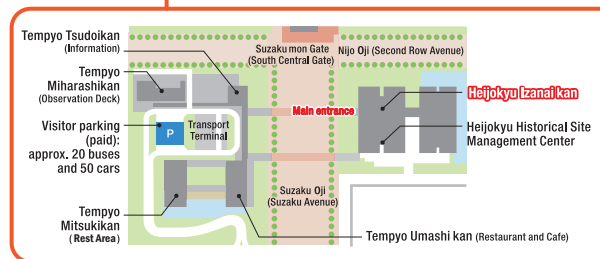
Admission: Free

Please refrain from eating, drinking, smoking and talking on a mobile phone inside the building.



FREE Wi-Fi

Access



- 20 minutes walk from the South Exit of Yamato Saidaiji Station
- 20 minutes walk from Shin Omiya Station
- Gurutto Bus Omiya dori (Omiya Avenue) Route (every 30 minutes on weekdays and every 15 minutes on weekends and public holidays)
 - From Kintetsu Nara Station Bus boarding point 8 to "B18 Suzakumon Hiroba mae" and 5 minutes walk.
 - From Kintetsu Yamato Saidaiji Station South Exit Square to "B1 Suzakumon Hiroba" and 3 minute walk.
- From JR Nara Station West Exit Bus boarding point 13, take a bus #160 or #161 to "Suzakuron Hiroba-mae" and 5 minutes walk.

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Heijokyu Izanaikan



Floor Guide

Travel through time to get a real sense of what Nara Palace was like in that era, experience archaeological wonders and read historical materials, and discover the multifaceted charms of the Nara Palace Site as you make your way through the beautiful park.



The Nara Palace Site Today

Nara Palace Site Historical Park points of interest

Here, you can learn everything you need to know about how best to enjoy the park, as well as access up-to-date information about the overall layout of the Nara Palace Site and its points of interest, the natural brilliance of the site through all four seasons, and about current reconstruction and maintenance projects that are underway.



The Gateway to Royal Life

Timeslip back to the Nara Palace of 1,300 years ago

In this space, you can view a 200:1 scale reconstruction of the entire Nara Palace grounds, as well as large-format images and picture scrolls of daily life that bring forth a complete picture of Nara Palace, allowing you to savor the elegance of the ancient Nara.



Preserving the Legacy of the Nara Palace Site

Understanding the Nara Period through archeological finds and materials

The continued excavations and research carried out since 1959 has shone light on what Heijokkyu and Heijo-kyo really looked like, and helps to introduce visitors to artifacts and materials uncovered from the site in an easy-to-understand manner.

Please notice the width of the lobby

The width of the Heijokkyu Izanai-kan lobby is part of the excavation display, as it is in the exact position, and of the same width as the roads between tsubo (a road system used during the Nara Period).

← Suzaku-oji (Suzaku Avenue)

Entrance

Lobby

Tablet lending counter

Wooden well frame

Connecting corridor

Lobby

Preserving the Legacy of the Nara Palace Site

Here lies the Heisei Mokkan wooden time capsule

The Heisei Mokkan is a time capsule containing messages for people living 1,300 years in the future. 11,400 Nara citizens contributed to the capsule on the 1,300th anniversary of Nara becoming the capital. The wooden capsule was first temporarily buried, then properly buried to coincide with the opening of the Heijokkyu Izanai-kan (Guidance Center).

Library area

Read about the Nara Palace.

Project exhibition room

Exhibitions are held regularly.

Rest area

Drinks are available from the vending machines. Food and drinks are permitted only in the rest area. A nursing room is also available.

Multi-purpose room

Used for regular events and history lectures, etc. (Please contact the management center if you wish to use the room).

Statue of Tanada Kajuro

Terrace

Multi-purpose room

Exhibition Room 3
A Day in the Life of the Nara Palace Site

Heisei Mokkan burial location

Alleyways

Project exhibition room

Library area

Side street

▲ Staff entrance (management center entrance)

A Day in the Life of the Nara Palace Site

Experience the skills of the craftsmen and the work of the officials of Nara Palace

Here, while viewing a 5:1 scale model of the Daiichiji Daigokuden (Former Imperial Audience Hall) up-close that was manufactured as part of its reconstruction you can experience first-hand a variety of crafts from the time, such as the creation of kumimono (wooden support blocks), clay tile roofing, and documents that were written on mokkan (wooden tablets).

Exhibition Room 3



Hands-on workshop menu

- Have your picture taken in ancient costume
- Ancient building techniques
- Roof tiling
- Writing on mokkan (wooden tablets)

*Please inquire in advance as not all workshops are available every day.

