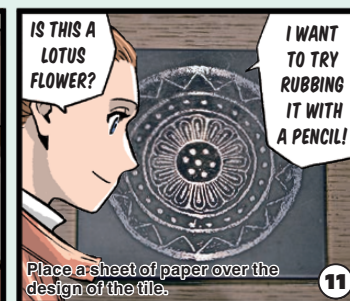
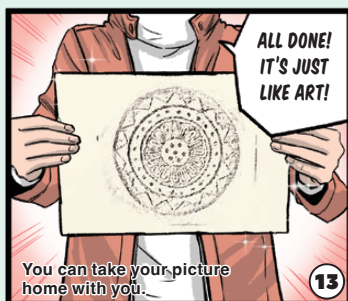
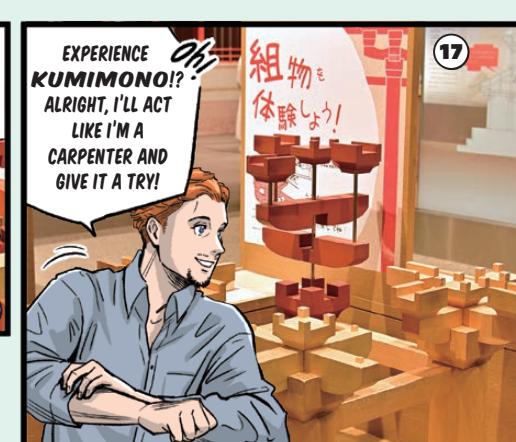
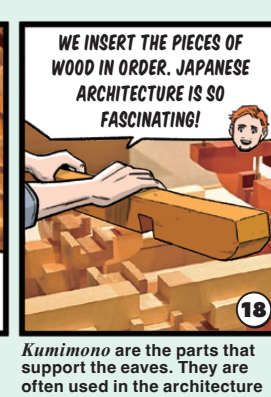
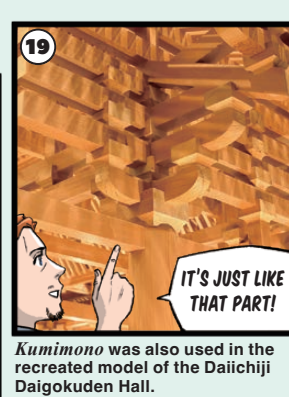
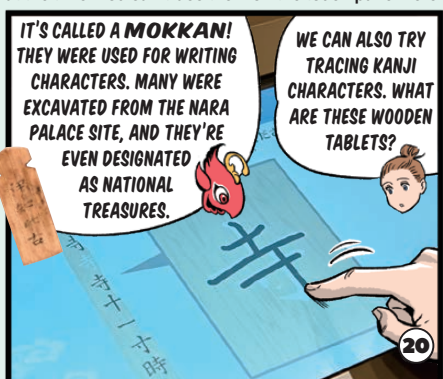


Experience the Technology, Design, and Fashion of the Nara Period!

We hope you can experience the unique activities at Heijokyu IZANAikan. We are sure they will become some of your beautiful memories of Nara.

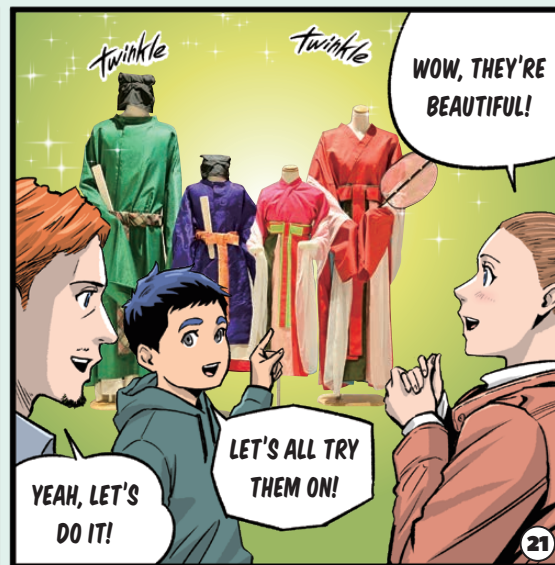


Mokkan use the sounds of kanji characters, and are written with the Manyo-gana characters that were used at the time. You can trace them on the touch panel here.

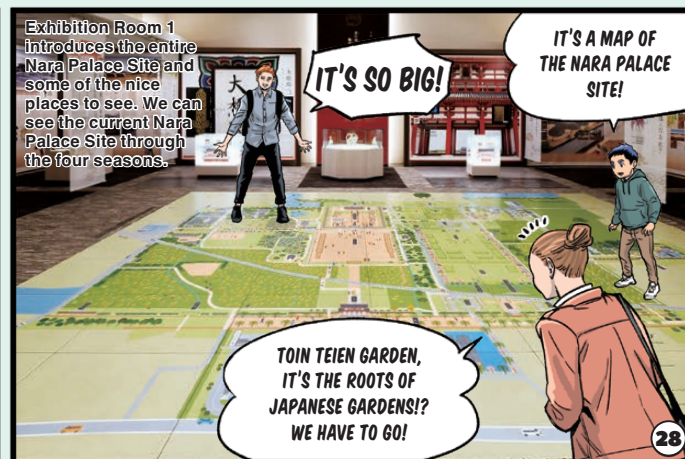
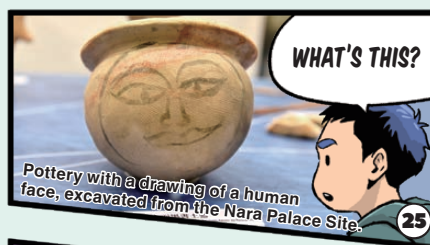




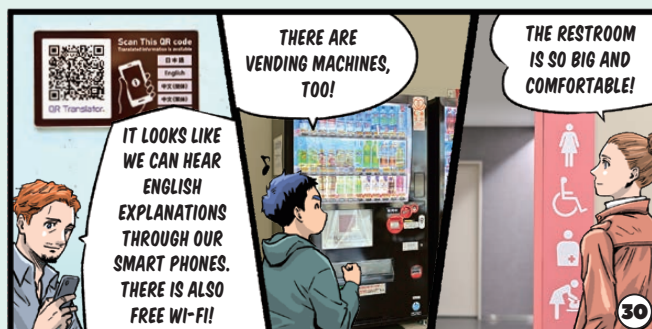
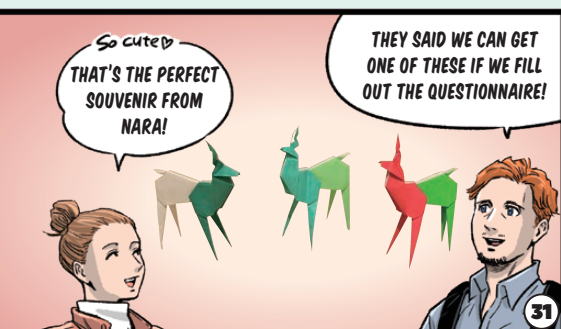
You can try on this ancient clothing, and experience being a person from the Nara period. There are sets for adult men and women, as well as for boys and girls, and they are all easy to put on. It is free of charge. This activity may not be available depending on the situation.



So Many Mysterious Things! Exhibition of Excavated Artifacts and Items from the Nara Palace Site



※Toin Teien Garden (East Palace Garden) is closed on Mondays.



There are 32 QR Translators located on exhibition panels, etc.

Facilities Easy for Everyone to Use

Fully equipped with diaper changing stations, breastfeeding rooms, and multipurpose restrooms that are ostomy pouch friendly. Written communication available. Wheelchairs can be borrowed free of charge. ※Only for use within the grounds of Suzakumon Hiroba Square. Lockers are available (require a 100 yen coin, which will be returned). The facility also has vending machines.

An "Ori-Shika" origami deer, or an original clear file. Questionnaires and the collection box are located near the entrance.



NARA IS THE LAND WHERE JAPAN BEGAN.
THE NARA PALACE WAS RIGHT
AT THE CENTER OF THAT!



Daiichiji Daigokuden Hall (Former Imperial Audience Hall) (Reconstructed)



Roosting Swallows



Swallows



Blue Rock Thrush



Cherry blossoms in bloom.

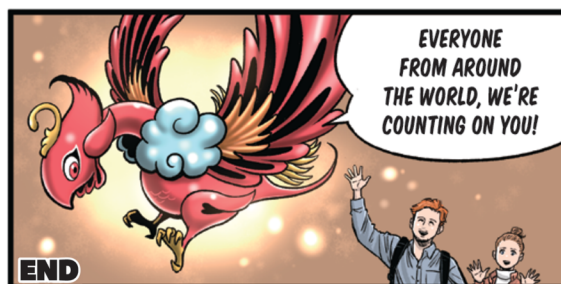
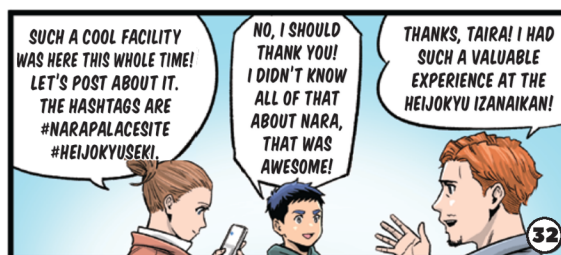
The Center of the Ancient Capital City, the Nara Palace (Heijokyu)

Heijokyo, the capital city once located in Nara. Constructed at its north central edge was the Nara Palace, the center where the emperor lived, and which had the national diet and other government administrative functions during the Nara period (710~784 CE).

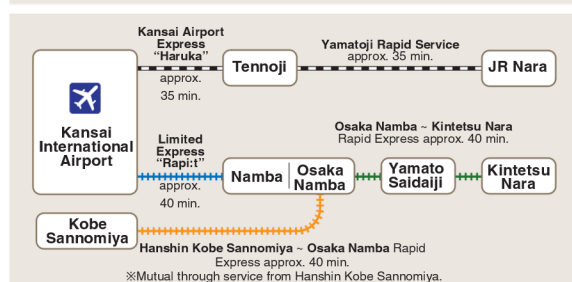
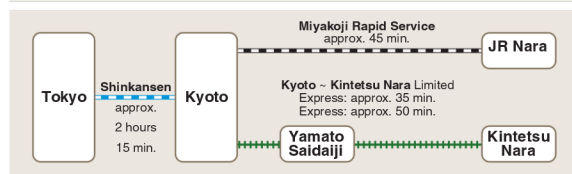
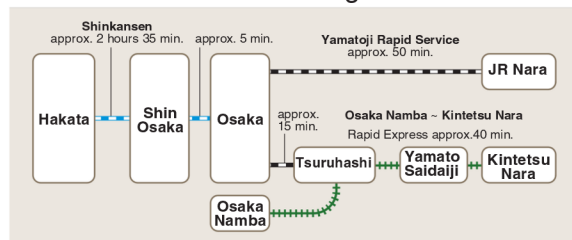
Now a registered UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is both a historical park with reconstructions of buildings from the Nara period, such as the Suzakumon Gate and Daiichiji Daigokuden, as well as a relaxing place loved by the locals.

In addition, the Nara Palace Site and surrounding area have been getting more and more attention as a precious place where a diverse natural environment remains, as we can observe over 100 different types of birds and other wild life here.

It is here at the Heijokyu Izanaikan that we can feel firsthand all that the Nara Palace Site has to offer. Through rich displays that include excavated items, this "experience-style" national facility shows us how people lived during the Nara period.



Access to Nara Using JR or Kintetsu



※Time information is as of July, 2025. Train times may vary.



- By bus
Nara Kotsu fixed route bus # 160/163
-6 minutes from the South Exit of Kintetsu Yamato-Saidaiji Station Bus stop # 12 to Suzakumon-hiroba-mae bus stop ①
-16 minutes from Kintetsu-Nara station Bus stop # 11 to Suzakumon-hiroba-mae bus stop ②
-10 minutes from the West Exit of JR Nara Station Bus stop #13 to Suzakumon-hiroba-mae bus stop ③
- On foot
-About a 20-minutes walk from the South Exit of Kintetsu Yamato-Saidaiji Station to the Suzakumon Gate
-About a 20-minutes walk from the South Exit of Kintetsu Shin-Omiya Station to the Suzakumon Gate

We recommend you use public transport.

- Operating Hours 9:00~17:00 (Last entrance is 16:30.)
 - Closed on the following days: The second Monday of February, April, July, and November (the following day if that is a holiday), December 29th ~ January 1st Free
 - Admission Heijokyu Management Center
 - Inquiries 3-5-1 Nijo Oji Minami, Nara City, Nara Prefecture, 630-8012 TEL 0742-36-8780 <https://www.heijo-park.jp>
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