



ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture



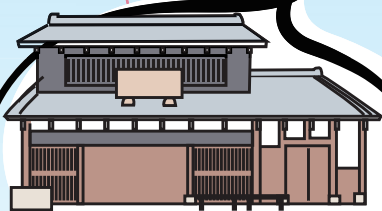
Shitamachi Museum



Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School



Taito City Cultural Facility Walk



Shitamachi Museum Annex
Old Yoshidaya Liquor Store



Ichiyo Memorial Museum



Calligraphy Museum



Where shall we go today?
Let's go for a walk together!





ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture was once a studio and residence of ASAKURA Fumio (1883-1964), a leading sculptor of modern Japan. ASAKURA designed and supervised the construction of the building himself and it attained its present form in 1935. In recognition of the artistic and ornamental value of the ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture, the building was listed as a National-registered Tangible Cultural Property, and the museum received recognition as a site of National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty to be known as "the former ASAKURA Fumio Garden".

- Entrance fee: Adults ¥500 (¥300)/ School student ¥250 (¥150) *1, *2, *3
- Hours: 09:30 - 16:30 (Last entry is 16:00)
- Closed: Monday and Thursday (The next day if it is a National Holiday)/ New Year's Holiday/ Special repair periods
- Address: 7-18-10 Yanaka, Taito-ku PHONE (03) 3821-4549
- ※Please wear socks in the building.

<http://www.taitocity.net/zaidan/asakura/>

National-designated Place of Scenic Beauty/National-registered Tangible Cultural Property

ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture



The first floor is a recreation of the downtown Tokyo of the Taisho era (1912-1926) and has a longhouse, a townhouse, household items, and furniture on display. You can go upstairs in the longhouse and townhouse. The second floor displays toys and household items and materials connected to downtown Taito-ku.

- Entrance fee: Adults ¥300 (¥200)/ School students ¥100 (¥50) *1, *2, *3
- Hours: (Mar.-Oct.) 09:30-17:30 (Last entry is 17:00)
(Nov.-Feb.) 09:30-16:30 (Last entry is 16:00)
- Closed: Monday (The next day if it is a National Holiday)/ Dec. 29th - Jan. 1st/ Special repair periods
- Address: 2-1 Ueno Park, Taito-ku PHONE (03) 3823-7451

<http://www.taitocity.net/zaidan/shitamachi/>

Shitamachi Museum



Built in 1890 as the Tokyo School of Music (Currently: Tokyo University of the Arts, Music Department), it is Japan's oldest Western style music hall. It is a designated important cultural property. The pipe organ in the hall is the oldest one in Japan that can still be heard today in concerts.

- Entrance fee: Adults ¥300 (¥200)/ School students ¥100 (¥50) *1, *2, *3
- Hours: 09:30 - 16:30 (Last entry is 16:00)
- Opening days: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and other days the hall is not in use
- Closed: Monday (The next day if it is a National Holiday)/ New Year's Holiday/ Special repair periods
- Address: 8-43 Ueno Park, Taito-ku PHONE (03) 3824-1988

<http://www.taitocity.net/zaidan/sougakudou/>

National Designated Important Cultural Property

Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School



The Yoshidaya liquor store was on a corner of the old Yanaka-Chaya-Machi (currently Yanaka 6-chome), an old store from the Edo era and was in operation until 1986. The building was constructed in 1910. There are scales, Tokkuri Sake bottles, barrels, promotional posters and other items on display in the building and can be viewed at your leisure during opening times.

- Entrance fee: Free
- Hours: 09:30 - 16:30
- Closed: Monday (The next day if it is a National Holiday)/ New Year's Holiday
- Address: 2-10-6 Ueno Sakuragi, Taito-ku PHONE (03) 3823-4408

http://www.taitocity.net/zaidan/shitamachi/sitamachi_annex/

Shitamachi Museum Annex Old Yoshidaya Liquor Store



This was opened in 1961 as an independent literature museum for Japan's first prominent female author. There are many important materials relating to Ichiyo Higuchi, including her unfinished manuscript "Takekurabe," letters to the author Tosui Nakarai, and purchasing books from the opening of the store in Shitaya-Ryusenji-Machi.

- Entrance fee: Adult ¥300 (¥200)/ School students ¥100 (¥50) *1, *2, *3
- Hours: 09:00 - 16:30 (Last entry is 16:00)
- Closed: Monday (The next day if it is a National Holiday)/ New Year's Holiday/ Special repair periods
- Address: 3-18-4 Ryusen, Taito-ku PHONE (03) 3873-0004

<http://www.taitocity.net/zaidan/ichiyo/>

Ichiyo Memorial Museum



This important collection traces the history of Kanji characters and gathers the work of the artist and writer, Fusetsu Nakamura (1866-1943). There are about 16,000 items stored here including 12 Important Cultural properties and 5 important pieces of art.

- Entrance fee: Adult ¥500 (¥300)/ School students ¥250 (¥150) *1, *2, *3
- Hours: 09:30 - 16:30 (Last entry is 16:00)
- Closed: Monday (The next day if it is a National Holiday)/ New Year's Holiday/ Special repair periods
- Address: 2-10-4 Negishi, Taito-ku PHONE (03) 3872-2645

<http://www.taitocity.net/zaidan/shodou/>

Tokyo Designated Historic Site

Calligraphy Museum



*1 The number in the bracket () is the entrance fee per person for groups of 20 or more.

*2 Entry is free to disability certificate holders, or certificate for specific disease treatment holders and their caregivers. The certificate must be presented for this to apply.

*3 Entry is free on every Saturday for elementary and secondary school students who live and attend school in Taito-ku, and their leaders (Every Sunday only for the Sogakudo Concert Hall)

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You can enter 5 cultural facilities in Taito-ku. Save ¥900.



- Applicable facilities
ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture
Shitamachi Museum
Ichiyo Memorial Museum
Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School
Calligraphy Museum
- Cost: ¥1,000 (Normal cost: ¥1,900)
- Vendors: Reception of the 5 applicable facilities
Asakura Culture Tourist Information Center
Taito City Hall 1st floor shop, Taito
Taito City Hall 9th floor Culture Promotion Section
Art & Culture Foundation of Taito
- Valid for 1 year from the date of purchase.

The "Annual passport" is now on sale

This passport deal allows free entry to the issuing facility for 1 year from the date of purchase.

- Vendors: ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture, Shitamachi Museum, Ichiyo Memorial Museum, Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School, Calligraphy Museum (Sales only) Taito City Hall 9th floor Culture Promotion Section, Asakura Culture Tourist Information Center, Art & Culture Foundation of Taito
- Fees: ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture ¥1,000
Shitamachi Museum ¥600
Ichiyo Memorial Museum ¥600
Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School ¥600
Calligraphy Museum ¥1,000
- Valid for 1 year from the date of purchase.