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Taito City Cultural Facility Walk

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YANAKA

ASAKURA Museum of Sculpture



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".

🕒 9:30-16:30 (doors close at 16:00) 🗓 Closed Mondays and Thursdays (the next weekday if a national holiday falls on Monday or Thursday/end-of-year/New Year break/special inventory-taking periods, etc.).

💰 General admission: ¥500 (¥300)/Elementary, junior high, and high school students ¥250 (¥150) ※1, ※2, and ※3

📍 Yanaka 7-18-10, Taito City ☎ 03-3821-4549

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ASAKUSA

Ichiyo Memorial Museum



This museum was opened in 1961 as a museum dedicated to Higuchi Ichiyo, Japan's first of its kind honoring a female writer. It houses rare items associated with Higuchi, such as an unfinished manuscript of her work "Growing Up"; letters exchanged with novelist Nakarai Tosui; an inventory book from the time Higuchi ran a sweets shop in Ryusenji-cho, Shitaya, and more.

🕒 9:00-16:30 (doors close at 16:00) 🗓 Closed Mondays (the next weekday if a national holiday falls on Monday or Thursday/end-of-year/New Year break/special inventory-taking periods, etc.).

💰 General admission: ¥300 (¥200)/Elementary, junior high, and high school students ¥100 (¥50) ※1, ※2, and ※3

📍 Ryusen 3-18-4, Taito City ☎ 03-3873-0004

UENO

Sogakudo of the Former Tokyo Music School



Tokyo Music School (currently the Music Department at the Tokyo University of the Arts) was built in 1890 as Japanese oldest western-style music hall. It has been named an Important Cultural Property. The pipe organ is Japan's oldest concert hall organ, and visitors can still hear its original timbre today.

🕒 9:30-16:30 (doors close at 16:00) 🗓 Days open: Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, as well as other days where the hall is not in use. Closed Mondays (the next weekday if a national holiday falls on Monday or Thursday/end-of-year/New Year break/special inventory-taking periods, etc.).

💰 General admission: ¥300 (¥200)/Elementary, junior high, and high school students ¥100 (¥50) ※1, ※2, and ※3

📍 Ueno-koen 8-43, Taito City ☎ 03-3824-1986

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Shitamachi Museum

UENO



This museum was built with a view to presenting the culture and tradition of the shitamachi areas, particularly of Taito City, for future generations. The inside features a replica of a house in the Sakamoto area of Taito City (currently Negishi 3-chome) during the period of around 1955-65, including daily life implements, photos, seasonal items, and more. The third floor also houses an exhibition room and a special corner providing information on the shitamachi areas.

🕒 9:30-16:30 (doors close at 16:00) 🗓 Closed Mondays (the next weekday if a national holiday falls on Monday or Thursday/end-of-year/New Year break/special inventory-taking periods, etc.).

💰 General admission: ¥300 (¥200)/Elementary, junior high, and high school students ¥100 (¥50) ※1, ※2, and ※3

📍 Ueno-koen 2-1, Taito City ☎ 03-5846-8426

Shitamachi Museum Annex Former Yoshidaya Liquor Store

YANAKA



The Former Yoshidaya Liquor Store was a long-operating establishment shop located in the former Yanaka Chaya-machi area (currently Yanaka 6-chome), dating back to the Edo Period. It remained in operation until 1986. The building itself was built in 1910. Relevant items such as scales, sake bottles, barrels, and posters used for advertising are exhibited here, and visitors are free to tour the place during business hours.

🕒 9:30-16:30 (doors close at 16:00) 🗓 Closed Mondays (the next weekday if a national holiday falls on Monday or Thursday/end-of-year/New Year break/special inventory-taking periods, etc.).

💰 Admission fee: Free 📍 Uenosakuragi 2-10-6, Taito City ☎ 03-3823-4408

Calligraphy Museum

NEGISHI



The Museum exhibits a rare collection of calligraphy collected by Nakamura (1866-1943), a European/American style painter, which traces the history of kanji (Chinese characters). The collection is comprised of roughly 16,000 pieces, including twelve Important Cultural Properties and five Important Art Objects.

🕒 9:30-16:30 (doors close at 16:00) 🗓 Closed Mondays (the next weekday if a national holiday falls on Monday or Thursday/end-of-year/New Year break/special inventory-taking periods, etc.).

💰 General admission: ¥500 (¥300)/Elementary, junior high, and high school students ¥250 (¥150) ※1, ※2, and ※3

📍 Negishi 2-10-4, Taito City ☎ 03-3872-2645

※1 Price shown in parentheses is for groups of 20 or more

※2 Admission is free for holders of the Physical Disability Certificate, Special Education Recordbook, Mental Disability Certificate, Specified Disease Medical Recipient Card, or a caregiver of any of the above individuals.

※3 Every Saturday, residents of Taito City as well as elementary school students and individuals leading such groups enter free of charge (every Sunday for the Sogakudo Hall, Former Tokyo School of Music only).

Note that the facility may be closed without prior notice. Check the Website prior to your visit to make sure it is open.