



Chosa Kaikan

An information center where you can experience a real traditional festival

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<http://www.chohsa.jp/kaikan.htm>



Introduction

'Chosa' refers to the traditional mountain cart used in these parts. It is also known as Taikodai, as it is used to carry decorations and drums.

The 'Chosa Festival' is a traditional event of the Kanonji area that dates back to the Edo period. The 'kakikurabe' is a must-see, as the cart is raised up energetically by participants.

Inside, you will find pictures, drawings and audio materials explaining the history of the festival. You can also see impressive images of the festival on a 300 inch screen. The real Chosa is exhibited as well, and you can see what it feels like to beat the drum and hear the sound reverberating in the 2 ton drum.

In addition, there are exhibitions of the delicate carvings and other decorations of the Chosa with explanation of the traditional craftsmanship, along with the 'happy' coat worn at the festival and the 'chochin' lanterns that light up the festival.

Map Info

Lat 34.084541 Lon 133.644109

The location can be checked on a map online by entering the lat-lon coordinates into a smart phone connected to the Internet.

Access and Main Routes



JR Kanonji Station

Approx. 50 minutes from JR Takamatsu Station on the Yosano Line special express train. Approx. 15 minutes from JR Kanonji Station by car.



Onohara IC

2 minutes from Onohara IC by car



Takamatsu Airport

1 hour from Takamatsu Airport by car

Facility Info



9:30-17:00
(Last entry 16:30)



Monday (If Monday falls on a national holiday, closed the next day)



Adult 300 JPY, High School 250 JPY, Elementary and Middle School 150 JPY, Below Elementary School free
*Discount for groups of more than 20 people (reservation required)



Available *Can accommodate



Available inside



Free Wifi: Not available



Multilingual Tools: Pamphlet (English, Chinese *downloadable from Website)

Time Req 30 - 60 minutes

Recommen All year

Indoor/Outdoor Indoor

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Nearby Facilities

Zenigata Sunae (Kotohiki Park) SEI-spot001 / Honen'ike Dam SEI-spot004