Experience the Profound Allure of Nara — Information Wing

This facility will provide information about the historical and cultural resources, and tourism in the entirety of Nara Prefecture, as well as the surrounding areas

- ◆Cultural foundations and events in Nara Prefecture
- ◆Shrines, temples, historic sites, and scenic spots
- Accommodation facilities, restaurants, and cafés
- Road and traffic information

Etc.

Other Facilities

- Restrooms (Open 24 hours a day)
- ◆Baby Nursing Room

*The Nara Prefecture Complex for Historical and Artistic Culture was chosen as a key "Roadside Station" by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism







How to Find Us

Address: Somanouchi-cho Chinai, Tenri City, Nara Prefecture

By train:



*Take a taxi from Tenri Station or a Nara Kotsu Bus (Sakurai Sta. North Exit, Tenri Station), get off at Magata and walk for 15 mins.



By car:

Drive 3 km South from Meihan Expressway Tenri-Higashi IC



o By bicycle:

Bicycle Station (Cultural Exchange Wing)

The station is fully equipped with changing rooms and showers



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Nara Prefecture **Historical and Artistic Culture** Complex

A Hub of Activities for Historical and Artistic Culture













Experiencing the culture of Nara will enable children to recognize the fun of learning about Japanese culture.



Restorations and Exhibition Wing Touch and Discover! Cultural Assets

Touch actual artifacts (earthenware, tiles, etc.) along with Buddhist statue replicas to feel their textures, weight and different production methods Explanations provided on restoration works and the exhibit currently in rotation

Cultural Exchange Wing

Cooking lessons with all natural Nara-based ingredients

Have fun cooking using seasonal ingredients

Outdoor Experience Zone Eniov the view of the Yamato Plains

Restorations and Exhibition Wing Challenge vourself by restoring a cultural asset Experience part of an archaeological restoration Take a closer look at artifacts using a microscope

Artistic Culture Wing Try becoming an artist

Observe an artist's creative process and techniques Try making some art yourself

Artistic Culture Wing Free Art Program

Enjoy making your own art using materials sourced from Nara

Experience Nara's Proud History and Culture

> Restorations and Exhibition Wing

Public Viewing and Explanations on the Process of Restoration (Restoration Studios)

Buddhists Sculptures	
Paintings/Writings	
Historical Buildings	
Archaeological Discoveries	

For the first time in Japan, the process of restoration from four different areas will be shown all year round to the public. Explanations will be given on the rarely seen techniques used during the restoration process, and the significance of continuous preservation.

The Archives (Archives Corner)

Materials unavailable elsewhere will be housed and shown to the public. (Restoration plans, photographs, films, etc.)

> In order to pass on the culture of Nara to future generations;

The Nara Prefecture Historical and Artistic Culture Complex will engage in training restorers to solve the shortages of leaders for carrying on preserving cultural legacies posed by the declining birth rate, ageing of society, and depopulation.

Various Exhibits (Exhibition Rooms)

Exhibits of Nara's valuable cultural assets

- Exhibits of Buddhist statue replicas and excavated artifacts, including earthenware
- Introduction to the tools and materials used in restoring cultural assets

Lectures and training seminars for gaining practical skills will be given by experienced and professional lecturers on construction carpentry, plastering, and roof tile-making.

 Training courses regarding the latest knowledge and techniques in preservation and restoration will be given by guest lecturers from overseas.

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Restaurant

Experience

Learn

Enjoy

and Artistic Culture

A restaurant with panoramic views of the Yamato Plains that serves dishes made with delicious local ingredients sourced in Nara.

Cooking Lessons with an All-natural Nara based Ingredients (Practice Room)

Cooking lessons using seasonal ingredients

Free Art Program (Hands-on Learning Room)



International artists will be invited to show their work. Exhibitions, gallery talks etc.

Cultural Events (Halls, Seminar Rooms)

See and experience Gagaku (ancient court music) and Noh theater. which both have their roots in Nara Seminars and symposiums on history and culture

Opportunities for Various Experiences (Hands-on Learning Room) Casual art experiences (Traditional fresco painting, etc.) Try traditional skills such as making washi paper

Farmer's Market & Traditional Crafts Shop

Visitors can enjoy buying fresh produce and traditional crafts from Nara

Traditional Craft Experiences (Multipurpose Room)

Experience traditional crafts such as Nara Caligraphy brushes and Nara sumi calligraphy and drawing ink

Experience Art in a Living, Breathing Historical Environment

----- Artistic Culture Wing ------

There will be programs for nurturing a rich sensibility and expressions in pre-school children.

(Materials unique to Nara will be utilized, including wood, sumi calligraphy and drawing ink, clay, and washi paper)



Experience the Profound Allure of Nara Cultural Exchange Wing

Suggested Program for Adults

This program provides the opportunity to experience the profound allure of Nara through cultural assets, art, traditional crafts, and locally-sourced ingredients.

