Opening Hours (last admission is 30 minutes before closing)

- General Exhibition from the Permanent Collections and Feature/Thematic Exhibitions
  9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
- Open later on the following days:
  - Fridays and Saturdays (except over the New Year's holidays): Until 8:00 PM
  - Nara Reika (mid-August): Until 9:00 PM (Fridays and Saturdays) or 7:00 PM (Saturdays to Thursdays)
  - Todaiji Mao, Kubota and Kasuga-taisha Chugun Mantoro (Aug. 15), Kasuga-Wakeyama
    On-in-mat-sokunsho (Dec. 17), Kasuga-taisha Shintoku Mantoro (Feb. 3); Until 7:00 PM
    (when events fall on a Friday or Saturday, until 8:00 PM)
  - Nara flere (mid-February): Until 9:00 PM (Fridays and Saturdays) or 8:30 PM (Sundays to
    Thursdays)
  - Todaiji Mago, Shintoku (On-in-tosu) as follows:
    - Fridays and Saturdays from Mar. 1 to Mar. 14; Until 8:00 PM
    - Mar. 15; Until 7:00 PM
  - Other days: Until 6:00 PM

Holidays

Closed on Mondays and Jan. 1
(When a Monday falls on a national holiday, the museum remains open on that day and is closed on
the following Tuesday. The museum remains open during consecutive holidays and is closed
the day after the holiday.)
* The museum calendar is subject to change. See the museum's website for the latest information.

Admission

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* Free admission on International Museum Day (May 18), Kansai Culture Day (designated day in Nara), Kasuga Wakeyama On-in-Matsukus (Dec. 17), and Kasuga-taisha Shintoku Mantoro (Feb. 3)
* Group rate applies to adults accompanied by students in senior high school or lower grades or by children under the age of 16 (parents with children discount)
* Group rate applies to admissions after 5:00 PM on days with extended opening hours (late entry discount)
* Special exhibitions including joint exhibitions
  Admission varies by exhibition.

Access

- 15-minute walk from the Kintetsu Nara Station, or 5-10 minutes by Nara Kotsu City Loop bus to the bus stop "Kintetsu Jiri / Kokuritsu Hakubutsukan" (in front of the museum) from JR Nara or Kintetsu Nara Station.

Nara National Museum is nestled in a leafy corner of Nara National Park, near Todaiji Temple, Kofukuji Temple, Kasuga Shrine and other ancient temples and shrines.
Visitors will have great experiences in a relaxing atmosphere, coming into contact with the beauty of Buddhism as well as the history and culture which exist in the background. We hope you will enjoy your visit.

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Museum Map

Nara Buddhist Sculpture Hall (Nationally designated Important Cultural Property)

It was a main building of the former Imperial Nara Museum (a photo shown on the front page) completed in 1894, which houses masterpieces as a general exhibition "Masterpieces of Buddhist Sculpture". The hall features a large number of exceptional Buddhist statues that trace the history of Japanese sculpture from the seventh to the fourteenth century.

Ritual Bronzes Gallery (Sakamoto Collection)

features exceptional Chinese bronze vessels dating from the Shang (Yin) Dynasty to the Han Dynasty, which were donated by Mr. Goro Sakamoto.

Noboriji Underpass

To Underground Passageway and New Wings (Tickets in Underground Passageway)

Ticket office

Slope

Entrance

To Underground Passageway

Nara Buddhist Sculpture Hall

Kasuga Taisha-Sando

Hassōan Teahouse

The tea house and garden are not open to the public.

Buddhist Art Library

houses mainly the references related to Buddhist art.

Open to the public on Wednesdays and Fridays (from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM; excluding holidays).

Selkino Hall located centrally in the building hosts various events.

West Wing

serves as a venue for the general exhibition "Masterpieces of Buddhist Art" (paintings, calligraphy, decorative arts, and archaeological artifacts) as well as special exhibitions and other displays.

*Closed occasionally, for example when changing exhibits.

East Wing

serves as a venue for special exhibitions and feature exhibitions.

*Closed occasionally, for example when changing exhibits.

Cafe and restaurant

Vending machine

Lounge

Resting area

Exhibition Gallery

Exhibition Gallery

To New Wings

Access to the underground passageway is free of charge.

Free Wi-Fi is available for the Lounge located in the Underground Passageway.

No photography in the research area and underground passageway.

Do not use mobile phones in exhibitions (Use silent mode).

Do not take pictures or films in the exhibitions.

Do not touch exhibits or glass doors.

No food and drinks in the Research area.

No smoking in the Research area.

Lease umbrellas in umbrellas stands.

Lease large bags in lockers.

* Arrows indicate a recommended route for viewing exhibitions.

* Arrangement of galleries is subject to change.