

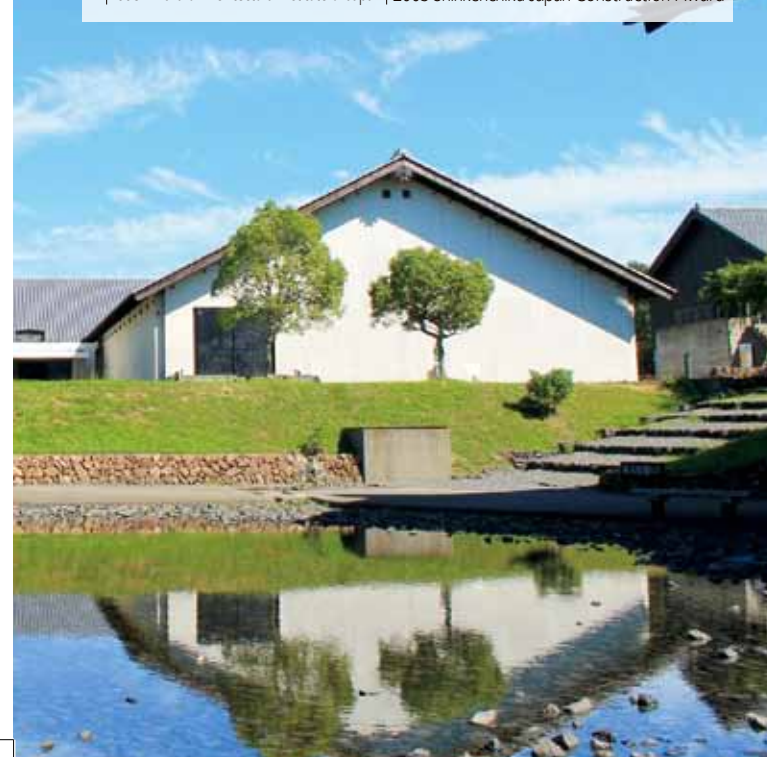


Bird's-Eye View

Sea-Folk Museum has a collection of some sixty-thousand exhibits about sea - Ama divers, fishing, wooden boats, sea festivals, sea's environment and so on. (Including 6879 pieces of national significant tangible folk cultural assets). About 90 wooden boats which have been collected from the whole country and the most numerous documentation that related to Ama is one of the attractions. Moreover, The buildings, which were designed by Hiroshi Naito, were selected Japan Architectural Institute Award and one of the public hundred building."

**Design:**Hiroshi Naito Architect & Associates

| 1992 Japan Inter-Design Forum Prize | 1998 Public Building Award by The Ministry of Construction  
| 1993 Award of Architectural Institute of Japan | 2005 Shinkenchiku Japan Construction Award



## INFORMATION

**Open** 21st Mar~30th Nov ... 9.00am~5.00pm  
1st Dec~20th Mar ... 9.00am~4.30pm  
Last admission : 30 minutes before closing time.

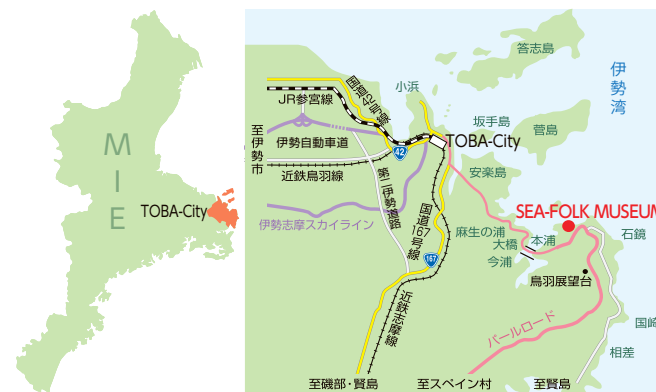
**Close** 26th Jun~30th Jun • 26th Dec~30th Dec

Admission	Adult (age 18 and over)	Children (under 17)
1 person	¥800	¥400
Group (20-99 people)	¥720	¥320
Group (over 100)	¥640	¥280

**Parking** Available for sightseeing buses and automobile.

### Access

- Train and Bus: From the JR and Kintetsu Line Toba station , take the Kamome Bus which runs via Pearl Road about 35 minutes. Get off at the "Umi no hakubutsukan" stop and the museum is 1 minute walk.
- Car : From Ise expressway-Ise IC, about 40 minutes



**Attractions nearby** Toba observatory (5 minutes by car), Toba Aquarium (20 minutes by car), Shima Spain Village (30 minutes by car), Ise Jingu (50 minutes by car)



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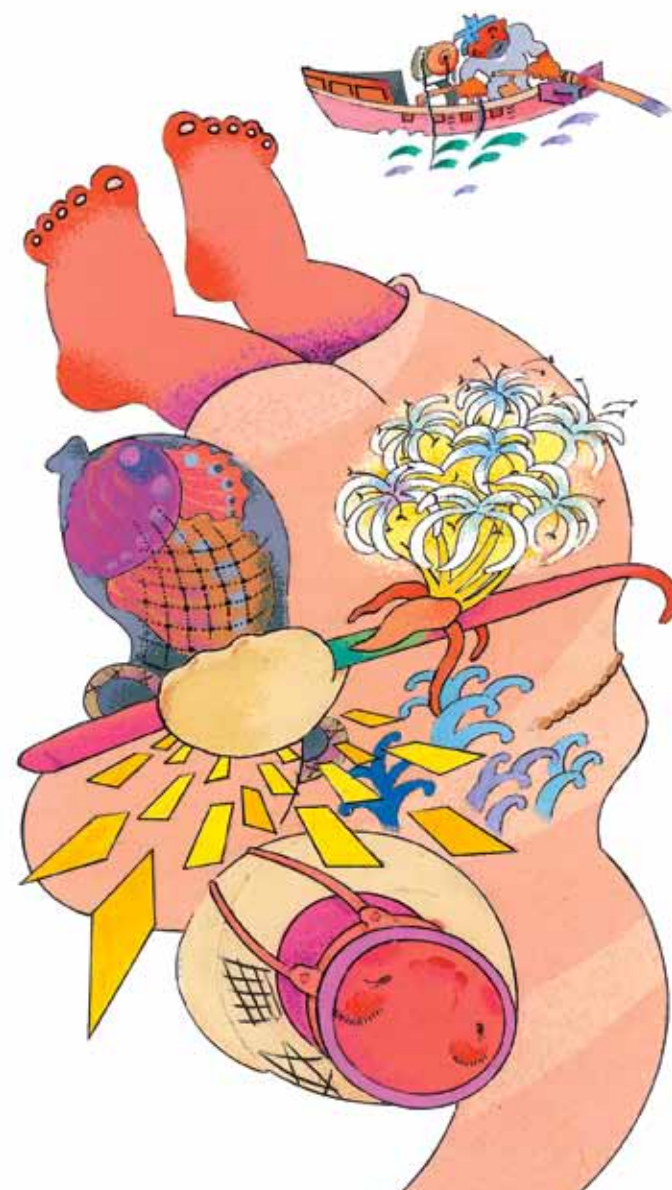
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## SEA-FOLK MUSEUM



*SEA - FOLK MUSEUM is the place which passes on the culture of our home-fishing villages.*

*SEA - FOLK MUSEUM is running a SOS campaign that tries to protect sea's environment.*

Ocean adventurers sail out on the sea in pursuit of a shoal of fish, discover unknown continents beyond the sea, and continue to challenge the underwater world to be found.







Theme of the Exhibition Hall A

**TRADITIONS OF SEA FOLK**~The Japanese are "a people of the sea."  
Shirahama ruins, sea and Ise Jingu, models of Japanese wooden boats and submersibles  
**SEA POLLUTION**~Let's save the sea together!  
About seaweed bed, red tide, washed ashore trash, nuclear energy which exhausts heat into the sea  
**SEA-FOLK FAITH AND FESTIVALS**~Gods and ancestors beyond the sea  
Sominshorai descendants gate, boat rowing competition, sea festivals of Toba-Shima

Theme of the Exhibition Hall B

**FISHERY IN ISE BAY**~Which was a rich fishing ground.  
Seine net fishing, clam, littleneck clam fishing, eel fishing, utase fishing, laver farming  
**FISHERY IN SHIMA AND KUMANO**~Contest of wits between fish and fishermen  
Tuna fishing, Ise lobster fishing, Octopus, Seaweed  
**AMA DIVERS IN SHIMA**~10 thousand year diving history  
Ama Work, Ama tools, Ama's catch, Ama Huts  
**WOODEN BOATS AND NAVIGATION**~Disappearing techniques of wooden-boats  
Tokaido of the sea and Sengokubune, Kuki navy, Aonomine faith, Mr.Funadama



## Let's enjoy SEA-FOLK MUSEUM fully!



### Ama

Ama who have been catching shellfish by bare hands for more than 3,000 years were designated Mie intangible folk cultural heritage. Our museum aims to show cheerful image and tradition of Ama.



### Wooden Boats

Can you feel a breath of wood from the 100 wooden boats? The boats were made by carpenters, sailed long years with fishermen and sailors, and rest in peace now.

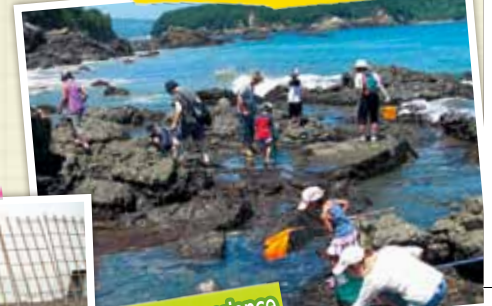


## Many participation programs

Our museum offers many participation programs according to seasons: creatures observation, oysters peeling experiences or fish cooking classes, etc. on the beach or tidelands nearby all through the year. We also offer craft experiences which use shell and seaweed.

### Seaside natural experience

Spring~Summer (Low Tide Time)



Gel Candle

### Food experience

Fish cooking class and dried fish making, etc.



### Oar rowing experience

Summer (Summer Vacation)



### marine craft experience



Seaweed herbarium



marine Magnet



For further details (date and time, contents or charges), please contact us or visit our website. Some programs require reservations.