

Clay Meets Water and Fire

Historic pottery town Tokoname has museums to convey the spirit of its manufacturing culture.

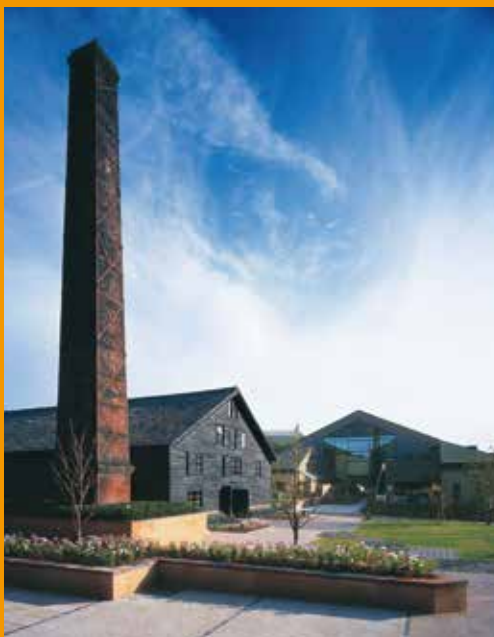
Clay obtains water, is given a useful form, and passes through fire to become ceramics.

Explore the many-faceted world of clay and ceramics at INAX hands-on museums.

See, touch, feel, learn, and create.

Experience the thrill of clay and ceramics in hands-on classes, exhibitions, and workshops.

Exciting events and fun-packed activities await you.



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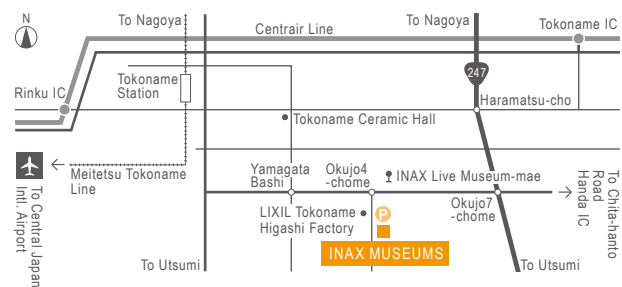


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- Open
10:00am~5:00pm (Last entry 4:30pm)
- Closed
Every Wednesday
(open in the case of a holiday),
New Year holidays
- Admission (tax inc.)
 - Adults ¥600
 - High School & University Students ¥400
 - Elementary and Junior High School Students ¥200
(senior citizens age 70+ : ¥500; disabled persons : free; group discounts available)
- Access
 - Bus
From Meitetsu "Tokoname Station" or Centrair Central Japan International Airport : Take Chita Bus bound for "Chita Handa Station." Get off at "INAX Live Museum-mae" and walk 2 minutes
 - Car [Parking available for buses and private cars]
 - About 6 minutes from Meitetsu Line "Tokoname Station"
 - About 10 minutes from Centrair Central Japan International Airport (Exit expressway at "Rinku IC")
 - About 7 minutes from "Tokoname IC" on Centrair Line Expressway
 - About 15 minutes from "Handa IC" on Chita-hanto Road Expressway



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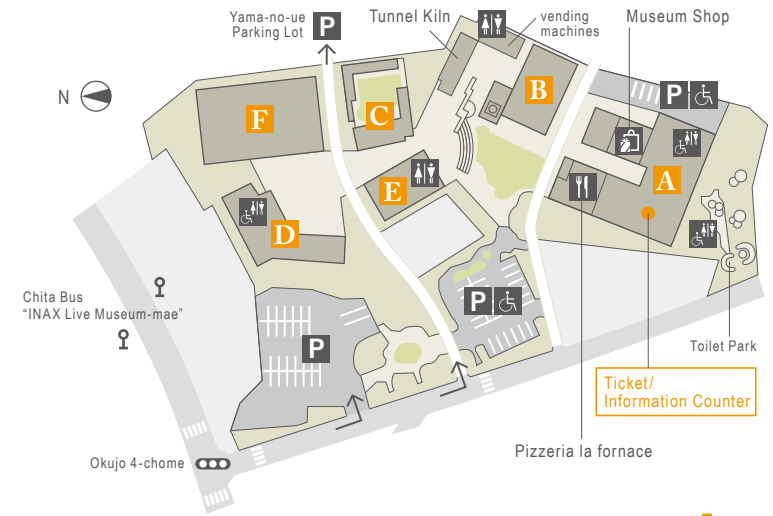
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Facility Guide

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See. Touch. Feel. Learn. Create.

Welcome to INAX MUSEUMS.



A INAX TILE MUSEUM

A treasure house of decorative tiles

At Japan's only tile museum, experience the beauty of decorative tiles that has enchanted people for millennia. Displayed are some 1,000 decorative tiles from the world over, dating from the pre-Christian era to the modern age, along with the history of their development.



D INAX CLAY WORKS

Hands-on Classes

Discover the unlimited possibilities of clay

Clay, the raw material for ceramics and a part of human life since ancient times. Experience the joy of creating with clay, such as by making "lustrous clay balls," in hands-on classes and workshops held in a museum building demonstrating the beauty and warmth of clay.



B INAX KILN PLAZA ※Closed for earthquake-resistant construction

The traces of flames in a great kiln

(Registered Tangible Cultural Property; Heritage of Industrial Modernization)

A 1921 building, possessing a tall chimney and containing a great kiln, is now a historical museum dedicated to Tokoname clay pipes: a ceramic product crucial to Japan's modernization. Enjoy also our collection of beautiful *sometsuke* Blue and White toilet bowls from the Meiji Period (1868-1911).



E INAX TILING WORKSHOP

Hands-on Classes

Enjoy ceramics creation to your heart's content

Classes for enjoying ceramics in a workspace of cheerful atmosphere. A rich program of activities, including *e-tsuke* painting on tiles and mosaic art. Also popular—"Free Time" ceramics creation open to everyone with no reservation needed.



C ARCHITECTURAL TERRACOTTA MUSEUM

Elegance reborn. Ceramics that adorned buildings in early modern Japan

In 1920s and '30s, the architecture of a new era appeared in Japan, adorned with "architectural ceramics": terracotta and ceramic tiles. We are pleased to offer a collection of artistically refined architectural terracotta, representative of Japan.



F INAX TILING LABO

Explore the past and future of Tokoname's manufacturing culture

See exhibits of ceramics products and historical materials. Learn about the traditions and technologies of historic Tokoname's "manufacturing culture." Also underway—the endeavor to foster a new manufacturing culture through the re-creation and restoration of historical buildings, and through dialogue with artists, architects, and other specialists.



Museum Shop



Original INAX MUSEUMS merchandise and other items imparting richness to your every day. As gifts for friends or souvenirs of your visit.

■ Open 10:00am-5:00pm

Pizzeria la fornace



Authentic wood-fired pizza and local seasonal fish and vegetables. Enjoy lunches, teatimes. Available for parties, as well.

■ Open □ weekdays 10:00am-6:00pm
□ weekends/holidays 10:00am-9:00pm
■ Closed Every Wednesday
(open in the case of a holiday), New Year holidays
■ Reservations & inquiries 0569-34-8266

