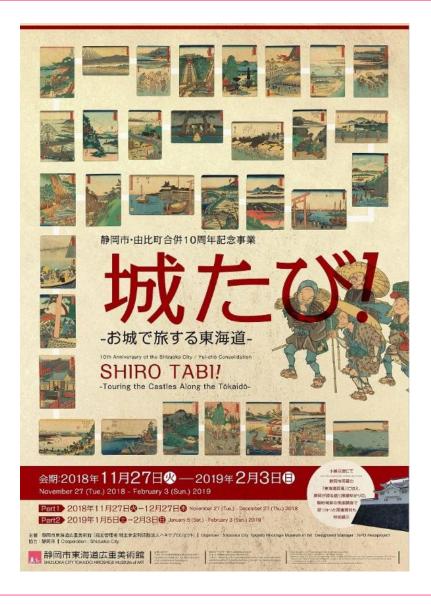
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Outline

Prior to the *Ikkoku Ichijō Rei* (Law of One Castle per Province) passed by the Edo government in 1615, there were many castles all around Japan, especially in the civil war era. However, once the law was passed, castles were eventually centralized for Domains and became symbolic representations of each specific area. This special exhibition features the castles that were captured within Ukiyoe-Hanga of the Tōkaidō as landmarks and symbolic icons of the scenes. For both sessions, a total of 22 Ukiyoe-Hanga pieces depicting castles will be displayed including 12 pieces that feature both the Tōkaidō and the castles in the large exhibition room.

In addition to the "Screens of Tōkaidō" owned by Shizuoka City, reference materials of excavations and research discovered within the Sumpu-jō Castle (with connections to Tokugawa Ieyasu, one of the things Shizuoka City takes pride in, as the city that raised him) remains will be displayed in the small exhibition room. We hope you enjoy this grand castle tour.



Shiro Tabi! -Exhibition Highlights-

Touring the Castles Along the Tokaido

This exhibition features Tōkaidō Meisho-e (Ukiyo-e prints of landscapes), as well as pieces of castles that blend in with the scenery. We hope you enjoy our castle tour of the Edo period.

Part1 : 11/27(Tue.)~12/27(Thu.)



Sumpu-jō Castle Scenes of Famous Places along the Tōkaidō Road "Fuchū"

Part2 : 1/5(Sat.)~2/3(Sun.)



Okazaki-jō Castle Scenes of Famous Places along the Tōkaidō Road "Okazaki"



Ōsaka-jō Castle Scenes of Famous Places along the Tōkaidō Road "Yodo Gawa River"



Edo-jō Castle Tōkaidō Road "Nihonbashi"



Kuwana-jō Castle Fifty-three Stations of the Tōkaidō "Kuwana"



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Shiro Tabi! -Exhibition Highlights-

Tōkaido Castles Captured in Illustrations

The "Screens of Tōkaidō" depicted the Tōkaidō from Edo to Kyoto in two layers on a pair of sixfolding screens, and "A Measured Pictorial Map of the Tōkaidō" is a travel guide from Nihonbashi to Kyoto that is in the form of a folding book seperated into five booklets. We hope you enjoy this special exhibition which will take you back in time beyond the Ukiyo-e of the large exhibition room to the Tōkaidō and castles illustrated in the mid-Edo period.



"Screens of Tōkaidō " Collection of Shizuoka city (Part1)

"Sumpu-jō Castle" The Pride of Shizuoka

In Shizuoka City, there is currently an excavation of the Sumpu-jō Castle Ruins Tenshudai (base of keep) starting from August 2016 until the end on February 2020 (tentative plan).



"Onigawara-Mitsubaaoi" (Crest of the hollyhock mon pattern) Collection of Shizuoka city



Related Event 1: Gallery Talks by a Museum Curator *Language: Japanese

Date: December 16 (Sun.) 2018, January 20 (Sun.) 2019, 13:00 - 13:30

Admission: Free *museum entrance fee is requiredMeeting place is the entrance hall of the museum. No pre-registration needed; unlimited enrollment

About of Museum

Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art

Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art is the first art museum in Japan to focus on the works of Edo Ukiyo-e Artist, Utagawa Hiroshige. There are approximately 1400 landscape woodblock prints and other works within the Hiroshige collection, including Hiroshige's masterpieces *Fifty-Three Stations of the Tōkaidō* (Tōkaidō Hoeidō Edition) and *One Hundred Famous Views of Edo*.

We aim to promote a new culture of Ukiyo-e through curated exhibitions connecting Ukiyo-e with contemporary works. Visitors can enjoy the magnificence of internationally loved Ukiyo-e works from Edo to the present.

About Hiroshige

Utagawa Hiroshige (1797 - 1858) Ukiyo-e artist

He became a pupil of Toyohiro Utagawa when he was about 15 years old. His work Fifty Three Station of the Tōkaidō (Tōkaidō Hoeidō Edition) caused a great sensation, after that he continued to create Ukiyo-e prints about the Tōkaidō and the landscape of Edo and became famous as landscape artist. While he was working on what is considered his late-life masterpiece, One Hundred Famous Views of Edo, Hiroshige fell ill and passed away at the age of 62. Hiroshige's bold composition and lyrical style is loved by all and his works continue to influence artists all over the world.





Utagawa Toyokuni III Memorial Portrait of Utagawa Hiroshige Collection of Shizuoka City Tokaido Hiroshige Museum of Art



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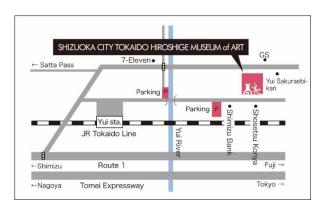
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- Adults: 510 (410) yen
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Take the JR Tokaido Line and get off at Yui Station. It is a 25-minute walk or 5-minute taxi ride from there.

Access by car:

There are 21 parking spaces at the museum (Yui Honjin Park Parking)

From Osaka, Nagoya area

Exit the Tomei Expressway at the Shimizu IC and it is 20-minutes

by Route 1 from there.

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Exit the Tomei Expressway at the Fuji IC and it is 25-minutes by Route 1 from there.

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