



What is the Morioka History and Culture Museum?

Morioka History and Culture Museum was opened in July 2011 in Morioka Castle Site Park (Iwate Park). With Morioka Castle Site and Castle town as a wide-area museum, our object is to contribute to the local revitalization.

We collect, preserve and exhibit materials related to Morioka's history and culture. We would like to welcome you on the occasion of your visit to Morioka.

Mission Statement

Inheritance

We want to preserve valuable materials and pass on our history and culture to the citizens of tomorrow.

Contribution

We want to contribute to the vitality of our region by supporting tourism and recreation and creating activity.

Creation

As a place of learning, we want to cultivate the leaders of tomorrow and create the new living culture of Morioka.

Growth and development

Together with our citizens, we want to develop and grow as a base for lifelong learning and civic collaboration.

Visitor Information

- Hours** Apr. – Oct. 9:00-19:00
(last admission to 2nd fl. 18:30)
Nov. – Mar. 9:00-18:00
(last admission to 2nd fl. 17:30)
- Closed** 3rd Tue. (the following day when Tue. falls on national holiday) and Dec. 31 – Jan. 1
- Admission** 1st fl. free
2nd fl. refer to the following table


	Individual	Groups (20 or more)
Adults	300 yen	240 yen
High school students	200 yen	160 yen
Elementary and junior high school students	100 yen	80 yen

- The following individuals will not be charged admission.
 - Persons with disabilities and their assistants (one per)
 - Senior citizens aged 65 and older who live in Morioka (please present documentation)
 - Elementary and junior high school students who live in or are studying in Morioka
- Individuals with a one day ticket for the Morioka City Center Loop Bus 'Denden Mushi' (for the valid date of the pass only) can gain admission at the group rate.

Address / Transportation



[Railway] About a 20 min. walk from JR Morioka Station
[Driving] About a 25 min. drive from the Morioka IC or Morioka Minami IC on the Tohoku Expressway

 There is no general parking on the museum property. Please use a nearby paid parking lot.

<Transportation from Morioka Station>

- From the east entrance, take either the 'Denden Mushi' or the bus bound for the Morioka Bus Center. Get off at the stop in front of the 'Kencho-Shiyakushomae' after about 10 min., and walk for about 4 min..
- Take a taxi from the east entrance for about 10 min..

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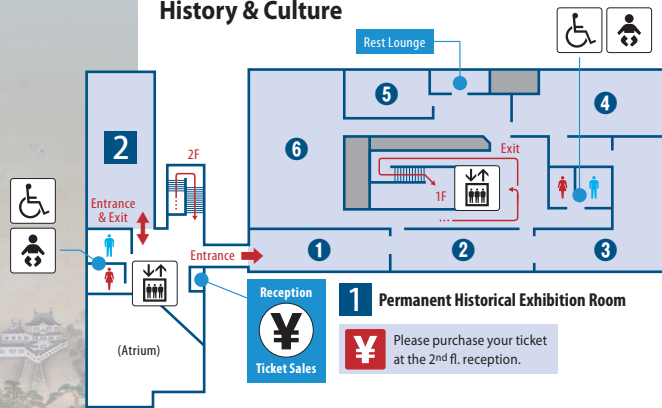
Feel the beat of castle town Morioka!



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Exhibitions related to the history of the Morioka domain and the treasures of the Nanbu clan

History & Culture



1 Permanent Historical Exhibition Room

① Before the Construction of Morioka Castle

Inviting visitors into Castle Town Morioka.



② Castle Town Morioka

Recreating Morioka in the Edo period (1600–1868) on Emaki (picture scroll) theater.

2 Temporary Exhibition Room

Project exhibitions are held here that allow visitors to see new discoveries and deepen their understanding of history and culture. (Four exhibitions a year)

③ Morioka Castle and the Nanbu Clan

Offers a broad overview of the castle and the history of the Nanbu clan.

④ Objects of the Nanbu Clan

A variety of items: weapons, clothing, books, calligraphic works, paintings, are on display.

⑤ Themed Exhibition Room

Various mini exhibitions are held.

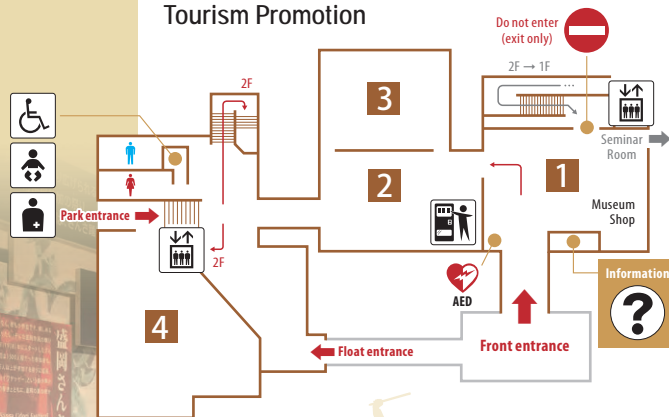
⑥ Modern-day Morioka

A recreation of Machiya (a traditional machant's house) is on display. This exhibit traces the path from the end of the Edo period to the birth of Morioka City (1889).

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Morioka festivals and seasonal information

Tourism Promotion



1 Town Information Center

Introducing information about Morioka and local products.



2 Temporary Festival Exhibition Room

Various seasonal festivals, events, and markets are held.

3 Permanent Festival Exhibition Room

Chagu Chagu Umakko Festival (2nd Sat. of Jun.) and Morioka Sansa Odori Festival (Aug. 1–4) are introduced through video.



4 Festival Float Exhibition Hall

Introducing Morioka Fall Festival (Sep.14–16) Dashi (float). The recreated Dashi of Meiji era (1868–1912) reaches a height of 9m (30 ft)!

