Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU

National Important Cultural Property

Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU was built in 1930 as a training ship for cadets. The ship brought up 11,500 cadets for 54 years until her retirement as a training ship in 1984. During her service, NIPPON MARU logged 45.4 times around the world and has been open to the public since 1985. NIPPON MARU is also used for a full-sail exhibit in cooperation with volunteers and provides marine educational programs to students.

Yokohama Port Museum

Yokohama Port Museum is the first museum featuring the Port of Yokohama. In April 2009, the Museum was totally remodeled from Yokohama Maritime Museum (opened in 1989) by the 150th Anniversary of the Port Opening Commemorative Project. In April 2018, “Yanagihara Ryohei Art Museum” opened for permanent exhibitions.

General Information

- Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Last entry 16:30), depending on season.
- Closure: Monday (Tuesday if Sunday or Monday is public holiday), year-end holidays and other temporary closing.

Admission

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- The combo ticket is available to see both of Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU and Yokohama Port Museum.
- The single ticket is available for either Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU or Yokohama Port Museum.
- Saves 5% and above when purchasing tickets for more than 20 people.
- Special discount rates of ¥100 for elementary, junior high and high school students on Saturdays.

- The special discount rate will be used to prevent the Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU to be canceled.
- Special exhibitions may begin a separate admission fee.

Access Guide

Access by Train
- 5 minutes walk from Sakuragicho Station on JR Keihin Tohoku Line
- 5 minutes walk from Minatomirai Station or Bashamichi Station on Minatomirai Line
- Approx. 15 minutes from Shin-Yokohama Station
- Approx. 45 minutes from Tokyo Station
- Approx. 90 minutes from Haneda Airport Station
- When you visit by tour bus or in wheel chair, please refer to the Museum staff.

Access by Car
- Appro. 15 minutes from Minatomirai Exit of Metropolitan Expressway Yokohane Line
- Appro. 15 minutes from Shonan-Yokohama Station

Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU

Enjoy various unique events!

- Full-sail Exhibition
  Nearly a hundred volunteers unfurl NIPPON MARU’s 29 sails. The exhibitions are held about 12 times a year.

- Full-dress ship
  The ship is “unboxed” by international signal flags in celebration of a festive occasion.

- Brass band concert
  Performed by students and amateur musicians.

- Sea Kayaking Class
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- Restaurant Cafe
  A cozy restaurant with the best view of the magnificent Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU.

- Museum Shop
  There are many popular souvenirs such as Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU Choro-Q pull-back toy car, NIPPON MARU booklet, and Yanagihara Ryohei original art goods.

A fantastic place to join and learn

- Marine Educational Programs
  Through an orderly group life aboard the sail-training ship, children can cultivate cooperation and mental strength.

- NIPPON MARU Guide Tour
  Free guided tour of the ship by volunteers who were engaged in sail ship NIPPON MARU.

- Craft Class and Port Tour
  We offer ship craft classes and port tours for children.

For library-only visitors

- (The Library is free when you have the Museum ticket.)
- Opening hours and Closures are same as for Yokohama Port Museum.
- Entry fee: ¥300

The Museum accepts donations of appropriate library items on ports and ships.
- Photos, videos, paintings and documents that indicate port scenes, workers and ships.
- Tools, clothes, drawings and machines used for working on ports and ships.
- Books, magazines, guide pamphlets on ports, ships, shipping and sailings.

Barrier-free Information

- For visitors with disabilities
  Yokohama Port Museum: Stairs, elevators and ostomates-accessible restrooms are available. Visitors in wheelchairs and with assistance dogs can enter the Museum.
- Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU: Visitors in wheelchair and with assistance dogs are only available for the low poop deck because of the ship’s structure.
- For visitors with small children
  • Deeper changing tables are available in the restrooms as the multi-purpose restroom on the first floor of the Museum.
  • For nursing babies, please use a space beside of general information desk on the first floor of the Museum.
  • When visiting NIPPON MARU, baby carriages are kept at the entrance. Baby carriages can be brought inside the Museum.

For more information, please refer to the Museum's official website.
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You can see inside the ship and will learn about the living history and sea training of NIPPON MARU with photos, rooms and equipment of the crew at the time when they sailed across the ocean.

Yokohama Port Museum

Permanent Exhibits consist of two zones: “Port of Yokohama History Zone” and “Port of Yokohama Rediscovery Zone.” The History Zone looks back at the seven periods of the 150 years of the Port’s history and the Rediscovery Zone explores the system and role of the Port through different themes such as Port Construction, Harbor Transportation, Marine Transport and Environment. The Museum also has an extensive maritime reference library.

Nippon Maru Memorial Park

A waterfront park with gently-sloping lawns (rooftop of Yokohama Port Museum) overlooking the port. Concerts and events are held at the arena.

Yanagihara Ryohei Art Museum

In the spring of 2018, “Yanagihara Ryohei Art Museum” opened for permanent exhibitions in our museum. He is known as a famous illustrator for his original character Uncle Torys. This exhibition introduces his illustration, graphic, design, animation, books, oil painting and etching.