

Shikoku-Mura is located in the southern foothills of historical Yashima. Traditional farmhouses set amid the beauty of natural scenery evoke the memory of times long past. In their midst, a pleasant gallery designed by Tadao Ando awaits your visit.



After enjoying a leisurely stroll around the open-air farmhouse museum, spend a few quiet moments in the gallery, designed to harmonize with the surrounding scenery. We hope your visit will deepen your appreciation not only of beauty and culture but also of the Japanese heart.



Shikoku-Mura Gallery



**Access**

- 8 km north of Takamatsu Chuo Interchange on the Takamatsu Expressway
- 15 km from Takamatsu Airport
- 10-minute walk from JR Yashima Station
- 6 km from JR Takamatsu Station
- 5-minute walk from Kotoden Yashima Station

**Shikoku-Mura open hours**

- April-October: 08:30-17:00
- November-March: 08:30-16:30
- Open year-round

**Parking facilities**

- Free car park
- Spaces for 20 buses and 200 cars

**Shikoku-Mura admission**

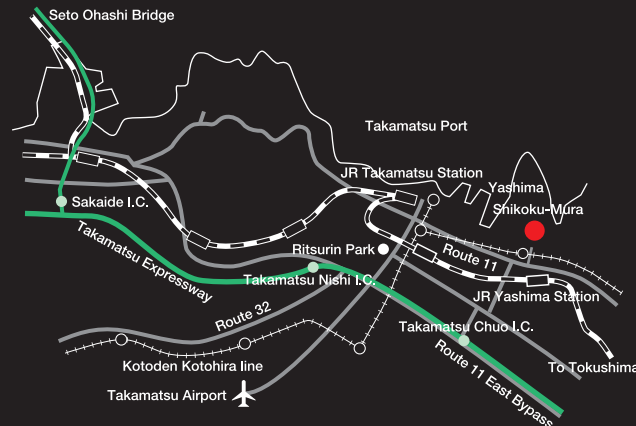
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Individuals</b></li> <li>Adult ... 800 yen</li> <li>High school student ... 500 yen</li> <li>Junior high school student ... 400 yen</li> <li>Elementary school student ... 300 yen</li> <li>Kindergarten pupil ... free</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Groups (25 persons or more)</b></li> <li>Adult ... 700 yen</li> <li>High school student ... 400 yen</li> <li>Junior high school student ... 300 yen</li> <li>Elementary school student ... 200 yen</li> <li>Kindergarten pupil ... 150 yen</li> </ul> |
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**Gallery admission**

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**Refreshments**

- Ijinkan (Western-style cafe in a Meiji-period two-story house)  
Tel: (087) 843-3114
- Waraya (Restaurant serving popular handmade Sanuki udon noodles)  
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**ART VILLAGE**

**Folk House Open-air Museum and Gallery**



Shikoku-Mura

Encounter the traditional face of Japan



# Step back in time to scenes of traditional Japan and encounter a bygone era.

Experience for yourself at Shikoku-Mura how life in times past was imbued with the wisdom of our ancestors. Thirty-three traditional buildings from all over Shikoku have been reconstructed in their original forms, and are placed here and there throughout the village. Take the time to stand and gaze a little as you stroll from one to another, and encounter the almost-forgotten past of traditional Japan.



**Shikoku-Mura Gallery**  
The gallery exhibits a wide range of artworks including paintings, sculptures, Buddha figures, bronzes and calligraphy. The building and its inner water garden were designed by architect Tadao Ando.



**6 Sugar cane press**  
An ox would be yoked to a beam that turned the millstones in the center of the hut to grind the sugar cane. The hut is therefore circular in construction.



**3 Shodoshima Farmers' Kabuki Theater**  
This kabuki theater comes from the village of Obu on Shodoshima Island. Farmers' kabuki theaters are common throughout Shikoku. During festivals the villagers could take a break from their backbreaking labor and amuse themselves by watching kabuki performances.

- National Cultural Property
- Prefectural Cultural Property
- Municipal Cultural Property
- Registered Cultural Property

**1 Hamada tomariya lodge**

**27 Western-style house of Wasa Down**  
Built in Meiji 38 (1906) in Kobe as the residence of Mr. Wasa Down, the interior of this house is a fine example of the distinctive architecture of Kobe in the early 20th century.

**28 Waraya udon restaurant**

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**10 Lighthouse keepers' house from Nabeshima**  
Designed in 1871 by British architect R. H. Branton, this building combines both Western and Japanese architectural techniques. Its thick walls are of piled Yoshima granite.



**13 Shimoki family house**  
This farmhouse formerly stood in Ichi village on the northern slopes of Mt. Tsurugi. Its construction features broad beams that cross each other to create a powerfully attractive space.



**16 Nakaishi family houses**  
This mountain farmhouse complex formerly stood on Mt. Iya, famous as the legendary refuge of the defeated Heike clan. Three thatched buildings stand in line: the main house, the elders' house, and the storehouse.



**22 Soy sauce warehouse and malthouse**  
This building was in use for many years at the brewery in Hikeda town, Okawa-gun. It now displays traditional implements, including wooden vats made in 1838 and presses, which recreate the traditional method of brewing soy sauce.