Third Floor:
Special Exhibition Hall

This special exhibition space summarizes the theme of a special exhibition that
appears from time to time, while still continuing to showcase permanent
exhibitions that can be enjoyed during the year. Tickets to the Special Exhibition Hall are available only at the ticket booth in the basement.

Tickets to the Cultural Exchange Exhibition Hall (permanent exhibition) can be purchased at the ticket booth or counter (marked with a "T")

Tickets are available at the entrance of the basement.

Four Floor:
Cultural Exchange Exhibition Hall
(Permanent Exhibition)

Introducing "Tensho, Asian Paths" National Museum’s permanent exhibition allows visitors to travel back in time to experience Japan’s history of cultural exchange with Asia and Europe.

Five Main Themes

The gallery is divided into five fascinating themes that cover Japan’s history from prehistoric times to the modern era. Each theme is marked by its own color, allowing visitors to see how each exhibition line is the longer narrative.

1. Tensho: Origin of the Nation
   - Explore the origins of Japan and the development of its culture and society.

2. Tensho: Diverse Polycentric
   - Discover the diverse cultures and traditions of Japan from the archipelago.

3. Tensho: Asian Memories
   - Journey through Japan’s historical connections with Asia.

4. Tensho: Tensho, Asian Paths
   - Explore the legacy of Japan’s cultural exchange with Asia.

5. Tensho: The Future of Japan
   - Look ahead to Japan’s future and the challenges it faces.

Donors’ Gallery

The exhibition is a tribute to the donors who have contributed to its creation. Visit the donors’ gallery to learn more about the people who have helped make this exhibition possible.

KANEKO Kanzanji Memorial Gallery

Located on the second floor, this gallery honors KANEKO Kanzanji, a renowned artist who dedicated his life to preserving Japan’s cultural heritage.

Museum Etiquette

- Please do not smoke in the museum.
- Please turn off your mobile phone or other devices before entering the museum.
- Please do not touch the exhibits.
- Please do not take photos without permission.
- Please respect other visitors.
- Please keep your voice down.
- Please do not wear shoes inside the museum.
- Please do not bring food or drinks inside the museum.
- Please do not litter.
- Please do not skate or run in the museum.
- Please do not use electronic devices without permission.
- Please be considerate of other visitors and your fellow visitors.

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