

The 19th *The Aesthetic Sense of Edo Japan*

Official Guidebook

EDO ART EXPO

2026. 9.25 FRI – 10.13 TUE

The Hokusai

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15 Edo-Shodo Exhibition by Tokyo school children

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What is the EDO ART EXPO and the *Edo-Shodo* Exhibition ?

Each fall, the NPO Corporation Tokyo-Chuo Net holds the EDO ART EXPO and The *Edo-Shodo* Exhibition by Tokyo school children, major events hosted across four of Tokyo's cities (Chuo City, Chiyoda City, Minato City and Sumida City). These exhibitions aim to introduce the arts and culture of the Edo period and utilize approximately 35 different venues, including well-established local shops, hotels, shrines and centers of culture or tourism.

The theme of the 19th EDO ART EXPO is "The Hokusai -Katsushika Hokusai-". The 15th *Edo-Shodo* Exhibition by Tokyo school children has about 6,000 entries, from which

197 awards will be presented with the support of 37 sponsors. Award-winning works will be displayed at selected EDO ART EXPO venues. During the exhibition period, you can enjoy a fun and fulfilling 19 days with a wide variety of events, such as waterside events, various rallies (ART Rally, S&N Rally, and *Ukiyo-e* Rally), and store fairs where you can present coupons to redeem special offers.

We hope everyone gets a chance to take advantage of all that the EDO ART EXPO and The *Edo-Shodo* Exhibition by Tokyo school children have to offer, and takes new understanding of the unique culture of the Edo period.

Three Attractive Rallies! DISCOVER NEW CHARMS AROUND THE CITY.

We're hosting three exciting rallies, and completion entitles you to enter our special prize lottery.

•Prizes will not be sent overseas, a domestic address is required. •One entry per person.



ART Rally

Purchase admission tickets at the Edo-Tokyo Museum, Sumida Hokusai Museum or Mitsui Memorial Museum to receive an application ticket (postcard format) that can be entered in the lottery for the ART Rally Prize. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, and applications can be submitted by mail or email. Also available with "Tokyo Museum Grutto Pass 2026".

Venues

Map & Quick Reference

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S&N Rally

The S&N rally is a collaboration rally of S "sweets" and N "*Nihonbashi-bijin* products", which brings together everything from the best sweets from each store to carefully selected gems from long-established stores. For those who spend a total of ¥1,000 or more on applicable products, you will receive an application ticket (postcard format) that you can use to apply for the S&N Rally Prize. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, and applications can be submitted by mail or email.

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15 16 18 21 22 23 26
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Ukiyo-e Rallies



Smartphone Ukiyo-e Stamp Rally



Ukiyo-e Stamp Rally

Please participate in the "Smartphone *Ukiyo-e* Stamp Rally" using a smartphone, or the "*Ukiyo-e* Stamp Rally" in which four-color stamps are pressed onto a paper mount. The "Smartphone *Ukiyo-e* Stamp Rally" is a digital stamp rally that uses your smartphone browser. You can complete the rally by visiting the venues and collecting four different *Ukiyo-e* prints out of the eight types of *Ukiyo-e* prints (digital stamps) available. You can enter the lottery for the *Ukiyo-e* Rally Corporate Prize by filling out the application form. In the "*Ukiyo-e* Stamp Rally", participants go around four venues and collect stamps in four colors (purple, yellow, red, and black) on the application form. You can enter the lottery for the *Ukiyo-e* Rally Prize by putting the application form in the application box or by mail.

Free Participation

Venues

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2 4 7 8 10 11 12
13 14 16 17 21 23 24
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With the hope that peace will be enjoyed around the world, and that children who are full of smiles will be blessed with the chance to appreciate tradition and culture.

The 19th In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Sumida Hokusai Museum EDO ART EXPO

The Hokusai

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Katsushika Hokusai, a *Ukiyo-e* artist active during the late Edo period, produced over 30,000 works throughout his nearly 90-year life.

In a 1998 special feature by the American photojournalism magazine *LIFE*, Hokusai was the only Japanese person selected among the "100 Most Important People of the Last 1,000 Years."

Hokusai is said to have influenced painters such as Degas, Monet, and Van Gogh—artists who established new aesthetic values and opened the door to modern painting—and to have inspired the composer Debussy, who established groundbreaking concepts regarding sound.

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Sumida Hokusai Museum—established in 2016 in an area with deep ties to the artist—the *Ukiyo-e* Exhibition Venues will present an exhibition centered on Katsushika Hokusai's works.

Ukiyo-e Exhibition

To commemorate its 10th anniversary, the Sumida Hokusai Museum will hold an exhibition of *Ukiyo-e* prints at the *Ukiyo-e* Exhibition venues focusing on the works of Katsushika Hokusai. These *Ukiyo-e* can also be enjoyed on the "Online Exhibition" on the official website.



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¥ no entrance fees

Edo-Related Exhibition

Exhibitions connected to the event's main theme will be held at local galleries, museums and other arts and crafts locations.

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¥ no entrance fees



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¥ entrance fees



About Edo

Edo was the former name of Japan's capital city Tokyo during the Edo period (1603-1867).

As the center of politics and economy, Edo had become a sprawling metropolis,

reaching a population of more than 1,000,000 people — surpassing that of Paris and London at the beginning of the 18th century.

Edo was renamed Tokyo in 1868 (the 4th year of the Keiō period) under the Meiji Restoration.



About Ukiyo-e

Both in Japan and overseas, *Ukiyo-e* is widely regarded as one of the most prominent forms of Japanese traditional art established during the Edo period.

Rather than focusing on images of the past or future, *Ukiyo-e* depicts the customs of the day, and embodies a wide variety of subjects including flowers & birds, beautiful women, actors, and landmarks.



15 The 15th Edo-Shodo Exhibition by Tokyo school children

APPRECIATE CHILDREN'S CALLIGRAPHY, AND GET A SENSE OF THEIR RICH IDEAS AND FUTURES.

The *Edo-Shodo* Exhibition by Tokyo school children will collect works focusing on the theme "Words associated with Edo", and display winning works at selected EDO ART EXPO venues. The "*Edo-Shodo* Net Exhibition" will be held on the official website.

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4 · 10 · 11 · 13 · 16 · 17 · 20 · 24 · 25 · 31
¥ no entrance fees



About Shodo

Traditional brush-stroke calligraphy is practiced in Japan in *Kanji*, *Hi-ragana* and *Katakana*. An important part of Japanese culture, good calligraphy is admired for the balance of the character as a whole and the way individual strokes harmonize with the meaning.

◀ 2025 EDO ART EXPO Award "Shijoh"



MAP (Access Guide)



Entrance Fee Discounts

VALIDITY PERIOD : Friday, Sept. 25 - Tuesday, Oct. 13 2026

- 19 ¥100 discount** for General, University students and Senior high school students.
Free for junior high school students and under.
- 32 Education Room—Discover Hokusai—General ¥400 → ¥300**
65 years old and over ¥300 → ¥200 High school, University and Vocational school student ¥300 → ¥200
- 33 Permanent Exhibition—General ¥800 → ¥640**

- ⚠️ Discounts limited to those who present this guidebook.
- ⚠️ Discounts cannot be redeemed after admission fees have been paid.
- ⚠️ Cannot be combined with any other discount.

Store Fairs

Gifts and discounts will be provided with preference to those who present the coupon at participating stores.

•Tear off the coupon and hand it over before paying. •Limited to one coupon per person per day. •Cannot be combined with other coupons/discounts.

EDOART EXPO Store Fair COUPON

2 Eitaro Sohono

The first 50 customers who purchase over ¥2,000 including tax at the Nihonbashi Main Store will receive a free "Nadai Kintsuba" Japanese confectionery gift.



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EDOART EXPO Store Fair COUPON

23 Yamamoto Noriten

Customers who make a purchase at the Nihonbashi main store will receive two bags of Yamamoto Noriten's special seaweed "Ume no Tomo" chazuke, regardless of the amount spent.



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EDOART EXPO Store Fair COUPON

29 Shiba-Shinmei Eitaro

The first 50 customers who purchase a box of 10 "Enoshima Monaka" (¥1,815) will receive one free "Dorayaki" gift.



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EDOART EXPO Store Fair COUPON

10 Sembikiya Sohonten

Enjoy 10% off "Nihonbashi-bijin plum wine", "Nihonbashi-bijin fig jam", "Nihonbashi-bijin honey", and "Nihonbashi-bijin Hyakuichi persimmon vinegar".



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EDOART EXPO Store Fair COUPON

27 Royal Park Hotel

One free drink will be served to customers who dine at Teppan Yaki "Sumida", Japanese Restaurant "Genjikhoh", Chef's Dining "Symphony", or Chinese Restaurant "Kei-Ka-En".



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EDOART EXPO Store Fair COUPON

30 Shinshodoh

Receive a 10% discount for purchases over ¥1,000.



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EDO ART EXPO & Edo-Shodo Exhibition Quick Reference

★ Hours of operation vary by venue. Please check beforehand.

Venues									
CHUO	1	Ichimasu Tagen Kimono Clinic & Museum							
	2	Eitaro Sohonpo							
	3	"Enjoy Infrastructure!" Cruising (Nihonbashi Boarding Deck)	Reservations required by Sept. 8 (https://forms.office.com/r/ELYVUXCDYN)						
	4	Edo-ya / The Collection of Edo-ya on Traditional Natural-Fiber Handmade Brushes Museum							
	5	Japanese Restaurant Shimamura							
	6	Ginza Matsuzaki Senbei							
	7	Courtyard by Marriott Tokyo Station							
	8	Coredo Nihonbashi							
	9	Jisshii Square Tsutaju Gallery							
	10	Sembikiya Sohonten							
	11	Tokyo Chuo City Tourist Information Center							
	12	Chuo City Chuo Historical Museum							
	13	Tokyo City Air Terminal (2F)							
	14	Nihonbashi Tourism Information							
	15	Nihombashi Takashimaya S.C.							
	16	Ninben Nihonbashi Honten							
	17	Pier West Square building (B1 Atrium)							
	18	Futabaya							

Venues									
CHUO	19	Mitsui Memorial Museum							
	20	MUFG Bank Nihonbashi Branch							
	21	Muromachi Bon Cœur							
	22	Yanone Sushi (Royal Park Hotel B1F)							
	23	Yamamoto Noriten							
	24	Yuito (3F)							
	25	River City M-Square (1F lobby)							
	26	Reiganjima Baikatei							
	27	Royal Park Hotel							
	28	Hie-jinja Shrine							
MINATO	29	Shiba-Shinmei Eitaro							
	30	Shinshodoh							
	31	Minato City Tourism Information Center							
SUMIDA	32	The Sumida Hokusai Museum							
	33	Edo-Tokyo Museum							
	34	Ryogoku Tourist Information Center							
KOTO	35	Koto City Fukagawa Edo Museum							

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Upload your completed Ukiyo-e to social media !



Tag your completed Ukiyo-e stamp rally with #edoartexpo on your social media page (Facebook, Instagram or X) to be featured on the event homepage. And don't forget to follow the EDO ART EXPO account!

This official guidebook is available for download.
Please visit the official website.
(Japanese version only)

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Ukiyo-e Stamp Rally

How to participate

- Visit the four venues, press stamps in four colors (purple, yellow, red and black) on the paper mount, and complete the ukiyo-e print to complete the rally.
- Stamps can be stamped in any order.
- To apply for the Ukiyo-e Rally Prize lottery, please put the application form in the application box or mail it. (Address in Japan only)

Apply by mail to :

NPO Corporation Tokyo-Chuo Net
104-0051 Tokyo, Chuo-ku, Tsukuda 1-11-8,
Pia West Square 3F

Deadline : Thursday, October 15, 2026

Please be sure to fill in the bolded boxes.

Address	
Name	Gender ☐ M ☐ F
Phone number ()	Age
E-mail Address	

Place your stamps inside this frame.