



Fukui Prefectural Varve Museum

A museum themed around the varve layers at the bottom of Lake Suigetsu, one of the Five Lakes of Mikata. The varves are recognized as a global standard for age measurement. Inside the museum, the world's longest varve sequence, spanning 70,000 years and 45 meters, is exhibited as stained glass. The museum also introduces changes in humanity and the environment over the past 70,000 years.

| Basic Information | Content | Remarks |
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| Venue | Fukui Prefectural Varve Museum 122-12-1 Torihama, Wakasa-cho, Mikata-Kaminaka-gun, Fukui Prefecture Inside Jomon Roman Park | |
| Meeting Time | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM | |
| Meeting Place | 122-12-1 Torihama, Wakasa-cho, Mikata-Kaminaka-gun, Fukui Prefecture Inside Jomon Roman Park | |
| Access to Meeting Place | About 5 minutes by taxi from JR Mikata Station About 10 minutes by rental bicycle About 30 minutes on foot About 35 minutes by rental car from JR Tsuruga Station | |
| Duration | About 1 hour | |
| Schedule | Guided tours of the museum available (reservation required; see below ③) ①Reception ②Watch a video in the theater (in Japanese; about 4 minutes) ③Guided tour by the navigator (available in Japanese) | |
| Fee | Adults: 500 yen Free for those aged 70 and above | |
| Included in the tour price | Admission fee for special exhibitions during their period | |
| Not included in the tour price | None | |
| Optional content and fees | None | |
| Payment methods | Cash, PayPay | |
| Language support | Japanese, English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese | |
| Operating period | Except every Tuesday and year-end and New Year holidays (12/29 - 1/2) | |
| Reservation deadline | Reservations can be made until the day before | |
| Cancellation policy | None | |
| Minimum and maximum number of participants | None | |
| Shuttle service details | None | |
| Clothing and items to bring on the day | None | |

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| Participation restrictions (age, health conditions, etc.) | None | |
| Other notes and precautions | | |
| Contact information and business hours | 0770-45-0456 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM https://varve-museum.pref.fukui.lg.jp/en/ | |