



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
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	

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/	