

A Request from the Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum

Our museum houses many important works of art and historical materials that help us understand the history and culture of Okinawa. To preserve these precious collections for future generations, we kindly ask for your cooperation during your visit.

1. Before Your Visit

(1) No food or drinks



Food (including candy and gum) and drinks may damage artworks and materials or attract insects. Please do not bring them into the museum.
*There are no trash bins inside the museum for leftover food, drinks, or containers.

(2) No animals or plants



Animals and plants may carry insects or mold. Please do not bring them into the museum.
(This also includes soil, stones, sand, insects, etc.)
Assistance dogs (guide dogs, service dogs, etc.) are allowed.

(3) No umbrellas inside



Please use the umbrella stands provided, or place foldable umbrellas inside your bag.

(4) No smoking



Smoking is prohibited throughout the entire premises, including e-cigarettes.
*There are no smoking areas or ashtrays.

(5) Exhibition room lighting and temperature



Light and temperature greatly affect the condition of artworks and materials. The exhibition rooms are kept at appropriate levels to protect the collections. You may feel cool or find the rooms dim, but this is necessary for long-term preservation. We recommend bringing a light jacket.

2. Before Entering the Exhibition Rooms

(1) Large bags in lockers



Large items (such as suitcases or backpacks) may accidentally bump into exhibits. Please use the coin lockers. If your item does not fit, ask a staff member for assistance.

(2) Do not touch the artworks or materials



Artworks and materials are very delicate. Touching them may cause unexpected damage. Please do not touch or lean on display cases or walls.

(3) No running or loud voices



To protect the exhibits and ensure a pleasant experience for everyone, please do not run or speak loudly in the exhibition rooms.

(4) Stay outside barriers and floor lines



Barriers and floor markings indicate safe viewing distances. Please view the exhibits from outside these boundaries.

(5) Use pencils for notes



Ink pens and mechanical pencils can stain or damage artworks and materials. Please use a pencil when taking notes. Pencils are available for loan. please ask a staff member.

(6) Set mobile phones to silent mode



Please set mobile phones and smartphones to silent mode. Phone calls and device operation should be done outside the exhibition rooms.

(7) Follow photography and video rules



Rules vary depending on the exhibition. Please check the posted signs and follow the photography guidelines.
*Tripods and selfie sticks are not permitted.