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TOKYO PORT MUSEUM

The Port of Tokyo, once known as the Port of Edo, developed as a strategic water transportation hub for supplying goods and materials to the former capital Edo. It became a gateway for international trade in 1941.

Since then, it has been the vital waterway facilitating production and consumption for 40 million people in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area. Actively introducing new technologies into its container transport services, the Port of Tokyo strives to achieve its mission as the Japan's central port dedicated to international trade.

During the Edo Period, landfill operations began in preparation for the construction of residential dwellings. Today, a futuristic city, the Waterfront Subcenter, is emerging at the center of the landfill sites in the Port of Tokyo. March 1996 marked the end of the initial phase of the Waterfront Subcenter Development Plan to create the urban infrastructure necessary to start city activities. Recently, Odaiba and other areas have been attracting new businesses and visitors to form a vital community.

The Bureau of Port and Harbor of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the Tokyo Port Promotion Association have opened Tokyo Minato-Kan (Tokyo Port Museum) to give visitors a glimpse of the history of the Port of Tokyo, as well as the current conditions and plans of the Waterfront Subcenter.

It is hoped that visitors to the Tokyo Port Museum will come away with an increased understanding of the Port of Tokyo.



Bureau of Port & Harbor  
Tokyo Metropolitan Government  
Tokyo Port Promotion Association

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- Open : 9:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
- Closed : Monday  
December 28 — January 4.

### ● Admission

	Single	Group (20 persons or more)
Adults	¥200	¥160
Elementary and junior high school students	¥100	¥80

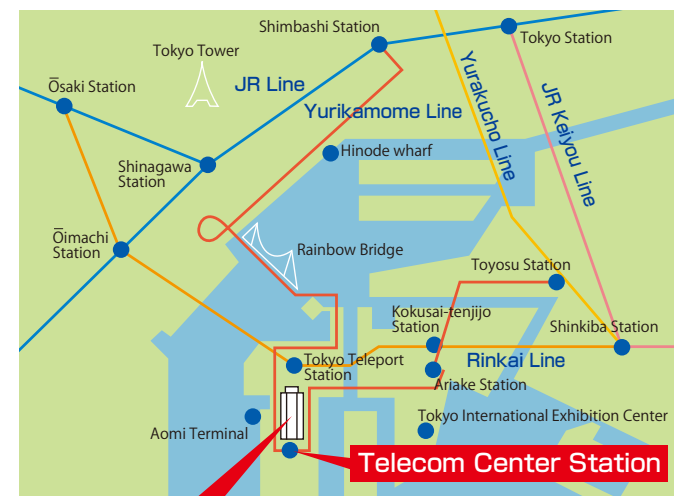
Admission to the Library and Waterfront Subcenter PR Area is free.

### ● Transportation

- One minute walk from Telecom Center Station on the Yurikamome Line
- 12 minute walk from Tokyo Teleport Station on the Rinkai Line

### ● For more information

20F, Aomi Frontier Bldg., 2-4-24 Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0064  
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## Main services

### ● For orientation

We provide an easy-to-understand introduction to the Port of Tokyo with large models with display functions, several videos, and a graphic panel exhibition.

### ● For research

We collect, organize, and store materials and books related to the Port of Tokyo. We also provide information on the Port of Tokyo and the Waterfront Subcenter.

### ● For sightseeing

Located 100 meters above the ground, the Tokyo Port Museum provides a spherical 360 degree panorama enabling visitors to fully experience Port of Tokyo activities.

### ● For presentations

We carry out PR activities centered on the Port of Tokyo and the Waterfront Subcenter.

## 1 History of the Port of Tokyo



We show visitors the history of the Port of Tokyo from the Edo Period to the present with large models and documentary photographs.



## 2 The Port of Tokyo for international trade



Presentations using large models enable visitors to understand the role and future of the Port of Tokyo as an international distribution base.



## 3 Waterfront Subcenter



We utilize large models and graphic media to present a comprehensive view of the Waterfront Subcenter.

