



## Castles in Japan 日本の城



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### National Treasures 国宝

Name	Hours / Closed	Admission	Address / Tel	Access	Note
<b>Himeji Castle</b> 姫路城	Sep.1 - Apr.26 : 9:00-17:00 (enter by 16:00) Apr.27 - Aug.31 : 9:00-18:00 (enter by 17:00)  Open daily except Dec.29 - 30	1,000JPY	68 Hon-machi, Himeji-shi, Hyogo  079-285-1146	20 min. walk from Himeji Sta. on JR Tokaido Shinkansen Line	The castle was registered as a World Cultural Heritage site in 1993. It was re-opened in March 2015 after a long period of renovation.
<b>Hikone Castle</b> 彦根城	8:30-17:00  Open daily	600JPY	1-1 Konki-cho, Hikone-shi, Shiga  0749-22-2742	10 min. walk from Hikone Sta. on JR Tokaido Honsen Line	The castle was completed in 1622. "Tenshukaku" (castle tower) has three stories with white walls and variegated roofs.
<b>Inuyama Castle</b> 犬山城	9:00-17:00 (enter by 16:30)  Open daily except Dec.29 - 31	550JPY	65-2 Inuyamakitakoken, Inuyama-shi, Aichi  0568-61-1711	15 min. walk from Inuyama-Yuen Sta. on Meitetsu Inuyama Line	The castle was built in the late 16th century and has one of the oldest "Tenshukaku" (castle tower) existed in Japan.
<b>Matsue Castle</b> 松江城	Apr. - Sep. : 8:30-18:30 (enter by 18:00) Oct. - Mar. : 8:30-17:00 (enter by 16:30)  Open daily	560JPY	1-5 Tono-machi, Matsue-shi, Shimane  0852-21-4030	20 min. walk from Matsueshinjiko-Onsen Sta. on Ichibata Dentetsu Line  10 min. by Lakeline bus from Matsue Sta. on JR San'in Honsen Line	The castle was built in 1611 and designated as a National Treasure in 2015.
<b>Matsumoto Castle</b> 松本城	8:30-17:00 (enter by 16:30)  The end of Apr. - the beginning of May & the middle of Aug. : 8:00-18:00 (enter by 17:30)  Open daily except Dec.29 - 31	610JPY	4-1 Marunouchi, Matsumoto-shi, Nagano  0263-32-2902	15 min. walk from Matsumoto Sta. on JR Chuo Honsen Line	The castle was constructed in the 16th century. The six-story "Tenshukaku" (castle tower) is designated as a National Treasure.

**Important Cultural Properties 重要文化財**

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<b>Hirosaki Castle</b> 弘前城	Apr.1 - Nov.23 : 9:00-17:00 (enter by 16:30) Cherry Blossom Festival period : 7:00-21:00  Close on Nov.24 - Mar.31	310JPY	1 Shimoshirogane-cho, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori  0172-33-8739	30 min. walk or 15 min. by bus from Hirosaki Sta. on JR Ou Honsen Line	This is the only one castle which has original "Tenshukaku" (castle tower) in Tohoku region.
<b>Maruoka Castle</b> 丸岡城	8:30-17:00 (enter by 16:30)  Open daily	300JPY	1-59 Kasumi-cho, Maruoka-cho, Sakai-shi, Fukui  0776-66-0303	20 min. by bus from Awara-Onsen Sta. or 40 min. by bus from Fukui Sta. on JR Hokuriku Honsen Line	The castle has one of the oldest "Tenshukaku" (castle tower) in Japan.
<b>Bitchu Matsuyama Castle</b> 備中松山城	Apr. - Sep. : 9:00-17:30 Oct. - Mar. : 9:00-16:30  Open daily except Dec. 29 - Jan.3	300JPY	1 Uchisange, Takahashi-shi, Okayama  0866-22-1487	10 min. by taxi from Bitchu-Takahashi Sta. on JR Hakubi Line to Fuigotoge Parking, and then walk 20 min.	The castle is built on the highest place (430m above sea level) among these castles.
<b>Marugame Castle</b> 丸亀城	9:00-16:30 (enter by 16:00)  Open daily	200JPY	Ichiban-cho, Marugame-shi, Kagawa  0877-22-0331	10 min. walk from Marugame Sta. on JR Yosan Line	The castle is famous for its high stone wall (60m high).
<b>Iyo Matsuyama Castle</b> 伊予松山城	Feb. - Jul. & Sep. - Nov. : 9:00-17:00 (enter by 16:30) Aug. : 9:00-17:30 (enter by 17:00) Dec. - Jan. : 9:00-16:30 (enter by 16:00)  Open daily except third Wed. of Dec.	510JPY	Marunouchi, Matsuyama-shi, Ehime  089-921-4873	10 min. by street-car from Matsuyama Sta. on JR Yosan Line to Okaido Sta., and then walk 5 min.	"Tenshukaku" (castle tower) was rebuilt in 1854 and remains the complete style of the castle architecture.
<b>Iyo Uwajima Castle</b> 伊予宇和島城	Oct. - Mar. : 9:00-16:00 Apr. - Sep. : 9:00-17:00  Open daily	200JPY	1 Marunouchi, Uwajima-shi, Ehime  0895-22-2832	25 min. walk from Uwajima Sta. on JR Yosan Line	The castle was designed by the famous feudal warlord Takatora Todo (1556-1630).
<b>Kochi Castle</b> 高知城	9:00-17:00 (enter by 16:30)  Open daily except Dec.26 - Jan.1	420JPY	1-2-1 Marunouchi, Kochi-shi, Kochi  088-824-5701	25 min. walk from Kochi Sta. on JR Dosan Line	The castle was reconstructed in 1749 after a fire. It remains its original style (1603).

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