**Hours**

April–September/9:00AM–5:30PM

October–March/9:00–5:00PM + Open year round

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Adachi Museum of Art
International Tourist Information Desk

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A Parking lot for cars and buses is available free of charge.
Time for Great Gardens
Time for Great Paintings

It’s time to appreciate the changing colors of the seasons on the back of mountains with high fog rising. It’s time to be impressed by the great masters’ brush strokes, and it’s time to open your ears to the clear calmness of the gardens. Looking around, you can embrace the comfortable illusion of being in the picture frame. The harmony between the 165,000 square meters of gardens and modern Japanese paintings, including the Yokoyama Taikan Collection, is exquisite. Let the peaceful reflection of the museum refresh you.
Great Gardens
Harmony between Aesthetic Gardens and Japanese Paintings

According to our founder Adachi Zenko, “A Japanese garden is thought of as a living canvas.” His belief and passion for gardening have been vividly applied throughout the 165,000 square meters of gardens. From the Dry Landscape Garden to the White Gravel and Pine Garden, the Moss Garden and the Pond Garden, the calm and graceful view expands before you at each step. The combination of such a restful atmosphere and Japanese paintings in the building refresh our visitors’ spirits. Azaleas in spring, fresh greenery in summer, red leaves in autumn, and snow-covered gardens in winter – throughout the four seasons, the changing scenes of the gardens are enjoyable.

The window itself is a “Living Canvas.” The garden through this window is canvas that shows different characteristics with the shifting sunlight and with each season. It is reminiscent of a Rinpa School folding screen.

The Adachi Museum’s gardens have been ranked as number one in the “Japanese Garden Ranking” since 2003. The ranking includes more than 900 places throughout Japan, including historical sites, and was compiled by “The Journal of Japanese Gardening”, a US magazine that focuses on Japanese gardens.
Features of the Gardens

The Pond Garden in Winter
The clear water gently ripples, as if setting the Yokoyama Taikan Special Exhibition Room afloat. The surface of the water is clear and fresh like a mirror, reflecting the snow-covered trees in the garden.

The Kikaku Waterfall
This magnificent 15-meter waterfall can be seen over the garden. It brings a rush of cool air in spring and summer, and the dignity of quiet mountains in autumn and winter.

Living Canvas
A window has been placed in the wall here. Visitors can look at the garden over the house through the window, as if watching a living painting. This is a major feature of the museum.

The White Gravel and Pine Garden in Summer
This garden beautifully expresses the atmosphere of Yokoyama Taikan’s masterpiece, “White Gravel and Pine Garden.” The contrast between the white gravel and the greenery of the pine tree is impressive.

The Moss Garden
As the day dawns, the pine trees are outlined in the darkness. The elegant Moss Garden is soon embraced by morning freshness.

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Adachi Museum of Art houses about 2,000 works in total mainly by great masters who flourished in the modern Japanese art world, including Yokoyama Taikan, Takeuchi Seiho, Kawai Gyokudo, Uemura Shoen, Hashimoto Kansetsu and Sakakibara Shiho, taking turns displaying them at the four special, seasonal exhibitions. The museum is distinguished by its Taikan collection of 120 works, of which around 20 different works are always displayed. We believe that you will enjoy the distinct artistic styles of these masterpieces, as well as the beautiful gardens.

Yokoyama Taikan: Yokoyama Taikan was instructed by Okakura Tenshin at Tokyo Fine Art School. He helped to establish the Japan Art Institute, together with Tenshin and Hishida Shunso. Later, he re-established the Institute. He is best known for "suiboku-ga" and deeply colored paintings. From the Meiji to Taisho and Showa eras, he built the base of the modern Japanese art world.
**Part of The Museum’s Collection**

**Major Artists**
- Yokoyama Taikan
- Takesuchi Seiho
- Hashimoto Kansetsu
- Sakakibara Shiho
- Kawanabe Kyosai
- Shimura Hodo
- Ito Shinsui
- Hishida Shunsen
- Imamura Shiko
- Kobayashi Kokei
- Terashima Shumei
- Hishida Shunsen
- Imamura Shiko
- Kobayashi Kokei

**Dream World: Pictures for Children**

Aduls will reminisce about childhood and relive good memories. The pictures for children always give a warm and relaxed atmosphere. The Adachi Museum of Art houses many works by Takesuchi Seiho, Hayashi Yoshio, Kawanabe Kyosai, Kawanabe Kyosai, Suzuki Toshio and Ando Hiroshi. The paintings are always on display in the Pictures for Children Exhibition Room.

- Takesuchi Seiho: *Book Club*
- Hayashi Yoshio: *Clown*
- Hayashi Yoshio: *Angel Taking a Nap*
- Suzuki Toshio: *Angels Frolicking around an Elephant*
Kitaoji Rosanjin has been known as an excellent, skilled cook and a great ceramist. Our Rosanjin collection is rich in quality and quantity, comprising about 400 works. This is one of the museum's attractive features. We try to give variety to display the works, in order to allow visitors to appreciate them in a calm, relaxed atmosphere. The resonance behind the works will also be a large part of your experience in Adachi Museum.

In spring in 2020, Adachi Museum of Art marked 50th anniversary, and opened Rosanjin Hall. It is an exhibition space designed for the viewers to devote themselves to appreciate works by Kitaoji Rosanjin. We display about 120 works from our Rosanjin collection in this exhibition house.

Rosanjin Hall
Aesthetic Space for a Great Modern Japanese Ceramist

Kitaoji Rosanjin
“Good food should be served on good dishes. A real diet should be taken with a good hanging scroll and attar of flowers in a proper vase.” —He is a chef who also worked on crafts. He owned a Japanese restaurant, where he aimed to combine the best in all facets of his life, including taste and dignity. Rosanjin succeeded in establishing a comprehensive, aesthetic world surrounding cooking.

Rosanjin Hall Opens in April, 2020

Jar in Overglaze Enamel and Gold (c.1940)
Bowl with Design of Camellias (c.1940)
Basket-Style Vase, Oribe Type (c.1950)
Engraved Calligraphy (1913)
Folding Screen with Inroha-Uta (Japanese ancient kana order) (1953)
Annex
Aesthetics of Contemporary Japanese Paintings

Adachi Museum of Art also has focused on collecting contemporary Japanese paintings by painters of the Japan Art Institute (Inten), which Taikan and other painters established and later made efforts to re-establish. Our collection of about 250 contemporary paintings includes "Adachi Museum of Art Award"-winning works and masterpieces by Miyazaki Masaaki and other painters who currently lead the Japanese art world. In the Annex, we display different works at different times, and every autumn, we hold the "Re-Established Inten" exhibition, displaying new works by regular Inten members and other works accepted by the Institute. We hope you will enjoy the aesthetics of these modern and contemporary Japanese paintings.

The two-story annex has an exhibition room on each floor, and displays 50 - 100 works in total. On the first floor, there is also an Art Theater where patrons can see explanations of the exhibited works, as well as lectures and films.

Adachi Museum of Art Award
The Adachi Museum of Art Award was established in 1995, the museum's 25th anniversary, in order to develop Japanese art and as part of the museum's desire to nurture promising Japanese painters. Every September, the museum selects the best, appropriately work, from among those in the Inten, and purchases it. We hope the works that have won, and those that will win in the future, keep a prominent place in the modern Japanese painting world, and that these works will act as the "new faces" representing the museum.

Miyasako Masaaki: Phase Space (2017)
Matsuo Toshio: Good Bye, Venice (2013)
Kunishi Hanako: Sound of Invisible Things (2016)
Museum Information

**Museum Shop (Main Building)**
- Great paintings and gardens will leave a lasting impression. The shop has a range of original products, including picture postcards, art-related reproductions, and art books.

**Museum Shop (Annex)**
- The modern yet traditional Japanese-style shop on the first floor of the Annex has a large collection of contemporary Japanese painting goods as well as reproductions and snacks.

**Cafe Midori**
- Cafe Midori is a gorgeous tea room offering an impressive view of the Dry Landscape Garden. Relax with a wide variety of drinks, including fragrant coffee or black tea, and delicious sweets.

**Cafe Taikan**
- Cafe Taikan is surrounded by the Pond Garden. In addition to cakes and sweets, meals such as Shimane-Beef curry are also available.

**Tea House Juraku-an**
- In Juraku-an, a traditional pure-gold teapot is used to boil water. Such gold kettles have long been regarded as auspicious symbols of good fortune that invite happiness and longevity.

**Museum Shop (Annex)**

**TRAFFIC INFORMATIONS**

**AIRPLANE**
- 50 min. from Yonago Airport to the museum by car
- 60 min. from Izumo Airport to the museum by car
- 60 min. from Kansai AP by JAC
- 60 min. to Kansai AP by JAC

**JR Train**
- 2 hr 20 min. to Yonago Sta. by Limited Express YAKUMO
- Change to Limited Express YAKUMO from SHINKANSEN
- 3 hr 25 min. to Okayama Sta. by SHINKANSEN
- 45 min. to Okayama Sta. by Limited Express YAKUMO
- Change to Limited Express YAKUMO from SHINKANSEN

**Highway Bus**
- 50 min. from Yonago Station to the museum by car

**Car**
- 10 hr 55 min. from Okayama IC to the museum

**Admission (Tax Included)**

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**Free Shuttle Bus**
- Direct shuttle buses operate from JR Yonago Station to the museum.
- Please feel free to use. Check the timetable for Free Shuttle Bus services on our Website:
  - https://www.adachi-museum.or.jp/en/shuttle_bus

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