

Kyoto Food Culture Museum: Ajiwai-kan

Kyoto Food Culture Museum: Ajiwai-kan opened on April 1, 2013 with the aim of introducing the colorful food culture of Kyoto by holding exhibitions, cooking classes and lectures.

We are looking forward to your visiting our museum.

Exhibitions

See, cook and taste the foods of Kyoto

The food culture of Kyoto was developed in the course of its long history. Kyoto City Central Wholesale Market has been playing an important role in this process. Here, various types of foods such as seasonal dishes and the dishes served at rituals and festivals are introduced. Wide ranges of cuisines from Kyo-ryori or Kyoto cuisine which we boast to the world, to home-cooking are also introduced. See, cook and taste the foods and discover the food culture of Kyoto.



Seasonal Exhibitions Colorful foods and their tastes in season

You will sense the seasonal change in this exhibition which displays agricultural and marine products of the season, the traditional dishes prepared for special occasions and home cooking. The contents of the exhibition will change according to seasons. You can try fresh fruit juice and the special lunch box here. (You must order the lunch box beforehand.)



Permanent Exhibition Learn about Kyoto City Central Wholesale Market.

Kyoto City Central Wholesale Market celebrated its 85th anniversary in 2012. This market dates back to "Tozai-ichi" a wholesale market in Heian Period. Here, the history, administration structure and foods of this market are introduced. They sell processed foods and original goods designed after vegetables for souvenirs.



Permanent Exhibition Exhibitions Exhibitions Cooking Room

Special Exhibitions

Learn more! Propagating food culture of Kyoto

The traditional food culture of Kyoto such as Kyoto sweets, sake and pickles are introduced here. In an effort to get Kyoto cuisine (Kyo-ryori) recognized as Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO, not only Kyoto cuisine but also other local Japanese cuisines are exhibited here.



For more information about the facilities including applying for cooking classes and using a cooking room, contact us at the following address. (Cooking room is available also during the evening)

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Open from 8:30 to 17:00

. Closed on Wednesdays (except it is a national holiday) and New Year's holidays (Dec.31 to Jan.4)

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