



# Clay Meets Water and Fire

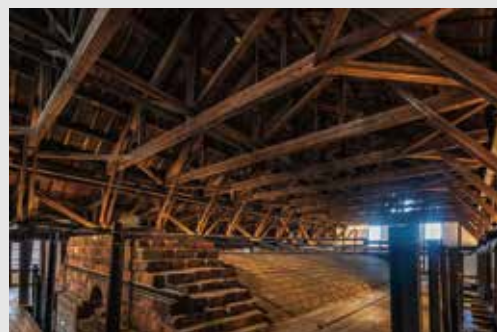
Clay obtains water, is given a useful form, and passes through fire to become ceramics. Explore the diverse world of clay and ceramics at INAX hands-on museums where you can see, touch, feel, learn, and create. In the pottery town of Tokoname, experience the thrill of clay and ceramics in hands-on classes, exhibitions, and workshops. Exciting events and fun-packed activities await you at these museums conveying the “monozukuri” spirit.



## 1 KILN PLAZA TUNNEL KILN

The passion and spirit of the modern ceramics industry

Kiln Plaza preserves a kiln, building and stack constructed in 1921. Kiln factories of this kind dedicated to production of stoneware pipes that contributed to Japan's modernization. The large, brick kiln and roof truss made from thick beams and pillars are compelling masterpieces to behold. Tools and machines used for production are exhibited, as well as view footage portraying how kiln firing were carried out back in the day.



Tangible Cultural Property (Structures) • Heritage of Industrial Modernization

## 2 TILE MUSEUM

A treasure house of decorative tiles

A unique museum in Japan introducing the charm, evolution, and history of tiles. In addition to showcasing over 1,000 tiles from around the world spanning prehistoric to modern eras, this museum reproduces typical tile scenes from each era. Here, we hope visitors will appreciate the beauty of tiles that have charmed mankind over the ages, and our forefathers' passionate desire to be decorative.



## 3 ARCHITECTURAL TERRACOTTA MUSEUM TERRACOTTA PARK

Ceramics that adorned Japan's modern architecture

In the 1920s and '30s, the architecture of a new era emerged in Japan, adorned with “architectural ceramics,” in other words, terracotta and ceramic tiles. Here, you will be surrounded by earthen walls when indoors, and lush green nature when outdoors, and appreciate a collection of artistically refined architectural terracotta representing Japan and conveying a brilliant era of our history.



## 4 CLAY WORKS Workshop

Discover the unlimited possibilities of clay

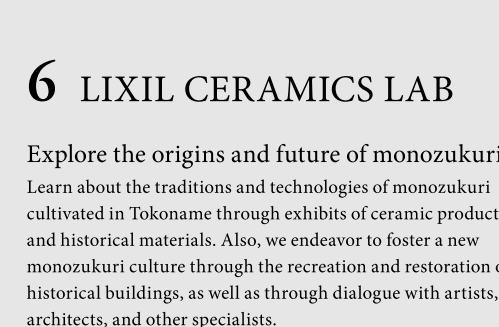
Clay, as the raw material for building homes and ceramics, has been an integral part of human life since ancient times. Experience the joy and potential of creating with clay, such as by making a “Shiny Clay Ball,” in a hands-on class, or participating in one of the many workshops held at our museums which demonstrate the beauty and warmth of clay.



## 5 TILING WORKSHOP Workshop

Enjoy Creating Your Own Ceramics Product

In the Tiling Workshop, we host a variety of workshops where visitors can enjoy making things with ceramic tiles. Please come and spend an enjoyable, relaxing time, unleashing your creativity with ceramics in an attractive environment surrounded by trees.



## 6 LIXIL CERAMICS LAB

Explore the origins and future of monozukuri

Learn about the traditions and technologies of monozukuri cultivated in Tokoname through exhibits of ceramic products and historical materials. Also, we endeavor to foster a new monozukuri culture through the recreation and restoration of historical buildings, as well as through dialogue with artists, architects, and other specialists.



INAX MUSEUMS

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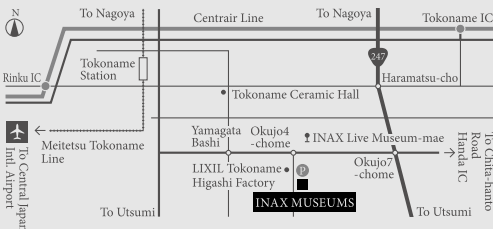


## ● Information

- Open  
10:00AM – 5:00PM (Last entry 4:30PM)
- Close  
Wednesdays (Open if the Wednesday is a public holiday),  
New Year holidays
- Admission Fee  
Adults | 700 yen  
High school and college students | 500 yen  
Elementary and junior high school students | 250 yen  
Senior admission (70 & above) | 600 yen  
Persons with disabilities | Free

## ● Access

- By Bus  
From Meitetsu Tokoname Station or Chubu Centrair International Airport, take Chita Bus bound for “Chita Handa Station”. Get off at “INAX Live Museum-mae”. Two-minute walk from bus stop.
- By Car (Free parking available)
  - About 6 minutes from Meitetsu Line “Tokoname Station”
  - About 10 minutes from Chubu Centrair International Airport (Exit expressway at “Rinku IC”)
  - About 7 minutes from “Tokoname IC” on Centrair Line Expressway
  - About 15 minutes from “Handa IC” on Chitahanto Road Expressway



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# Welcome to INAX MUSEUMS

where you can see, touch, feel, learn, and create.  
Experience a diverse world of clay and ceramics  
while strolling through six facilities.



## 3 ARCHITECTURAL TERRACOTTA MUSEUM

## 6 LIXIL CERAMICS LAB

## 4 CLAY WORKS

## P PARKING NO.1

## MUSEUM SHOP

Original INAX MUSEUMS merchandise and other items enriching everyday life. Enjoy leisurely shopping in our cheerful store lit with natural light overlooking the terrace. No admission fee required.

- Open 10:00AM – 5:00PM

## 1 KILN PLAZA TICKET & INFORMATION

TUNNEL KILN

TERRACOTTA  
PARK

CHIMNEY  
TERRACE

## 2 TILE MUSEUM GROUP RECEPTION

MUSEUM SHOP

TOILET PARK

## 5 TILING WORKSHOP

## P PARKING NO.2

## PIZZERIA LA FORNACE

A pizza and pasta restaurant where customers can savor the bounty of Chita Peninsular, including wood-fired kiln pizza and a seasonal menu featuring local seafood and vegetables. Open for lunch, afternoon tea, and parties upon request. (\*Also open for dinner on weekdays during the Golden Week and O-bon holidays. )

- Open  
Weekdays | 10:00AM – 6:00PM  
Weekends & holidays | 10:00AM – 9:00PM
- Closed  
Wednesdays (Open if Wednesday is a public holiday), New Year holidays
- Reservations  
Tel: +81-(0)569-34-8266



# Workshops

\*All fees are including tax.

Workshop-related  
enquiries and reservations  
Tel: +81-(0)569-34-6858  
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## CLAY WORKS

- Shiny Clay Ball Workshop (90min) Individuals Groups
  - Shiny Mini Clay Ball Workshop (60min) Groups
- Make a shiny clay ball using clay for ceramics and tools.



- Reservations required
- Fee: 900 yen each

- Clay Pastels Workshop (60min) Groups

Pack six varieties of clay from various regions of Japan and paint with softly-colored pastels.



- Reservations required
- Fee: 900 yen

- Clock Painting Workshop (90min) Individuals

Paint a tile and make a fun-looking clock.



- Reservations required
- Fee: 2,300 yen
- \*Product Completion 1month

● Start time and capacity differs depending on the day or the specific workshop.  
For details, please visit the website. ● Participants with a government-issued Disability Notebook are eligible for discounts. ● Museum entrance fee is not required to participate in workshops. To view our exhibits, please purchase an entrance ticket (workshop participants are eligible for the discounted group entrance fee)

- Individuals Essentially, workshops require bookings, however there are exceptions. Please book online or by phone.
  - Groups Group bookings require a minimum of 15 participants. All group members must select the same workshop.
- \*Pre-school age children must participate with an adult.

## TILING WORKSHOP

- Mosaic Art Workshop (90min) Individuals Groups

Make your own artwork by arranging colorful  
1cm×1cm mosaic tiles.



- Reservations required
- Fee:  
1,230 yen (10cm×10cm)  
1,530 yen (15cm×15cm)

- Tile Painting Workshop (90min) Individuals

Create a one-of-a-kind tile by painting with a brush  
using special-purpose ceramic paint.



- Reservations required
- Fee:  
820 yen (15cm×15cm)  
1,020 yen (20cm×20cm)
- \*Product Completion 1month

\* Individual participants do not require bookings. (Same-day participation accepted 10:00AM – 4:00PM)

- Tile House Workshop (60min) Individuals Groups

Use as a piggy bank once complete.



- Fee: 1,230 yen

## How to make group bookings

Download the “Application for Group Entry/Workshop Bookings” from our homepage → Fill in all required fields and fax to us a minimum of two weeks in advance. (We accept applications up to a year prior to your requested date. Some dates may not be possible depending on the requested workshop, etc.)

- Decorative Mosaic Workshop (90min) Individuals

Create artwork by combining mosaic tiles and  
various other materials.



- Reservations required
- Fee: 2,550 yen

- Mini Toilet Painting Workshop (90min) Individuals

Decorate an original mini ceramic toilet using  
special-purpose ceramic paint.



- Reservations required
- Fee: 1,530 yen
- \*Product Completion 1month

- Free Time Crafting (30min – ) Individuals Groups

Choose and create one of the available items.



- Fee: 900 yen



## CLAY WORKS

<https://www.livingculture.lixil/ilm/clayworks/>



## TILING WORKSHOP

<https://www.livingculture.lixil/ilm/tougaku/>