

March-December 9:00-17:00
January-February 9:30-16:30
Closed: Thursday (We are open if it's a national holiday).
New year holidays (12/29-1/3)

1 Suzaka Classic Art Gallery (Suzaka designated physical cultural property)

Exhibition of the Nobutaka Oka Collection. Buildings from the Meiji (1868-1912), Taisho (1912-1926) through to the Showa (1926-1989) era are in this mysterious space that evokes an illusion of having entered a time warp.

April-October 9:30-17:00
November-February 10:00-16:00
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2 Fureai-kan Mayugura (Registered physical cultural asset)

This is a 3-storey cocoon storehouse built at the end of the Meiji era. Here you can find out about the workers and equipment used in the history of Suzaka's cloth industry. This is also a rest point, so feel free to drop in.



4 Previous Koshike Housing (Registered physical cultural asset)

The building of Koshi Jusaburo Yukari, known as the Paper King. The Yamamaru-Gumi was established, and at its height, boasted 8000 workers. Suzaka was installed with the earliest telephone and since this was the first number, it was known as "Maruyama Ichiban-kan." You can experience the lifestyle of the time in the living room, tatami room and western style room.

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5 Previous Odagirike Housing (Suzaka designated physical cultural asset)

Until the end of the Edo period, the Odagirike worked as the Suzaka clan purveyors. The current building was rebuilt in the Meiji era by the prominent silk merchant, Tatsunosuke Odagiri. The fantastic Kura is certainly memorable. Time slips by quietly in the open space. Why not enjoy tea in the calming atmosphere and imagine the old Suzaka.

Open from July 2016

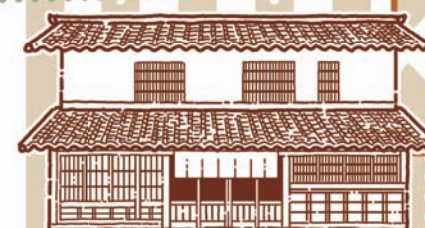


6 Watako

(Registered physical cultural property)

A double shop combined Kura; at the rear of the top store is the seated sales space. Facing the front of that is a "textile museum" in a mud kura from the Edo period. The lower shop on the second floor is positioned on the right and is a gallery of kura. There are many pieces of art in this housing in the form of hanging scrolls, dolls, paintings, etc.

9:30-18:30
Closed: Wednesday



3 Sumisaka Shrine (Shibamiya)

The shrine is at the end of an approach lined with 12 pairs of lanterns. A bridge, for a kami (god) called Taikobashi to cross, is so warped as to be unpassable.

8 Previous Kamitakai county government office

The county government offices were built in 1917. Now it is a facility for the Suzaka locals to mingle and historic materials to be displayed. This is the only county government office remaining in Nagano prefecture. The pale-green western style building will attract many a second look.

9:00-22:00
(for browsing materials: weekdays 9:00-17:00)
Closed: New Year Holidays (12/29-1/3)



7 Shioya Distillery

(Registered physical cultural asset)

In ages past, keeping salt for a long time was difficult, so the making of miso was developed instead of using salt. At Shioya, since the establishment of cultural Bunsei (1818-1830), the method for making miso has carefully been handed down. Miso made in the kura is immediately taken next door to be sold. There are also pickles for simple souvenirs.

9:00-18:00
Closed: Not fixed (no holidays in August & December)



9 Fureai-kan Shirafuji (Registered physical cultural asset)

The main house, earthen kura and western style examining room were built in the Meiji era and are now a place for the Suzaka locals to mingle. The namesake of the center is found in the grounds in the form of a 100-year-old white wisteria (Shirafuji), best seen in the middle of May.

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For sightseeing information Suzaka tourist board

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