



MUST SEE!

Onboard simulation
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VR 船内ツアー Sant Juan Bautista VR Ship Tour

Take a virtual tour of the Sant Juan Bautista galleon using incredibly immersive VR imagery. The giant screen will make you feel as if you really are on board!

Elementary school or younger must be accompanied by an adult

Capacity 41People
*room for 1 wheelchair

Running Time 20 mins

■ For screening times, please check the notice board in the museum

Points to note

*Visitors may not leave the theater while screening is in progress except for emergencies

*Because of the immersive aspect of the show, it is not suitable for those prone to travel sickness

Museum Info

Entrance Fee: ¥350 (free for under 18s)

*all fees subject to change without notice

We regret that the ship cannot be boarded owing to structural deterioration

The exterior of the ship can be viewed from the park, from inside the museum or from the outdoor square at the foot of the escalator

Because of this, the original entrance fee of ¥700 has been reduced to ¥350

Hours: 9:30 – 16:30 *Open till 17:30 in August
*Last admittance 30 mins before closing

Closed: Tuesdays *except where Tuesday is a holiday
New Year *28 Dec – 4 Jan

ostomate friendly



restroom for wheelchairs

baby-changing facilities



wheelchair chairlift



baby buggy rental



wheelchair rental



How to find us *For more details please check the relevant public transport websites

By train: take the Ishinomaki Line to Watanoha Station
5 min taxi ride or 25 min walk from Watanoha

By car: 25 min from Ishinomaki-Kanan IC on Sanriku Expressway, via Magiyama Tunnel

Parking: free parking for 300 vehicles
*Maximum Height 2.1m
*Parking available for buses & bikes



MIYAGI SANT JUAN BAUTISTA MUSEUM

The Sant Juan Bautista Museum is a cultural & educational facility and knowledge repository designed to preserve and convey information about the Keicho Diplomatic Mission of Tsunenaga Hasekura.

400 years ago, in the 17th century, Hasekura set out on a mission to Europe on the Sant Juan Bautista galleon. A full-sized replica of the ship is on display here, along with other exhibitions explaining the mission in detail



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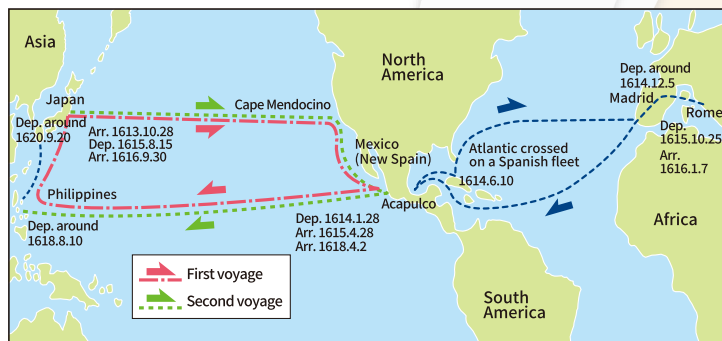
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The Sant Juan Bautista (St John the Baptist) is a western-style wooden galleon constructed in the 17th century under the orders of Lord Masamune Date, the ruler of the Sendai feudal domain. In 1613, the ship set sail from Tsukinoura Bay in Ishinomaki carrying Date's vassal, the samurai Tsunenaga Hasekura, and his company on the first leg of their mission to Europe, known as the Keicho Diplomatic Mission

Constructed using a combination of the ship-building know-how of both Japan and Spain, the ship became the first western-style wooden sailing ship built in Japan to make two round-trip journeys across the Pacific Ocean

Think of the courage it must have taken Hasekura and his compatriots, travelling across the unknown ocean, entrusted with the great vision of Lord Date. Their valiant efforts cross the span of centuries to give us encouragement and hope here in this modern age



Facility Guide

Sant Juan Bautista Park

Sant Juan Plaza

Based on the Italian-style piazzas Hasekura and his party may have seen, the Sant Juan Plaza features an attractive tile design radiating outwards from the central stage, harmonizing perfectly with the surrounding natural colors



The Dream Bell



The view of the Sant Juan Bautista and ocean from above the exhibition halls is stunning, giving a wonderful feeling of the natural beauty and historical significance of Ishinomaki

View from above the Sant Juan Park



Balcony

The perfect place to relax in the park



Sant Juan Bautista Museum Exhibition Area

① Sant Juan Shop

Selling a wide variety of original Sant Juan Bautista items and other souvenirs, you're sure to find the ideal gift here



② Workshop

In addition to areas offering hands-on ship-related activities such as ropework and wooden puzzles, there are also panels on display showing how the full-sized replica ship was built



③ Lobby

Showing displays of museum collection items and information on the museum during the 2011 earthquake and tsunami

④ Keicho Diplomatic Mission Exhibition

This room uses display panels to explain the Keicho Diplomatic Mission, allowing visitors to gain a better understanding of the mission itself and its historical background in an interesting and easy way

⑤ Exhibition Gallery

A variety of displays related to the Keicho Diplomatic Mission and the Sant Juan Bautista replica

⑥ Sant Juan Theater

See on board the Sant Juan Bautista on a beautiful large-scale movie screen



Multi-storey Car Park

Hours

9:00~21:00 *Open all day

Parking

free parking for 300 vehicles

*Maximum Height 2.1m

*Parking available for buses & bikes

Running Time

20 mins

Capacity

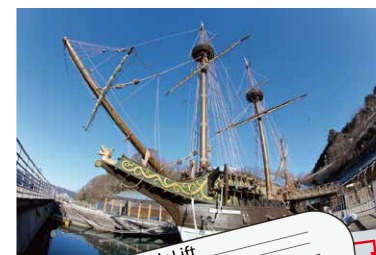
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Schedule

First show 9:40~ / Final show 15:40~

The Sant Juan Bautista - Full-Sized Replica of the Ship -

The full-sized Sant Juan Bautista replica ship keeps alive the memory of the brave pioneers of the Keicho Diplomatic Mission and their valiant efforts, so that they will not be forgotten by generations to come. Completed in 1993 partly from donations by the people of Miyagi Prefecture, it is the biggest and most recently built western-style wooden galleon replica in Japan



Measurements

Length (overall) 55.35m
Length (hull) 47.10m
Length (by rule) 34.28m
Length (keel) 26.06m
Breadth (overall) 11.25m
Breadth (moulded) 10.91m
Depth (moulded) 4.55m
Draft (moulded) approx. 3.80m
Height 48.80m
Total Weight approx. 500t
Main-mast Height 32.43m
Fore-mast Height 28.05m
Mizzen-mast Height 18.19m

⑦ Outdoor Square

At the foot of the escalator, visitors will come out at the outdoor square area with close-up views of the ship, particularly the stern section. The center of the square provides excellent photo opportunities

※ Since April 2016, the ship cannot be boarded because of structural deterioration, and there is no entrance to the dock area. The ship can only be viewed from the Outdoor Square

Dock Area (No Entry)

