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Welcome to Nihon Minkaen
Japan Open-Air Folk House Museum
NIPPON MINKA-EN
日本民家園

The Japan Open-Air Folk House Museum is located in Kawasaki city, adjacent to Metropolitan Tokyo.

The Museum is well known throughout Japan for its remarkable collection of authentic Japanese folk houses, such as farms and merchant houses. Many of these homes are important cultural properties of Japan and reflects the essence of traditional Japanese architecture, beauty and functionality.

To conserve these valuable historic buildings from the past, the city of Kawasaki began to re-erect original buildings of Edo period.

Now they count over twenty five, collected from all over Japan.



Visitors of the Museum will be able to imagine themselves walking in the middle of old Japanese folk village of the 17th to 19th Century, and gain an insight into how people may have lived during this time.

