

Welcome to Kotohira Maritime Museum.

Kotohira-gu Shrine has been popular and known as Konpira-san among pious men and women for over the centuries.

Particularly as a guardian "Kami" of the sea, Konpira-san has long been an extremely popular pilgrimage destination of seafarer and fishermen from across the country. Also there is a unique offering custom by people who cannot make the pilgrimage themselves, called "Nagashi Daru" (drifting barrel) where they set adrift "Nagashidaru" barrel (contains "miki" divine rice wine) with their names on it to let fishermen spot the barrel at the sea, who takes onboard and carries it to the shrine on their behalf. Thus Konpira-san has been loved and respected as a shrine for common people.

Kotohira Maritime Museum was constructed at the foot of the Konpira-san, in honor of the guardian of the sea.

Please enjoy "the past, present, and future of the sea and ship".



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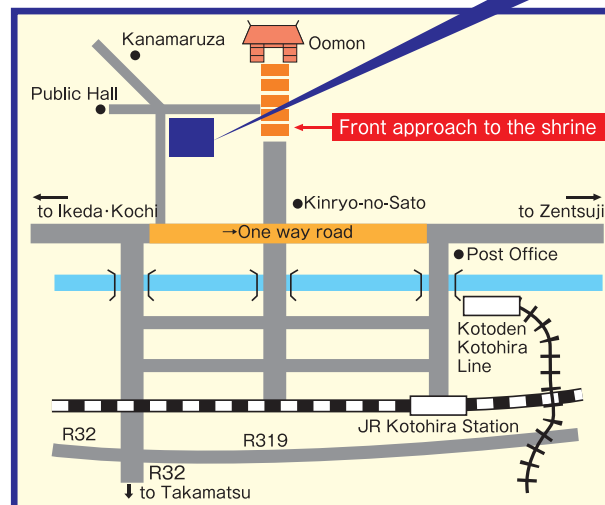
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Opening Hours 9:00~17:00 (throughout the year)

※Final entrance is at 16:30

It's just to the left of the 22nd stone step at the front approach to Kotohira-gu Shrine.



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Facility information

To the world
of the sea with images and sound

- Video & sound theater



▲ Ship's life-saving equipment



▲ Sea bream net fishing boat



▲ Past and present of marine tools

- Deep sea corner
- Library corner for children
- Marine machinery and equipment
- Rescue apparatus

Immerse in the Edo
emotion with the busy townscapes

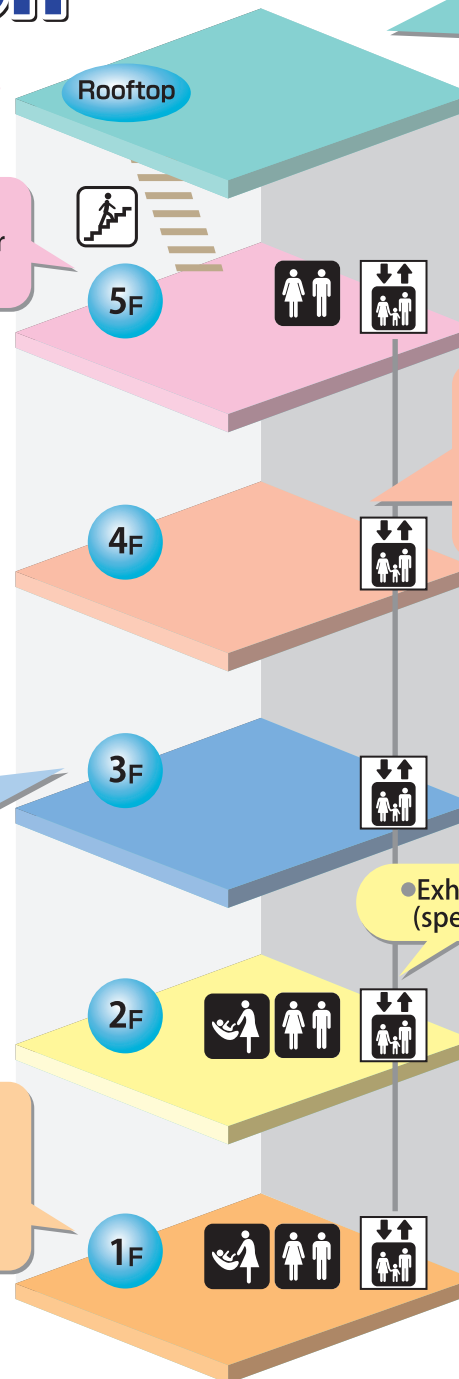


▲ Konpira Ship



▲ Sailor's Inn, Boat House

- Konpira Ship
- Edo period pier
- Rest area



- Viewpoint (wheelhouse)
- Radio control ship corner



▲ Viewpoint (wheelhouse)

Experience being
a captain!



▲ Radio control ship corner

- Ship model exhibition (Hiryu Maru, Kanrin Maru, Nippon Maru etc)
- Ship handling simulator



▲ Ship handling simulator



▲ Fog Horn



▲ Western warship structural decomposition diagram



▲ Gozabune Officer's Ship of the Takamatsu Clan, Hiryu Maru

- Exhibition room (special exhibition)



▲ Cutty Sark

Interact with the sea
and the boats during fun events



▲ JCG Arakaze

Outdoor exhibition

- Hot bulb engine
- Diesel engine
- Controllable pitch propeller
- JCG Arakaze



▲ Hot bulb engine