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Activity

An educational excursion
for adults!



Recently, educational and academic field trips to factories as well as other kinds of facilities are becoming a trend among adults. Visitors are able to learn about the stories behind the creation, transitions, and production of popular products, with taste tests and special souvenirs available. Another reason for its popularity is that most of these tours are free of charge.

Mayoterrace is in Chofu City and uses a closed factory for tours. The tour introduces the history of mayonnaise. After studying, visitors can enjoy taste tests.

You can get the original goods only here.



Chofu

Mayoterrace

MAP C7 1-5-7, Sengawa, Chofu-shi ¥Free
 11:50, 13:40, 15:30 / Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays (Closed Irregular)

Links



※The guide tour is Japanese only.

ALSO WORTH VISITING!

Museum of the Sewerage

Kodaira



Photo:Ray Shirao

An educational museum that teaches about the purpose and system of sewerages. Visitors can descend 25m below the ground to see the interior of actual sewage pipes.

MAP D6 1-25-31, Josuihoncho, Kodaira-shi ¥Free 10:00 - 16:00 / Closed on Mondays

Bridgestone TODAY

Kodaira



BRIDGESTONE TODAY is the only museum in Japan that contains a collection of rubbers and tires managed by Bridgestone. Information about rubber and tires are displayed through real exhibits, panels and interactive devices.

MAP D6 3-1-1, Ogawahigashicho, Kodaira-shi ¥Free
 10:00 - Last 15:30 / Closed on Sundays, Holidays

Suntory Musashino Brewery

Fuchu



This is the only place in Tokyo offering a tour inside the brewery of a major beer producer of Japan. Enjoy tasting a freshly poured glass after learning about the brewing process.

MAP C6 3-1, Yazaki cho, Fuchu-shi ¥Free (Reservations Required)
 10:00 - Last 15:15 / Closed when factory NOT in operation

National Institute of Polar Research

Tachikawa



This facility displays snowmobiles and observation equipment that were actually used on polar expeditions. Its Aurora Theater is also a popular attraction.

MAP D5 10-3, Midoricho, Tachikawa-shi ¥Free
 10:00-17:00 / Closed on Sundays, Mondays, Holidays

Yomiuri Land: Good Job Attractions

Inagi



A new, factory-themed attraction area that introduces how various products are made, such as cars, food products, fashion items, and stationery.

MAP C6 4015-1, Yanokuchi, Inagi-shi ¥1800yen
 9:00-20:00, 10:00-17:00 etc. / Irregular holidays

Hino Auto Plaza

Hachioji



This facility presents the history of how the Hino automobile technology was developed. Visitors can also learn about the history of Japanese trucks and buses.

MAP C4 Hino Auto 21Century Center, 5-28-5, Minamino, Hachioji-shi ¥Free 10:00-16:00 / Closed on the 1st, 3rd, 5th of Saturdays and Sundays