

# Permanent Exhibition Let's Explore Takaoka's History! Discovery Museum

This museum documents the history of Takaoka, introduces its traditional (copperware & lacquerware) industries and explores Takaoka's folklore through models, diorama, videos, and activity & quiz corners.

## Permanent Exhibition Room 1 Zone of Takaoka's History

This room introduces the history of Takaoka: in ancient Japan, the provincial capital of Etchu was located here. In 1609, Takaoka Castle was founded by Maeda Toshinaga, the second head of the Maeda family; lord of the influential Kaga Domain. After the castle was forced to close, Takaoka flourished as a city of commerce and industry.



Model of Takaoka Town in the Early Modern Period [Diorama]



Entrance of a Merchant House [Diorama]



Activity Corner : Jigsaw Puzzle of Takaoka City's Merger



Activity Corner : Try playing the Takaoka Hanjyo Sugoroku [Japanese board game]



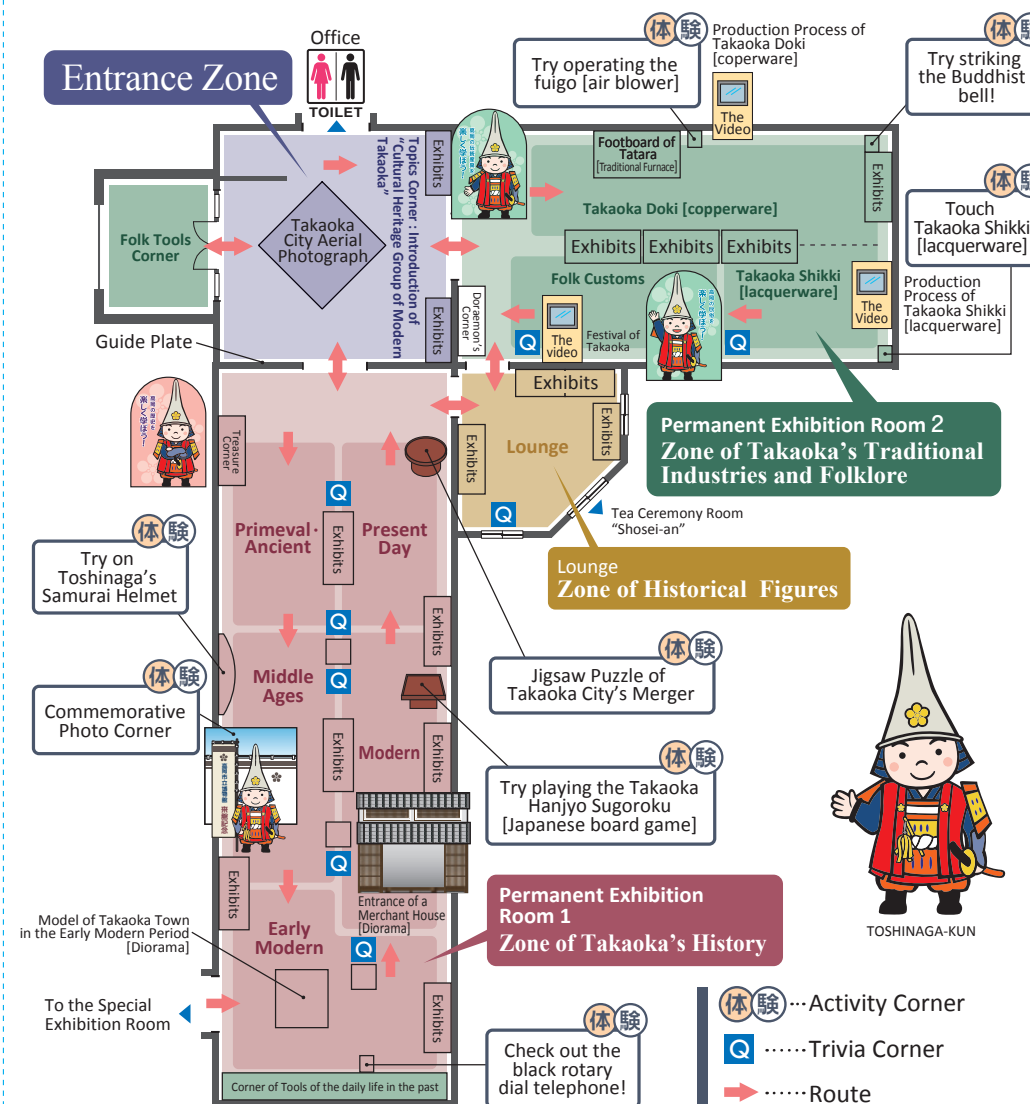
Commemorative Photo Corner



Illustrated Scroll of the Battle of Suemori-jo Castle [Tapestry]



Activity Corner: Try Wearing Toshinaga's Samurai Helmet!



## Lounge Zone of Historical Figures

This room introduces the historical figures associated with Takaoka, who succeeded in politics, finance, traditional industries, and culture, and other fields.



## Permanent Exhibition Room 2 Zone of Takaoka's Traditional Industries and Folklore

This room introduces Takaoka's copperware and lacquerware industries; traditional crafts dating back to the founding of Takaoka Castle, as well as the local folklore and traditional festivals (Shishimai Festival, Takaoka Mikurumayama Festival, etc.).



Takaoka Doki [Copperware]



Takaoka Shikki [Lacquerware]



Footboard of Tataru [Traditional Furnace]



Local Festivals (Shishimai, the Japanese Lion Dance)



Activity Corner: Try operating the fuigo (air blower)