

Walking Tour: Kobe City Museum and Old Foreign Settlement

Attention International Students Staying in Kobe!

The opening of Kobe Port in 1868 (shortly before Meiji) was quickly accompanied by the creation of the Foreign Settlement area where foreigners were allowed to freely reside and conduct business.

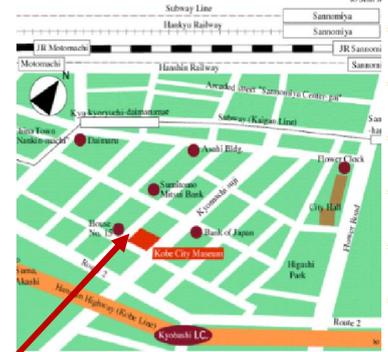
Foreign settlements were also introduced in Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Tokyo, etc., but were abolished and repatriated in Year Meiji 32, or 1899, by revision of relevant treaties. So, in Kobe, the place came to be known as the “Old Foreign Settlement”.

In the former settlement area around Kobe City Museum are many spots where you can intimately feel Kobe’s history through numerous historic sites and monuments scattered around there. You are bound to run into them as you walk around in search of retro-looking buildings.

We have arranged for a “Walking Tour of the Old Foreign Settlement” which would allow you to enjoy the cityscape with an exotic atmosphere.

So do make sure to join the fun event!

- Date & Time : Apr. 21 (Sat), 2018; 10:00~12:00
- Place : Kobe City Museum and The Old Settlement
- Applicants : International students staying in Kobe
- Capacity : 10 persons. first-come/first-served basis
- Deadline : Apply by Apr. 20 (Fri)
- Fee : Free of charge
- Program : 10:00 Kobe City Museum gather at the back gate entrance
10:00 Start the walking tour
12:00 Tour ends. ※The Kobe City Museum is closed for renewal and will not be visited.



How to Apply: Apply to the following with your full name, country of origin, gender, name of school/university, department, no. of years attended, telephone no. and email address

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