



BISHOP MUSEUM

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Bishop Museum Launches Online Experiences for Japanese Speakers

Program series to feature 24 scheduled experiences showcasing the history, culture, and environment of Hawai‘i and the Pacific.

Honolulu, Hawai‘i – Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, with support from Hawai‘i Tourism Japan, has launched a series of online experiences for Japanese speakers in Hawai‘i and worldwide.

“Bishop Museum’s Japanese Online Experiences” consists of 24 scheduled online experiences between January and December 2021 that showcase the history, culture, and environment of Hawai‘i and the Pacific through the lens of the Museum’s signature galleries, original exhibitions, and livestreamed presentations.

Experiences are prerecorded in English with Japanese subtitles, or hosted live in Japanese with Bishop Museum’s Asia Pacific educators.

As part of the program launch, Bishop Museum is offering the first two experiences free for all participants. Participants can view the January – June 2021 schedule of experiences and register for individual experiences online: www.BishopMuseum.org/Japanese-Online-Experiences. Starting in February, participants can register for individual experiences at \$10 USD per experience. Registration for Bishop Museum Members is free.

Those who anticipate attending multiple experiences are encouraged to join Bishop Museum's Membership program. Annual memberships start at \$70 USD at the Friend level for a single adult, and include free registration for additional livestreamed events and programs for 12 months, in addition to free general admission to the museum.

“We’re pleased to launch Bishop Museum’s Japanese Online Experiences as part of a larger initiative to expand Bishop Museum's online content to serve our growing membership, where our collections, programs, and resources may be accessible to learners all over the world,” said Melanie Ide, Bishop Museum president and chief executive officer.

“It’s also an opportunity to feature collaborations between the Museum and partnering curators, practitioners, artists, and experts. One such program involves livestreamed presentations from our J. Watumull Planetarium, where participants may study the night sky and explore Hawaiian star lines identified by the Polynesian Voyaging Society’s Nainoa Thompson. It’s an exciting way to bring people together to learn and also share their own experiences, and we’re grateful for the support of Hawai‘i Toursim Japan to see this program come to fruition,” said Ide. “We hope the experiences will deepen Japanese speakers’ understanding of the rich historical, cultural, and scientific work taking place at Bishop Museum, and encourage and enrich in-person visits to our islands and to the Museum.”

For more information, please visit www.BishopMuseum.org/Japanese-Online-Experiences.

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Bishop Museum Admission, Parking & Hours

To control museum capacity and provide a safe environment for our guests, Bishop Museum offers 500 daily tickets. Tickets must be reserved in advance for one of the following two time periods:

- Morning, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Afternoon, 1-5 p.m.

If you currently hold a pre-purchased admission ticket that is still valid, those tickets will be honored on a space-available basis on the day of attendance.

The safety and health of our visitors and employees remains our highest priority, and new measures have been enacted to keep the Museum a safe place to visit. Please visit our [Health & Safety](#) page.

General Admission

Hawai‘i Residents, Hawai‘i College Students & Military with ID

Adults: \$24.95

Adults: \$14.95

Seniors (65+): \$21.95

Seniors (65+): \$12.95

Youth (4–17): \$16.95

Youth (4–17): \$10.95

Children (3 and under): Free Children (3 and under): Free

Children age 16 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Parking

\$5 per car per visit; free for members with sticker.

Bishop Museum Annual Membership levels include free general admission and parking for 12 months. Learn more at BishopMuseum.org/Membership.

Hours

Open every day from 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

Bishop Museum Café by Highway Inn offers a limited menu of bowls, sandwiches, and snacks from 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. daily. Museum members receive a 10% discount with their membership card.

About Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum:

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum's mission is to inspire our community and visitors through the exploration, celebration and perpetuation of the extraordinary history, culture, and environment of Hawai'i and the Pacific. The museum was founded in 1889 by Charles Reed Bishop in memory of his wife Bernice Pauahi Bishop, a royal descendant of King Kamehameha I. Today, the museum thrives as an educational center for the community and is widely regarded as the world's premier institution for Hawaiian and Pacific content. Its vast collections of more than 25 million objects and specimens represent nine disciplines and include more than 22 million biological specimens, over two million cultural objects, 115,000 historical publications, and one million photographs, films, works of art, audio recordings, and manuscripts. These collections tell the stories of the cultures and biodiversity of Hawai'i and the Pacific as well as the proud legacy of scholarly research spanning 130 years. Bishop Museum proudly serves more than 200,000 visitors each year, including 20,000 children on school visits. To learn more about the museum's research, collections, exhibits, and programs, visit www.bishopmuseum.org, follow @BishopMuseum on Twitter and Instagram, become a fan of Bishop Museum on Facebook, visit Bishop Museum's YouTube channel at youtube.com/user/BishopMuseum, or call (808) 847-3511. Bishop Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.