

West of the Prefecture  
**Manazuru Town**  
 Tourist Attraction No.  
**1567**

<Nature>

The splendor of nature is manifested in the beauty of shells

# Manazuru Municipal Endo Shell Museum



Explanation of Tourist Attraction

The Manazuru Municipal Endo Shell Museum has a permanent exhibit featuring the collection gathered by the renowned shell researcher Haruo Endo throughout his lifetime. The pieces of his collection gathered from various parts of Japan and the oceans of the world come in different colors and shapes, fascinating us with their mysterious charm. The museum is in Kanagawa Prefectural Manazuru Hantō Natural Park, where you can fully enjoy the richness of the sea.

selling point

The "Sea School" was established as a place for experiential learning for elementary schools and other groups/associations. Marine life specialists offer programs such as "Observation of Seashore Creatures" and "Beachcombing".

Address	1175 Manazuru, Manazuru-cho, Ashigarashimo-gun, Kanagawa-ken
Opening Hours	9:30-16:30 (Last admission 16:00) Closed on Thursdays (if a Thursday is a national holiday, then the next day)
Availability of Parking	Available (Please use the Cape Manazuru private parking lot. Payment is required during the Golden week and summer season)
URL	<a href="https://www.endo-shellmuseum.jp/">https://www.endo-shellmuseum.jp/</a>

Recommended Season

All year

Group/Individual Mark

Group Individual

Target Regions

Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia

Access

From Manazuru Station (JR Tokaido Line) take a Bus bound for Cape-Manazuru. Get off at the Cape-Manazuru bus stop, the last stop for this bus, and walk for 1 min.

Specific Model Route Details  
 Individual

JR Tokaido Line [Manazuru Station] === Route bus (13 min) === Sea school, Manazuru Endo Shell Museum (90 min) ... Walk (15 min) ... Kibune Shrine (30 min) ... Walk (15 min) ... Manazuru Boat Cruise (30 min) === Route bus (10 min) === JR Tokaido Line [Manazuru Station]

Start Manazuru Station

Goal Manazuru Station

Time Required 4 hours



Nearby Sightseeing Spot

## Kotogahama Coast



Kotogahama is a beach waterfront located on the way from Manazuru Harbor moving toward Manazuru Point Mitsuishi. During the summer, there is a break out of "noctiluca," so when it gets dark, the water's edge glistens blue-white unfolding a fantastical scene.

## Mitsuishi



Also known as Kasashima Island, Mitsuishi is famous as a spot to see the first sunrise of the year, and is a symbol of Manazuru. This mysterious place is connected to the peninsula only during low tide.

