

Miyanohara Pit World Heritage

In 2015, the "Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution iron and steel, shipbuilding and coal mining" including Miyanohara Pit, Miike Coal Railway, and Miike Port were registered as World Cultural Heritage Sites.

Miyanohara Pit includes the remains of an old red-brick building and the 22m (height) steel headframe. The steel headframe is the oldest existing one in Japan.

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Heritage

Heritage of industrial modernization

[Address] 1-86-3 Miyanohara-machi, Omuta
 [Entry Fee] Free
 [Hours] 9:30am to 5:00pm (last entry at 4:30pm)
 [Closed] Mondays (If Monday is a public holiday, the pit will open on that Monday but close the next day)
 [Phone] +81-944-41-2750

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World Cultural Heritage

[Access] Catch any buses to Katsudachi, get off the bus at Hayagane-Meganebashi bus stop then walk 10 min.

Mikawa Pit Remains Industrial Heritage



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Opened in 1940 as the main pit to the coal mine. We now host various events on weekends.

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[Address] Nishi-minato-machi, Omuta
 [Hours] 10:00am to 5:00pm (April to November)
 10:00am to 4:30pm (December to March)
 [Closed] Mondays, December 29 to January 3
 [Phone] +81-944-41-2501

[Access] Catch the Route 2 bus to Arao Station. Get off the bus at Mikawa-machi 1-chome bus stop then walk 3 min.



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Miike Coal Railway World Heritage

Opened in 1878, carrying coal, tools and mine workers.

*The remains of the railway are available for the public at Miyanohara Pit.



Omuta Coal Industry and Science Museum

Exhibits the coal industry of Miike as well as Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution.

Let's enjoy the (mock) coal mine tunnel wearing a helmet.

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[Access] Catch the bus to Aeon Mall Omuta. Get off the bus at Aeon Mall Omuta and walk 8 min. to the museum.

[Address] 6-23 Misaki-machi, Omuta
 [Entry Fee] JPY 420 (adults),
 JPY 210 (children)
 [Hours] 9:30am to 5:00pm
 [Closed] Mondays
 (if Monday is a public holiday, the museum will open on that Monday but close the next day)
 [Phone] +81-944-53-2377

Industrial Heritage Sites



MAP ⑨

Mitsui Minato Club

Originally built in 1908 as a resting spot for ship workers and as a social area for politicians. Mitsui Minato Club is used as a restaurant and a wedding hall.



MAP ⑩

Former Mikawa Dentetsu Transformer Substation

Opened in 1909 as a substation to transform power to railways. *This building is now used as the building of Shingo Denzai Ltd.



MAP ⑪

The Old Nagasaki Customs House Miike Branch P ♿

Built in 1908, one of the remains of Meiji-period-built customs houses that still exist in Japan.



MAP ⑫

Miyaura Coal Memorial Park

This park is located at the old Miyaura Pit that opened in 1888 as one of the main pits to Miike Coal Mine. The remaining chimney is 31.2m tall.



MAP ⑬

Former Miike Prison Wall

This prison was operated between 1883 and 1931 for prisoners who worked in the coal mine. The wall is built with red bricks.