

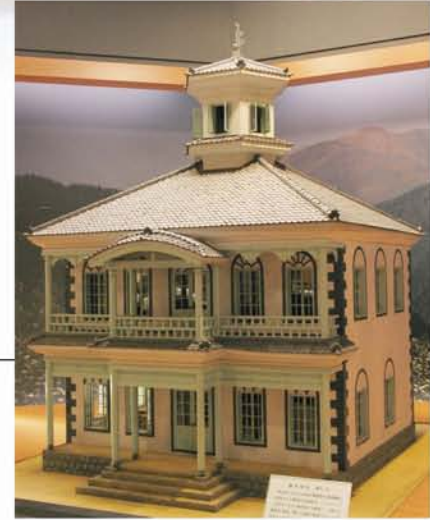
Gallery Five

Modern & Contemporary Japan

Gallery Five explores Japan from the late 19th century, when modernization began in earnest, to the 1920s. We examine the “civilization and enlightenment” movement that captured the popular imagination; the silk and iron industries that drove economic growth; development of Hokkaido and its impact on the indigenous Ainu; the terror of the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923; and consumer culture.

1. Pictures of Commodore Perry

Some of many images of Commodore Perry who led the American ships to the ports of Japan in the 1850s.



2. The Tsukiyone Schoolhouse

A schoolhouse in a Western style architecture built with the money raised from local donations.



3. The Orthodox Church

The former Harisuto Russian Orthodox Church, a symbol of the civilization and enlightenment period in northeastern Japan.



5. A Dōjunkai Apartment

Apartment with the latest in labor-saving conveniences built by the Dōjunkai Association after the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923.

4. Yokohama's New Harbor

The piers at Yokohama's New Harbor that developed as Japan's largest international trading port and its window for cultural influence.

