

teamLab Borderless Reopened in Tokyo Japan!

If you're headed to Tokyo Japan Teamlab Borderless is an immersive experience like no other that you do not want to miss

They have recently reopened in their now permanent location at Azubudai Hills and

In today's video, I'm gonna be telling you everything you need to know about TeamLab borderless, from how to get tickets to how to get there, and the best possible time to visit in order to avoid crowds. I will also be giving you a walkthrough slash sneak preview of the venue whilst telling you about all the things you'd need to be aware of before and during your visit

Consider this your ultimate guide to Teamlab Borderless!

By the way Hi Im Steve from the phatlifeproject, my channel is all about show you PHAT things to see, eat, do and try in cities across the world so definitely click on that subscribe button is that is your vibe

With that out of the way, lets start with what exactly is Teamlab Borderless?

In short it is the BEST immersive exhibition you will ever experience in your life

TeamLab Borderless is the world's first digital art museum which first opened in Odaiba on June 21, 2018 and quickly became a popular attraction with locals and tourists alike thanks to the museum's exhibits that are designed to challenge all of your senses aka sight, hearing, smell and taste

The Odaiba location closed on August 31, 2022, before moving to its new location to Azabudai Hills, where it opened up its doors to visitors once again in February 2024 this year

Finding your way to the exhibition center is pretty straightforward. It is located on the basement floor of the MORI Building,

If you're catching public transport the closest station is the Kamiyacho Station on the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line

Once you get there you need to locate exit 1 and from there teamlab Borderless is a roughly 8 minute walk away

I have also included the exact Google Map pin of the museum's location in case you plan to take other forms of transportation to get there

But you will need to pay attention to this next section if you're planning to get tickets, tickets for your desired date goes on sale on the teamlab website 2 months prior so definitely you book ahead to avoid disappointments

Another thing you need to be aware of is that you will not be able to change the date for any tickets you purchased online, this can be only be done for tickets that were purchased at their ticketing counter

I personally purchased mine through Klook, no this is not sponsored, and spent 28 us dollars or around 40 australian dollars, I just found the booking process on klook a lot more intuitive

The opening time for the exhibition on weekdays is 10 am, and it closes by 9 pm 7 days a week.

I went right at opening time and whilst I didn't have to queue or wait for too long there were a lot of people for a weekday morning

If you are looking to go when there are less people so that you can capture all your instagram worthy or you're just looking to avoid crowds the best time to go would be towards closing time, it took me about 3 hours to see everything so best time to go would be around 6pm

As it does take you a few hours to navigate I would strongly recommend you wear comfortable clothing and most importantly comfortable shoes when you're going there

Also don't forget to eat something prior as there is no food available inside the museum

Speaking of instagram worthy shots you ARE allowed to bring your phone, camera and other recording devices in however tripods, monopods and selfie sticks are prohibited which I can understand since there are many uneven surfaces within Borderless and also there are more than not a lot of foot traffic everywhere

I actually used a Dji osmo pocket with has an in built gimbal and that suited my purposes just fine

Another thing you need to be aware of is you will be asked to check in your bags in a locker room before entering the venue, don't worry you will come out from the museum via the same exit and can easily pick up your bags

There is also a lack of signage giving you directions within borderless making it a very "pick your own adventure" kind of experience so in the following section I'm going to give you a little overview of the space, what to expect and also highlight some the exhibits that are in my opinion unmissable

Teamlab Borderless is a 10,000 square metre space comprising over fifty exhibits laid out in five main sections

Borderless World, Athletics Forest, Future Park, Forest of Lamps and the Tea house.

– each is its own little adventure!

As the name suggests the artwork you see are indeed borderless and not bound to the confines of the space they're in

You might just see an animal or pattern you see in one room suddenly appear in another room later on!

Which I think is the most fascinating thing about this museum - no two people can have the same experience. I mean, you and someone else could be in the same room and see totally different things!

And even you yourself will never run out of things to see the artwork in each space is constantly being updated. You could literally go around the gallery five times, and discover something new each time.

The artwork in each space is accompanied with a musical symphony and in some of the rooms you will even smell flowers or incense coming out of seemingly nowhere

And unlike most museums they also encourage you to touch, disrupt and even add to the exhibits as each artwork changes depending on the audience's participation, how amazing is that?!!

In this next part I'm going to be showing you some my favourite exhibits within teamlab borderless so if you don't want any spoilers feel free to skip ahead to the last chapter for my overall thoughts on the entire teamlab Borderless experience

And if you're still here in 3,2 and 1 let me now show you some of my highlights

I had seen the Crystal World space all over Tiktok and Instagram and it indeed did not disappoint

If you're artistic, then be sure to check out Future Park Sketch Aquarium where you can draw your art and have it displayed live within the room!. You can even have your art printed on a shirt and delivered to you at the counter.

It is definitely a great experience for kids or the kids at heart like myself

Another thing I really enjoyed at Borderless was the tea house inside the museum

Once you've ordered your tea you are led inside to a dark room and seated on a long table covered with black table cloth

Before long the tea comes along and once it is placed on your table you will realise why many people have raved about this tea house

A realistic digital projection appear on the tea which look like a flower constantly blooming out of the cup of tea itself and wilting to scatter its petals and leaves across the room

Honestly I was so mesmerised by this that I almost forgot to drink the tea!

And when I did, I made sure to do it as slow as possible so I could make the experience last as long as possible

Definitely recommend you check out the En tea house

In terms of spaces some of my highlights here were the Flower Forest which is literally swirls of flowers of many types making their way across the huge space

The Memory of Topography was another highlight for me, the space recreates a paddy field for you to venture through as the colour change to depict the four seasons in a year

This space full of samurai projections dancing to a chant

And guys, the lamp forest is ABSOLUTELY unmissable, is it not obvious why?

<<Overall thought>>

And for \$28 US dollars I felt that the experience was well worth it, I in fact would've been willing to pay more if im being honest

But if you've doing your research for things to do in Tokyo and found Teamlab Borderless there is a very good chance that you've also already came across Teamlab Planet

And are probably wondering – whats the difference? Which one is worth seeing? What if I could only see one? Which one shall it be?

Well, in my next video, I will be comparing TeamLab Borderless and TeamLab Planet, so that you can make that decision for yourself

I went to both! So, If you don't want to miss out on that, make sure to subscribe to this channel and turn on post notifications so you'll be the first to know when the video drops.

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And if you got to this part of the video I want to thank you so much for watching, it really does mean everything, as always I hope you have a good day or you've already had a good day

I will see you very soon in the next video here, here or here!

Ciao!