



BISHOP MUSEUM

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum

History

Bishop Museum was founded in 1889 by Charles Reed Bishop in honor of his late wife, Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, the last descendant of the royal Kamehameha family. The Museum was established to house the extensive collection of Hawaiian objects and royal family heirlooms of the Princess and has expanded to include millions of objects, documents, and photographs about Hawai'i and other Pacific island cultures.

Today, Bishop Museum is the largest museum in the state and the premier natural and cultural history institution in the Pacific, recognized throughout the world for its cultural collections, research projects, consulting services and public educational programs. It also has one of the largest natural history specimen collections in the world.

Summary of services provided

The Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum is honored to be designated as the State Museum of Natural and Cultural History of Hawai'i, a recognition that underscores our deep commitment to preserving and showcasing the rich heritage of Hawai'i and the Pacific region.



<https://www.bishopmuseum.org/>

Hours: Daily 9am-5pm
Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas



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