

Facility map





English


Notice to visitors


Request to all visitors


The Kyushu National Museum is used by many visitors, from young children to adults. Please observe the following rules to help protect and preserve the exhibits, and be considerate of other visitors.


 Bags and parcels may be stored in the lockers.


 Only use lead pencils to write with in the galleries.


 Mobile telephones may not be used in the galleries.


 Companion dogs are permitted to enter the Museum.

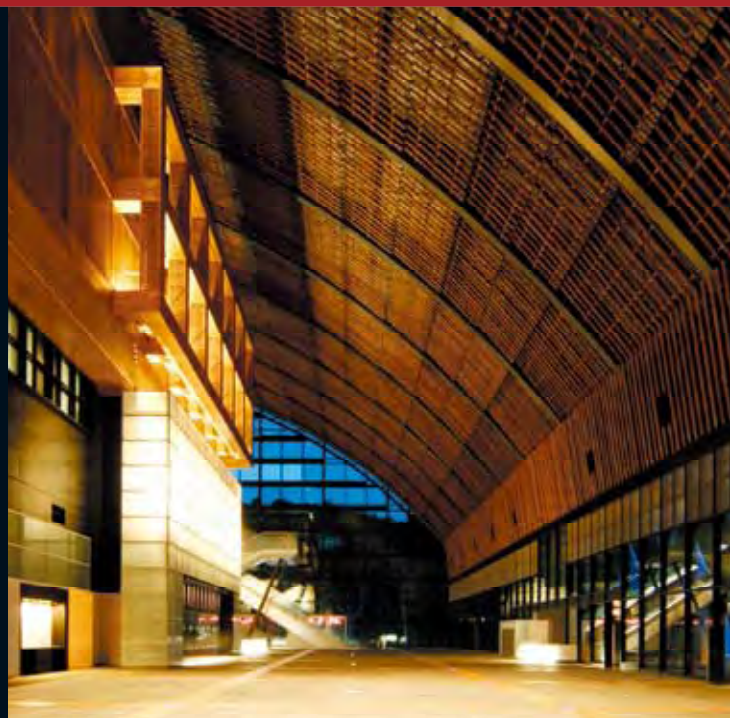
 Photography permitted, but camera flash may not be used.

 Use the 1st-floor tea lounge for eating and drinking, or the benches outside.

 Do not touch the exhibits.

 No smoking permitted inside the museum.

 Place your umbrella in the umbrella stands provided.



Admission information

Hours: 9:30 to 17:00 (admission until 16:30)

Closed: Mondays (or the following day, if Monday is observed as a holiday)

※ End of the year (Dec. 26 to Dec. 31 for 2005)

※ In principle, will be open every day during the 2005 Inaugural Exhibition "Japan: Country of Beauty" (Oct. 16 to Nov. 27)

Admission (Main Exhibition): General ¥420 (¥210)

High school and university students ¥130 (¥70)

※ Fees for groups of 20 or more shown in parentheses

※ Special exhibits charged separately.

※ Disabled visitors and one attendant each admitted free of charge upon showing disabled passbook.

※ Junior high school students and younger children, and visitors 70 or older, admitted free of charge to the Cultural Interchange Exhibition. Show evidence of age (student I.D., health insurance card, driver's license, etc.) upon admission.

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Access



		About 30 min. by car				
Airport	City subway	Subway Tenjin Sta.	Nishitetsu Fukuoka Sta.	Omuta Line Express/Ltd. express	Nishitetsu Futsukichichi Sta.	Kyushu National Museum
	11 min.					
JR Hakata Sta.	City subway	Nishitetsu Futsukichichi Sta.	JR Fukuoka Sta.	Bus	Dazaifu Line	Walk
	5 min.					
	Kagoshima Line Express					
	15 min.					

● By car from Kyushu Expressway

From Dazaifu I.C. via Takao intersection (about 20 min.)

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KYUSHU NATIONAL MUSEUM

concept

A new museum focusing on the unique cultural heritage of Japan, and cultural exchange with the rest of Asia. Built here in Kyushu, the gateway for exchange with other lands since ancient times, exhibitions are easier to understand than textbooks, making learning fun again.



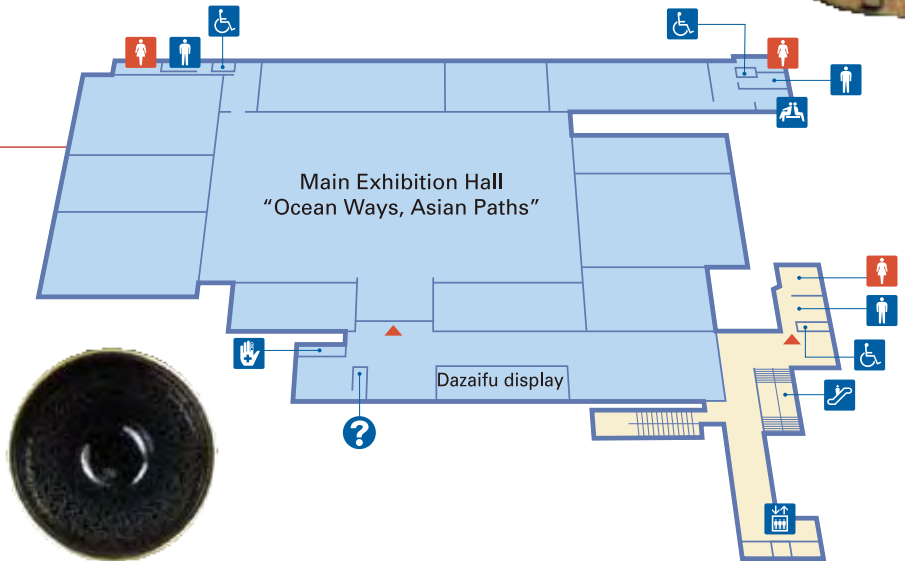
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Main Exhibition Hall "Ocean Ways, Asian Paths"

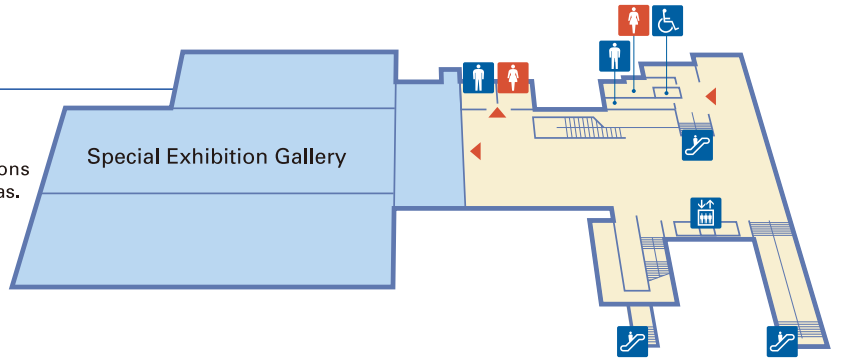
- I Jomon Culture: Ocean-Bound
- II Political Power: Cultivating Rice
- III Nation Building: The Age of the Envoys
- IV Merchants of the Asian Seas
- V Smaller World, Closer West

The exhibition is divided into five areas to illustrate the influences of Asia on the formation of Japanese culture, and how Japan maintained a unique cultural identity.



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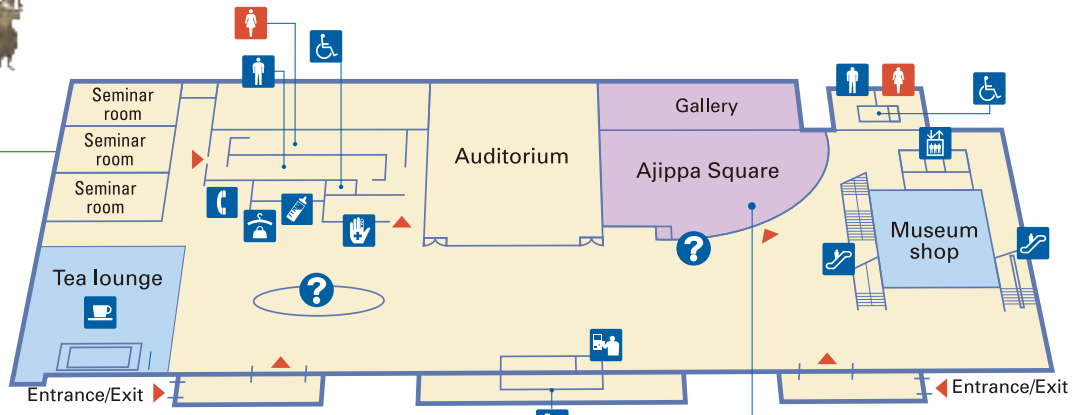
Special Exhibition Gallery Outstanding exhibitions from Japan and overseas.



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A variety of events and lectures are held in the spacious entrance hall and the auditorium, with a capacity of about 300. Seminar rooms and the Ajippa Hands-On Education Center are always open. In addition, there are also the museum shop and the tea lounge.



Access tunnel from Tenmangu Shrine



Ajippa ■ Admission: free

Find. Make. Touch. Ajippa is an experiential facility where children can have fun interacting with and learning about the diverse cultures of Asia.

Symbols

- Fee charged
- Free
- Information
- Medical aid
- Nursing room
- Telephone
- Men's rest room
- Women's rest room
- Multi-purpose rest room
- Ticket vending
- Coin lockers
- Rest area
- Cloak room
- Restaurant
- Tea lounge
- Elevator
- Escalator