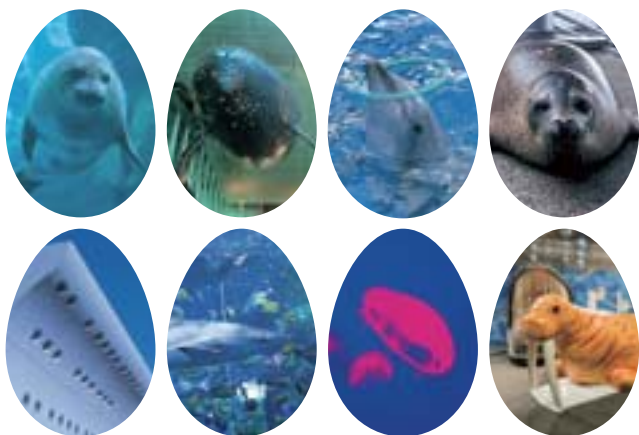


An aquarium where you can befriend animals



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大分マリンパレス水族館

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Learn the secrets of Oita's seas, and get close to the marine creatures in it. A unique sea journey is about to begin.

01 Entrance Hall

Two big whales welcome visitors once they step in. You may find your footsteps stopping short at the magnificent sight.



02 Welcome Hall

The "Umi Tamago" characters sculptured on the wall are the work of the world-famous sculptor Mr. Masayuki Nagare. This piece of art is no less impressive than the whales.



03 Our Local Waters

Green trees spread throughout the room. A river flows in a tank among the trees, and animals and plants living in Oita's rivers can be found here.



04 Mermaid Hall

A Giant Circular Tank stands out impressively in the dark room. Standing on the glass floor gives one the illusion of being in the water.

05 Diverse Ecologies

Creatures with intriguing biology are creatively exhibited in an easy-to-understand manner. The contents of this special exhibits corner change by the seasons.



- Men's Room
- Ladies' Room
- All-purpose Lavatory
- Nursing room
- First-aid Center
- Lockers
- Elevator
- Information
- Lecture Room
- Restaurant
- Gift Shop
- Washstand

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 and the entire facility is wheelchair-friendly.

GO to 1F!



Here,
The sea is a stage.
The beautiful underwater world
Awaits you.



13 14 Walrus

Sea lions are comical even in water. You will never tire of observing them even through the glass.

15 Steller Sea Lion

On land, their huge bodies look heavy, but they swim smoothly in water. They swim by moving their fore-flippers as if they are fluttering wings.

16 South American Fur Seal

They maintain their body temperature with their soft and dense fur. Compare them with the Steller sea lion of the same sea lion family.

17 Bearded Seal

Despite their large body and splendid beard, they have a nervous temperament, and are adorable with large wobbly eyes.



Wonder Zone
Art Corner

Ocean Zone
Giant Circular Tank
UMITAMA Hall

Tropical Zone
Large Sea Coral Tank
Jungle Tank

Frigid Zone
Walrus
Steller Sea Lion
South American Fur Seal
Bearded Seal
Earless Seal
Deep Sea Creatures

Science Zone
Laboratory
Kids' Corner

11 Large Sea Coral Tank

This is the largest artificially-lighted water tank in Japan. Tropical fishes show-off their radiant colors as they swim around the gently swaying coral reef.

10 Dolphin Pool

You can take time to observe dolphins swimming in water. Your eyes might meet theirs if you observe long enough.



12 Jungle Tank

Find the tropical Amazon here! Sunlight pierces through the tank where large freshwater fish such as pirarucu and piranha swim.



Tropical Zone



18 Earless Seal

You can observe them swimming with their tails swaying from left to right like fish tails. They have a curious nature and would sometimes come close to the glass panes.



19 Deep Sea Creatures

Creatures that inhabit the deep sea are unique in their looks and shapes. Crabs and fishes that inhabit the sea bed 200 meters deep are exhibited here.



06 Art Corner

We have curated an exhibition of artworks that artistically express the beauty of sea creatures. Of particular note is the fantastical jellyfish tank with alternating rainbow colored lights.

07 UMITAMA Hall

Is this the inside of a submarine?! Observe marine life from the bottom of the Giant Circular Tank while relaxing in a pure-white hall.



08 Laboratory

There is an amazing world under the sea. Learn about how marine creatures live and have fun with experiments at the same time.

09 Kids' Corner

Our original play equipment designed with motifs of sea creatures such as the sea lion, the penguin and the sea cucumber, are hugely popular among children.

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With the natural assets of Beppu Bay before you and Mt. Takasaki behind you, you'll truly experience the feeling of being among nature and its creatures.



23 Indoor Touching Pool

Touching is the first step to communication – we warmly invite you to touch and observe these creatures of the sea.

24 Dolphin Pool

As the spectator seats are close to the pool, the dolphin's jumps look impressive.

21 Stand

The viewing stand offers a panoramic view of Beppu Bay, as well as the Western Japan debut performances of the walrus and steller sea lion.



25 Large Touching Pool

The pool is a re-creation of a tidal pool. You can properly observe creatures found on beaches in their natural state.

26 Beppu Bay Pool

Beppu Bay lies just over the pool. Enjoy the magnificent view of the sea and the bay joined as one.

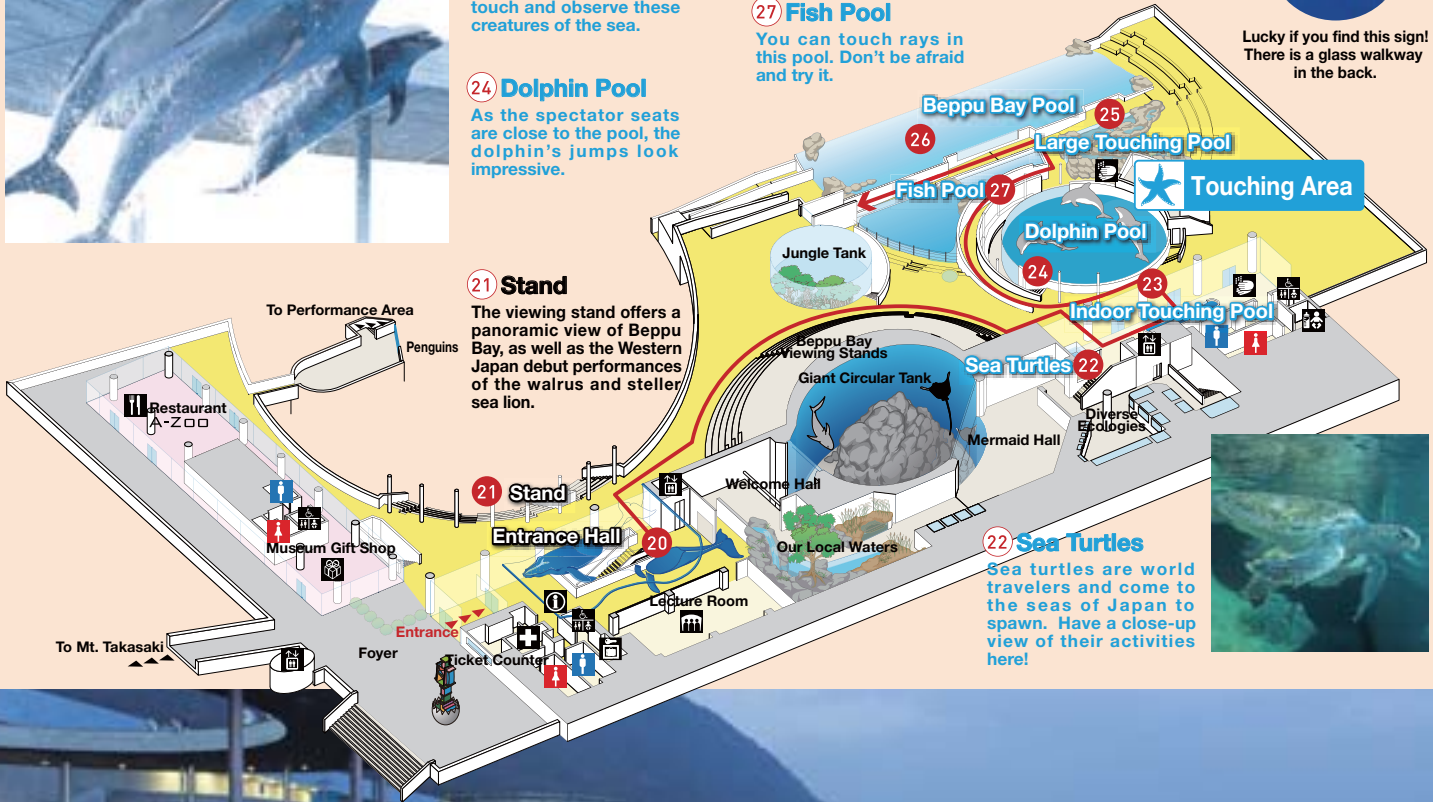
27 Fish Pool

You can touch rays in this pool. Don't be afraid and try it.

- Touching Area
- Sea Turtles
- Indoor Touching Pool
- Dolphin Pool
- Large Touching Pool
- Beppu Bay Pool
- Fish Pool



Lucky if you find this sign! There is a glass walkway in the back.



22 Sea Turtles

Sea turtles are world travelers and come to the seas of Japan to spawn. Have a close-up view of their activities here!



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Meet animals with unexpected look upon their faces. A welcoming stage where salty wind blows.



33 Pelican

The white pelican's plumage is usually white, but changes to pink during breeding season. You might see pink pelicans if you're lucky.

34 Penguins

The Magellanic penguin has clear black and white colorings. The way they waddle is so sweet that they are the idols of our aquarium.



28 Oriental short-clawed otter

Restlessly moving, energetic family of otters live boisterously. A look from their lovely little eyes will make you go 'aw'.

Performance Area

- Oriental short-clawed otter
- Walrus
- Steller Sea Lion
- Earless Seal
- Pelican
- Penguins

29 Walrus

The walrus is the aquarium's comedy act. The variety of tricks they show in the performance are inimitable.



32 Performance Stage

The first stage in West Japan where you can see walruses and Steller sea lions perform. You will be amazed by the skills the great beasts of the sea possess.



31 Earless Seal

When feeding time comes, seals come back to shore on their bellies, resembling wriggling stuffed toys!



30 Steller Sea Lion

Despite its image of having the largest body of the sea lion species, it is agile.





動物とアートで遊ぶ

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Play art with animals Asobeach

A new kind of beach, with 'play with animals x play with art' as its theme, has been created next to Umitamago. We invite you to enjoy coming into contact with animals in their natural state.



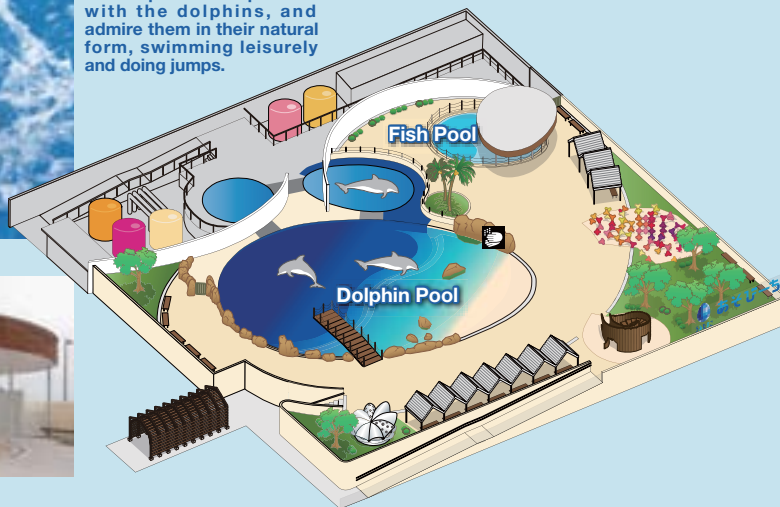
Dolphin Pool

Come up close and personal with the dolphins, and admire them in their natural form, swimming leisurely and doing jumps.



Fish Pool

A variety of sea creatures appear with the seasons. Come and see what sort of creatures you will find.



Shelly Canvas

The interior of the cool cave of shells is a canvas you can use to draw whatever you wish.



Sardine Ball Slider

A slide in the form of a large fish made with a family of small sardines.



Coral Maze

Play hide-and-seek in corals of various colors. You will feel as if you have become a fish.

All kinds of animals may be here to play!



Penguins



Tortoises



Rabbits



Chameleons



Armadillo



Washstand

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Shops & Restaurants

1F Gift Shop (Souvenirs)

A wide variety of Oita specialties, sweets, and liquor are available at the gift shop. You can find quality Oita souvenirs that both locals and visitors will delight in.

The shop is open during 'Umitamago' opening hours.



2F Official Museum Shop

A line-up of original Umitamago goods that are unique to the aquarium can be found in this gift shop. Bring home some special souvenirs to commemorate your visit to Umitamago.

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1F Cafeteria FanFare

Enjoy casual dining in Cafeteria FanFare, where you can savor simple dishes such as a variety of Western-style topped rice "Donburi" and healthy desserts. The restaurant is a popular choice for its interior decor, designed with the sun and the sea in mind.

The restaurant is open during 'Umitamago' opening hours.



2F Restaurant A-ZOO

Take in the wonderful view of Beppu Bay, spread out before your eyes, while you enjoy French cuisine-inspired meals. When night falls, diners are treated to a romantic night view.



Umitamago Admission Fees / Operation Time

■ Hours of Operation 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (March - October)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (November - February)

	Adult (High school and above)	School Boys/Girls (Elementary and junior high school)	Infant (4 years and above)
Normal admission	¥2,200	¥1,100	¥700
Group admission (20 or more people)	¥2,000	¥1,000	¥650

*Prices include consumption tax.

Night-time Operation

The aquarium will operate at night for a limited period of time. Discount prices are available after 6:00 PM.

■ Night Ticket

Adult : ¥1,900 Child : ¥900 Infant : ¥600

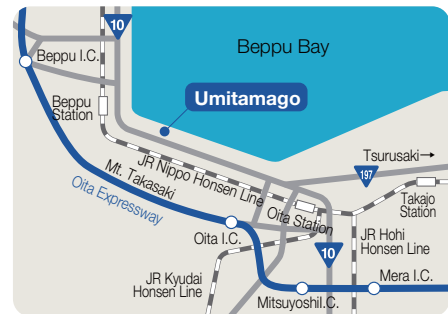
■ Night-time operation 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

*The night ticket is a discount ticket, and no other discounts may be used with it.

*Prices include consumption tax.



Transportation Access



□ From Oita Airport

Oita Kotsu Bus bound for Oita Station (Express bus)

[Oita Kuko] → [Beppu Kitahama] → [Takasakiyama Shizen Dobutsuen Mae]

*Transfer to regular bus at [Beppu Kitahama] (About 50 min.)

□ From Beppu Kankoko Port

Oita Kotsu Bus bound for Oita Station

[Minamisuga Iriguchi] → [Takasakiyama Shizen Dobutsuen Mae]

(About 15 min.)

□ From Nishi Oitako Port

Oita Kotsu Bus bound for Beppu / Kunisaki

[Nishi Oita] → [Takasakiyama Shizen Dobutsuen Mae] (About 10 min.)

□ From JR Beppu Station

Oita Kotsu Bus bound for Oita Eki [Beppu Eki Mae] →

[Takasakiyama Shizen Dobutsuen Mae] (About 15 min.)

□ From JR Oita Station

Oita Kotsu Bus bound for Beppu / Kunisaki [Oita Eki Mae] →

[Takasakiyama Shizen Dobutsuen Mae] (About 25 min.)

Attention

- Please note that announcement services for a lost children/persons are not available.
- Smoking is prohibited except in permitted smoking areas.
- Please do not bring outside food or drinks with you.
- No pets are allowed within the premises.
- Umitamago holds no responsibility for stolen / lost belongings.
- Re-entrance is available only on the same day.



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