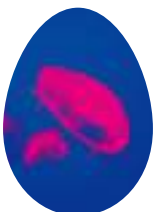




**An aquarium where you can befriend animals**



**うみたまご**

大分マリンパレス水族館

# 2F

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

River Zone

Ocean Zone

Wonder Zone

Our Local Waters

Giant Circular Tank

Diverse Ecologies

Mermaid Hall

### 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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\*The building is governed by the "Heart building law", 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.



### 18 Earless Seal

You can observe their 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.



Wonder Zone

Art Corner

Ocean Zone

Giant Circular Tank

UMITAMA Hall

Science Zone

Laboratory

Kids' Corner

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

### 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.

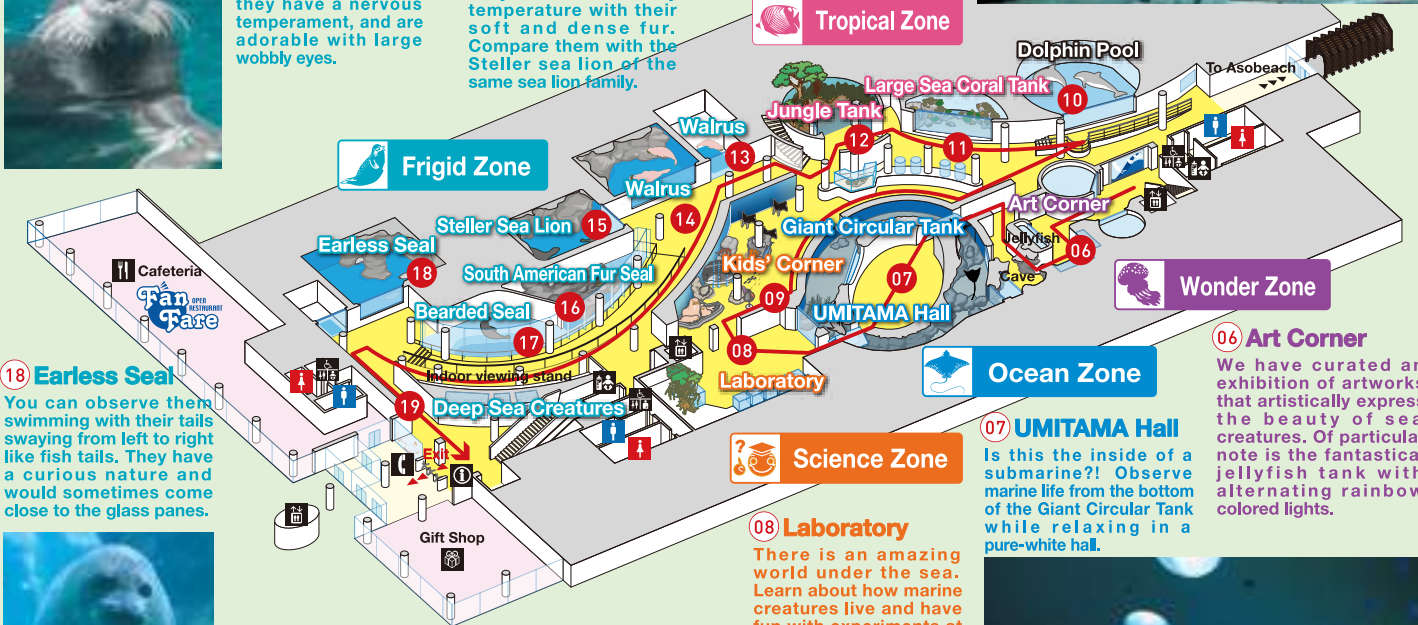


### 12 Jungle Tank

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



### Tropical Zone



### 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**

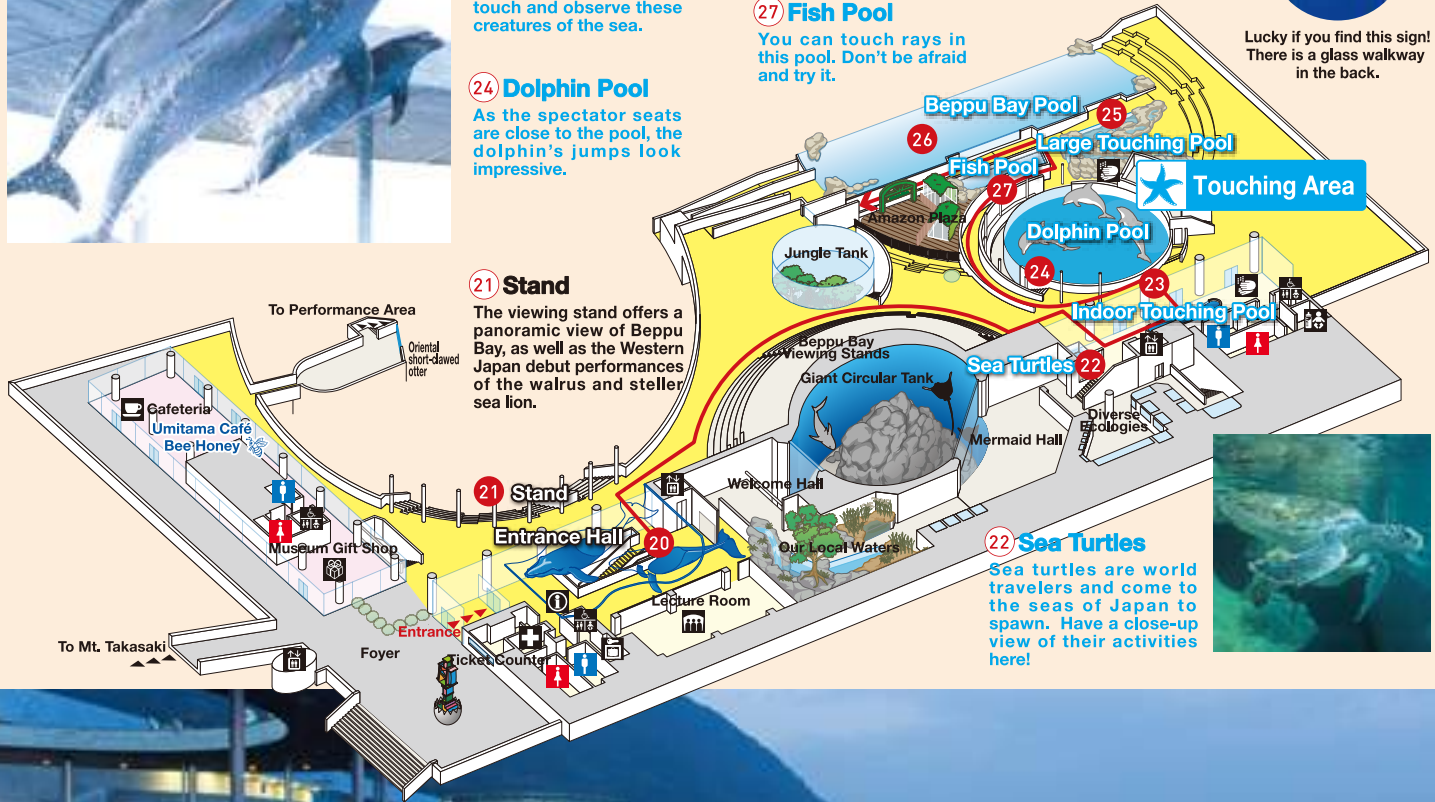
You can touch rays in this pool. Don't be afraid and try it.

**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.**

**Performance Area**

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



**33 Pelican**

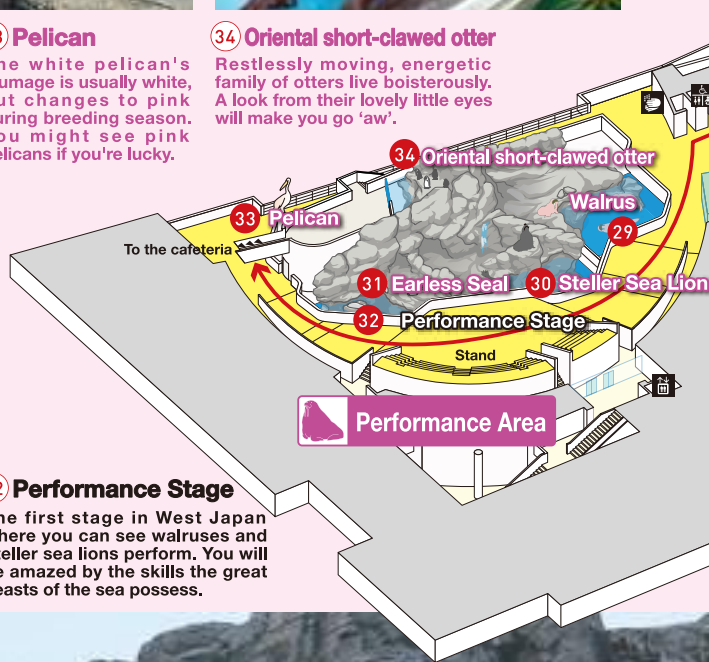
The white pelican's plumage is usually white, but changes to pink during breeding season. You might see pink pelicans if you're lucky.

**34 Oriental short-clawed otter**

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

**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.



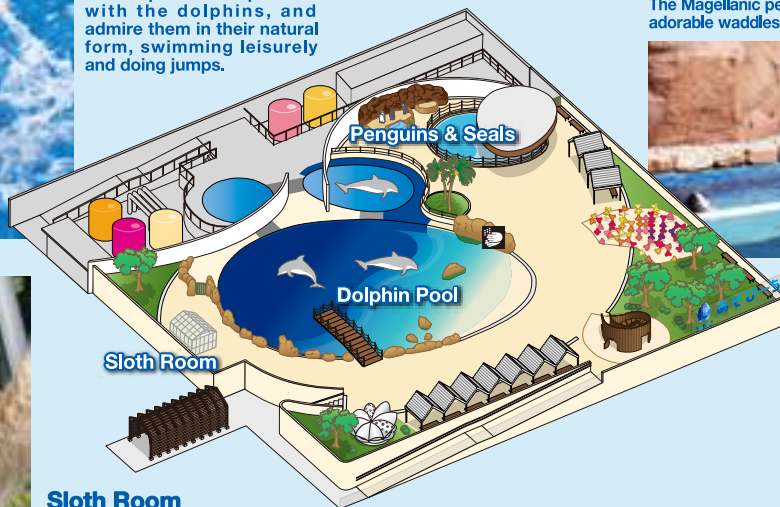
## Dolphin Pool

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



## Sloth Room

It is said that sloths spend most of the day sleeping. Linne's two-toed sloths enjoy living in the slow-lane here.



## 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.

## Magellanic Penguins

The Magellanic penguin has stark black and white colorings. Their adorable waddles captivate the hearts of the aquarium visitors.



## South American Fur Seals



## 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.

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### 2F Cafeteria Umitama Café Bee Honey

Take a welcome coffee break while enjoying the view of Beppu Bay before your eyes. Popular dishes include Seiucchan Curry and Soft Serve Honey Ice Cream.



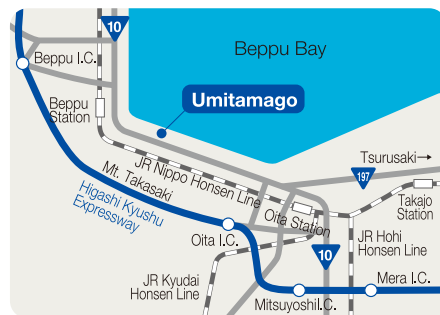
## Umitamago Admission Fees / Operation Time

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	¥2,300	¥1,150	¥750
Group admission (20 or more people)	¥2,100	¥1,050	¥700

\*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: Umitamago Aquarium customers

- We do not make missing children announcements or page people in the aquarium.
- Smoking is prohibited on the aquarium premises.
- Please refrain from eating or drinking outside of designated areas.
- The aquarium management shall not be held responsible for any theft or loss of personal belongings.
- Pets are not allowed inside the aquarium.
- Reentry is only permitted on the day of the visit.

Please refrain from the following as they may cause a nuisance to other customers.

- Bring in hazardous items.
- Enter NO ENTRY areas.
- Damage, destroy, or deface exhibits and fixtures.
- Obstruct other customers from viewing or members of staff from performing their work duties.
- All other behaviors deemed by members of staff to be disturbing the peace or dangerous.

•We reserve the right to expel guests who do not abide by our rules.



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