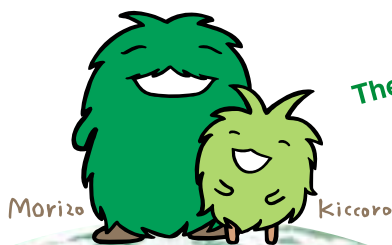


EXPO
2005 AICHI
JAPAN



The world is coming to Aichi!

EXPO2005

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March 25-September 25, 2005

EXPO 2005 Information

The 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan

A place for the world's people together and think on behalf of the life and future of all the Earth

Global society made unbelievable progress in the twentieth century. As a result, the large-scale actions of humanity exceeded the capacity of nature to cope. The world now faces a number of common concerns, such as global warming and energy issues. Now more than ever it is important for us to stop and listen to Nature's Wisdom.

In order to reach solutions to global problems, it is necessary for the people of the world to come together to consider the possibilities. This is why EXPO2005 is being held. We should lend an ear to the warm yet serious messages from the Earth.

A venue created with coexistence with nature in mind.

As this venue is the location for sharing messages from the Earth concerning Nature's Wisdom, the entire process has been carried out with the idea of maximizing coexistence with nature. Differing from previous Expos, EXPO 2005 makes use of what was previously a public park. Areas that have already been developed, such as baseball fields and tennis courts, will host the pavilions of participating countries. In addition, existing forests and ponds will be utilized in their natural state to the greatest extent possible, forming a venue where water and greenery combine in harmony. Meanwhile, the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) will be put into practice and new forms of energy and other cutting-edge technology will be introduced.

Opening Hours

Area	March 25 - April 25	April 26 - July 19 September 1-25	July 20 - August 31
Nagakute	9:30 - 21:30	9:00 - 22:00	9:00 - 22:00
Seto	9:30 - 17:30	9:00 - 18:00	9:00 - 19:00

A place for fun and hands-on learning

The environment, peace, education and food supplies are a few of the issues facing the world. Visitors to this zone will have fun while learning, thinking, and enjoying the exchanges that the Expo offers.

Interactive Fun Zone

A theme park featuring the latest technology

A place to witness and experience cutting-edge technology never seen before. Enjoy a dramatic look into what the near future may hold.

Corporate Pavilion Zones A,B

Nagakute Area

Japan Zone

Old and new coexist in Japan

Japan will share both its traditional and cutting-edge technology with the world and with the next generation. While this may seem to contradict conventional wisdom, these two sets of technologies are actually closely related.

Global Loop

Global Commons 1-6

The heart of the Expo

EXPO 2005 will bring together over 120 official participants and international organizations transcending all differences of ethnicity, religion and culture.





Seto Area

Seto Area

The place to come first to understand the origin of EXPO 2005

Japanese have always lived close to nature. Before learning about the future, have a look at the past and see what Nature's Wisdom really is.

Central Zone

Loving the Earth

Here you will learn about the history of the Earth up to now and also see what needs to be done in the future. This is where you can see the world's first frozen mammoth display.

Forest Experience Zone

Rediscovering the close relationship between people and nature

Being aware of light, water and air allows one to experience the wonder of nature. What was the past like? What should we do in the future? This is a place to rediscover the intimate relationship between humanity and nature.

Theme

Nature's Wisdom

Sub-themes

- Nature's Matrix
- Art of Life
- Development for Eco-Communities

ECO ♀ VIEW

Global Loop

The Global Loop, a 2.6-kilometer-long elevated corridor connecting the six Global Commons, is the main street of the Nagakute Area. The Global Loop allows for the differences in elevation of the landforms to be kept as they are while providing visitors with comfortable barrier-free access. In other words, the Global Loop has eliminated the necessity of cutting down large numbers of trees or filling in ponds. One feature worth paying notice to is the girders supporting the Global Loop. The girders are distributed in the pattern of an iron fan, reducing the impact on the Earth's surface to a minimum.



At the center of the Expo site, imagine the future of the Earth.

The Global House is a symbolic pavilion, where you can experience the nexus of the Earth and human history. First, try to imagine what the future holds in store for the Earth. Then, experience the Grand Intercultural Symphony at EXPO Plaza. Perhaps you will discover a new outlook, be pleased or surprised by something you learn, or have your spirit moved.



Mammoth Laboratory

This is the world's first display of a frozen mammoth.

◆ Global House

The theme here is "Learning and loving - the story of our Earth." This concept of Earth and humans, their history and their future, is conveyed using hi-tech images and the latest information technology.

Symbol pavilion of EXPO 2005

Fuel Cells

Mammoth Laboratory

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On display are three fuel cell units, part of a clean energy system. Two units are located in the entrance hall and the other is near the exit of the Mammoth Lab. Electricity and hot water produced by oxygen and hydrogen, drive the "galactic clock" in the entrance hall.



◆ Bio-lung

This is a huge green wall, 150 meters long and 15 meters in height, which functions as the venue's lung. The many plants that make up the wall help counter global warming.

A way to stop global warming!



Fun parades featuring spirit characters are staged here.

Romantic events take place here every evening.



◆ Koi-Pond

This is where performances are staged each night by Robert Wilson. A restaurant here offers patrons spectacular views of the performances.



◆ EXPO Plaza

This is an area that conveys a true sense of the Grand Intercultural Symphony. This is achieved through the use of the latest information, communications, and broadcasting technologies that transmit and receive information from around the world. This will be the only place to witness the moment when the world comes together as one.