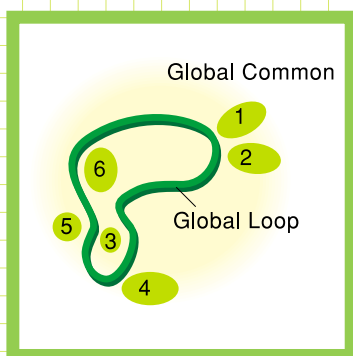


Discoveries await from countries around the world. Find them at EXPO 2005!

Did you know that Canada has world-class scientific technology or that Japan and Spain share many things in common? There are still many things that you may not know about the different countries. More than 120 countries and international organizations are participating in EXPO 2005. A World Exposition is the only place you can come into contact with the peoples, cultures and foods from this many countries in one location. This opportunity is not to be missed! The Expo will be overflowing with unique ideas from the various countries. Here we would like to introduce some of the pavilion ideas of the countries that were among the first to announce them.



ECOVIEW

Global Commons (venues of exhibits from foreign countries)

Official participating countries and international organizations hold their exhibits here. But the arrangement is markedly different from previous Expos, where each of the countries' display facilities were separate. Here, by contrast, a module system has been incorporated. Each country's exhibition space is placed in groupings of arranged and constructed facilities. The arrangement eases the environmental impact by requiring less construction and processing.

The whole venue will be decorated in the colors of a country! There will also be a Japan Day.

◆ National Days

Cultures and customs are different the world over, as are languages. One of the most enjoyable aspects of a World Exposition is being able to come into contact with a variety of countries around the globe. National Days celebrate the participation of each of the countries taking part in an Expo. Each day visitors will be able to enjoy major events and commemorations of a different country.

Right near the main gate! Start by taking a trip around Asia!

Global Common 1 17 countries from Asia

This is the nearest attraction to the North Gate, and it's easily accessible from the Corporate Pavilion Zone. What is more, it is right next door to EXPO Plaza, making its location all the more convenient. A number of Asian countries, including China and South Korea, are taking part. (Southeast Asian countries' pavilions are located in another area.)



The biggest of the six Commons A beautiful view

Global Common 4 21 countries from Europe

This Common is connected to the North Gate by a gondola that offers overhead views of the venue. You can also get there from the Corporate Pavilion Zone by the Intelligent Multimode Transit System (IMTS). This is also home to the EXPO Dome, used to stage large-scale events. A number of European countries are featured here.



March	April											
31	1	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19
Thu	Fri	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue
Ireland	Islamic Republic of Iran	Canada	Kingdom of Sweden	Great Socialist Peoples Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Republic of Senegal	Kingdom of Norway	Republic of Croatia	Federal Republic of Germany	French Republic	Swiss Confederation	Republic of Zimbabwe	Kingdom of the Netherlands

**A relaxing and restful place
surrounded by greenery and
centered around a beautiful pond**

Global Common 2
**17 countries from North,
Central, and
South America,
as well as international
organizations**

Like Global Common 1, this is right beside EXPO Plaza as well as being the nearest venue to Global House. Nature seems to be everywhere here, with a pond in the center and a forest all around. Numerous international organizations and countries, mainly from North and South America, are featured.



**Where African power
and new energy intersect**

Global Common 5
**African countries and
new forms of energy**

This is a compact and integrated space near the West Gate and Japan Zone. A number of countries in Africa, the cradle of mankind, are gathered here. Both Africa's diversity and solidarity are represented here. Also part of the site is the NEDO Pavilion and New Energy Plant.



**Four entrances,
ringed by the Global Loop**

Global Common 3
**Europe and
the Mediterranean**

This Global Common has four entrances, as the nearest structures are the West Gate and Japan Zone, while the Global Loop passes around the site. The ample use of Mediterranean colors is pleasing to the eye. Countries in and around Europe have their pavilions here.



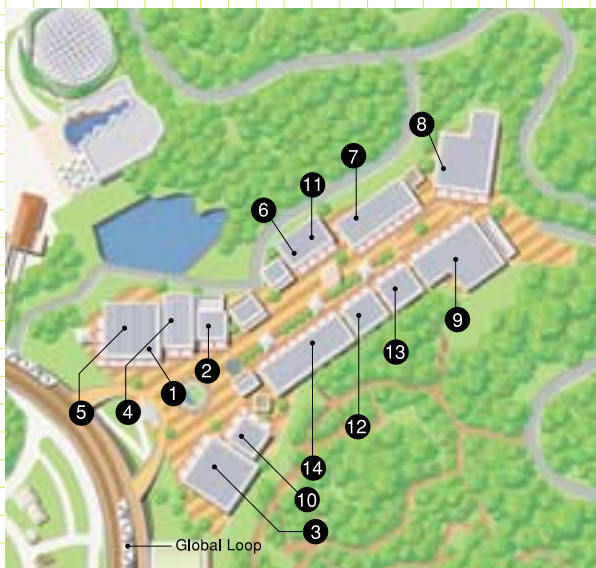
**Enjoy a view of varied elevations,
along with the adjacent Koi-Pond**

Global Common 6
**Countries of Oceania
and Southeast Asia**

This is located right beside the North and West Gates, Corporate Pavilion Zone, Japan Zone, and Interactive Fun Zone. Nighttime here is especially enjoyable, as this Common is the closest to Koi-Pond, where evening events are staged. The countries featured here are mainly in Oceania and Southeast Asia.



						May													
20	21	22	26	27	28	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26
Wed	Thu	Fri	Tue	Wed	Thu	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Kingdom of Denmark	Commonwealth of Australia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Republic of South Africa	Republic of Austria	Republic of Italy	Republic of Poland	Kingdom of Cambodia	Republic of Korea	Republic of Finland	Republic of Bulgaria	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	Republic of Azerbaijan	Brunei Darussalam	People's Republic of China	Hellenic Republic	Republic of Yemen	Portuguese Republic	Dominican Republic	United Republic of Tanzania



1. Republic of Yemen 2. Islamic Republic of Iran 3. India 4. State of Qatar 5. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 6. People's Republic of Bangladesh 7. Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka 8. Republic of Korea 9. People's Republic of China 10. Kingdom of Nepal 11. Islamic Republic of Pakistan 12. Kingdom of Bhutan 13. Mongolia 14. Central Asia Pavilion (Republic of Uzbekistan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan)

Global Common 1



◆ Pavilion of India ③

In the center is a tree of life called "Tree Light," and on the ceiling is the image of the sun made from traditional cloth. Scenes of a Mandala and a bazaar are portrayed inside the hall.



◆ Pavilion of the Republic of Korea ⑧

Inside are five booths, each with their own distinctive color: blue (representing water), red (fire), yellow (the soil), black (coal), white (paper). Each color is also connected to an aspect of Korean culture, including history and nature.



◆ Pavilion of the People's Republic of China ⑨

The space is based around a plan of a "tree of life." The Chinese people's distinctive view of the world, which involves the harmony of cities and nature, is represented by large plants and circular staircases patterned after the veins of a leaf.



◆ Pavilion of the Kingdom of Nepal ⑩

On display is a Nepalese Buddhist temple, re-created through the efforts of 200 Nepalese artisans, based on the theme of "Mandala." A panorama of the Himalayas can also be seen.

Global Common 2



◆ Pavilion of the United States ①

Lightning, the proof of electricity's existence, is featured, as 2005 marks the 300th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birthday. A three-dimensional computer image will serve as the host.



◆ Pavilion of Canada ③

Canadian culture and customs are introduced in this mysterious spherical space, where the theme is "The Wisdom of Diversity." At the Cyber Explorer Salon, visitors can experience Canada virtually through Cyber Explorer Modules.



◆ Pavilion of the United Nations ⑨

The theme is Celebrating Diversity. A reproduction of "Guernica," which Picasso painted for the 1937 Paris Expo, is shown on a tapestry of digital images, serving as a symbol of peace.

1. United States of America, 2. Argentine Republic 3. Canada 4. Republic of Cuba 5. Dominican Republic 6. United Mexican States 7. Andean Amazonian Pavilion (Republic of Ecuador, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Republic of Peru, Republic of Bolivia) 8. Central America Pavilion (Republic of El Salvador, Republic of Guatemala, Republic of Costa Rica, Republic of Nicaragua, Republic of Panama, Belize, Republic of Honduras) 9. United Nations 10. The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement 11. Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)/ International Tropical Timber Organization

			June																
27	30	31	1	2	3	6	7	8	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	28
Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Tue
Mongolia	Republic of Madagascar	Democratic Republic of the Congo June	Romania	Kingdom of Bhutan	New Zealand	Japan	Republic of Armenia	Republic of Chad	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Kingdom of Belgium	Republic of Kazakhstan	Burkina Faso	Russian Federation	United States of America	Republic of Cameroon	Republic of the Fiji Islands	Republic of Tunisia	Czech Republic	Republic of Djibouti

Global Common 3



◆ Pavilion of Italy ①

On display is a mysterious bronze statue that is 2,400 years old. Called "The Dancing Satyr," the object was pulled from the ocean floor by a Sicilian fishing boat. A café inside the pavilion is also planned.



◆ Pavilion of Greece ②

Greece's nature and culture, harmony with nature, and its future are represented in four zones that represent the Earth, wind, water and fire. Be inspired by the mysteries of ancient Greece.



◆ Pavilion of Croatia ③

Learn all about salt production, an aspect of Croatian culture. Scenes of the salt industry are shown from five perspectives: the bottom of the sea, beneath the ocean's surface, the surface of the ocean, land, and the air.



◆ Pavilion of Spain ⑤

Modern Spain was born from a fusion of European and Islamic cultures. The surprisingly large number of shared characteristics between Spain and Japan are explained. Tapas cuisine can also be enjoyed.



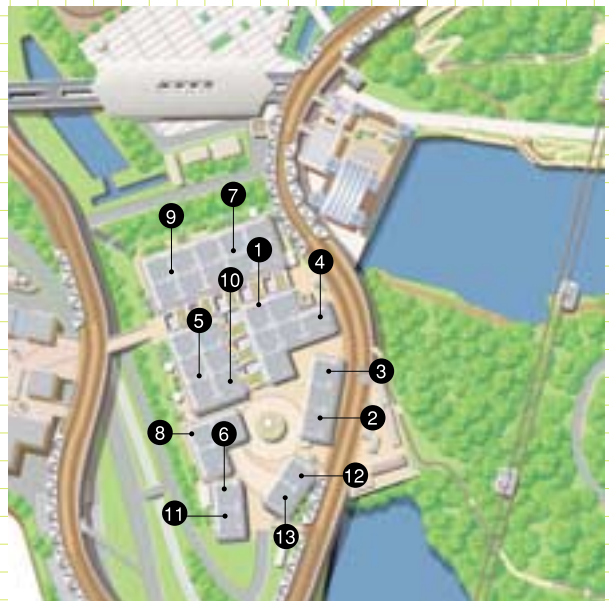
◆ Pavilion of Germany ⑦

A six-person ride takes passengers through the fascinating life of water. The ride begins deep under the Earth's surface, giving the passengers a sense of the co-existence of nature and technology. Beautiful scenes of Germany can also be enjoyed.

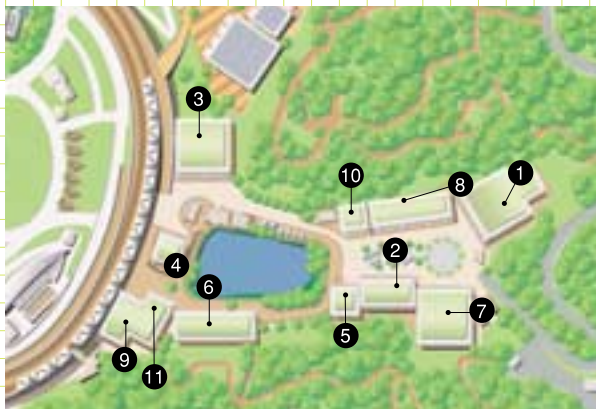


◆ Pavilion of France ⑨

The space is divided into thirds, with each section focusing on long-term sustainable development, while an immersion theater that projects images in six directions question whether there is a "future in the future."



1. Republic of Italy 2. Hellenic Republic 3. Republic of Croatia 4. The Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 5. Spain 6. Republic of Tunisia 7. Federal Republic of Germany 8. Republic of Turkey 9. French Republic 10. Republic of Bulgaria 11. Bosnia and Herzegovina 12. Kingdom of Morocco 13. Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan



		July																	
29	30	1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	19	20	21	22	25	26	27
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Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Republic of Ghana	Kingdom of Morocco	Kingdom of Tonga	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	Republic of Lithuania	Kingdom of Nepal	Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands	Argentine Republic	Gabonese Republic	Solomon Islands	Islamic Republic of Mauritania	Republic of Iceland	Republic of Zambia	India	Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe	Arab Republic of Egypt	Spain	Republic of Cuba	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Global Common 4



◆ Pavilion of Ireland ①

Co-existing with nature, as seen through the prism of Celtic culture and its historical legacy, is introduced. A huge dome-shaped screen in the main zone is used to present the most charming points of Celtic culture.



◆ Pavilion of Austria ③

The main installment is a wooden slope, taken from EXPO 2005's subtheme of "Art of Life." It is up to the visitors to figure out for themselves the best ways of appreciating this simple yet profound attraction.



◆ Pavilion of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⑤

The venue showcases Britain's technological revolution, which draws inspiration from nature, through an interactive exhibition. The objective is to stress the importance of environmental preservation. The works of nine British artists are displayed in the garden.



◆ Pavilion of the Swiss Confederation ⑥

This building houses an 8.5-meter-high mountain. Ringing the mountain are five thematic rooms used to stage a 15-minute-long adventure tour that sums up all of Switzerland's best features.



◆ Pavilion of the Czech Republic ⑦

The "Garden of Music and Illusion" is a pleasurable space, where music and images are produced. Czech culture is presented through displays that underline the five senses behind human art.



1. Ireland 2. Ukraine 3. Republic of Austria 4. Kingdom of the Netherlands 5. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 6. Swiss Confederation 7. Czech Republic 8. Kingdom of Belgium 9. Republic of Poland 10. Portuguese Republic 11. Republic of Lithuania 12. Romania 13. Russian Federation 14. Caucasus Pavilion (Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Armenia, Georgia) 15. Nordic Pavilion (Republic of Iceland, Kingdom of Sweden, Kingdom of Denmark, Kingdom of Norway, Republic of Finland) 16. EXPO Dome



◆ Pavilion of the Republic of Poland ⑨

"Etude," a collection of the music of Polish-born composer Chopin, is visualized on more than 10 screens. Glass sculptures inspired by Chopin's music are also displayed.



◆ Pavilion of Russia ⑬

The importance of maintaining harmony with the "garden of life" is the central theme, using the examples of natural resources, space travel, disaster prevention technology, and new energy sources such as hydrogen. Traditional folk crafts are also on display.



◆ Nordic Pavilion ⑮

With the theme of a "northern oasis," the views of the aurora are projected, together with descriptions of Northern European nature, cuisine, and the creation of an independent welfare society. Do not miss a performance involving a paper ship bearing written messages.

Global Common 5



◆ Africa Pavilion ③

The culture of all of Africa's countries, which have lived with nature since the birth of humanity, is portrayed through "The Epic Poem of Africa." African musical instruments and dance are also shown in an interactive environment.



◆ Pavilion of NEDO ④

A large robot called "Mirai-kun" greets visitors. Using 3D images, he explains nano-technology, telecommunications, biology, wind-power generation, and other projects that NEDO is involved in.

August														
28	1	2	3	4	5	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19
Thu	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Republic of Peru	Republic of Vanuatu	Republic of Turkey	Republic of Cote d'Ivoire	Kyrgyz Republic	Republic of Bolivia	Republic of Singapore	Republic of Ecuador	Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Kingdom of Thailand	Kyrgyz Republic, Tuvatu	The Republic of Sudan	Republic of Indonesia	Republic of Kenya	Central America Joint Pavilion
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														Republic of Guatemala
														Republic of El Salvador

Global Common 6



◆ Pavilion of Australia ②

The pavilion presents its mascot, the platypus, a creature that has been on the Earth for 65,000 years. Its habitat is used as an example to consider ways of sustaining a rich ecology into the future. Also presented is a probe into the essential qualities of humankind.



◆ Pavilion of New Zealand ⑥

A total-experience pavilion that uses highly imaginative technology to project images centering around the themes of New, Sea, Land, and People.



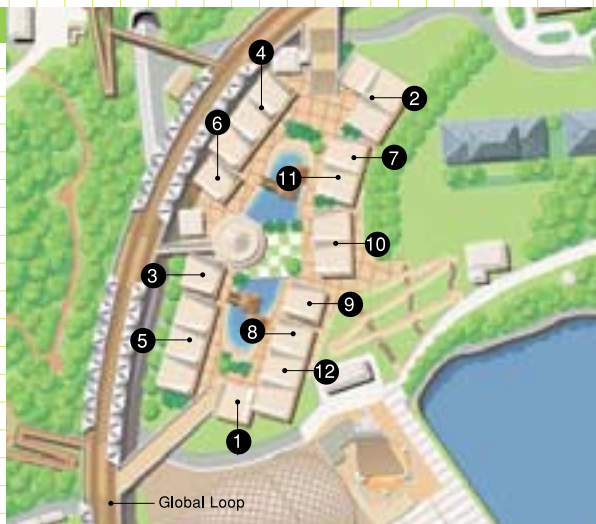
◆ Pavilion of the Philippines ⑦

The clever ways of using coconuts, which represent the "seed of life"—the pavilion's central theme—are displayed throughout the building. The country's beautiful nature and rich culture are also showcased.



◆ Pavilion of Viet Nam ⑨

Viet Nam's distinctive nature and culture are the basis for the central theme. Various aspects of the country's ecology are presented, with a focus on fauna and the role of water. Ways of maintaining eco-culture are explored.



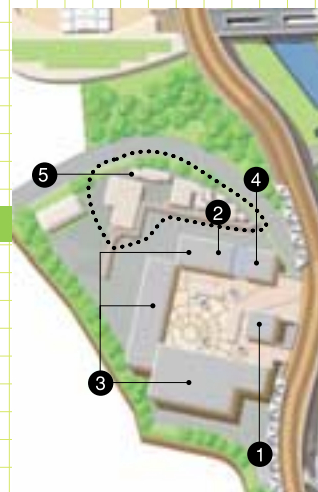
1. Republic of Indonesia 2. Commonwealth of Australia 3. Kingdom of Cambodia 4. Republic of Singapore 5. Kingdom of Thailand 6. New Zealand 7. Republic of the Philippines 8. Negara Brunei Darussalam 9. Socialist Republic of Viet Nam 10. Malaysia 11. Lao People's Democratic Republic 12. Pacific Islands Pavilion (Republic of Kiribati, Independent State of Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Kingdom of Tonga, Republic of Vanuatu, Independent State of Papua New Guinea, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Fiji Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia)

1. Arab Republic of Egypt 2. Republic of South Africa 3. Africa Pavilion (Republic of Angola, Republic of Uganda, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, State of Eritrea, Republic of Ghana, Gabonese Republic, Republic of Cameroon, Republic of Guinea, Republic of Kenya, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Republic of Zambia, Republic of Djibouti, Republic of Zimbabwe, The Republic of Sudan, Republic of Senegal, United Republic of Tanzania, Republic of Chad, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Republic of Burundi, Republic of Benin, Republic of Madagascar, Republic of Mali, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Republic of Rwanda) 4. NEDO Pavilion 5. NEDO-Partnership New Energy Plant



◆ NEDO-Partnership New Energy Plant ⑤

The plant covers the energy needs of the NEDO Pavilion and the Japan Pavilion Nagakute, thanks to production facilities comprising three types of systems. Tours are available to allow visitors to witness and appreciate for themselves the production of energy.



						September													
22	23	24	26	30	31	1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	20	21
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Federated States of Micronesia	Federal Republic of Nigeria	Ukraine	Republic of Guinea	Independent State of Samoa	Malaysia	Republic of Mali	State of Qatar	Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	Republic of Angola	Republic of Uganda	Republic of Uzbekistan	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Republic of Burundi	Republic of Tajikistan	Republic of the Congo	United Mexican States	Independent State of Papua New Guinea	Republic of the Philippines	Republic of Benin