## Expo 2005 Museum



The 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan (official abbreviation and nickname: EXPO 2005 AICHI, JAPAN) was held under the theme, Nature's Wisdom. The Expo strived to provide solutions to the global problems confronting the human race and a new direction for humanity. Participants from one hundred twenty-one countries, four international organizations, NGOs/NPOs, and all walks of life assembled at the first world exposition of the twenty-first century. The Expo successfully ended on September 25, 2005 after receiving high praise from within Japan and from abroad.

This building was used as the Guest House and Reception Hall during the Expo. Now, reestablished as the Expo 2005 Museum, the facility will serve not only to commemorate the Expo, but also to reawaken enthusiasm and pass down the philosophy and achievements of the event to future generations.

It is our hope that this museum will help keep memories of the Expo alive in visitors' hearts and convey and build on the messages of the Expo.

# Expo 2005 Museum Information

Admission Free Hours 9:00-17:00 (Doors open until 16:30) Closed on Mondays and during the New Year Holiday (Dec. 29 - Jan. 1) (If Monday falls on a public holiday, the museum will remain open and close the following Tuesday.) Tamomi-Nagoya line Access Fujigaoka Station Yakusa Station Seto Eki Mae Toyota Fujioka Crossing Contact Information ■Expo 2005 Commemorative Park Office Aichi Urban Development Association 1533-1 Ibaragabasama, Nagakute, Aichi 480-1342 TEL0561-64-1130 FAX0561-61-2150 ■Parks and Greenery Division, Department of Construction Aichi Prefectural Government

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4 Archives Learn about Expo 2005 with the Expo Q & A. You can also find information about materials and items housed in the Expo 2005 Museum.

Pictures from the "Morizo & Kiccoro 100 Worlds" Art Contest are also on display here.



### 5 Gallery 2

Take a look back at the 185 days of Expo 2005, from the opening to the close. You can learn about Aichi Prefecture's contributions to the Expo and view the Expo 2005 Commemorative Relief donated by the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition.



During Expo 2005, the exhibits of official participant nations and international organizations were divided into six areas called "Global Commons." In this gallery you can view donated exhibits grouped by Global Common. Many items used at the Expo are also on display here.





View the VIP Room, unchanged since used by dignitaries from Japan and abroad during the Expo.

#### (2) Gallery 1

This gallery features exhibits donated by Expo 2005 participant nations. The exhibits are grouped into 6 themes: Respect, Performance, Cherish Nature, Natural Tones, Sound of Nature, and Creation.







1 The Approach

Relive the excitement of Expo 2005 by revisiting the opening moments of the 185 day event. The General Information Counter is also located here.

Morizo A place to remember the excitement of Expo 2005



Movies from the Expo are displayed in this large-screen theater. The exhibition themes of official participant nations and international organizations are written on the walls.

#### **Open Gallery**

Morizo and Kiccoro await visitors in the center of this small path modeled on the Global Loop. The Global Commons are represented along the path by rest areas decorated with maps of participating countries, together with the names of Aichi municipalities (as of September 25, 2005) that hosted those countries under the AICHI Hospitality Project.



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