

Performance Schedule



Dolphin Show

You'll be educated and entertained by the motions of these aquatic mammals as you learn about their physiology and behavior.

Weekdays & Saturdays	Sundays & Holidays
11:00	10:30
12:30	11:30
14:00	13:00
15:30	14:00
	15:30

*Show duration: 20 minutes



Pinniped Cove Feeding explanation

During feeding time for the sea lions and harbor seals, learn about their anatomy and how the staff keep the animals healthy. *Shows may be canceled due to the behavior of the animals.

Weekdays & Saturdays	10:30	14:30
Sundays & Holidays	11:00	14:30

*This show may be cancelled according to the behavior of the sea lions.



Penguin Performance

Learn about the ecology, physical structure, and habitat of the Humboldt penguin, a bird species in danger of extinction, in our Penguin Coast Zone. The performance is held on the Penguin Promenade from fall to spring.



Sea of Japan Main Tank Guide

Learn about the creatures living in our main tank. We will start by explaining the traits of the different fish and their food, and then talk about other topics such as how we manage water quality.



The Rocky Shoreline Experience /Aqua Lab

At the Rocky Shoreline Experience Tank, our staff can give explanations of various marine creatures that live near the shore. In the Aqua Lab next door, you can discover all about different creatures using microscopes and large monitors.

*Schedules may vary.

Access



Free parking for 670 cars Parking available for disabled guests. Traffic restrictions may apply during Golden Week, the summer holidays, etc.

- By Car**
 - Bar-Etsu Expressway: Niigata Chuo IC toward prefectural office (25 min)
 - Hokuriku Expressway: Niigata Nishi IC toward Niigata Bypass, then Meike IC toward prefectural office (25 min)
 - Nihonkai Tohoku Expressway: Niigata Kamada IC toward Bandai Bridge in Niigata City (25 min)
 - Niigata Higashi Smart IC, (ETC only) toward Minato Tunnel (25 min)
 - National Route7: Takeko IC on Niigata Bypass toward Minato Tunnel (25 min)
- By Taxi**
 - From JR Niigata Station (15 min)
- By JR**
 - From Niigata Station, take the bus bound for the aquarium, last stop (20 min)
 - From Niigata Station, take the Niigata City Sightseeing Bus (20 - 40 min)

Admission

	Adults senior high school students (age 16) and older	Children elementary school (age 6) to junior high school students (age 14)	Young children pre-school - ages 4 and 5
General Admission	JPY 1,500	JPY 600	JPY 200
Groups (Paying groups of 30 people or more)	JPY 1,200	JPY 480	JPY 160
Book of Tickets (contains 6 tickets)	JPY 7,500	JPY 3,000	JPY 1,000
Annual Passport	JPY 3,500	JPY 1,300	JPY 400

Special admission discounts apply in the following situations (Check our website for more information):

- Approved visits from special needs schools or facilities providing support for persons with disabilities.
- Visitors have a physical disability certificate, a rehabilitation certificate, or a mental disability certificate.

Aquarium Hours 9:00 to 17:00 (may vary during summer)

*Admission ends 30 minutes prior to closing

Closed December 29 - January 1 & the 1st Thursday and Friday of March

Notice

- Smoking is prohibited on aquarium grounds.
- Do not feed the animals (except the animals in the Rocky Shoreline Experience) or throw anything into the tanks.
- Flash photography is prohibited in the Aquatic Animals Zone.
- No pets allowed on the grounds (does not apply to Guide dogs)
- Guests in wheelchairs wishing to see the outdoor dolphin show should proceed to the upper level of the Dolphin Stadium by elevator.
- If you are looking for a missing child, contact our staff member immediately.



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NIIGATA CITY AQUARIUM FLOOR MAP



Coastal Landscape
A recreation of seven coastal environments including coral reefs and tidal flats, and an exhibition of the animals in those habitats.



Dolphin Stadium
Featuring shows that let you see how dynamic dolphins are. If you're lucky, you may get chosen to see the dolphins up close!



Pinniped Cove
You can watch Steller sea lions, California sea lions, and spotted seals swimming around, either from above or through the glass of the tank below. We'll also provide facts during feeding time.



Niigata Field
A recreation of Niigata's natural waterfront environments with a rice paddy, dune lake and other features.



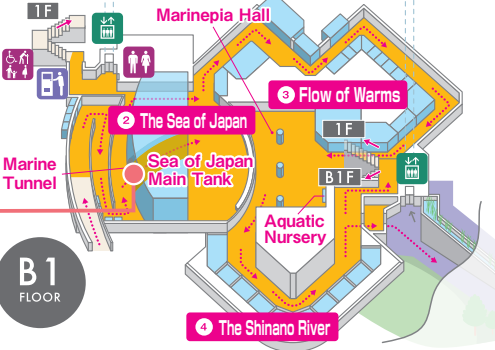
Sea of Japan Main Tank
Exhibits of fish that inhabit the Sea of Japan from the shallows to the depths. Enter the Marine Tunnel to feel like you are under the sea.



Aquatic Animals
Exhibits of animals that live near the water, including beavers, otters, and Baikal seals. Watch as they move about both on land and in the water.



Penguin Coast
See approximately 70 endangered Humboldt penguins as they chat in their pairs or just swim about.



- Restroom
- Assisted Restroom
- Nursing Room
- Elevator
- Information
- First Aid Area
- Coin Locker
- Pay Phone
- AED
- Shop
- Restaurant
- Vending Machines
- Indoor Exhibit Walkway
- Outdoor Exhibit Walkway/Stand
- Outdoor Walkway

The animals on display may vary.