

Planetarium

A beautiful starry sky
Projected onto our 25.6m diameter
Planetarium dome

Come and experience an amazing,
starry sky with our precision, optical planetarium, plus high-resolution,
images and animation from our 4k digital projection system.

We offer a variety of programs for all ages
including animated shows for children,
original programs made by Expo Center,
and the live commentary shows .

Please spend a pleasant time under the seasonal starry sky.



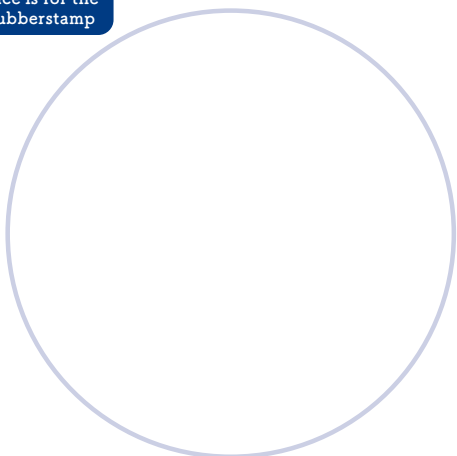
English audio earphones are available,
upon request, for the "original program".

The earphones can be borrowed for
free at the planetarium dome entrance
and returned to the same place after use.

※The number of earphone sets is limited, and may not be available in some circumstances.



This space is for the
Expo rubberstamp



Visitors Guide

Hours of Operation 9:50~17:00

- Must enter at least 30 minutes before closing time.
- The time may be changed due to unexpected circumstances.

Days Closed

Mondays (except when Monday is a national holiday, then the following day will be closed instead.)
New year holiday season and other museum-specific holidays.

Admission Fees

	[Adults]	[Children]
General Admission (Exhibition Halls)	500yen	250yen
Planetarium Admission (each program)	500yen	250yen

● Children: Ages 4~high school students.(Free for under ages 3)
● Planetarium Tickets (each program) are required separately, in addition to the general admission.
● Re-entry to the museum on the same day is allowed. Please show your admission ticket when re-entering.
● Tickets may be purchased on the ticket office at front entrance (outside) or at the information counter.

	[Adults]	[Children]
Annual Pass (Free General Admission, 1 year)	2,000yen	1,000yen

Members receive free general admission for Exhibition Halls not Planetarium, during 12 months from the month purchased.
● To apply, please inquire to the ticket office. The annual pass may be issued same day.
If purchased, it can be used toward the same day's entrance fee.
● Already paid entrance fees cannot be used as credit toward the annual pass.

Other Requirements Elementary school children and younger must be accompanied by adults.

★ Science Museum Shop

Our souvenir shop offers various science-
related goods, including our original Cosmo
Hoshimaru branded items, space foods, etc.



ACCESS MAP



Tsukuba Express Line	5 minutes walk from Tsukuba Station , exit A2
JR Line	Transfer to a Kanto-Tetsudo bus at Hilachino-Ushiku, Arakawaoki , or Tsuchiura Station for Tsukuba Center bus terminal. 5 minutes walk from there.
Car	Joban Expressway: 15 minutes drive from Sakura-Tsuchiura IC or Yatabe IC KEN-O Expressway: 10 minutes drive from Tsukuba Chuo IC

※If the parking area in the Tsukuba Expo Center is full,
please use the public parking to which discounts don't apply.

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TSUKUBA EXPO CENTER



Site Map

Tsukuba Expo Center is a science museum located in the heart of Tsukuba, Japan's science city, home to many national research institutes. Learn about cutting-edge science through hands-on experiences. There is also a world-class planetarium. Make your own new discoveries at Tsukuba Expo Center!

