

4F Cultural Exchange Exhibition Hall

Trace the formation of Japan within Asia's history

Subtitled "Ocean Ways, Asian Paths," this exhibition space is divided into five big, chronological themes. Explore this space according to your own interests!

I Jōmon Culture: Ocean Bound
Paleolithic to Jōmon period

II Political Power: Cultivating Rice
Yayoi to Kofun period

- 3. The Emergence of the Ancient Japanese in East Asia
- 4. The Ancient Tombs: Colorful Murals and Ornaments
- 5. Screening Room

III Nation Building: The Age of the Envoys
Nara to Heian period

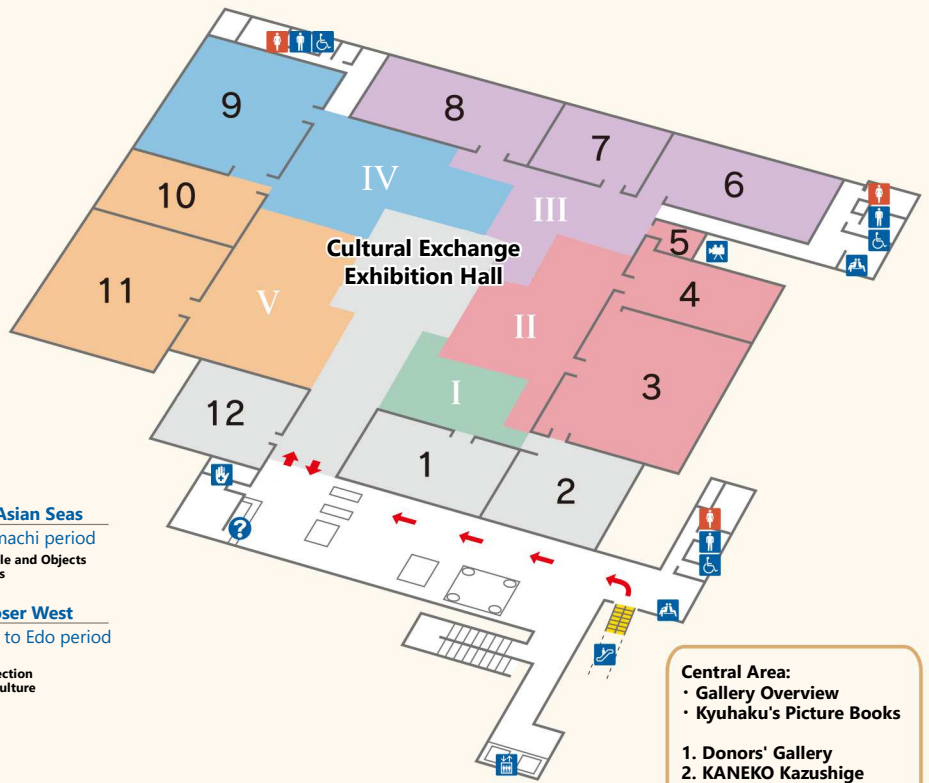
- 6. Image of Ideal Asians
- 7. A Short Trip to Asia
- 8. The Voyage of the Envoys and the Silk Road

IV Merchants of the Asian Seas
Kamakura to Muromachi period

- 9. The Exchanges of People and Objects During the Middle Ages

V Smaller World, Closer West
Azuchi-Momoyama to Edo period

- 10. Ceramics of Kyushu: The Tanakamaru Collection
- 11. Edo: A Multifaceted Culture



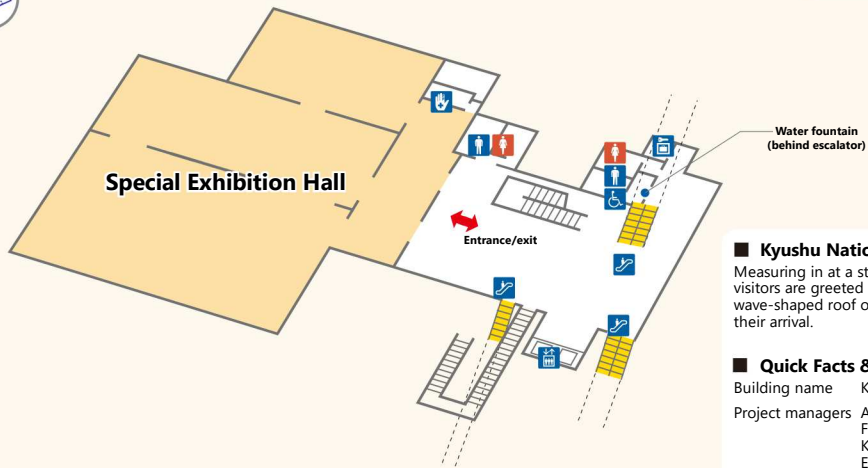
Central Area:
• Gallery Overview
• Kyuhaku's Picture Books

1. Donors' Gallery
2. KANEKO Kazushige Memorial Gallery
12. Museum Theater

3F Special Exhibition Hall

Treasures from Japan and the world

This space plays host to objects carefully selected from collections both in Japan and from abroad, bringing the world into our halls for our visitors.



Kyushu National Museum
Measuring in at a staggering 160×80 m², visitors are greeted by the gently sloping, wave-shaped roof of the museum upon their arrival.

Quick Facts & Specifications

Building name	Kyushu National Museum
Project managers	Agency for Cultural Affairs, Fukuoka Prefecture, Kyushu National Museum Establishment Foundation
Architects	Kikutake Architects, Kume Sekkei
Floor area	(Construction) 159,844 m ² (Building) 14,623 m ² (Net floor area) 30,675 m ²
Floors	(Underground) 2 (Above ground) 5
Dimensions	(Height at peak) 36.1 m (Eave height) 35.0 m
Planning	September 1999–March 2001
Construction	March 2003–March 2004

2F Staff Area (out of bounds to visitors)

1F Entrance Hall



- Exhibition hall guidelines**
- Please refrain from eating and drinking in the exhibition halls.
 - Be mindful of no-photography zones.
 - Do not touch the exhibits unless otherwise indicated.
 - Please do not take calls in the exhibition halls.

- General museum guidelines**
- Consume your refreshments in our designated spaces.
 - Smoking is strictly prohibited on museum premises. Please make use of our designated smoking areas.
 - Secure your umbrellas in the spaces provided.



Interactive Exhibition Gallery

Ajippa Free of charge

Get up close and personal with Asian and European cultures that had historical ties to Japan! This space features interactive and engaging displays for visitors young and old alike.

These areas are ticketed. Please purchase tickets at the relevant counters before entering the exhibition halls.

Legend

- Information
- First-aid room
- Nursing room
- Public phone
- Cafe
- Restaurant
- Multipurpose restroom
- Men's restroom
- Coin lockers
- Rest area
- Ticket counter
- Cloakroom
- Theater
- Elevator
- Escalator
- Women's restroom