

**TOUCH★
CREATE★
CONNECT★**

Bando Kobe Science Museum is a place where you can meet the wonders of science, space, and people.

Dome Theater Showings

The capacity and showing schedule are subject to change in order to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus infection. Please visit our website.

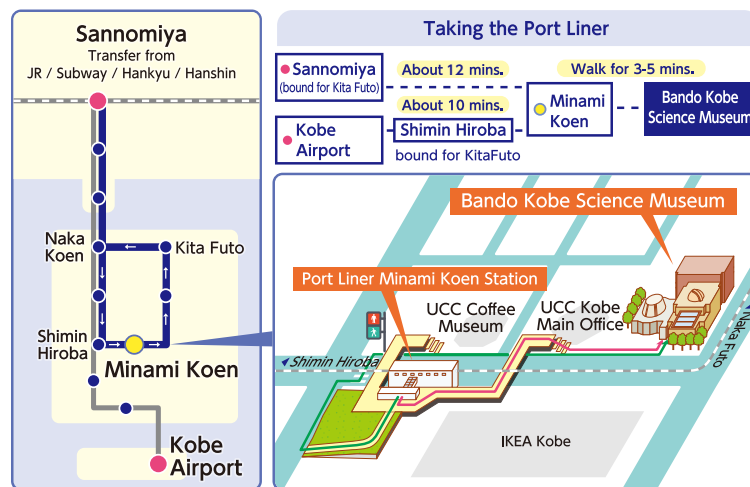


*Capacity of 230 seats for each showing (no entry allowed after showing starts).
*Children in the 3rd grade of elementary school or younger must be accompanied by an adult.
*Children in junior high school or younger must be accompanied by an adult for showings that start at 17:30 or later.
*Showings may be canceled due to dome theater maintenance. For more information, please visit our website or call.
*When evening events such as star watching or planetarium events take place, the 17:30 and 19:00 showings are suspended.
*The program may be changed when school groups have reservations.

Requests from the Science Museum

- ★ No eating or drinking in the museum (except for the basement lobby). Smoking is prohibited inside the museum and in all surrounding areas.
- ★ Tours are not allowed for unaccompanied elementary school and junior high school students after 18:00.
- ★ No entry to the planetarium is allowed after a showing has started.

Access Map



*The museum has no general-use parking, so please take public transportation. **Via elevated walkway: about 3 mins. Via barrier-free path: about 5 mins.**

Opening Hours and Closed Days

Museum Hours	Mon. to Thu.	9:30~16:30
	Fri., Sat., Sun., holidays/ spring and summer holidays	9:30~19:00 Last Dome Theater showing at 19:00.
Closed Days	*No admission from 30 minutes before closing time.	
	★Wednesdays (Open if holiday, then closed on the next day)	
	★Maintenance days ★Year-end/New Year's holiday *No closed days during spring and summer holidays	

Admission

	Exhibit Rooms		Dome Theater (Planetarium)	
	Individual	Group	Individual	Group
Adults (Ages 18 or over)	¥600	¥480	¥400	¥320
Students (elementary to high school)	¥300	¥210	¥200	¥140

*Preschool child : free of charge *Groups (30 or more) must make reservations in advance by FAX or Email.
*A relaxation seat costs 500 yen per seat additionally.

Membership of the Science Museum

All members receive free admission to the Museum and Dome Theater by showing the membership card.
For more details, please inquire at the office nearby the entrance on the first floor.

Annual Membership Fee	Type of Membership	Annual Membership Fee
Annual Membership Fee	Student (elementary to high school)	¥2,000
	Adult (Ages 18 or over)	¥3,000
	Family (up to 5 people)	¥5,000

※Admission paid on the day an annual membership is purchased will be refunded.

Special Offers

- ★ Show your membership card to enter the Exhibit Rooms or Dome Theater at no charge all year round.
- ★ You will receive notices of member-only events.
- ★ A science museum newsletter will be mailed to your home (quarterly).
- ★ You may borrow books at the Science Library.

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The Bando Kobe Science Museum is also known as the Kobe Municipal Science Museum

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Home to Kobe's only planetarium, this science museum features hands-on exhibits, workshops, and science classes that let you have fun while learning about science and space.

3F Science Lounge
 This multi-purpose space offers science-related books recommended by the staff, and workshops are also held here. Use the lounge to take a break between seeing exhibits.

2F Pathway of Discovery
 Feel the latest video technology in the projection space! Let's find out "Why" from your daily scenes!

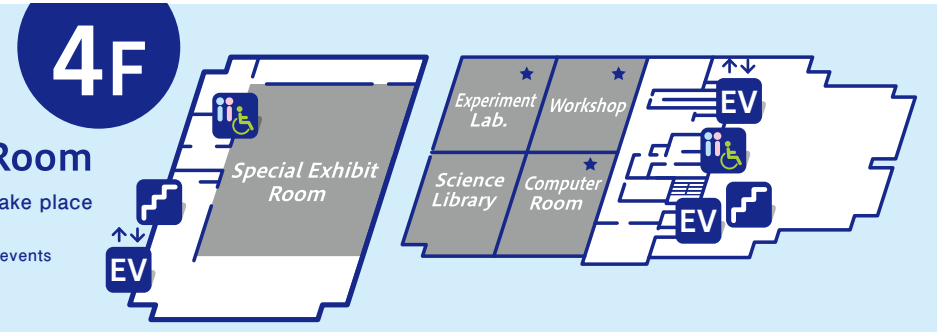
1F Museum Shop
 Based on the "Touch, Create, Connect" concept, you'll find a wide range of merchandise, educational toys, books, and other items that make science fun and easy to understand. They also make great souvenirs and gifts!

5F Observatory

Main Building 5F Observatory
Observatory (Take stairs from 4F to 5F)
 Learn about the 25cm-diameter refracting telescope "Taiyo" and see projections of sunspots and solar prominences.
 ★ Hours: ① 11:30~12:00 ② 13:30~14:00 (Oct.-Mar.) / 14:30~15:00 (Apr.-Sept.)

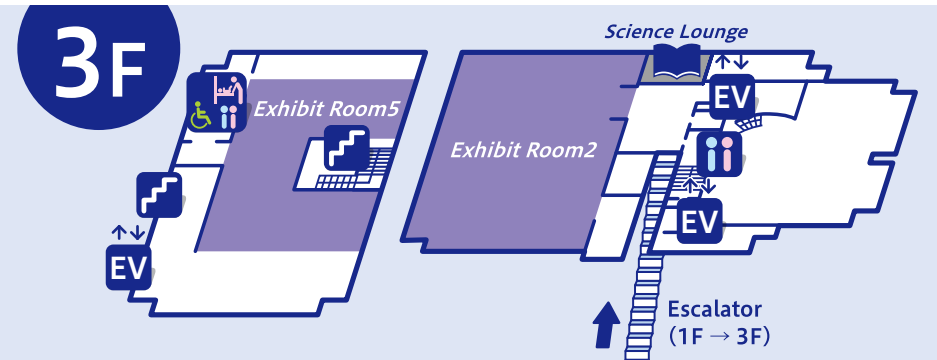


New Building 4F
Special Exhibit Room
 Large exhibitions and events take place in this room.
 ※ (Only open when exhibitions and events are running)

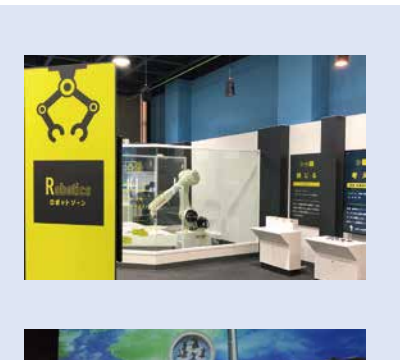


Main Building 4F
Experiment Lab* / Workshop* / Computer Room* / Science Library
 Various educational courses and extracurricular activities for clubs are conducted here (Omohiro Science Museum Club, Kobe Boys & Girls Inventors' Club, Kobe Youth Amateur Radio Club, Kobe Astro Club). In addition, you are free to browse books and other materials in the Science Library.
 ※ For inquiries on courses and clubs, please visit our website or ask in person at the reception desk.
 ※ Rooms marked with a star (★) are open only when occupied through an application system.

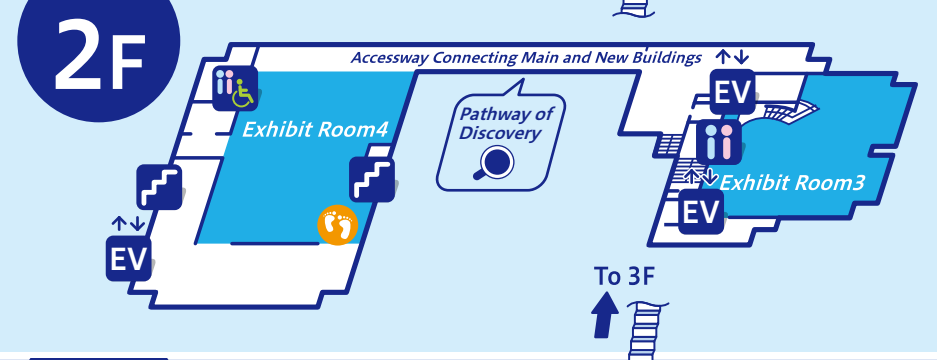
New Building 3F Exhibit Room 5
Life Science
 A floor of dioramas and interactive displays that explain the mysteries of life and the human body, down to cells and DNA. A new exhibit has been added that focuses on cutting-edge areas of medical care such as iPS cells, medicine, and cancer treatment.



Main Building 3F Exhibit Room 2
Information Science
 What is information? You can experience and learn about the information used for computers and robots, the information that humans and living things deal with, information and communication technology, and the characteristics of sound/light/microwave/wave as communication media. In addition, AI and robot developed by new information technology are displayed.



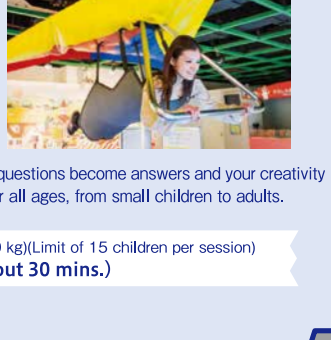
New Building 2F Exhibit Room 4
Science and Technology in Kobe
 Learn about the science and technology coming from Kobe that is shaping the future. Take part in science and technology missions with the streets of Kobe as the setting! A supercomputer is also on display in the atrium space. See how science and technology play important roles in our everyday lives.
 🚀 **Kobe Skywalk** (simulation using composite images from chroma keying)(Limit of 10 groups per session)
 ① 11:00 ② 14:00 (Session lasts about 30 mins.)



Main Building 2F Exhibit Room 3
Space and Earth
 Learn about the Earth and planets of the solar system through a realistic simulation of outer space. The three exhibits - "Space-Time Hopper", "Deep Quest Door", and "Earth Exploration Scope" - will stimulate both your mind and your heart.



New Building 1F Exhibit Room 6
Creative Science
 You'll be surprised at how much you learn as you play! Your questions become answers and your creativity gets a boost! Fun, easy-to-understand exhibits enjoyable for all ages, from small children to adults.
 🚀 **Hang Glider** (elementary school and older, up to 60 kg)(Limit of 15 children per session)
 ① 10:30 ② 12:45 ③ 15:00 (Session lasts about 30 mins.)



Main Building 1F Exhibit Room 1
Dynamics & Mechanics / Materials & Energy
 Hands-on exhibits that use your body teach about various kinds of energy and about the forces and mechanisms that act on objects. Try a flight simulator to control an airplane or operate an industrial robot.
 🚀 Science Experiment Show at Chemical Workshop



New Building B1F
Basement Lobby and Hall
 Lectures and events are held in the hall. Please use this lobby for your lunch and snack time.



Prologue Life - Microcosm of Science
 The mysteries of life are scientifically explained through models of cells, DNA, and more.

Main Building 1F Dome Theater (Planetarium)
 With the state-of-the-art star projector and planetarium system, a hyper-realistic starry sky is displayed in the dome. A space journey to 13.8 billion years away is also possible beyond time and space.