

Performance Schedule



Dolphin Show

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

Weekdays & Saturdays	Sundays & Holidays
11:00	10:30
12:30	11:30
14:00	13:00
15:30	14:00
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※Show duration: 20 minutes



Pinniped Cove Feeding explanation

Features steller sea lions, California sea lions, and harbor seals. You can watch and learn about our giant sea lions up close from the stands during feeding time.

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.



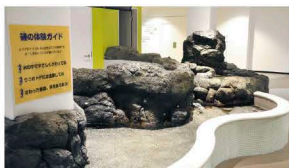
Sea of Japan Main Tank Guide

Learn about the fish in our main fish tank. We'll also provide facts on how waves form and talk about water management methods.



Pinniped Performance

Our trainer brings California sea lions and other pinnipeds into the Pinniped performance plaza. Come have fun learning about these animals up close. (※No summer performances)



The Rocky Shoreline Experience /Aqua Lab

At the rocky shoreline experience in the Interactive Learning Zone, you'll learn about marine creatures from our staff. And in our adjacent Aqua Lab you'll discover about marine life using a CCD microscope and large monitor.

*Please check our website for information regarding shows with no listed times.

Access



Free parking for 600 cars

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



By Car
Ban-Etsu Expressway: Niigata Chuo IC toward prefectural office (25 mins)
Hokuriku Expressway: Niigata Nishi IC toward Niigata Bypass, then Meike IC toward prefectural office (25 mins)
Nihonkai Tohoku Expressway: Niigata Kameda IC toward Bandai Bridge in Niigata City (25 mins)
National Route 7: Takeo IC on Niigata Bypass toward Minato Tunnel (25 mins)



By Taxi
From JR Niigata Station (15 mins)



By JR
From Niigata Station, take the bus bound for the aquarium, last stop (20 mins)
From Niigata Station, take the Niigata City Sightseeing Bus (Inuyasha or Dokaben) (20 - 40 mins)

Admission

	Adults (18 and over)	Children (between 6 - 16)	Infants (4 and under)
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 (occasionally open until 18:00 during the summer)

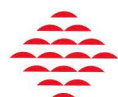
*Admission ends 30 minutes prior to closing

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

Notice

- Smoking is prohibited on aquarium grounds.
- Do not feed the animals 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.



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Come see our new look!

FLOOR MAP

NIIGATA CITY AQUARIUM



Marine Tunnel

What color is a fish's belly? See what it's like to be surrounded by fish!



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| Restroom | Information | Shop |
| Assisted Restroom | First Aid Area | Restaurant |
| Nursing Room | Coin Lockers | Snacks |
| Elevator | Pay Phone | Vending Machines |

New Niigata Field



Modeled on the natural fresh water environment of Niigata. Experience the myriad ways living things change with the seasons.

Sea of Japan Main Tank

Features various fish from the Sea of Japan. There are over 30 kinds of fish on display, including sharks and schools of Japanese sardine and damselfish.

Front Entrance

TAXI
Handicapped Parking Area

Gift Shop



Dolphin Stadium



Featuring shows that let you really see how dynamic dolphin are. If you're lucky, you may get chosen to touch a dolphin during the show!

Pinniped Cove

You can watch stellar sea lions, California sea lions, and harbor seals swimming from above or in water through the glass. We'll also provide facts during feeding time.



Aquatic Animals

Features beavers, otters, Baikal seals, and sea otters. Don't miss these small aquatic animals that are active in water.



Penguin Coast

Features Humboldt penguins and rock hopper penguins. We are involved in the long-term preservation of the endangered Humboldt penguin.

