

Jupiter

Messier 13 (globular cluster)

Astronomical Science Museum

Open: 9:00 – 17:00 on weekdays;
10:00 – 19:00 on Saturdays, Sundays, and National holidays.
* Please note that the opening hours may be changed during busy periods or for other reasons.
Closed: Mondays (if Monday is a holiday, the next day will be closed),
Year-end holidays, and New Year's holidays.
* The museum may be closed temporarily due to specific reasons.

Planetarium <2nd & 3rd floors>

Show times	Weekdays ★
15:00	Live commentary show

Show times	Saturdays, Sundays, and National holidays
11:00	Kids' show
13:00	Live commentary show
14:15	Family show
15:30	Live commentary show
17:00	Mature audience show

● Admission fee:
Adult (16 years or older): 600 yen;
Child (4-15 years old): 200 yen

★ If no group visitors are on weekdays, the "Mature audience show" will run from 11:00 hours.

* Admission in the middle of the show is not allowed.
* In certain circumstances, the show may be suspended, or the show time or content may be changed.
* Children aged three or under are admitted for free, but we ask that they sit on their guardian's lap.

* Please check our website for the show schedules.

Astronomical Observatory <5th Floor>

Observatory tour

● Event time: Weekdays: 14:00;
Saturdays, Sundays, and National holidays: 14:00, 16:30

● Admission fee: Free

* The tour may be canceled during weekdays if reserved for group visitors.

* Please note that the event time may be changed during busy periods or for other reasons.

Stargazing Party <By reservation only>

● Event time: Saturday 19:00 (Canceled on rainy or cloudy nights)
● Admission fee: 4 years or older: 100 yen; Annual passport: 400 yen

* Please note that the event may be subject to cancellation during busy periods or special occasions.

Exhibition and Experience Room <1st floor>

● Open: Weekdays: 9:00-16:30; Saturdays, Sundays, and National holidays: 10:00-17:30
● Admission fee: Adult (16 years or older): 300 yen; Child (4 to 15 years old): 100 yen

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【Group discount】Groups of 30 or more people will receive a 20% discount on admission fees.
【Other discounts and exemptions】● Visitors with a Physical Disability Certificate, Rehabilitation Certificate, or Mental Disability Certificate can get a 50% discount on the admission fee by presenting their certificate. If they reside in Yaizu City, admission is free. Additionally, one helper per such visitor with a disability certificate will be exempted from paying the admission fee.

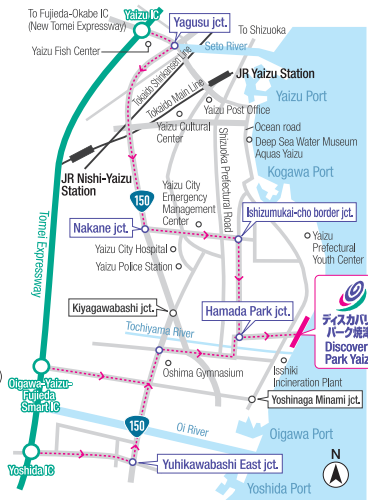
● If a school or organization uses the venue for educational purposes, students will receive a 50% discount on the admission fee, and the accompanying teacher(s) will receive free admission.

Access

● Bus: About 25 minutes by Line-3 Bus "Isshiki-Wadahama Line (Wadahama Route)" from the South Exit of the JR Yaizu Station. Then, about a one-minute walk from the "Yokosuka Discovery Park" bus stop.
● Taxi: About 20 minutes from the south exit of JR Yaizu Station.
● Car: About 20 minutes from Oigawa-Yaizu-Fujieda Smart IC on the Tomei Expressway or about 25 minutes from Yaizu IC and Yoshida IC.

Free parking space (capacity: 280 cars, 3 buses)

Check the website for the most recent updates and information!



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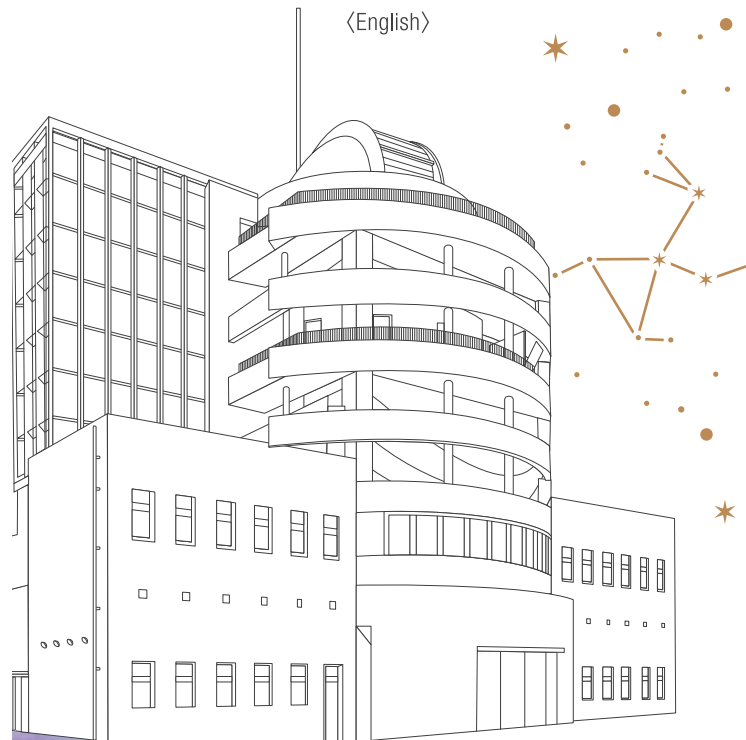


Wonder ✕ Curiosity ✕ Discovery

DISCOVERY PARK YAIZU

ASTRONOMICAL SCIENCE MUSEUM

<English>



Let's explore the mystery of space!

Sojiro Norizuki,

the telescope craftsman from
Yaizu City, whose technological
contributions inspire us to
dream big.

[1912–1995]



Japanese radio astronomy is widely considered to be
one of the best in the world, and a key person who
supported its development was Sojiro Norizuki from
Yaizu City.

In 1951, Mr. Norizuki built Japan's first equatorial
mount parabolic radio telescope, which was installed at
Nagoya University. Many radio telescopes he built after
that achieved significant results, leading to the
emergence of many astronomers. Later, he shifted his
focus to building optical telescopes and built a total of
350 telescopes during his lifetime. His last work was
the 80 cm reflective telescope for Discovery Park Yaizu
Astronomical Science Museum, built in 1993.

Although Mr. Norizuki passed away in 1995, many of
the optical telescopes he created are still in use today
and will continue to inspire people with the wonders of
space.

Celestial objects captured with the large astronomical telescope



Moon



Saturn

1F Exhibition and Experience Room

Explore the world of science through interactive exhibits that provide a fun learning experience. Exhibitions may be changed according to the seasons. Our experiment shows will be held on Saturdays, Sundays, and National holidays.

Exciting Science Experiment Show

This interactive show changes themes every season and is open to all ages, including children and adults. Shows run on Saturdays, Sundays, and National holidays at 13:20 and 15:20, each lasting for about 20 minutes.

Try and Discover! Naze-Naze Workshop

You can enjoy creating simple crafts in this workshop. The themes may be changed according to the seasons.



Discover Video View



2F-3F Planetarium



GEMINISTAR IV YAIU

Spring 2024 Reopening after renovation!

Experience an immersive 360-degree view of a starry night sky while enjoying an incredible space movie.

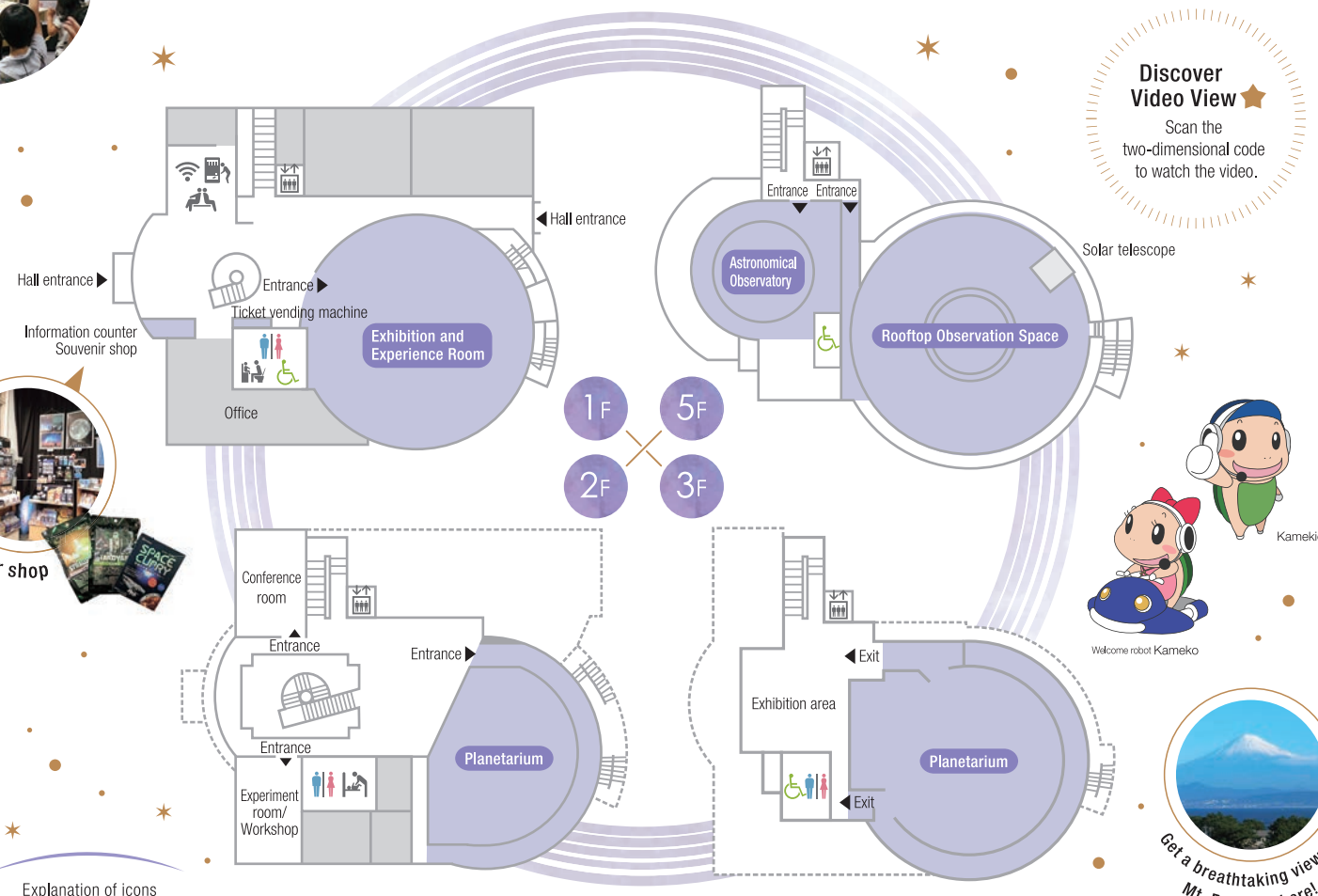


Discover Video View

With the newly upgraded projector "GEMINISTAR IV YAIU," you can experience the beauty of each star twinkling and the universe's appearance reproduced in high-definition images. We offer a range of programs to cater to different audiences, including the "Kids' Show," "Family Show," "Mature Audience Show," and "Live Commentary Show."

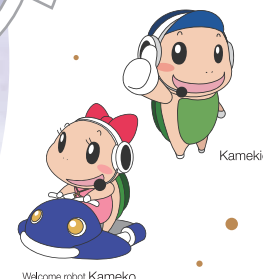
*Please check our website or contact us for information on the show schedule and contents.

Explore the Wonder×Curiosity×Discovery of Science and Space at the Discovery Park Yaizu Astronomical Science Museum!



Discover Video View

Scan the two-dimensional code to watch the video.



Welcome robot Kamekichi



Get a breathtaking view of Mt. Fuji from here!

Explanation of icons



2 Playground

Here, you will find several pieces of playground equipment featuring scientific elements, such as a rope climbing mount, a Möbius ring, and a parabolic antenna.



3 Stepping Stone Reflexology Path

This is a 66-meter-long path paved with natural stones of various sizes and shapes intended for reflexology. Despite the discomfort it causes on the soles of the feet, the experience is strangely calming.



4 Heated Swimming Pool (SUIMUKAN)

There are various types of heated swimming pools, including an eight-lane official 25-meter pool, a small pool, a children's pool, and a pool with a water slide.



5 Tajirihama Beach

If you visit Tajirihama Beach, located east of the Astronomical Science Museum, you can enjoy the scenic view of Mt. Fuji and the Izu Peninsula overlooking Suruga Bay.



5F Astronomical Observatory



Discover Video View

Experience the vastness of the sky through the lens of one of the largest and most sophisticated astronomical telescopes in the Tokai region, crafted by Sojiro Norizuki, a world-renowned astronomical telescope maker from Yaizu City.

Astronomical Observatory Tour

You can apply for the tour on the spot

The tour provides information regarding the astronomical telescope and the equipment at the astronomical observatory. If the weather permits, you can stargaze even during the daytime!

Weekdays – 14:00

Saturdays, Sundays, and National holidays – 14:00, 16:30 (Each tour lasts about 20 minutes.)

*The tour may be canceled on weekdays if it is reserved for group visitors.

Stargazing Party By reservation only

Let's observe celestial bodies at their viewing best through the giant telescope and identify constellations at the rooftop observation space. Reservations are accepted one month in advance. The event starts at 19:00 on Saturdays and Sundays and lasts about 90 minutes.

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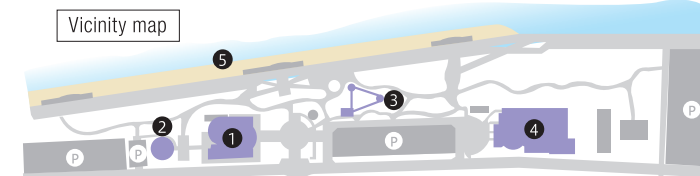


Rooftop Observation Space

The panoramic view of Mt. Fuji, Nihondaira, and the Izu Peninsula overlooking Suruga Bay is breathtaking! This is also where you will observe the constellations during the Stargazing Party.



Vicinity map



- 1 Discovery Park Yaizu Astronomical Science Museum
- 2 Playground
- 3 Stepping Stone Reflexology Path
- 4 Heated Swimming Pool (SUIMUKAN)
- 5 Tajirihama Beach

Check out the website for information on events!

