



3F - 2F

Stories Told by the Sea of Japan

This is a zone lined with individual water tanks. These water tanks convey the various charms of the Sea of Japan with a focus on a giant water tank on the theme of the Sea of Japan.

2F

Talk Together with Living Creatures

Beyond the sea of Japan and on to the large oceans – encounters with a wide variety of creatures living in seas around the world are waiting for you here.

2F - 1F

Passing Down Stories to the Future

Waiting for you at the end is the world's greatest number of Magellanic penguins being bred. We have recreated their habitat in South America here. This conveys the importance of conserving nature as an internationally valuable facility.

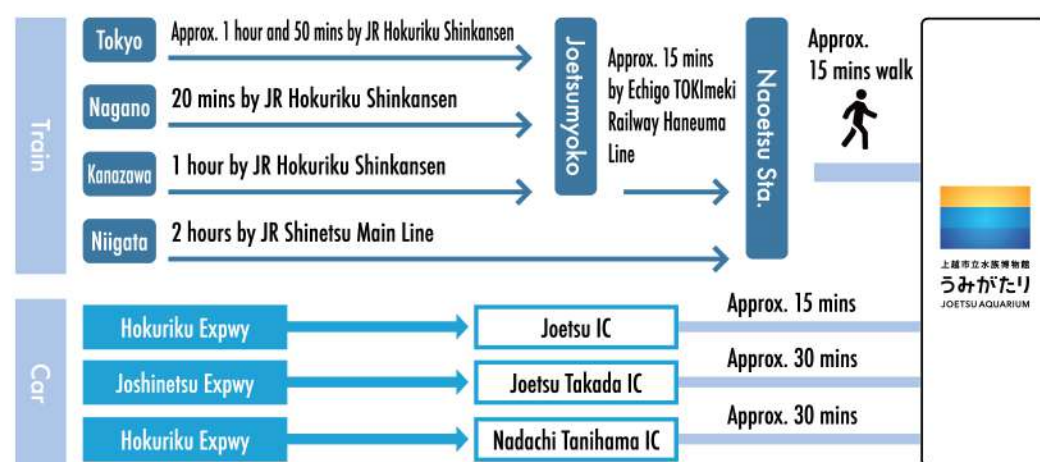


Fees

	Individual	Group (15 people or more)	Annual Passport
Adults (18 years old and over)	¥1,800	¥1,620	¥4,000
High school students	¥1,100	¥990	¥2,400
Elementary and junior high school students	¥900	¥810	¥2,000
Infants (4 years old and over)	¥500	¥450	¥1,100
Seniors (65 years old and over)	¥1,500	¥1,350	¥3,300

*If you have a physical disability certificate, a rehabilitation certificate or a mental disability health and welfare certificate (all grades), we will give you a 50% discount on the individual fees. (The 50% discount on the individual fees applies to one caregiver for one certificate holder.)

Access



Requests for Visitors

- Smoking is prohibited on the premises. Please eat and drink only in the designated spaces in the building.
- You cannot enter the building with pets. You can only enter with seeing eye dogs and service dogs.
- Please do not take flash photographs inside the building to protect the creatures.
- We may suspend or cancel events depending on the weather and the animals.
- We may refuse use of our facilities to those who inconvenience other visitors (e.g., by bringing in dangerous goods or with their clothes and actions).

Inquiries

上越市立水族博物館 **Joetsu Aquarium Umigatari**
 Designated administrator: Yokohama Hakkeijima Inc.
うみがたり **TEL +81-25-543-2449**
 JOETSU AQUARIUM **FAX +81-25-543-0406**

Animal Handling Business Notice • Company name: Yokohama Hakkeijima Inc. • Name of business: Joetsu Aquarium • Address of business: 2-15-15 Gochi, Joetsu-shi, Niigata • Classification of first-class animal handling business pertaining to the registration: Exhibit • Registration number: 1805031 • Registration date: May 15, 2023 • Final day of the period of validity of the registration: May 14, 2023 • Person responsible for the animal handling: Ryo Nonoyama

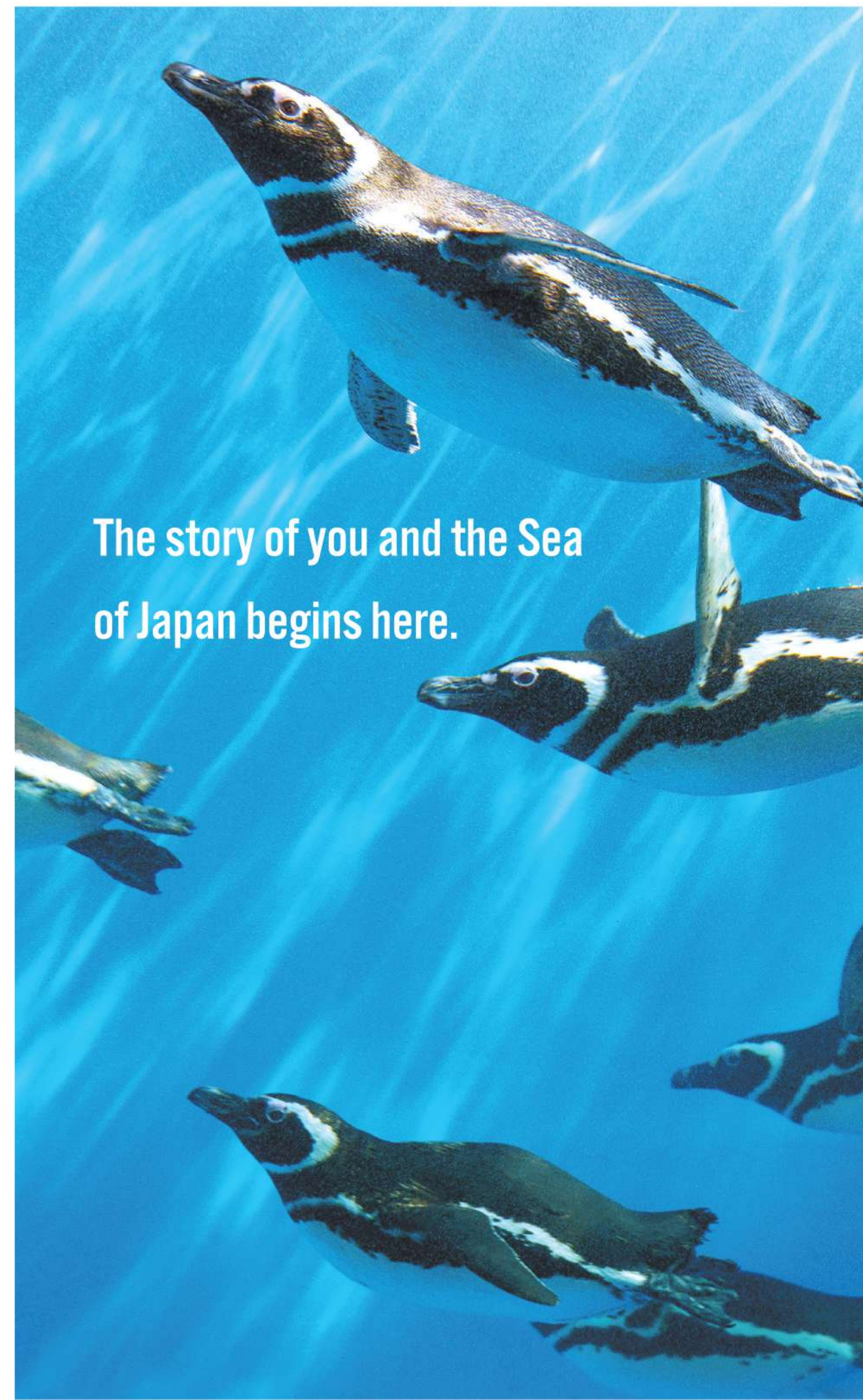
*The contents described here are current as of March 12, 2023. *Please understand that the contents are subject to change without notice. *The listed prices include tax. *The photographs and illustrations are for illustrative purposes only.



English



上越市立水族博物館
うみがたり
 JOETSU AQUARIUM



The story of you and the Sea
 of Japan begins here.

You will be fascinated by the wonders of the sea.

You will be captivated by beauty you have never seen before.

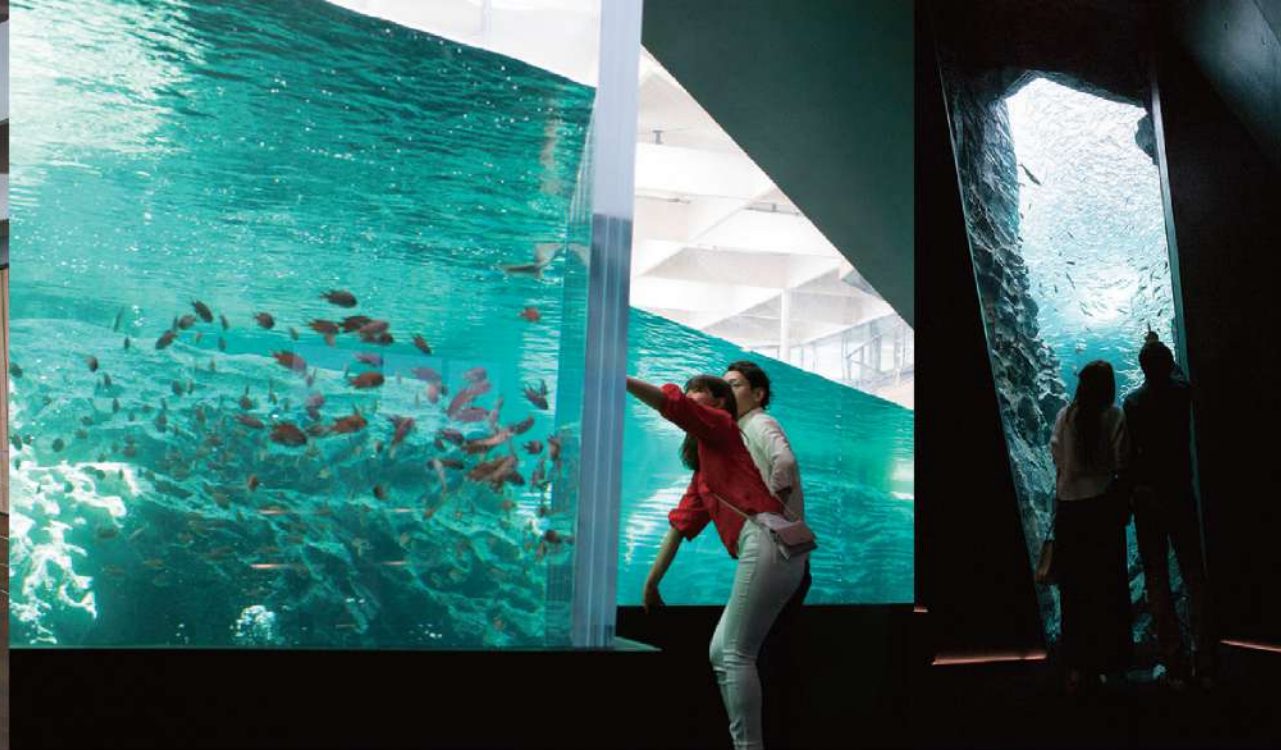
You will come to love both the sea and city of Joetsu.

This is a place where new stories are being created

by all the visitors;

this is Umigatari – stories of the sea.





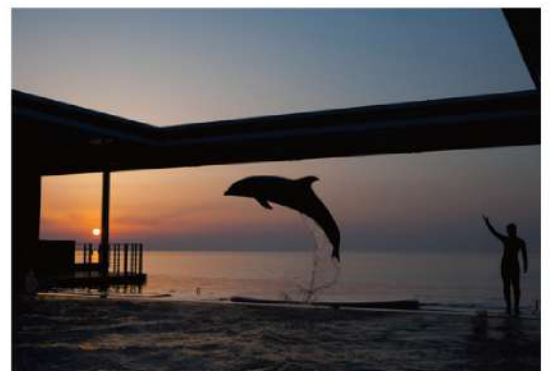
Sea of Japan Terrace **A**

This is a new spot to see a superb view of Joetsu City. It is an open space in which the water surface of a giant water tank and the Sea of Japan come together. You can see an unbroken view of the magnificent sky of the Sea of Japan while experiencing the sounds of the waves and wind of the Sea of Japan with the sunlight reflected on the surface of the water.



Dolphin Stadium **B**

We hold dolphin performances here. Our bottlenose dolphins play a big role against a background of the shining blue Sea of Japan during the day and the beautiful setting sun in the evening. You can enjoy seeing the dolphins swimming at leisure outside of the performance times.



3F - 2F Giant Umigatari Water Tank **D**

You can see the swarming of sardines and 38,000 fish in 50 species who live in the Sea of Japan here. The open sea off Joetsu is an area where you can see both salmon migrating around frigid zones and Japanese amberjack migrating around temperate zones. Their characteristics are expressed in the Giant Umigatari Water Tank.



Dolphin Hall **E**

You can enjoy seeing bottlenose dolphins underwater and dolphin performances from a different angle in this water tank connected to the Dolphin Stadium.



Umigatari Tube **F**

This is an underwater tunnel with 360° acrylic glass installed on a giant water tank. It is illuminated by light from the third floor. This means that its appearance changes depending on the time and season. We play two different video performances in the East Hall and West Hall – the front and rear spaces connected by the Umigatari Tube.



West Hall **G**

<Visual Data Art of the Sea of Japan>

East Hall **H**

<The Garden Theater>

Squid and Octopus Base **I** Deep Sea World **J** Jellyfish Gallery **K**
Shimmering Reef **L**

Magellanic Penguin Museum **M**

Experience a colony of Magellanic penguins – the pride of Joetsu City – at an overwhelming proximity

There is an exhibition area on the second floor that recreates Punta Tombo of the Argentine Republic – a major habitat of Magellanic penguins. You can observe these penguins at an overwhelming proximity. There are no intervals in the glass or otherwise in the walkthrough. Therefore, you can also see the penguins swimming underwater as though flying in the sky in the indoor area on the first floor.



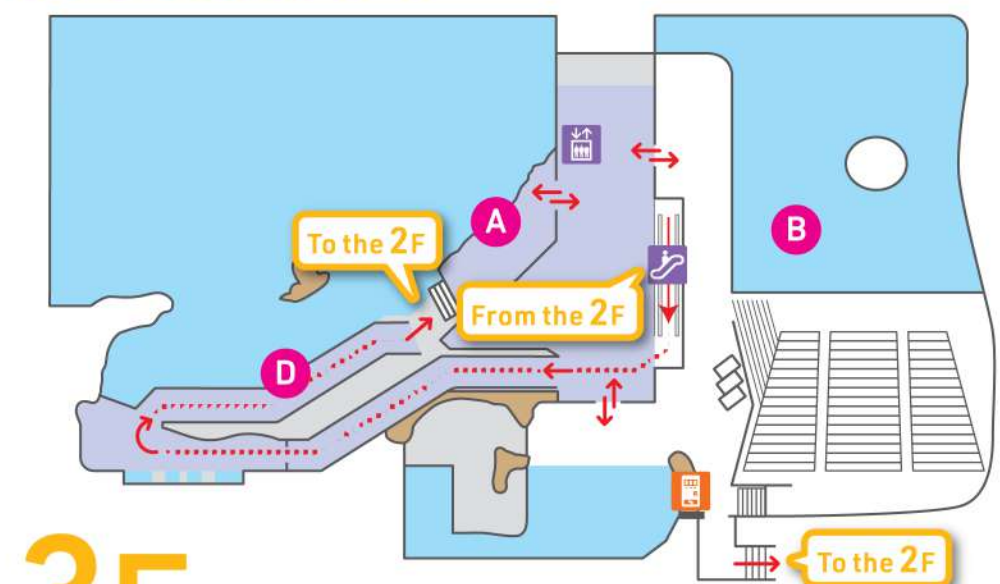
More than 100 penguins!

Touching Pool **P** Feeding Pool **Q**

You can directly touch and feed living creatures of the sea. (We charge separately for the feed.)

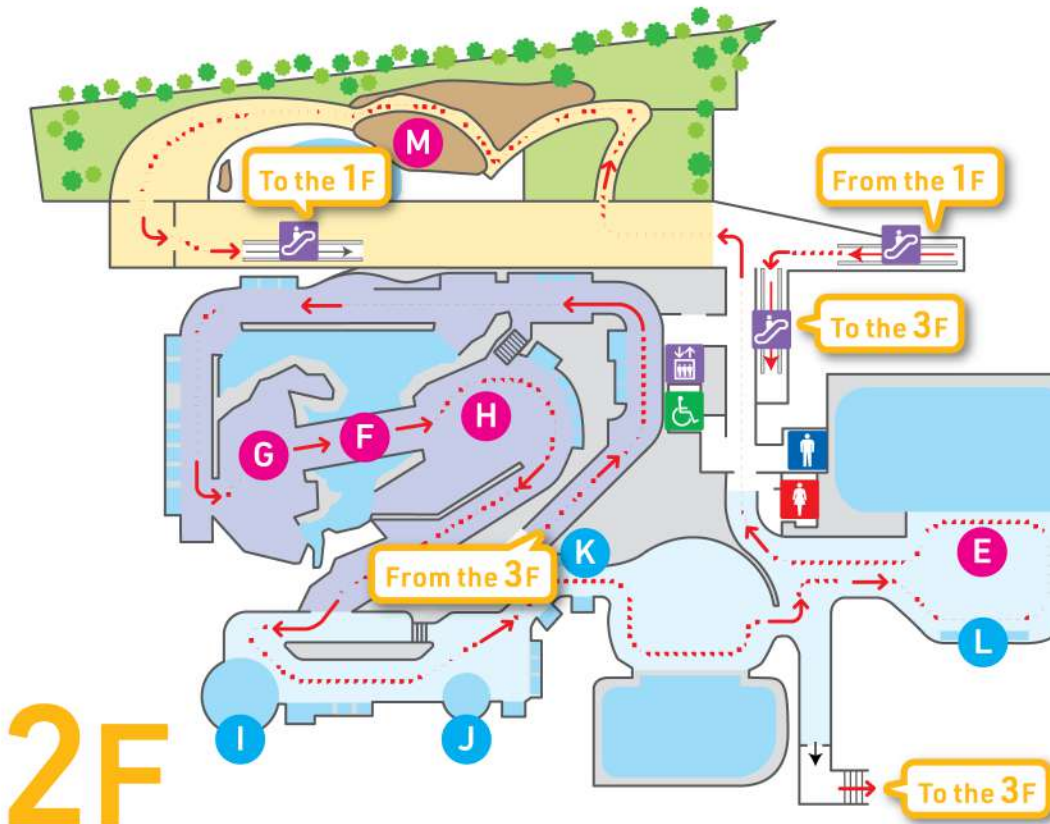


FLOORMAP



3F

We may restrict admission to the outdoor and semi-outdoor facilities depending on the weather.



2F



1F

<Shop>
Museum Shop Regalo **N**

<Restaurant>
Restorante Los Cuentos del Mar **O**

We offer limited Umigatari goods and dishes using ingredients of Joetsu City. It is acceptable to make use of only the restaurant.

