

Sea of Futae, Where Dolphins and Humans Coexist

In the Futae area, dolphins and humans have lived together since ancient times.

Although there may be various reasons why dolphins live in the sea of Futae, why they do not move away from there, and why they have coexisted with fishermen in the area for such a long time, we will do what we can do to preserve the bounty of the sea, hoping to continue to coexist with dolphins.

● Opening hours 9:00 - 18:00

● Sailing time for dolphin watching
10:00 / 11:30 / 13:00 / 14:30 / 16:00

* Time required for any sailing:
approx. one hour

● Access

Access by Plane



Access by Car

When using an expressway from the Fukuoka area

Drive to the Amakusa area via National Route 266 from the Matsubase I.C. on the Kyushu Expressway.

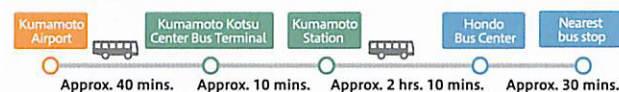


When using a public road from the Kumamoto City area

Drive from Kumamoto City to Uto City via National Route 3, then to Amakusa via Route 57.



Access by Bus



● Access Map



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Hello!
Welcome to Amakusa



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Futae and Dolphins Full of Wonders

Various contents are available
at the Dolphin Square on the second floor
so you can enjoy learning about Futae and dolphins.

Dolphin Greeting

Dolphins react to your actions. You can play with dolphins, feeling like you are a dolphin trainer.



Dolphin VR Watching

Enjoy a unique dolphin watching in a VR setting different from an actual setting, viewing our original story.



Dolphin Laboratory

Through search contents, you can gain a broad knowledge of fish and fishing methods in Futae as well as the ecology of dolphins.



Digital Aquarium

You can choose a digital sea creature to paint it in your favorite colors, and then make it swim on the table. Let's create an original sea together.



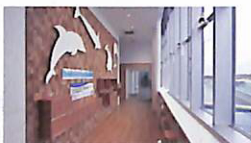
Dolphin Stage

The past and present status of dolphins and people in the Futae area is exhibited to explain why they have been able to coexist with each other.



Library

You can relax and read books about sightseeing in Amakusa and dolphins, sitting at a counter seat.



Efforts to Protect the Sea

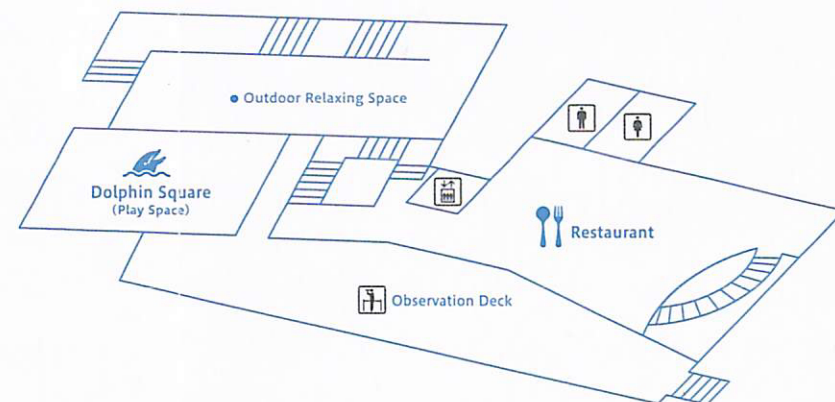


Introducing the efforts of fishermen in the Futae area to conserve the marine environment in order to continue to coexist with dolphins, sharing the bounty of the sea.

FLOOR
2F

Food & Drink / Learning Floor

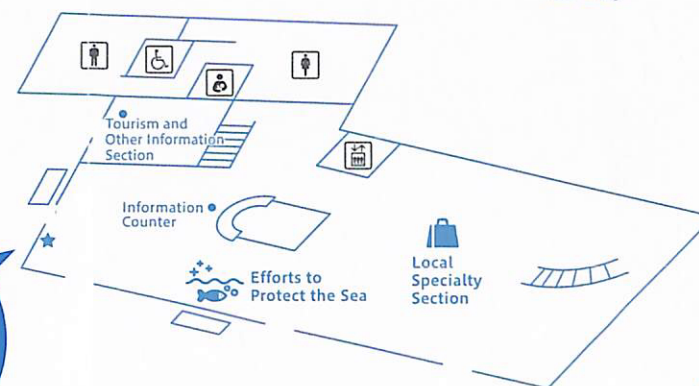
You can fully enjoy the Dolphin Center, eating gourmet foods in Amakusa and learning about Amakusa and dolphins through various learning contents. On sunny days, you can view the Hayasaki Seto Strait from the observation deck.



FLOOR
1F

Tourism / Local Specialty Floor

Diverse services are provided on the first floor, including the reception for dolphin watching, the provision of information on sightseeing in Amakusa, and the sale of various local specialties.



Enjoy
dolphin watching
10 times more!

Important points
for enjoying dolphin
watching are
introduced.



1F Local Specialty Section

Local specialties from various areas are sold here.



2F Restaurant

You can enjoy local dishes in Amakusa cooked using mainly local seafood.

