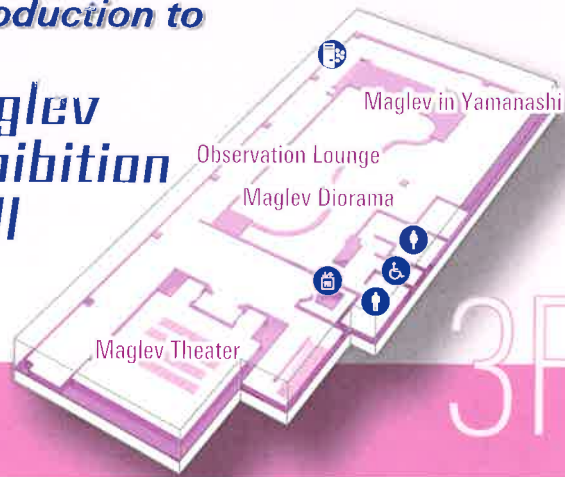


Introduction to the Maglev Exhibition Hall



Watch it!

Observation Lounge where you can see a test run on the Yamanashi Maglev Test Line



Observation Lounge



A large 17-meter diorama

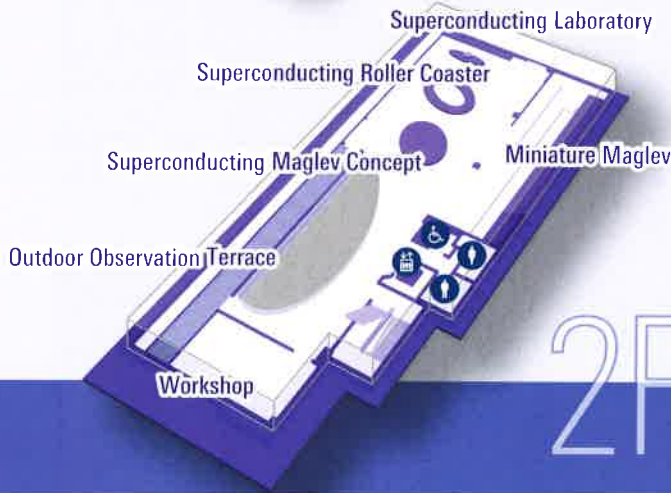


Maglev Diorama



Maglev Theater where you can feel what 500 km/h is like

Maglev Theater



Experience it!



Superconducting Maglev Concept

Have a hands-on experience through experiments and devices! Learn how the Superconducting Maglev works



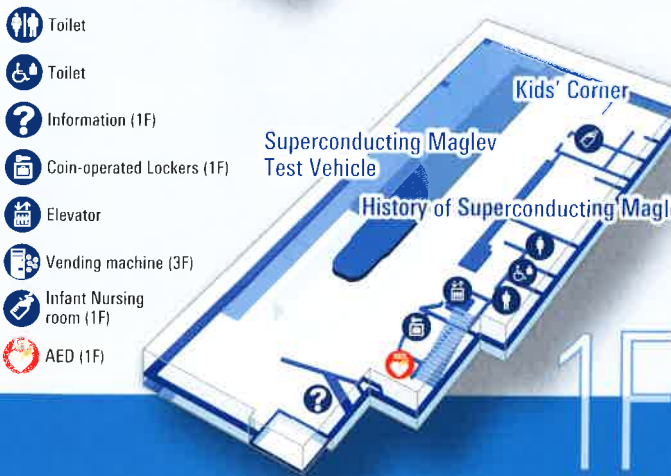
Miniature Maglev

You can experience a magnetic levitated run on the Miniature Maglev!



Workshop

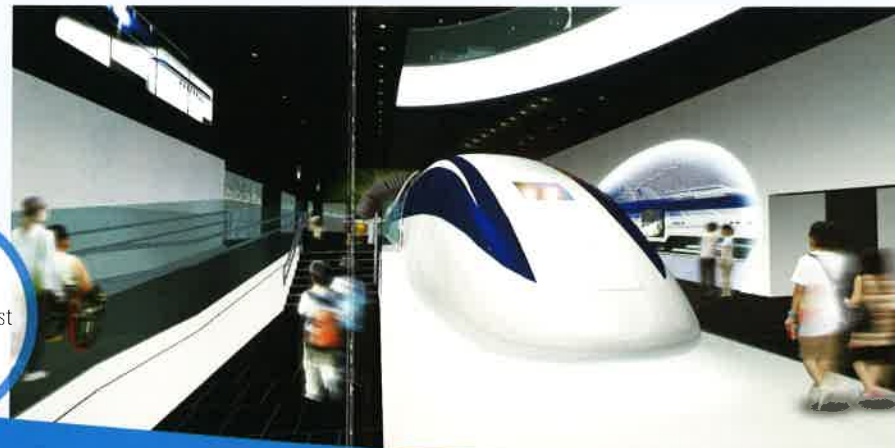
Workshop for the hands-on experience



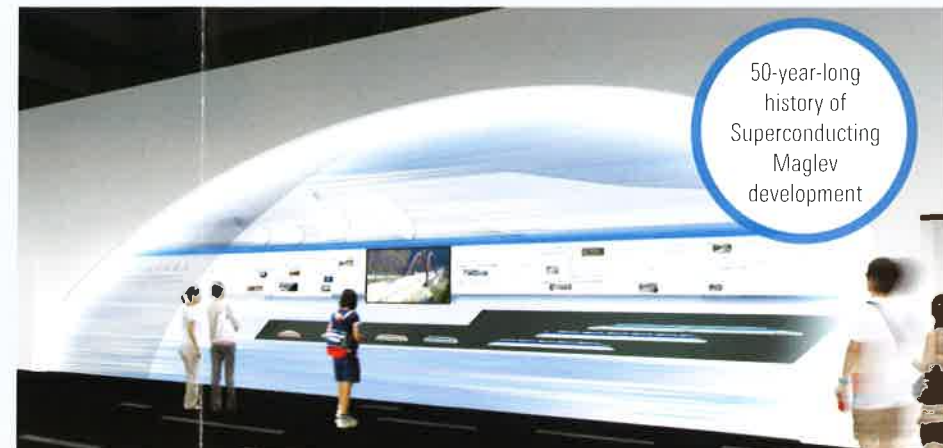
- Toilet
- Toilet
- Information (1F)
- Coin-operated Lockers (1F)
- Elevator
- Vending machine (3F)
- Infant Nursing room (1F)
- AED (1F)

Learn about it!

Display of the vehicle that recorded the fastest train speed in the world



Superconducting Maglev Test Vehicle



History of Superconducting Maglev

50-year-long history of Superconducting Maglev development

Visitors' Information

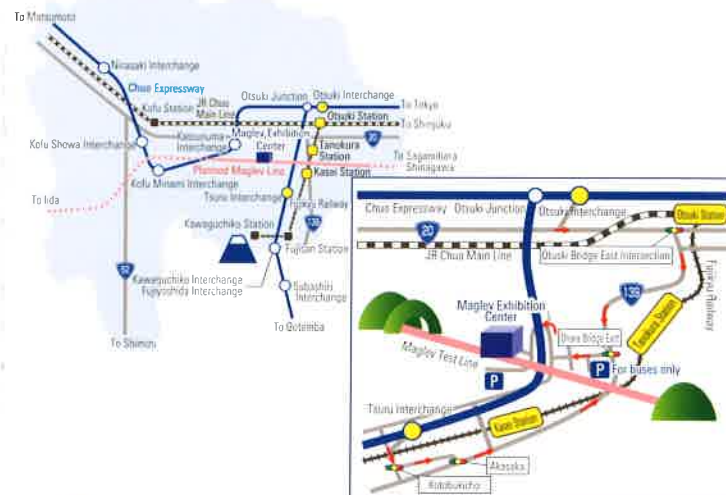
- Opening hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Admission until 4:30 p.m.)
- Closed: Every Monday
(Tuesday if the preceding Monday is a national holiday)
(The center opens on Monday if the following Tuesday is a national holiday)
The day following a national holiday (The center opens if the day following a national holiday falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday)
Year-end and new-year period (Dec. 29 – Jan. 3)

- Admission fee (for the Maglev Exhibition Hall)

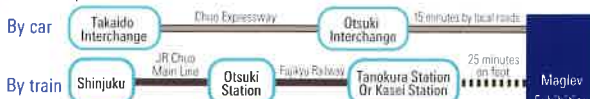
	Individuals	Groups (20 people or more)
Adults / College students	¥420	¥330
High school students	¥310	¥240
Middle / Primary school students	¥200	¥170

*Admission is free for the Yamanashi Pavilion

- Access



- From Tokyo



- From Fujiyoshida / Kawaguchiko Lake



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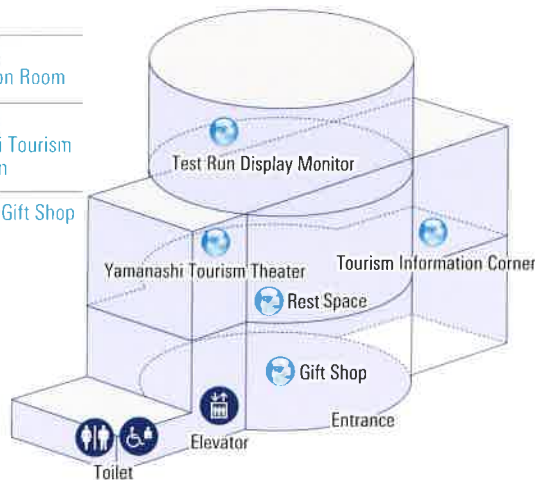
Introduction to the Yamanashi Pavilion

In the Yamanashi Pavilion, visitors can get information on tourism and local products in Yamanashi Prefecture as well as original goods that cannot be purchased anywhere else. From the Observation Room on the third floor, you can also watch test runs of trains.

3rd floor...
Observation Room

2nd floor...
Yamanashi Tourism
Information

1st floor... Gift Shop



Map of the Maglev Exhibition Center



You can experience what 500 km/h feels like!



The Yamanashi Prefectural Maglev Exhibition Center



Reopened in April 2014

Introduction to the Maglev Exhibition Center



The Yamanashi Prefectural Maglev Exhibition Center is the only facility in Japan where visitors can see test runs* closely on the Yamanashi Maglev Test Line.

Displaying the test vehicle that recorded

the fastest speed ever in the world, the center opened in April 2014 after extensive renovation and expansion of its hands-on experience workshops, including the installment of a diorama of Maglev and a device that allows visitors to have a simulated experience of a levitated run.

In the Maglev Exhibition Hall, you can experience how 500 km/h feels on the three floors of "Learn about Maglev," "Experience Maglev" and "See the future of Yamanashi." Visitors can see a running Maglev from all the floors and even experience the wind pressure from the Observation Terrace located on the second floor.

In addition, the Yamanashi Pavilion is equipped with a Gift Shop, Yamanashi Tourism Information and Observation Room, to show visitors all the attractive points of Yamanashi and Maglev.

*Since test runs are not performed every day, please check the dates and time of test runs at the information corner in the center or check the website of the Maglev Exhibition Center.

■ Website of the Yamanashi Prefectural Maglev Exhibition Center
<http://www.linear-museum.pref.yamanashi.jp>



History of Maglev Development in Yamanashi

April 3, 1997

- Initiated test runs on the Yamanashi Maglev Test Line.

December 2, 2003

- Recorded 581 km/h (broke the world record of the fastest speed by train).

November 16, 2004

- Performed a test of two trains passing each other at a relative speed of 1,026 km/h.

May, 2011

- Following the approval of an installment project based on the National Shinkansen Network Law, construction instructions were issued to the Central Japan Railway Company (JR central).

September 30, 2011

- Completed test runs on the 18.4-kilometer beginning section on the Yamanashi Maglev Test Line—accomplished an accumulated travel distance of 878,000 kilometers.

August 29, 2013

- Initiated test runs by the L0 series of trains on the entire 42.8-kilometer section of the Yamanashi Maglev Test Line.



Ceremony to kick off test runs (April 3, 1997)



Test of two trains passing each other