

Yamanashi Prefectural Maglev Exhibition Center

Experience what **500km/h** feels like!

The Yamanashi Prefectural Maglev Exhibition Center is the only facility in Japan where visitors can see up-close a Maglev train running at a speed of 500 km/h.

The test train that recorded the fastest speed in the world (at that time) in 2003 is on display here as a symbol of this facility, alongside various other exhibits including a diorama featuring a Maglev train and a miniature Maglev which allows visitors to experience a levitated run.

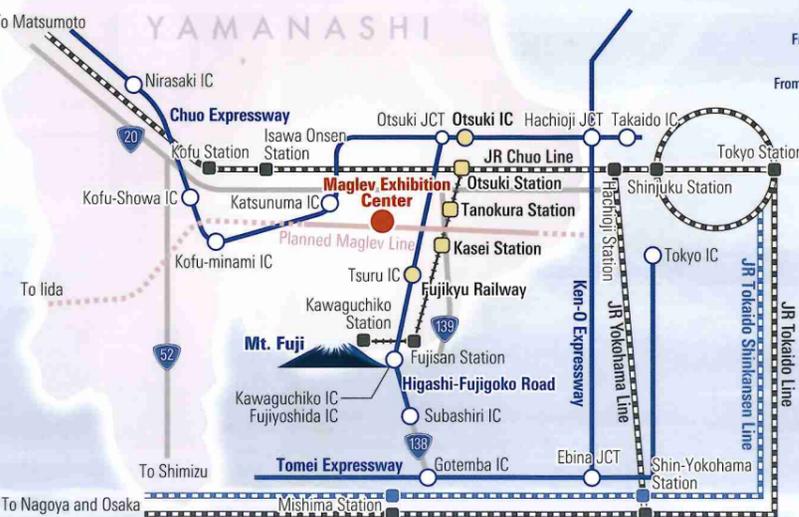
In the Maglev Exhibition Hall, you can experience how 500 km/h feels on the "Learn about Maglev," "Experience Maglev," and "See the future of Yamanashi" floors.

Visitors can see a running Maglev train from all floors and even experience the wind pressure from the Observation Terrace located on the second floor.

In addition, the adjacent Yamanashi Pavilion, equipped with a gift shop, a Yamanashi tourism and product information counter, and an observation room, shows visitors the appeal of Yamanashi and Maglev technology.

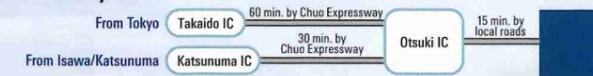
Access

*See the Center's website below for more information about access to the Center, including the bus timetables.



*An interchange (IC) refers to an expressway entrance and/or exit in Japan. A junction (JCT) refers to a place where multiple expressways meet.

By car



By train/bus



100 meters (a one-minute walk) from the Maglev Exhibition Hall

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 Friday, Saturday or Sunday.)
Year-end and New-year period (Dec. 29-Jan. 3)

Admission fee

*Admission is free for the Yamanashi Pavilion

Individuals	Groups (20 people or more)
Adults/ College students... ¥420	Adults/ College students... ¥340
High school students... ¥310	High school students... ¥250
Middle/Primary school students... ¥200	Middle/Primary school students... ¥170

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The Yamanashi Prefectural Maglev Exhibition Center website
<http://www.linear-museum.pref.yamanashi.jp>

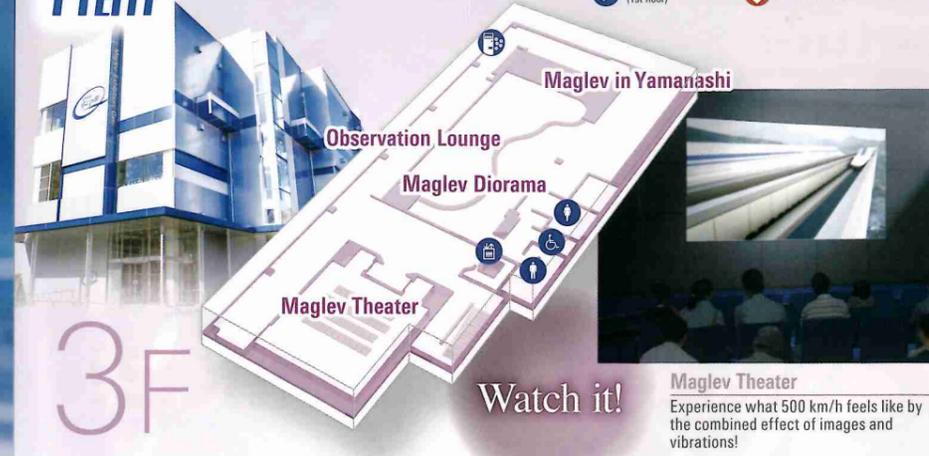


*Test runs are not carried out every day. Refer to the Maglev Exhibition Center website or the information provided at the center for the test run schedule.

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Introduction to the Maglev Exhibition Hall

- Toilet
- Information (1st floor)
- Elevator
- Infant Nursing Room (1st floor)
- Wheelchair accessible toilet (The one on the 1st floor is accessible to artificial stoma users.)
- Coin-Operated Lockers (1st floor)
- Vending Machine (3rd floor)
- AED (1st floor)



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Watch it!

Maglev Theater
Experience what 500 km/h feels like by the combined effect of images and vibrations!



Maglev Diorama

A large diorama shows a landscape of Yamanashi Prefecture in the near future when the Maglev Chuo Shinkansen Line is already in operation.



Observation Lounge

Get a close look at test runs on the Yamanashi Maglev Test Line!



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Experience it!

Superconducting Laboratory

Let's Go, Maglev!

Video shows how Maglev works



Miniature Maglev
Experience the feeling of floating on air!



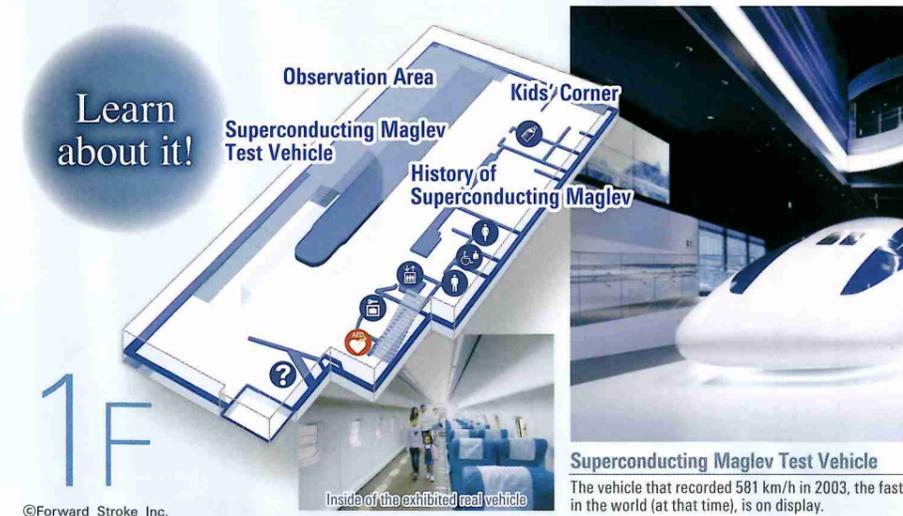
Outdoor Observation Terrace

Feel the air pressure caused by Maglev test runs!



Superconducting Roller Coaster

Experiments show superconductors' characteristics.



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Learn about it!



Superconducting Maglev Test Vehicle

The vehicle that recorded 581 km/h in 2003, the fastest train speed in the world (at that time), is on display.



Observation Area

You can see test runs right beside the course



History of Superconducting Maglev

The process of developing the Maglev train over the past 50 years is shown.



Introduction to the Yamanashi Pavilion

In the Yamanashi Pavilion, visitors can buy items featuring the Maglev train only available here, as well as Yamanashi specialty products. Visitors can also get useful information on tourism in and products of Yamanashi Prefecture. You can also watch Maglev test runs from the Observation Room on the third floor.



Gift Shop 2027

Some popular items featuring the Maglev

