

EXPO'75

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International Ocean Exposition,
Okinawa Japan, 1975
March 2 Through August 31
The Motobu Peninsula of Okinawa

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Layout of the EXPO Grounds

Sea and Science, Sea and Life, Sea and Fantasy...

Exciting Exposition Grounds!

● Marine Life Zoo

Established in the Cluster of Fish, this is composed by three major buildings sponsored by the Japanese Government: the Marine Animals Park where visitors can see dolphins, sea pigs and other interesting sea mammals, the Low Water Pool where children can enjoy playing with small fish and crabs, and the Giant Aquarium, the world's biggest water tank where colorful fish will be housed.



● EXPO Beach

This is a grand artificial beach spreading over sand hills and the only bathing place at the site where visitors can bask in the sun or rest in the shade of trees.

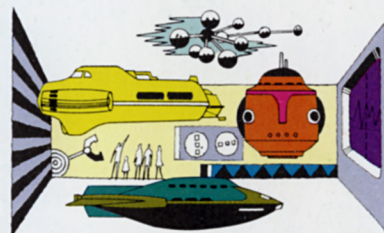


● Shore Park

A restful, idyllic spot where Sago Palms, Adan (a kind of Pandanus) and other semitropical plants grow in clusters.



● Main Promenade



● Cluster of Pavilions on "Science & Technology"

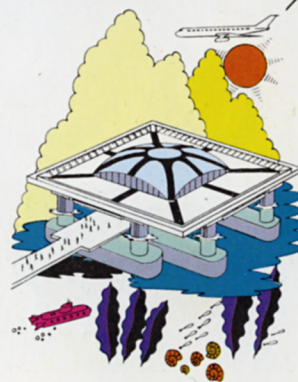
In this Cluster, the newest ocean development equipments of participating countries are exhibited and operated. Visitors can witness the latest developments in ocean exploration technology and see what is in store for the future.



● Sunset Plaza

When the old sparkling sun is setting in the ripples of the East China Sea, visitors will have the most magnificent view from this location... that is a reason to be called Sunset Plaza.

A variety of enjoyable entertainment will be featured at this plaza corner. And, the Aquapolis is just a few steps away.



● Aquapolis

A floating artificial island, each side measuring 100m (330 feet), is a prototype of the future marine city. And, in this Japanese Government Pavilion, the latest developments in marine exploration technology in Japan will be introduced.

● EXPO Port

Sight-seeing vessels will start from this port. On the sea nearby, many types of sailing vessels from foreign countries anchor as the ship exhibition. Enjoyable attractions are also held on the water.



● Cluster of Pavilions on "Ethnic & History"

Various types of culture patterns which have been influenced by the ocean itself will be shown in the exhibition of arts, myths and folk tales. The Japanese Government's Oceanic Culture Museum, foreign pavilions and Japanese non-government pavilions will attract the visitors.



● EXPO Transit System



● Cluster of Pavilions on "Ships"

Many model ships from the first ancient vessels to today's nuclear ships can be seen at the International Sea Vessels Pavilion and at the Japanese non-government pavilions. The model ships will gaily parade in a huge water tank with an area of approximately 500m² (600sq. yds.) in the International Sea Vessels Pavilion.



● Cluster of Pavilions on "Fish"

This Cluster includes foreign and Japanese non-government pavilions which will give every visitor the pleasure of watching the ecology of underwater creatures from the seven seas. Sea adventure films will be shown on the multiphasic screen.



"The Sea We Would Like To See"

— EXPO'75 THEME —

The Exposition area consists of a million square meters of land and water. The land portion is hilly arc-shape and running north-south for 4,000 meters.

Within the EXPO grounds, all pavilions and facilities are connected to each other by a super modern transit system, and movement of the visitors, in addition to the above, is considered to flow smoothly along a principal road with ones radiating in all directions destinating for the clusters and other facilities.

And, whole mountainous EXPO grounds are slightly on the slope towards the sea, the visitors accordingly enjoy a fine view setting of Sesoko Island off the coast from any location of the grounds.



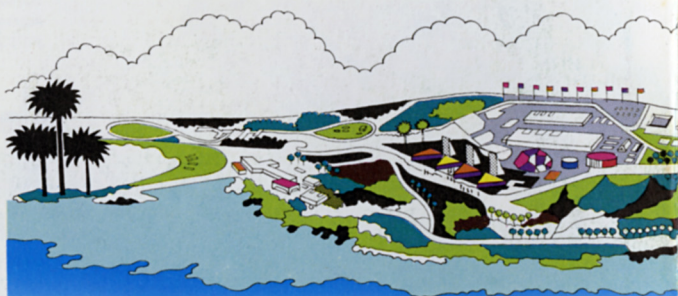
OKINAWA — Attractive Tourist Destination

Okinawa is located at north latitude $26^{\circ} 12'$ and east longitude $127^{\circ} 39'$, that is Japan's southernmost prefecture. Okinawa is one of the Ryukyus of which the rest are Miyako and Yaeyama groups. Of the Okinawan group, the largest is Okinawa Honto, where EXPO'75 is held.

The land is lush and green with the sub-tropical bloom, the seas are cobalt blue. By the clear waters of the Japan Current, Okinawa is decorated with the unique flowers, fish and coral of southern climes averaging about 72°F yearly.

The Ryukyus had long been influenced by the Continent, chiefly ancient China, and traditional culture is seen in the manners, customs, dialect and articles of local handicraft.

Shopping for handicraft items must be the highlight of a trip to Okinawa. Lacquer ware, pottery and Bingata (Batik-type fabrics) are quite unique.



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