

JAPAN PAVILION

Agreement to participate: 10 January, 1986

Commissioner-General: Mr Tadashi Masui  
Deputy Commissioner-General: Mr Toru Hayashi  
Mr Osamu Machinda

National Day: Friday, 8 July

Special Days: 6 - 12 July

Pavilion details: K116 (2 176 square metres)

Architects/Designers: Mr Shiteomi Hirano  
Mr Kenzo Ogata

Theme: "Harmony of Tradition and Technology"

Exhibits: The Japan Pavilion will introduce visitors to the world of leisure in Japan - past, present and future - using high-technology. A detailed model of a Japanese city about 200 years ago represents the past and is accompanied by audio-visuals to show how people enjoyed leisure during this period. The present is represented via a high definition television with 21 multi-screens. Representation of the future incorporates a simulator in which people can experience a whole new world of travel.

Outside the Japan Pavilion is a traditional Japanese Garden. It will contain a cascade, bonsai and an arbour where traditional and modern flower arrangements will be demonstrated. Traditional Japanese tea ceremonies, dances, kimino fashion take place in the Japanese Garden. Because the garden is shielded by trees, a large mirror across the front of the pavilion allows people outside the garden to see what is happening inside.

Entertainment: The pavilion stage boasts displays and demonstrations including the folding of Origami. On Japan's National Day, various aspects of Japanese entertainment and the arts will be featured.

Restaurant: Nestling on the edge of the South Pacific Lagoon is a Japanese restaurant which serves authentic cuisine.

Shop: Traditional handicrafts, dolls and small items on sale.

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