



## Mission Statement

The twentieth century saw two world wars, in which tens of millions of lives were lost. Nonetheless, conflicts have not stopped, and many lives are still in danger today.

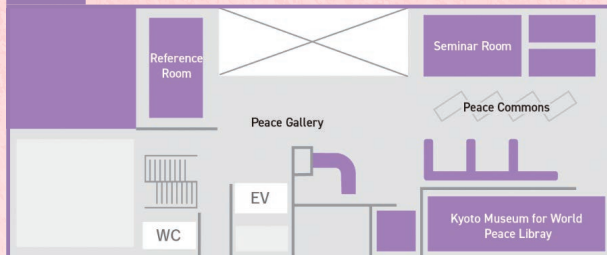
Moreover, humanity is plagued by hunger, poverty, human rights violations, and environmental disasters.

We need to eliminate not only the causes of conflict, but also all barriers to human development so that we can build a peaceful society in which human potential can blossom.

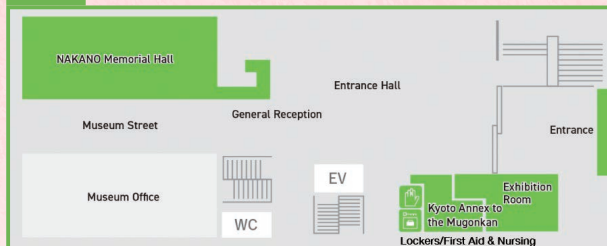
As a university, Ritsumeikan felt that it had a social responsibility to promote the development of a peaceful society and therefore established the Kyoto Museum for World Peace to foster the understanding necessary to build a peaceful world.



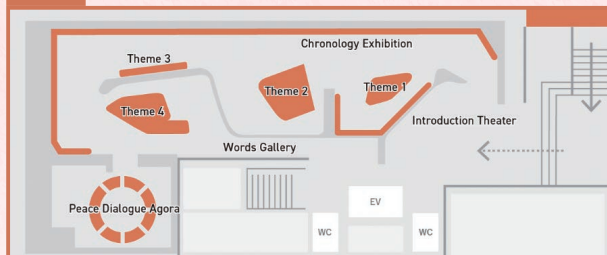
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Let's find the meaning of peace!



## Entry Fees

(Peace Commons, Peace Gallery, and Kyoto Museum for World Peace Library are free of charge.)

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| Adults                               | JPY 400 |
| Junior High and High School Students | JPY 300 |
| Elementary School Students           | JPY 200 |

## Hours of Operation

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Last admission at 4:00 p.m.)

**Closed** The museum will be closed on the following days.

- Every Sunday.
- When a national holiday falls on a Sunday, the museum will be open on Sunday and closed the following day.
- Closed during the New Year Holidays
- The end of March according to the end of the university's fiscal year.

We also share updates on our website and social media.



Website



Instagram



X (formerly Twitter)



YouTube

We regularly share updates on our museum calendar, special exhibitions, planned exhibitions, and talk events. Be sure to follow our account!

## ACCESS



From **Kyoto Station (JR or Kintetsu):**  
City Bus 50

From **Nijo Station (JR or Kyoto City Subway):**  
City Bus 15 or 55

From **Kitaaji Station (Kyoto City Subway):**  
City Bus 204 or 205

From **Sanjo Station (Keihan):**  
City Bus 15 or 59

From **Karasuma Station (Hankyu):**  
City Bus 51 or 55

From **Saiin Station (Hankyu):**  
City Bus 205

From **Enmachi Station (JR):**  
City Bus 15, 204, or 205

5-minute walk from **Ritsumeikan Daigaku-mae bus stop** (City Bus 15, 50, 55, or 59)

10-minute walk from **Waratenjin-mae bus stop** (City Bus 204 or 205)

※No visitor parking. Please use public transport. No stopping or parking in front of the museum.

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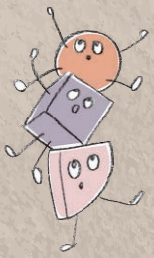


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Visitor Information



# About the Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University

The Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University opened in 1992 and has served as a place to learn about the importance of peace and democracy. A renovation in 2023 completely revamped the museum's exhibits and facilities, ensuring new discoveries with every visit. The "PEACE×PIECE" exhibit showcases documents, photographs, personal testimony, and more as "Pieces of Peace." It is designed to encourage visitors to discover their own connections while gaining insight into peace. Featuring the Chronology Exhibition, the Theme Hub, and the Peace Dialogue Agora, the museum offers visitors a space to reflect and share their thoughts with each other.

Now, see, feel, think, and take the first step toward peace.

## Theme Hub

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The thematic exhibit explores "Colonies and Occupied Territories of Imperial Japan," "Victimizers and Victims of the Fifteen-Year War," "Restoring Human Dignity," and "Human Security and World Peace." These four themes help visitors gain a deeper understanding of historical and social contexts.



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## "The Studio of Life" Kyoto Annex to the Mugonkan

The first floor has the reception desk, Nakano Memorial Hall, and a special exhibition room featuring exhibitions proposed by the public. Next door is "The Studio of Life", the Kyoto Annex to the Mugonkan. Mugonkan (Ueda City, Nagano Prefecture) is a memorial museum for fallen art students and displays their works and personal belongings. The Kyoto Annex focuses on students with ties to the Kansai region. Please take a quiet moment with the works they left behind.

## Chronology Exhibition

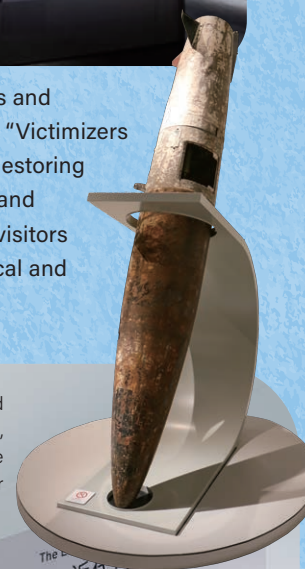
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The Chronology Exhibition spans approximately 70 meters in length, tracing the history of peace and the memories of war both in Japan and abroad over the past 180 years. It begins with the Opium War of 1840 and continues until the present day.



A mock-up bomb was utilized by the U.S. military on Ie Island, Okinawa Prefecture, for the purpose of conducting nuclear weapon drills (1960s–1970s).



## Peace Dialogue Agora

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The Peace Dialogue Agora is a space where visitors can think critically about peace and exchange opinions. Come with questions, think them through, and share your ideas with each other!

## Peace Commons & Library

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The Peace Commons is a relaxed space where you can share what you see, feel, and think with others. After exploring the museum, you can use materials and resources from the adjacent Kyoto Museum for World Peace Library for individual and group study and research.

