



Upper level (entrance)



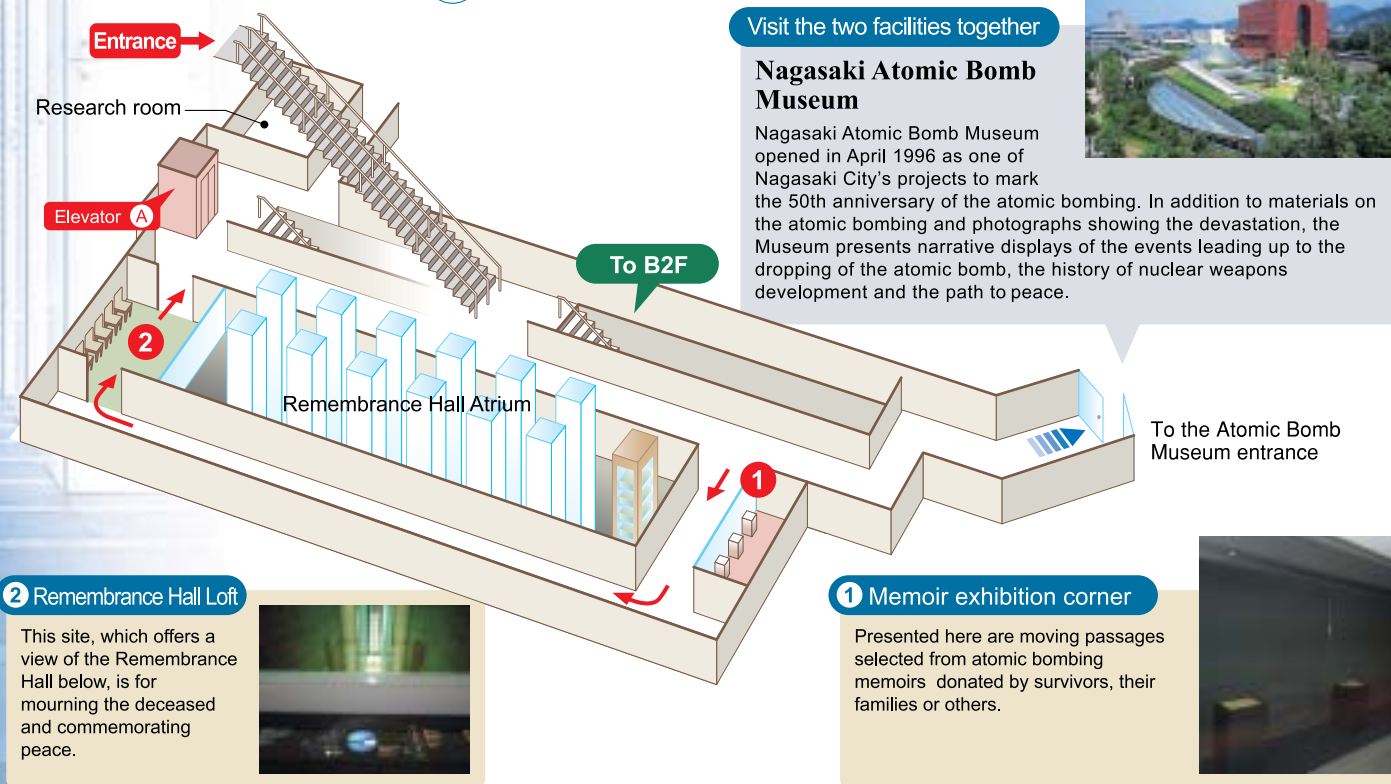
Nagasaki National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims is a facility for mourning victims of the bombing and commemorating peace. You will find portraits of the deceased and personal memoirs here, as well as other materials related to peace.

B1F (level 1)

The short course

Time required: about 10 min.

If short of time, please take the Level 1 (B1) route. By visiting the Memoir Exhibition Corner and proceeding through the Remembrance Hall Loft, which overlooks the Remembrance Hall, you will be able to pay your tributes in a limited amount of time.



level

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The short course

about
10
min.

Long for Peace

Nagasaki National Peace
Memorial Hall for
the Atomic Bomb Victims

www.peace-nagasaki.go.jp/

B2F

(level 2)

Route for remembranceTime required: about **30** min.

Proceed along the suggested route from the Information Desk on Level 2 (B2). In the Remembrance Hall you may mourn the atomic bomb victims and pray for peace. In the Library and the Peace Information Corner, you may obtain further information related to peace.

5 Peace Information Corner [2]

Leave written messages and pictures behind on computers and cards.



These messages will be saved for 10 years, during which time they may be accessed freely.

Elevator A

Meeting Room
Administration Office

Lounge

Information

4 Peace Information Corner [1]

In this corner, atomic bombing victims' testimonies are introduced through audio-visual displays, including poetry recitals accompanied by screen images. Information about the research efforts of people involved in developing medical treatments for radiation exposure and a Q & A section regarding nuclear radiation are also available.

To the Atomic Bomb Museum Exhibition Room

Elevator B

3 Remembrance Hall

This is the place to pray for everlasting peace and eternal rest for the souls of all those who perished in the atomic bombings. On the registry shelf at the front, a list of names of atomic bomb victims is kept. When standing in front of the shelf you will be facing the hypocenter of the atomic bombing.

**2 Remembrance Hall Anteroom**

Relax your mind here before entering the Remembrance Hall.

1 Library

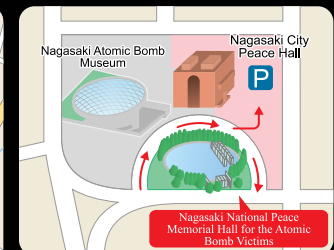
Search through the various materials stored in personal computers, including portraits of the deceased, personal memoirs, and audio-visual testimonials.

B2Flevel
2Route for remembrance
about
30
min.

The atomic bomb that exploded over Nagasaki at 11:02 a.m. on August 9, 1945 instantaneously reduced the city to ruins and took many precious lives. Even the people who managed to survive were left with indelible mental and physical scars and with disorders due to radiation. We recognize the gravity of these sacrifices and hardships and offer heartfelt tribute to the memory of the deceased. We vow to convey the reality of the atomic bomb damages to people both in Japan and abroad, to inform future generations, to learn from history and to build a peaceful world free from nuclear weapons.

© On the upper level of the facility is a sculpted basin which holds the water that the atomic bomb victims so desperately desired.
At night, about 70,000 optical fibers light up in mourning.

* This figure is the estimated number of atomic bomb victims up until the end of December 1945.



Nagasaki National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims

Location

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Open

May to August 8:30 - 18:30
August 7 - 9 8:30 - 20:00
September to April 8:30 - 17:30

Closed**Admission**

December 29 - 31 Free



Wheelchairs and baby strollers are available for use free of charge. Please ask the staff at the Information Desk.

[From JR Nagasaki Station]

By streetcar ... Take a streetcar (route 1 or 3) for Akasako and get off at Hamaguchi-machi stop; from there the Hall is about 4 minutes on foot.
By bus ... Take a bus for Nimeshi, Togitsu or Menoto, and get off at Hamaguchi-machi stop; from there the Hall is about 4 minutes on foot.

[From Nagasaki Airport]

By Nagasaki Airport limousine bus ... Take a limousine bus for Nagasaki Station and get off at Matsuyama-machi stop; from there the Hall is about 5 minutes on foot.