



At the battle against the Baltic Fleet heading north off Tsushima, the Commander-in-Chief, ADM Heihachiro Togo, commander of the Combined Fleet hoisted the "Z" signal flag, which indicated "The rise and fall of the Empire depends on this battle. Let every man do his utmost."

Brief Memoir of the Memorial Ship "MIKASA"

The Japanese-Russo War was a defensive war in which the Japanese nation was compelled to face with fateful crisis due to Russian expansion to the Far East and fought desperately to secure its national sovereignty. Japan's Combined Fleet, under the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Heihachiro Togo, annihilated the Russian Baltic Fleet in the Battle of Tsushima and attained a historical victory. This victory eventually brought about the end of the war leading to the Treaty of Portsmouth.

The battleship MIKASA, the newest and most powerful Japanese battleship at the time, fought gallantly at the leading position of the Combined Fleet as Admiral Togo's flag ship while under continuous heavy naval bombardment, and greatly contributed to this decisive historical victory.

The restoration and preservation of the MIKASA, with its glorious history, was decided upon in 1926. She was permanently placed at its present location, overcoming very difficult engineering and construction challenges which included the excavation of enormous base rocks. Since then the MIKASA has been well preserved with great care and open to the public as a symbol of our national pride.

OUTLINE OF MIKASA'S CAREER

- 1 Mar 1902 Commissioned at Vickers Shipyard, England
- 28 Dec 1903 Designated as the Flagship of the Combined Fleet
- 10 Aug 1904 Battle of the Yellow Sea
- 27 May 1905 Battle of the Sea of Japan
- 12 Nov 1926 Preserved as a memorial ship MIKASA
- 27 May 1961 The restoration completed
- 8 Jun 1992 Awarded the International Maritime Heritage Award

Characteristics of MIKASA

Displacement: 15140t, Ship Hull: Harvey Steel, Length: 122m, Width: 23m,
Speed: 18kt, Complement: 859, Main Gun: 12inch x 4, Secondly Gun: 6 inch x 14,
3 inch Gun x 20, Torpedo Tube: 45cm x 4

The preservation work of the MIKASA depends heavily on the memberships of the Preservation society. The application to the Society is always accepted. Please ask for details at the administration office.

TEL.046-822-5225



- Keihin Kyuko Line use
Get off at Yokosuka Chuo Station. Take shuttle bus and get off at MIKASA PARK(7minutes), or walk(15minutes)
- JR Line use
Get off at Yokosuka Station.
Take a local bus and get off at Ohdaki-cho bus stop. About 7minutes walk.
Take a cycle bus and get off at MIKASA Park.
- Yokohama-Yokosuka use
Toll road Take exit of Yokosuka IC, get on Honcho-Yamanaka Toll Road and get on to Route 16. Make a left turn at the road sign to the Mikasa Park.

Open Hours Closing Days Dec / 28, 29, 30, 31

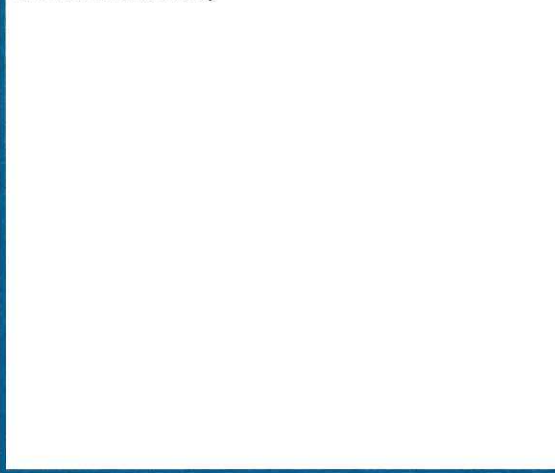
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Mar & Oct	AMS:00~PMS:00
Nov~Feb	AMS:00~PM4:30

Admission (Fee) ※ID card proving owner's age is requested to present.

members	division	General	* Above 65	15~18
1person		¥600	¥500	¥300
Over 20 members		¥500	¥500	¥200

Guardian is required to accompany with below 9years. Nodiscount for above 65 years.

Commemorative stamp




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World - Renowned
Memorial Ship MIKASA

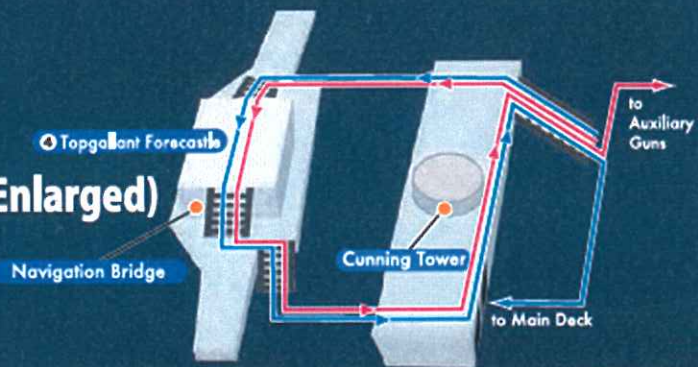
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Bridge(Enlarged)



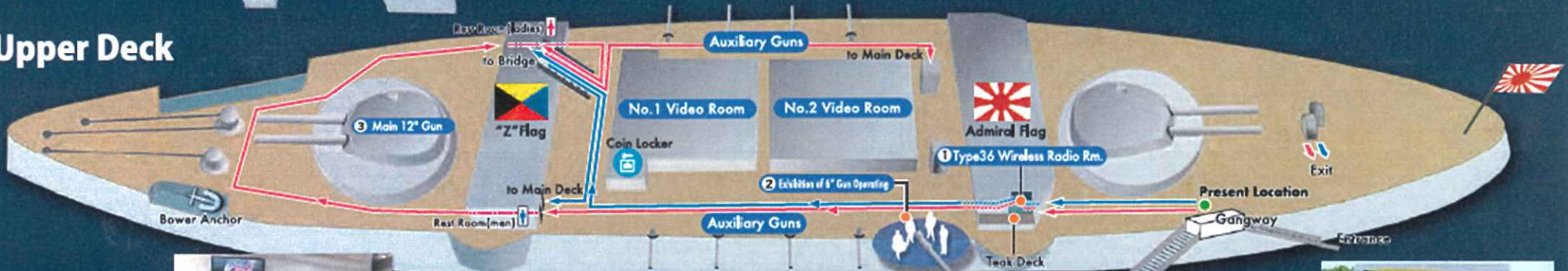
30 minutes Tour Course

Gangway → Radio Room → Bridge → Central exhibit Room → Starbord Exhibit Rms. → Admiral's Saloon → Admiral's Cabin(Stern-Walk) → Exit

60 minutes Tour Course

Gangway → Radio Room → Main 12" Gun (Fore) → Bridge → Port Exhibit Rms. → Central exhibit Room → Starbord Exhibit Rms. → Admiral's Saloon → Admiral's Cabin (Stern-Walk) → Exit

Upper Deck



Main Deck



Main Exhibition



① Type36 Wireless Radio Rm. ② Exhibition of 6" Gun Operating ③ Main 12" Gun ④ Topgallant Forecastle ⑤ Blockade Op. of Port Arthur ⑥ V/R Battle of Sea of Japan ⑦ Ward Room ⑧ Admiral's Saloon ⑨ Stern-Walk