# Tokyo International Forum Glass Hall

## Identification

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<td><strong>Alternative Name</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Construction Type</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Current Status</strong></td>
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## Location

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<tr>
<th><strong>Continent Name</strong></th>
<th>Asia</th>
<th><strong>District (1st level)</strong></th>
<th>Chiyoda-ku</th>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td><strong>Postcode</strong></td>
<td>100-0005</td>
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<td><strong>State Name</strong></td>
<td>Tokyo-to</td>
<td><strong>Address (as text)</strong></td>
<td>3-5-1 Marunouchi</td>
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**Tokyo International Forum Glass Hall**

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<tr>
<th>Metro Area Name</th>
<th>Tokyo Metropolitan Area</th>
<th>Main Address</th>
<th>5-1, Marunouchi 3</th>
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<tr>
<td>City Name</td>
<td>Tokyo</td>
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**Map**

![Map of Tokyo Metropolitan Area](image)

**Description**

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<th>Structural Material</th>
<th>composite structure</th>
<th>Main Usage</th>
<th>conferencing space exhibition</th>
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**Spatial dimensions**

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<th>Height (structural)</th>
<th>188.65 ft</th>
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<td>Floors (underground)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Gross Floor Area (GFA)</td>
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**Years and costs**

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<th>Year (construction start)</th>
<th>1992</th>
<th>Year (construction end)</th>
<th>1996</th>
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings

Facts

- The Glass Hall facade uses approximately 20,000 square meters of 17.5mm laminated, heat-strengthened glass.
- Halls A through D, the Exhibition Hall, the Reception Hall and 34 conference rooms cater to a wide range of needs and requests.
- The cost of the project was more than US$1.5 billion, or about 165 billion yen.
- For the design of the building, Rafael Vinoly Architects won the 1989 International Design Competition, the first international architectural competition in Japan.
- The glass hall is roughly 225m long and 31.7m wide.
- The glass hall sits where the Old Tokyo Metropolitan City Hall once did, before it was relocated to Shinjuku.
- The Tokyo International Forum is Japan's largest congress center.
- The most visually interesting element is the almond-shaped "G Block" Glass Hall Building, which from the inside is said to resemble an x-ray of a whale, because of the ribbed steel beams supporting the 58-meter high roof structure.
- The International Forum includes two theaters, one among the largest in the world, over 6,000 square meters of exhibition space, several conference rooms, restaurants, shops and other amenities.

Involved companies

Architect....................................................................................................................

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Additional company data available for this building

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