

The USA Pavilion at the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai Has Officially Opened

April 13, 2025 (Osaka) - The USA Pavilion at the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai has officially opened its doors, and has welcomed more than 15,000 visitors so far, with more than 10,000 coming on opening day to experience "America the Beautiful," a showcase of American excellence and leadership across technology, space exploration, education, culture, and innovation. The USA Pavilion hosts a 5-part immersive exhibit, already generating excitement for its display of a lunar sample, commonly known as a moon rock, in a nod to the lunar sample displayed at the USA Pavilion in 1970 at the last Expo held in Osaka, and a gesture of gratitude to the people of Japan. Visitors also enjoyed delicious American cuisine at the Pavilion's bustling onsite restaurant, inspiring live musical performances hosted on the Pavilion stage, and some peaceful moments to sit and relax in the open-air courtyard.

The USA Pavilion official mascot, Spark, symbolizing the "spark of imagination and creativity," made her official debut onsite, greeting visitors alongside Tom Hwei, Acting Commissioner General of the USA Pavilion.

Acting Commissioner General Hwei shared, "After months of preparation and dedication from numerous partners and teams, we are excited to unveil the USA Pavilion, demonstrating our continued commitment to Japan and to the region, and we look forward to contributing to the overall success of the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai. We believe that the USA Pavilion will be a highlight for Expo visitors and we look forward to welcoming everyone to experience all that we have prepared."

The USA Pavilion is located in the "Empowering Lives" zone, closest to the East Gate, near the Yumeshima subway station of the Chuo line.

Official photographs are available here: <u>https://www.flickr.com/photos/expo_usapavilion/</u> Press kit is available here: <u>https://usapavilion.us/media/</u>

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