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Incredible pavilions at Expo 2025 Osaka

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On the theme of “composing the future,” the Austria Pavilion features a distinctive wooden spiral: a 91-meter-long, 4.3-meter-wide ribbon which represents a giant musical score, and includes the opening bars of Beethoven’s Ode to Joy. According to the pavilion’s architects, the wooden structure showcases Austria and Japan’s shared timber craftsmanship while minimizing carbon emissions.

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