

Complimentary Hospitality Program

Tokyo City Tour

Tokyo Metropolitan Government will provide complimentary bus tours with an English-speaking guide for conference registrants and their accompanying persons to enjoy the most popular sightseeing areas in Tokyo.

Departure/Arrival: Nihon University Building No.1

Duration: approx. 3.5-4 hours for a half day tour

Number of Participants: 160 (40 x 4 tours)

Fare: Free

Tour schedule

* The number in parenthesis indicates the capacity of each tour.

Date	PM (13:30-17:00)
August 20 (Mon)	T-1 River Cruise & Hama-rikyu Japanese Gardens(40 ppl) T-2 TOKYO SKYTREE® (40 ppl)
August 21 (Tue)	T-3 River Cruise & Hama-rikyu Japanese Gardens(40 ppl) T-4 Edo Tokyo Museum & Asakusa(40 ppl)

★Tour Itineraries are subject to change.

How to book

Please sign up for the tours at the “TOKYO CITY INFORMATION” desk located near the registration area at Akihabara Convention hall on August 19, and Nihon University Building No.1 on August 20 & 21.

Bookings are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

〈Tour Highlights〉

River Cruise & Hama-rikyu Japanese Gardens



This half-hour boat cruise down the Sumida River travels under some 14 bridges spanning Tokyo's main river, showing the capital's famous landmarks along the way. The cityscape of Tokyo seen from the river is refreshing to the eye. The cruise will arrive at the majestic Hamarikyu Gardens, located along the Tokyo Waterfront. Visitors can enjoy a walk in the beautifully preserved garden which the family of the ruling Tokugawa



Shogun owned from 17th to mid- 19th century, and used for hunting with falcons.

Autumn leaves can be enjoyed in Tokyo from late November to August. The reflection of the colorful trees on the waters of the ponds are spectacular, making this a beautiful viewing spot. Together with the autumn leaves, enjoy the sculpted beauty of this vast Japanese garden in the middle of the city.

TOKYO SKYTREE® & Solamachi shopping



Senso-ji Temple in Asakusa, the oldest temple in Tokyo founded in 628 AD, is visited by about 30 million worshippers a year from different parts of Japan and abroad. Kaminarimon is one of the must see sites for visitors to Tokyo. See the large red lantern and impressive gate from the bus before heading to TOKYO SKYTREE®. TOKYO SKYTREE® is the capital city's latest icon, and the world's tallest broadcasting tower (634m high). Located in Sumida ward, where Edo (the ancient name for Tokyo) culture thrives to this day. The elevator moving at a top speed of 600m per minute will take visitors to the glass-enclosed observation deck 350m above ground, where you can see 360 degrees across Tokyo. Many of the famous features of the Tokyo cityscape, including Rainbow Bridge and Mt. Fuji in the distance on a clear day, can be enjoyed from the observation deck.



The 300-odd shops and restaurants at the foot of the tower collectively known as Tokyo Solamachi strive to embrace new trends but at the same time, capture the feeling of this area of Tokyo from days of yore.

Edo Tokyo Museum & Asakusa



Edo-Tokyo Museum introduces the history and culture of Edo (the ancient name for Tokyo). It also fascinates visitors with stories of the city's past. You can take a look at a traditional theatre and scenes from everyday life that will transport you back in time to the Edo-period (1603-1868). This museum presents visitors with a unique opportunity to compare and contrast old Edo with modern Tokyo, so you can

appreciate how Tokyo has transformed over the years.



After learning the history of Tokyo at the museum, the next stop will be the Sensoji Temple at Asakusa. It is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Tokyo, known for Sensoji, a Buddhist temple built in the 7th century. The temple is best approached through the Kaminarimon (Thunder Gate) and Nakamise-Dori, a street lined with merchants that have been providing visitors with old-fashioned, local snacks and souvenirs for centuries. If you venture off into other alleys, you will find small eateries serving traditional fare.