

## Fish-friendly river works and a sake brewery on Tama river

Duration 9:00-17:10 Wed. 22th Aug. (7.10hrs.)

Maximum 20 persons

### Tour Description

#### Tama river

Tama river is one of major river of Kanto region. In 1991, Fish Friendly River Works Model Project started in order for fish to migrate both upstream and downstream through Tama river by planning and running experimental improvement of existing structures, installment and improvement of fishways, maintenance of flow discharge in fishways in the weirs, groundsills and other river-crossing structures. Various fish species were targeted for this plan. We visit two weirs in downstream Tama river, and see the well-designed fishways. Also, we will visit environmental remediation sites between the fish passages.

#### Sake and river

Japanese sake (Japanese rice wine) is an alcoholic drink which strongly depends on clear water. There are several Sake breweries along Tama river. We visit one of the breweries (i.e., Ishikawa Brewery), and see Kura buildings that were built during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century where they continue to brew sake. Inside the buildings, we will see the beauty of traditional Japanese architecture, and the craft sake lines using traditional methods.

Time	Program
9:00	Meet at the venue of ISE2018
9:00-10:00	Departure and drive to Tama river (Kawasaki city)
10:00-11:40	Arrival at Tama river. Fish passages and restoration facilities
11:40-12:40	Transfer to Fussa city
12:40-13:05	Kumagawa Bunsui diverted from Tamagawa Josui (a historical channel for irrigation and domestic water)
13:10-14:20	Lunch (Italian restaurant at brewery)
14:25-15:30	Historical Kura buildings and sake
15:30-17:10	Departure and transfer to the venue of ISE2018.