

Complimentary Hospitality Program

Tokyo Metropolitan Government offers several complimentary programs specially tailored to provide overseas registered participants with various experiences of Tokyo and its vicinity; from nature and culture to other attractions.

How to book

Please sign up for the tours at the “**TOKYO CITY INFORMATION**” desk located near the registration area on the 1st floor of International Convention Center Pamir. Bookings are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tokyo City Tour

Free bus tours with an English-speaking guide will take you to the most popular sightseeing areas in Tokyo.

Each tour begins and ends at Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa.

Tour schedule

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

Date	AM (9:00-12:30)	PM (13:30-17:00)
Sun, Feb 21		T-1 TOKYO SKYTREE® (40) T-2 Hama-Rikyu Gardens & Edo-Tokyo History Museum (40)
Mon, Feb 22	T-1 TOKYO SKYTREE® (40) T-3 Miraikan Science Museum (40)	T-1 TOKYO SKYTREE® (40) T-3 Miraikan Science Museum (40)
Tue, Feb 23	T-2 Hama-Rikyu Gardens & Edo-Tokyo History Museum (40) T-4 Tokyo National Museum (40)	T-2 Hama-Rikyu Gardens & Edo-Tokyo History Museum (40) T-5 Tokyo Tower (40)
	T-11 Day trip to Mt. Takao (20) 9:00-17:00	
Wed, Feb 24	T-1 TOKYO SKYTREE® (40) T-3 Miraikan Science Museum (40)	★ Technical Visit (10) T-6 Akihabara Shopping Tour(40) T-5 Tokyo Tower (40) T-2 Hama-Rikyu Garden & Edo-Tokyo History Museum (40)

★Itineraries may be subject to change

Half day tour – AM 9:00-12:30 / PM 13:30-17:00

T-1 TOKYO SKYTREE® – A view above all others

Take in panoramic views of Tokyo from the capital city’s latest icon. Board an elevator that whisks you up through the reinforced steel superstructure to the glass-enclosed 360° observation deck for bird’s eye views of Japan’s great metropolis.





T-2 Hama-Rikyu Gardens – Tokyo’s best green space

Hama Rikyu is a large and attractive landscape garden in central Tokyo. Located alongside Tokyo Bay, the garden features seawater ponds that ebb and flow with the tides and a teahouse on an island where visitors can sit down, relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

T-2 Edo-Tokyo Museum – Compare old and modern Tokyo

This museum introduces the history and culture of Edo (the ancient name for Tokyo). It also fascinates visitors with stories of the city’s captivating past. 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.



T-3 Miraikan – National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation

See, touch and feel Japanese science and technology at Miraikan (hall of the future) Museum in Odaiba, a popular shopping and entertainment district on a manmade island in Tokyo Bay. The museum offers multi-media insights into advanced sciences and technologies as ‘new types of wisdom,’ including permanent exhibitions, talk sessions, experimental lessons and videos.

T-4 Tokyo National Museum – Japan’s oldest museum

This museum is the oldest and largest of Japan’s national museums, with a collection of over 110,000 individual exhibits including nearly a hundred national treasures.



T-5 Tokyo Tower – The symbol of Japan’s post-war rebirth

Standing 333 meters high in the center of Tokyo, Tokyo Tower is a symbol of Japan’s post-war rebirth as a major economic power. The observatory offers an interesting view of the city, and there are some ‘lookdown windows’ in the floor, through which you can see Tokyo beneath your feet.

T-6 Akihabara – Tokyo’s discount electronics store district

Akihabara is a district in central Tokyo that is famous for its many electronics shops. Hundreds of stores line the streets, ranging from tiny one-man stalls specializing in a particular electronic component to major electronics retailers.



Full day trip – 9:00-17:00

Day trip to Mt. Takao – the western fringes of Tokyo

Travel beyond the western suburbs of Tokyo to a place where you can feel the Japanese spiritual world coexisting with nature. Mt. Takao is both a popular hiking spot and a religious destination. Yakuo-in, a Buddhist temple on Mt. Takao, was established in 8th century.

The journey takes approximately an hour and a half from the venue to Mt. Takao,

where you can enjoy clean, fresh air in a natural environment. You can also experience Goma Kito, a fire ritual performance by a priest. Shojin ryori, Buddhist vegetarian cuisine, is included in the tour.



Cultural Programs (final)

The free cultural programs conducted in English gives you an opportunity to feel Japanese traditions.

Date	14:00-15:15 / 15:30-16:45
Feb. 21 (Sun)	Japanese Tea Ceremony
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Feb. 22 (Mon)	Japanese Tea Ceremony
Feb. 23 (Tue)	Japanese Tea Ceremony / Dress in Kimono
Feb. 24 (Wed)	Japanese Tea Ceremony / Dress in Kimono

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Japanese Tea Ceremony

The traditional tea ceremony known as *sado* expresses the Zen philosophy of living in the moment. An elaborate ritual performed in a peaceful setting, *sado* offers an exercise in contemplation and conversation as much as an opportunity for refreshment - exquisite utensils and bowls are employed to heighten the aesthetic experience, and sweets are served as accompaniments.

You can participate in this program to experience a tea ceremony with an English-speaking host. The tea master will explain and demonstrate how to prepare a bowl of tea. After tasting it, you will be able to experience the tea making process and enjoy self-made tea with special sweets, traditionally used in tea ceremonies.



Date & Time: Feb. 21st 14:00-15:15 / 15:30-16:45

Feb. 22nd -24th 10:00-11:15 / 11:30-12:45 / 14:00-15:15 / 15:30-16:45

Capacity: 10 persons per each time slot.

Cost: free of charge (supported by Tokyo Metropolitan Government)

Place: Shumei Japanese-style Room (Restaurant Building, 3rd floor at the venue hotel)

Dress in Kimono



Try on a real traditional *kimono*. *Kimono* is an internationally recognized symbol of Japan with a distinctive T-shape, wide sleeves and a sash called an *obi* that secures the gown around the body. *Kimono* are still commonly worn today on formal occasions. Both men and women are welcome to participate in this memorable cultural program.

Date & Time: Feb. 23rd and 24th, 10:00-11:15 / 11:30-12:45 / 14:00-15:15 / 15:30-16:45

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Cost: free of charge (supported by Tokyo Metropolitan Government)

Place: Shumei Japanese-style Room (Restaurant Building, 3rd floor at the venue hotel)

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