

# Complimentary Hospitality Programs For ACM SIGIR 2017



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



## Tokyo City Tours

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 the Keio Plaza Hotel.

### Tour Schedule

\* The number in parenthesis indicates the capacity of each tour. \* The itinerary is subject to change.

| Date        | AM                                    | PM                                                  |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Mon, Aug 7  | 9:00-12:30                            | 13:30-17:00                                         |
|             | <b>T-1</b> Meiji Jingu Shrine (40)    |                                                     |
| Tue, Aug 8  | 9:00-17:00                            |                                                     |
|             | <b>T-5</b> Day trip to Mt. Takao (20) |                                                     |
| Thu, Aug 10 | 9:00-12:30                            | 13:30-17:00                                         |
|             | <b>T-3</b> TOKYO SKYTREE® (40)        | <b>T-4</b> River Cruise and Hama-rikyu Gardens (40) |
| Fri, Aug 11 | 9:00-12:30                            | 13:30-17:00                                         |
|             | <b>T-1</b> Meiji Jingu Shrine (40)    | <b>T-2</b> Edo-Tokyo Museum and Asakusa (40)        |

### Japanese Cultural Programs

| Date        | AM                                    |             | PM          |             |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Wed, Aug 9  | 10:00-11:00                           | 11:30-12:30 | 14:00-15:00 | 15:30-16:30 |
|             | <b>C-1</b> Dress in Kimono (15)       |             |             |             |
| Thu, Aug 10 | 10:00-11:00                           | 11:30-12:30 | 14:00-15:00 | 15:30-16:30 |
|             | <b>C-2</b> Japanese Tea Ceremony (15) |             |             |             |

### How to book

Please sign up for the tours and cultural programs at the **“Tokyo City Information Desk”** in the conference venue. Bookings are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



\* Children under 18 are not admitted to the Japanese Cultural Programs.



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# Half Day Tour

AM 9:00-12:30 / PM 13:30-17:00

## T-1 Meiji Jingu Shrine

Visit a Shinto shrine built in 1920, dedicated to Emperor Meiji and his wife Empress Shoken.

## T-2 Edo-Tokyo Museum and Asakusa

Experience Tokyo's history and culture and don't forget to take a selfie near Asakusa temple's well-known Thunder gate.

## T-3 TOKYO SKYTREE®

Visit one of Tokyo's must-see tourist spot, the world's tallest free standing broadcasting tower.

## T-4 River Cruise and Hama-rikyu Gardens

Cruise down Sumida River to its destination, the majestic Hama-rikyu Gardens from the Edo period (1603 - 1868).

# Full Day Trip

AM 9:00-PM 17:00

## T-5 Day Trip to Mt.Takao

Enjoy a full day out in the suburb of Tokyo, an area full of nature. You will see a puppet play that dates back to the Edo era. After lunch, you will visit Mt.Takao, one of Tokyo's popular hiking spot and a museum which displays various features of the mountain.



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\*Tours are operated by the appointed travel agency.

# Cultural Programs

AM 10:00-11:00, AM 11:30-12:30 / PM 14:00-15:00, PM 15:30-16:30

## C-1 Dress in Kimono

Try on a real traditional kimono. Both men and women are welcome to participate.



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## C-2 Japanese Tea Ceremony

Special lecture by Tea Ceremony masters. Enjoy your self-made tea with special sweets.



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### Important Notice

- Please note that re-issue of the ticket is not possible. Participation will be invalid in case the ticket is lost.
- Participants of the Complimentary Tours and Programs may be photographed / filmed by authorized photographer / cameraman for the purpose of record and future Tokyo promotion. By registering for these tours and programs, you agree that your image may be used in full / in part and distributed for the above mentioned purpose.