

# AAERE excursion tour (August 31)

Course 1: Tokyo Smart Energy Tour (9:30 AM to 4:20 PM)

Limited to a maximum of 30 participants, on a first-come-first-served basis.

Course 2: Outer Underground Discharge Channel Tour (8:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

Limited to a maximum of 48 participants, on a first-come-first-served basis.

To join the excursion tour, there is a participation fee of \$100, which includes the cost of lunch.

If you are interested in participating in the tour, please register your application using the provided online form.

## Important notes:

- Although participants of this tour are limited to conference participants only, the participant's accompanying persons are welcome to join the tour. However, if there are more than 2 accompanying persons, please contact us for further information (provide the necessary details in the online form).
- Please be aware that individuals under 16 years of age are not permitted to participate due to safety precautions and the high altitude involved in the tour.
- The tour dismissal time is only an estimate. The ending time of the tours may be delayed due to traffic conditions. If you will depart from Tokyo for your home on the day of the tour, please ensure you have enough time before your flight.
- Both courses may be canceled unless a certain number of participants attend. (The minimum number of participants required to hold a course is 15 for Course 1 and 20 for Course 2.)

# Course 1: Tokyo smart energy tour

## i GRID LAB (Sogetsu Kaikan)

“i GRID LAB” is a social business lab that collaborates with a diverse group of professionals to cultivate innovative ideas and technologies for shaping the future society. Join this tour to explore the pioneering work of “i GRID LAB” and gain insights into the latest advancements in decarbonization technologies such as storage batteries, EV chargers, and more. Immerse yourself in envisioning the state of technology for a low-carbon society through the activities of this cutting-edge lab.

## Odaiba stroll (with buffet style lunch)

Odaiba, an artificial island in Tokyo Bay, has become a popular tourist spot. With shopping malls, aquariums, museums, observatories, and a seaside park, it offers a range of attractions. Visitors can also enjoy a panoramic view of Tokyo's landmarks like the Rainbow Bridge and Tokyo Tower.

## Tokyo Suiso-miru

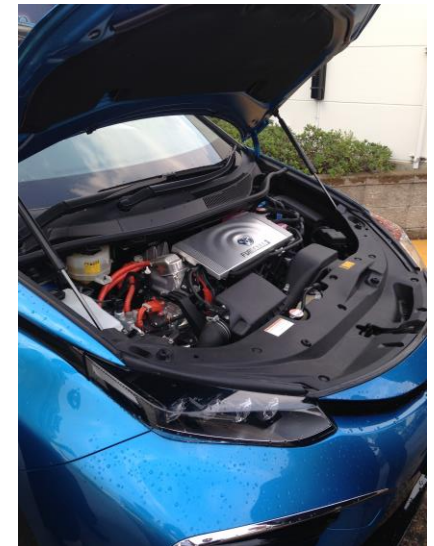
"Tokyo Suisomiru" is an information center focused on hydrogen. It offers a chance to learn about the history, technology, and future of hydrogen, including demonstrations of hydrogen cars and fuel cells. Visitors can also discover the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's efforts in utilizing hydrogen.

Tour starting time: 9:00 (from Waseda university)

Tour ending time : 15:50 (at Shinagawa Station) and 16:30 (at Waseda University)

※ When registering online for the tour, participants can choose between two dismissal venues: Shinagawa Station, which is convenient for those traveling to Haneda and Narita airports, or Waseda University. Please select your preferred location for dispersal when completing the online registration form.

※The lunch restaurant on this tour is halal certified, meeting the dietary requirements and standards of halal food.



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# Course 2: Outer Underground Discharge Channel tour

## Outer Underground Discharge Channel

The Outer Underground Discharge Channel is a massive flood control facility for Japan's metropolitan area, designed to reduce flood damage. It spans 6.3 kilometers and is one of the world's largest underground drainage channels. Beyond its functional purpose, the site also offers disaster prevention education and attracts tourists. The famous "Pressure-Adjusting Water Tank," known as the "underground temple," provides a unique and breathtaking view that has become increasingly popular among visitors.

For more detailed information about the Outer Underground Discharge Channel, you can visit the following website. <https://gaikaku.jp/#>

## Kawagoe stroll (with Washoku combo lunch)

Kawagoe is a historic town that thrived during the Edo period. It boasts remnants of that era, such as charming storehouses ("Kura"), the iconic "Toki no Kane" bell, and the revered "Kawagoe Hikawa Shrine." Visitors can also indulge in traditional Japanese sweets (Wagashi), find unique sundry goods, and take-home mementos of their time in Japan.

For more information, please visit the following website. <https://koedo.or.jp/>

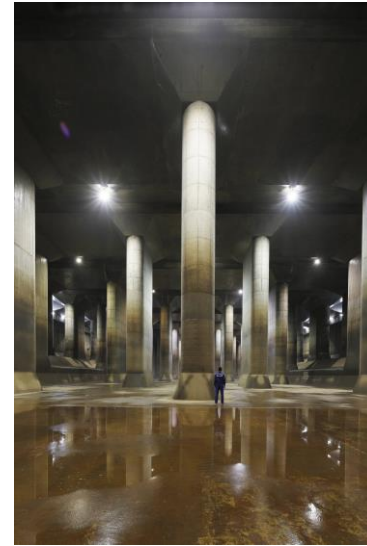
Tour starting time : 8:00 (from Waseda University)

Tour ending time: 18:00 (at Waseda University)

※ The tour of the Outer Underground Discharge Channel requires participants to ascend and descend approximately 100 stairs.

※ In the event that a participant is unable to stay until the dismissal venue due to their flight time, they have the option to travel directly from Kawagoe to the airport after having lunch. The designated lunchtime is scheduled between 13:00 and 14:00. The estimated travel time from Kawagoe to both Narita and Haneda airports is approximately one and a half hours by train. Please consider this travel duration when planning their departure from Kawagoe to ensure they reach the airport in a timely manner for their flight.

※ The lunch provided during this tour include pork. If you need vegetarian lunch, please let us know at the time of registration.



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