

IARU Presidents' Meeting – Travel Information

The University of Tokyo, 2–3 March 2015

The IARU Presidents' Meeting 2015 will take place at the University of Tokyo on 2–3 March 2015. Each participant is kindly requested to fill in the registration form by **18 January**: <https://evaluation-appl.let.ethz.ch/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=mlK33952>.

If there are any changes to your registration or any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Romana Rutz (romana.rutz@sl.ethz.ch).

Program at a Glance (tentative)

Saturday, 28 February	all-day	Optional Offsite Tour of the IARU World Alumni Forum: Discover Unknown Japan
	08:30 – 20:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to Toraya, a Japanese Confectionary Company - Akihabara Short Tour - Visit: Shinkansen and its cleaning angels at Tokyo Station - Sushi-making Experience
Sunday, 1 March	all-day	IARU World Alumni Forum (optional) <i>Tentative program:</i>
	09:50 – 10:35	Tradition and Innovation: Japanese architecture by Kengo Kuma
	10:35 – 12:05	Japanese Political Economy: "Where will the Japanese Economy go?"
	13:15 – 14:00	Visualizing Tokyo: post-war history by Shunya Yoshimi
	14:00 – 15:30	Japanese traditional and evolving culture: "Beyond Cool Japan"
	15:50 – 17:05	Presidents Panel: "Challenge for the Future"
	17:45 – 19:00	Networking Reception
	19:30	Welcome Dinner <i>(IARU Presidents' Meeting delegates only)</i>
Monday, 2 March	09:00 – 17:30	IARU Presidents' Meeting – Day 1
	08:00	Pick-up at hotel for transfer to UTokyo
	17:30	Transfer to hotel
	19:00	Formal Dinner at Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo
Tuesday, 3 March	09:00 – 12:15	IARU Presidents' Meeting – Day 2
	08:00	Pick-up at hotel for transfer to UTokyo
	12:15 – 13:15	Lunch

13:15 Transfer to hotel *or*
Optional tour to the Tokyo National Museum
(*approximate end at approximately 15:30*)

Meeting Agenda

A draft agenda has been sent out with the invitation. Each partner is invited to identify further issues to be discussed and send them to the IARU Secretariat by mid-January.

Accommodation

Rooms have been blocked at [Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo](#). Preferential rates are guaranteed until 25 January. The rate is JPY 26,500 for single occupancy and JPY 34,000 for double occupancy per night, including breakfast and Wi-Fi access, excluding 8% consumption tax and JPY 200 accommodation tax. Official check-in and check-out time is 15:00 respectively 12:00. Early check-in may be arranged at additional one-night charge; late check-out can be arranged depending on the check-out time (JPY 10,000 until 15:00, JPY 15,000 until 18:00, one-night charge after 18:00).

Please book your accommodation directly with the Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo through the website <http://www.hotel-chinzanso-tokyo.com/> and use the access code "IARU2015TOKYO".

Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

10-8, Sekiguchi 2-chome

Bunkyo-ku

Tokyo, 112-8680

Email: info@hotel-chinzanso.com

<http://www.hotel-chinzanso-tokyo.com>

Transportation from the Airport to Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

www.hotel-chinzanso-tokyo.com/directions

By Taxi

There is a fixed fare taxi (airport taxi) service at Narita Airport. Fares are based on the destination. From Narita Airport to the Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo, Zone C (Chuo, Chiyoda, Taito, Bunkyo and Arakawa wards) will apply and cost JPY 19,500 (Via Bayshore Freeway). The ride takes about two hours.

Fixed fare taxi service at Narita Airport: <http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/access/bus/index.html#taxi>

The ride from Haneda Airport to the Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo takes about one hour. Some taxi companies may offer fixed fare taxi services. If you have any inquiries about this, please contact Ms. Mayuko Nakai (intpl-a@ml.adm.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

Taxi Stand Information at Haneda Airport: <http://www.haneda-airport.jp/inter/en/access/taxi.html>

By Airport Limousine (Scheduled Shuttle Service)

<http://www.limousinebus.co.jp/en/>

From Narita Airport to the Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo, you can take a bus bound for “Mejiro, Kudan, Korakuen”. The journey takes about two hours. The service runs six times a day from the airport to the hotel and seven times from the hotel to the airport and costs JPY 3,100. Tickets can be purchased at the ticket counter at the arrival lobby of the airport. Return tickets can be reserved at the hotel.

From Haneda Airport to the Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo, you can take a bus bound for “Mejiro, Kudan, Korakuen”. The journey takes about one hour. The service runs four times a day from the airport to the hotel and six times from the hotel to the airport and costs JPY 1,230. Return tickets can be reserved at the hotel.

By Public Transportation

JR Narita Express (N'EX) and Keisei Skyliner trains are easily accessible from Narita International Airport. The Narita Express (JPY 3,190 / Ordinary Cars) is a limited express train with all reserved seating and arrives at Ikebukuro Station, a 10-minute taxi ride to the Hotel. The Skyline train (ticket JPY 1,240 + Skyliner ticket JPY 1,230) arrives at Ueno Station, a 20-minute taxi ride from the Hotel.

JR Narita Express: www.jreast.co.jp/e/nex

Keisei Skyliner: www.keisei.co.jp/keisei/tetudou/skyliner/us

From Haneda Airport, you can take the monorail to Hamamatsu-cho Station (23 minutes, JPY 490). From the station, take Japan Railway (JR) Yamanote Line to Mejiro Station (32 minutes, JPY 260). The Hotel is a 7-minute taxi ride or a 10-minute bus ride from the station. Taxi service is available across the road from the station exit, and fare to the Hotel will be approximately JPY 1,000. Otherwise, you can catch bus number 61 across the road from the station exit, directly opposite McDonald's, and disembark at the Chinzan-so stop (fare is JPY 200).



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