

# Join the Banquet Dinner!!

12th ISMR hold a banquet dinner to offer you an opportunities to have a good time with your colleagues from all over the world. Please enjoy an excellent cuisine including sushi, and special performance of traditional “kabuki” !! We also have some Japanese festival stalls.

Ticket is still available on-site , please ask the registration desk!

\*Please note that the tickets are provided on a first-come-first- served basis.



The shishimai (Lion dance) is performed as a prayer for household safety and a good harvest. The lion "bites" the heads of some watchers, to bring luck.

## Date & Time

Date: September 3 Time: 19:00- 21:00 Fee: 5,000 JPY

## Place

KKR Hotel Tokyo, Banquet room “Zuiho” (10th Floor)

## Access

### -Taxi

5 minutes by car from Tokyo Station

Instruct the cab driver, “KKR Hotel Tokyo

### -Subway

Directly connected to Exit 3b of Takebashi Station on Tozai Line

5 minutes on foot from Exit C2b of Otemachi Station on Chiyoda Line

5 minutes on foot from Exit A9 of Jimbocho Station on Metro Subway



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# Join the Excursion!!

12th ISMR offer you an opportunity to enjoy famous sightseeing spot in Tokyo. This excursion on September 3 is included in the registration fee.

Those who already registered without applying for the excursion and wish to join, please ask the registration desk!

\*Please note that seat availability is limited to 200 seats and the tickets are provided on a first-come-first-served basis. Don't forget to bring the ticket with you!

## Date & Itinerary

Date: September 3 Time: 13:30- 18:30

Symposium venue —— Asakusa (Senso-ji temple, Nakamise) —— TOKYO SKYTREE® —— KKR Hotel Tokyo (Banquet venue)

\*Those who do not participate in the banquet can be dismissed in the middle of the excursion.

## Destinations



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### Senso-ji Temple

Sensoji is the oldest and most impressive temple in Tokyo. The main hall was first built in 645 to house a tiny golden statue of Kannon, the goddess of mercy, that had been repeatedly hauled up in fishing nets despite being thrown back into the river. The statue was enshrined in the main hall where it ostensibly remains today -- a sight too holy to be seen. The temple was destroyed in the air raids of March 10, 1945, and the present building is a 1958 reconstruction. The temple precincts bustle with people praying, buying fortunes, shopping or sightseeing. Many come for the curative powers of smoke billowing from the bronze urn burning incense in front of the main hall. People rub smoke on joints in the hope of easing aches and pains.

### Nakamise

Nakamise, a 250-meter approach to Sensoji Temple, is one of the oldest shopping streets in Japan. The arcade dates from the late 17th century, when local people

were granted the special right to open shops along the approach to the temple. Their shops sold toys, sweets, snacks, and souvenirs. The shopping street was destroyed in the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923 and also in the air raids of 1945. Today's shops sell traditional knick-knacks, rice crackers, and festival foods. The street bustles and in color and motion suggests Old Edo.

### TOKYO SKYTREE®

TOKYO SKYTREE®, the world's tallest self standing broadcasting tower was completed in February 2012. The height is 634m. It is located 1km (0.62mile) from Asakusa. At the TOKYO SKYTREE® is located a shopping arcade called "TOKYO SORAMACHI®", and is filled with fashionable goods and regional goodies.



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