

ISEM 2025 field trip

A Field Trip to Tsukuba: Exploring Advanced Technology, Science, and Nature

Join us on a special field trip to Tsukuba, one of Japan's most renowned research cities. This is a unique opportunity to explore facilities that are normally difficult to access as an individual traveler-made easy and convenient with our chartered bus!

Date:	Thursday, October 23
Departure & Return Point:	Near Kashiwanoha Conference Center
Fee:	\$USD 140 + 10% VAT per person
Note:	The transportation by bus, lunch, and facility fees are included. Up to 45 participants (First-come, first-served basis) If the number of participants does not reach the minimum requirement of 40, the tour will be canceled. In such cases, all fees will be fully refunded. A tour guide will accompany the group throughout the excursion.

▼ Important Notes:

- ✓ All photos are for reference only
- ✓ If you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies, please let us know by October 9. If your dietary needs cannot be met with the provided menu, you may need to place a separate order at your own expense.
- ✓ Please note that cancellations cannot be accepted after September 12.
- ✓ Please note that all the dates and time are based on Japan Standard Time.

▼ PLAN

9:00 Departure Point: Near Kashiwanoha Conference Center



10:00–11:20 Tsukuba Botanical Garden

Tsukuba Botanical Garden engages in research, conservation activities, exhibitions, and educational activities. Here you can find approximately 7,000 species of plants, and around 3,000 kinds of plants from around the world in their closest to natural form.

70 min



Purple Beautyberry



Tsukuba Botanical Garden



11:40–12:40 Lunch

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60 min



Sample Lunch Image



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13:00–
14:30

JAXA Tsukuba Space Center

As the central office of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), the Tsukuba Space Center conducts a wide variety of activities including research, development, and testing in cutting-edge fields of space development. There is an exhibition hall where visitors can learn about the history of space development in Japan.

90
min

Don't Miss

- ✓ An authentic H-II rocket display
- ✓ The Space Dome, which features parts of various spacecraft, test models for development, and full-scale models



Rocket Plaza



Exhibition Hall "Space Dome"



Souvenir shop



15:30–
16:00

Lake Kasumigaura Sightseeing Boat Cruise

Enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lake Kasumigaura, Japan's second-largest lake by surface area. On clear days, you can see Mount Tsukuba, the Abukuma Mountains, and even Mount Nantai in Nikko or Mount Fuji in the distance.

30
min



Kasumigaura Boat Cruise



16:30–
17:00

Shopping at Moriya Service Area (Upbound)

Shop for regional snacks, souvenirs, and refreshments at a popular rest stop along the expressway.

30
min



17:20

Drop-off Point: Near Kashiwanoha Conference Center

Thank you for joining us on this enriching excursion! 😊

▼ Transportation Icons Explanation:



bus



Car



Ropeway / Cable Car



JR (Japan Railways)



Airplane



Ferry / Ship



Train



On Foot / Walking



Other