

## Infrastructure Facility Tours #2

# Water Supply & Sewerage Infrastructure Tour Shibaura Water Reclamation Center Tokyo Waterworks Historical Museum plus relaxing Sumida River Cruise



Shibaura Water Reclamation Center



Displays at Tokyo Waterworks Historical Museum

- Places to Visit:**
- Tokyo Waterworks Historical Museum (TWHM)  
(<http://www.suidorekishi.jp/images/index/generalinformation.pdf>)
  - Shibaura Water Reclamation Center  
(<http://www.gesui.metro.tokyo.jp/english/aboutus/center01/index.html>)
  - Asakusa-Area (<https://www.gotokyo.org/en/destinations/eastern-tokyo/asakusa/>)
  - Sumida River Cruise (<https://www.gotokyo.org/en/destinations/waterfront-activities/river-cruises/>)



Sensoji Temple, Asakusa



Sumida River Cruise



Hama-rikyu Gardens

Water supply in Tokyo can be traced back to the Edo-era, early 1700s. Tokyo Metropolitan Waterworks Bureau (TMWB) has succeeded in securing water resources and reinforcing facilities to ensure a supply of clean water. TMWB has introduced sophisticated technologies to supply high-quality water, to prepare measures against disaster, and to meet environmental requirements. In this tour, you will learn at **Tokyo Waterworks Historical Museum**, from its history to cutting edge technologies and facilities.

**Shibaura Water Reclamation Center** is one of the oldest wastewater treatment facilities in Tokyo with its treatment area of 6,440 ha. Most treated water is released in Tokyo Bay; however, with the ceramic filter installed in 2010, this highly treated wastewater is now distributed to some office buildings to flush toilets and clean roads. The top of the Center is open for the public as a park to enjoy green in the city.

You will step through the **Thunder Gate** into the lively shopping street of **Nakamise** and **Sensoji Temple**. Then, you will hop on a boat for a river cruise to the **Hama-rikyu Gardens**. You can see Tokyo from a different angle from the surface of **Sumida-River** including bridges constructed for restoration from the Great Kanto Earthquake struck in 1923.

- Date: FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019  
Time: One Day Trip (8:30 am – 5:00 pm)  
Fees: ¥5,000. - (including Lunch)  
Tour Capacity: 25 people (Minimum: 10 people)  
Dress: Casual and Comfortable  
(NO slippers, sandals, open-toe shoes or high heels.)  
Note: The above plan is subject to change without notice.



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