

Urban Development Tours #2

Excursion in Ikebukuro Area

-New Development Mechanism and Effective Land Use-



↑ New Toshima City Office Building



↑ Minami-Ikebukuro Park



← New Toshima City Office
Toshima Forest

Place to Visit: **-New Toshima City Office**
 -Minami-Ikebukuro Park

Ikebukuro station is one of Tokyo's busiest transportation hubs with eight main railways. Ikebukuro has many things to see: traditional and contemporary culture, commercial buildings including Sunshine 60. If you walk only 10 minutes away from the stations, you will see colleges and universities, and newly developed high-rise buildings for residential use.

This tour will take you to explore Ikebukuro area targeted as a metropolitan area for revitalization and utilization of land. First, we will visit a "Tree Like Office Building", **New Toshima City Office Building**, completed in May 2015. A city officer will introduce you this building's unique features. It may include a budget scheme for new building construction, designs as an ecological city office and Japan's first city office united with a condominium, headquarters for disaster prevention measures, the multipurpose space, "Toshima center square": a gallery museum, and the roof garden, "Toshima Forest".

Then, we will visit "**Minami-Ikebukuro Park**", established in 1945. This park was re-opened in 2016 after 6-year long underground electric power substation project. This park is not just a lovely green space, but also a shelter in case of disaster.

Date: THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Fee: ¥1,000. -
Tour Capacity: 15 people (Minimum: 5 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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