

C. Post-Conference Tour 2. “A Special Voyage Across Japan’s Planetariums by Shinkansen”

Date	Time	Activity / Location	Description
June 27th (Sat)			
	8:15	Meet at Hakata Station	
	Dep 8:36/10:19 Arr.	Hakata Sta. to Okayama Sta. (Nozomi 14)	
	Dep 10:36/11:21 Arr.	Okayama Sta. to Nishi-Akashi Sta. (Hikari 506)	
	12:00-13:00	Akashi City (Lunch)	Lunch featuring local Akashi fish.
	13:10-15:00	Akashi Municipal Planetarium	Planetarium viewing (Carl Zeiss projector).Begin your voyage at the Akashi Municipal Planetarium, a museum dedicated to the themes of time and space. Standing directly on Japan's standard meridian, it opened in 1960 and houses a historic Zeiss UPP 23/3 projector — the oldest planetarium still in operation in Asia.
	15:30 approx.	Seaside Hotel Maiko Villa Kobe (Stay)	Social gathering held at the hotel banquet hall.
June 28th (Sun)	8:50	Meet in Hotel Lobby	
	9:00	Depart Hotel by private vehicle	
	10:30-13:30	Osaka Science Museum	Visit the Osaka Science Museum, the first science museum in Japan to install a planetarium. Its original Zeiss Model II projector is still on display today, representing the dawn of Japan's planetarium history. The museum now features a Konica Minolta planetarium that attracts a wide range of visitors with its dynamic and engaging full-dome programs.
	Dep14:30/15:19 Arr.	Shin-Osaka Sta. to Nagoya Sta. (Nozomi 96)	Sandwich lunch provided on board.
	15:50-17:00	Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology	Continue to the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology, where Japan's spirit of craftsmanship and innovation comes alive, followed by the Manten NAGOYA LED Dome, showcasing the next generation of digital planetarium technology.
	17:20-18:50	MANTEN NAGOYA LED Dome	Planetarium viewing (Konica Minolta LED dome).
	19:00 approx.	Vessel Hotel Campana Nagoya (Stay)	Free time after arrival. Please enjoy dinner on your own.
June 29th (Mon)	8:50	Meet in Hotel Lobby	
	9:00	Depart Hotel by private vehicle	
	9:20-11:40	Nagoya City Science Museum	Conclude your journey at the Nagoya City Science Museum, featuring one of the world's largest planetarium domes (35 m in diameter) and outstanding exhibits on astronomy and space exploration. The planetarium is equipped with a Zeiss Universarium Model IX projector alongside a state-of-the-art digital projection system, offering visitors an exceptionally realistic view of the night sky.
	12:20-13:00	Nagoya Station Area (Lunch)	Enjoy local "Nagoya-meshi" (Nagoya cuisine).
	Dep13:36/15:15 Arr.	Nagoya Sta. to Tokyo Sta. (Nozomi 20)	After the tour, participants may choose to extend their stay to explore additional planetariums, observatories, and science museums in the Tokyo area.On the way to Tokyo, you may catch a glimpse of Mount Fuji from the Shinkansen.Optional travel assistance and accommodation arrangements in Tokyo can be provided upon request.