

C. Post-Conference Tour 1. “An observatory in a volcanic caldera and a planetarium in a castle”

Date	Time	Activity / Location	Description
June 27th (Sat)			
	8:50	Meet at Hakata Station	
	9:00	Depart Hakata Station by private vehicle	
	11:30-12:00	Aso Nakadake Crater	View the volcanic crater.
	12:10-13:10	Aso City (Lunch)	Enjoy lunch in a natural setting.
	13:20-14:50	Aso Volcano Museum	Learn about the formation of Mt. Aso (one of the world's largest calderas) and local life.
	15:00-15:20	Kusasenri Observatory	An observatory at 1,100m offering spectacular views of Aso.
	16:00	Minamiaso Luna Observatory Auberge "Morino Atelier" (Stay)	A unique hotel to experience the stars and space. Features a 4K planetarium and a large telescope.
June 28th (Sun)	8:40	Meet in Hotel Lobby	
	8:50	Depart Hotel by private vehicle	
	10:30-12:45	Kumamoto City Museum	Visit the museum and view a planetarium program in the basement.
	13:00-15:30	Josaien, Kumamoto Castle, Wakuwaku-za	Lunch at Kumamoto Castle followed by tours of the castle (one of Japan's top 3) and the interactive museum.
	16:00-16:40	Suizenji Jojuen Park	A beautiful garden featuring a miniature Mt. Fuji and scenery representing the 53 stations of the Tokaido.
	17:50-18:10	Tosu City, Azuma Park	View the "Nebra Sky Disk" (replica) donated by Tosu's sister city, Zeitz, Germany.
	19:00	Arrive at Hakata Station	