

Kitakyushu Environmental Study Tour

In 2016, as part of the ISE-SHIMA Summit, the G7 Kitakyushu Energy Ministerial Meeting will be held in this city. Kitakyushu is considered as one of the top cities in Japan for environmental issues, and you will have a chance to study these issues on this tour. We will also look at the conditions that led Kitakyushu from being one of the worst polluted areas in Japan in the 1960s to being presented with the OECD's Green Growth city award in 2011, making Kitakyushu the only city in Asia to receive this award.

First we will visit the newly constructed environmentally-friendly TOTO Museum. Then we will tour the Higashida area, which was chosen by the Japanese government as a smart-community experimental area in 2010. At the Environment Museum, we will hear a lecture on the development of this Higashida area. We will also drop in the Inochinotabi Natural History Museum, Eco House, and the CEMS control center for this smart-grid community, which is normally off-limits to individual visitors.

(CEMS: Community Energy Management System)



Kitakyushu Environment Museum



TOTO Museum



Kitakyushu Museum Of Natural History & Human History



CEMS Control Center

Date/ **October 2nd (Sunday) 9:45 -17:00**

Cost/ **8,000yen (\$70)**

※This price includes bus, lunch (box lunch), all entrance and study fees

Tour Participant/ **Minimum 20-maximum 30**