

Yakatabune, Japanese traditional dinner cruise

Date 14 July 2015 (Tuesday)

Time 18:15 - 21:00: Our boat will leave the pier at 18:30.

Place Asakusa Pier(map), HAMADAYA – 1-23-20, Azumabashi, Sumida-ku

How to reach There are several ways to get there from the conference venue. One example is as follows:

- Walk north through Meidai-Dori Avenue to OCHANOMIZU Station and take the Chuo Line (going toward Tokyo) to KANDA Station.
- Change to the Tokyo Metro Ginza Line to ASAKUSA Station.
- Take exit 4, cross the red bridge and go down the stairs to the riverside promenade.
- Walk north along the river and you will find our boat.



Asakusa Station is served by 3 lines; Tobu Skytree Line, Tokyo Metro Ginza Line, Toei Asakusa Line, starting from north.

Before the dinner cruise you may go sightseeing around Asakusa:

Sensō-ji (浅草寺) It is Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple and the symbol of the city of Asakusa. The opening hours of the main hall are 6:00 - 17:00 but the temple grounds are always open. Kaminari-mon (雷門), the outer gate of Sensō-ji, is famous for its big lantern and statues. There are many shops between Kaminari-mon and the inner gate Hōzō-mon (Almost all shops close by 18:00).

Asakusa Shrine (浅草神社) It is a Shinto shrine also called Sanja Gongen (三社権現), which means the shrine of the three gods. It honors the three men who founded the Sensō-ji.