

PRAC TOKYO

October 4-7, 2025





HOST FIRM INVITATION LETTER

On behalf of all the partners and staff at City-Yuwa Partners, we invite you to the 72nd International Pacific Rim Advisory Council (PRAC) Conference to be held on October 4th to 7th, 2025, in Japan. Our conference venue, Tokyo, is Japan's capital and one of the world's most dynamic and influential cities. We are looking forward to showing you more about our people, our history and our culture.

We have outlined an engaging and informative preliminary program that addresses the key challenges and opportunities facing law firms today in an evolving legal, economic and regulatory landscape. These sessions will cover a variety of critical topics, including U.S. trade policy, M&A and FDI, challenges and opportunities for law firms, AI regulation, and antitrust (competition) law. Each session will feature leading experts and practitioners who will provide valuable perspectives on both domestic and global legal developments. We will provide additional details as we advance the business sessions in the months ahead.

We will ensure that you have the opportunity to experience the best of Japan. Formal registration and full details including instructions to access Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo portal are included in the conference registration email sent by Fiona Huang.

Please take a moment now to register and to book your accommodations as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. October is a very busy time in this region and we would like to further prepare for your stay in Japan and ensure that your expectations are met.

We will be in touch in the months ahead and look forward to welcoming you in Japan in October. In the meantime, please read on to learn more about this incredible opportunity to visit Japan, and do not hesitate to reach out to us if there is anything that we can do for you.

Sincerely,
City-Yuwa Partners Host Team



Conference Agenda

October 4-7, 2025

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 - Day 01

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration in the PRAC Room, Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Early Arrivals Optional HALF DAY TOUR #1

Delegates and Guests

Discover Japanese Tradition: Kimono & Tea Ceremony Experience

See "Optional Tours" (page 14-17) for full booking details

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Opening Reception

Location: Patio in Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dine - Arounds at Local Restaurants



If you would like to participate, please fill out the questionnaire below.

URL: <https://forms.office.com/r/3KXhdV8fSB>

Note: Please note that delegates / guests are responsible for their own transportation from the hotel to the restaurant for this tour. The host will prepare a map and address to show the taxi driver.

If you wish to make any changes to your responses after submitting the questionnaire, please send an email to Hiroaki Matsunaga of City-Yuwa Partners Host Team (hiroaki.matsunaga@city-yuwa.com) providing the following information:

- (a) The number of delegates / guests who will be attending.
- (b) Which of options (1)–(3) delegates / guests would like to attend.
- (c) The name and email address of the delegates / guest's representative.
- (d) Any delegates / guests' allergies.
- (e) Any other support delegates / guests would like from the host (if applicable).

The deadline for both submitting the questionnaire and requesting changes is September 15th, 2025.

However, if too many participants choose same restaurant, we will serve on a first-come, first-served basis, so we recommend making a reservation as early as possible.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 - Day 02

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration in the PRAC Room, Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Tour

Delegates and Guests

Kamakura Cultural Walk – Shrines, Streets & the Great Buddha

Dress: Casual

See “Sunday Tour” (page 12-13) for full booking details

Evening free for your enjoyment

Check with City-Yuwa Partners Host Team or Hotel Concierge for suggestions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025 - Day 03

All meetings take place at Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo.

Dress: Business Casual

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
	TBD
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Host Firm Briefing
	City-Yuwa Partners
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Business Session #1
	U.S. Trade Policy: Impact on Business and Global Responses
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Delegate photo and coffee break
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Business Session #2
	M&A and Foreign Direct Investment in Different Jurisdictions Panel Discussion
12:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Delegate Luncheon at Hotel
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Membership Committee Meeting (committee members only)
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Business Session #3
	Challenges and Opportunities Facing Law Firms (AI, employment, remuneration, etc.) Panel Discussion

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

One-on-One Business Meetings

End of Business Day

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Partner Hosted Dinner

“Gonpachi Nishi-Azabu“

URL: <https://gonpachi.jp/nishi-azabu/>

Delegates and Guests | Dress: Smart Casual | Departure by transport buses

From the restaurant “Gonpachi Nishi-Azabu, on the corner of Nishi-Azabu Crossing, is located just 10 minutes from Tokyo Metro Roppongi, Nogizaka, and Hiroo stations is open until 3 am. Known for being the location of former-US President Bush and former-Prime Minister Koizumi’s Izakaya Summit, and even more famously known for its scene in Quentin Tarantino’s 2004 film Kill Bill, Gonpachi Nishi-Azabu’s nostalgic atmosphere brings you back to a Japan of a bygone era. To this day, Gonpachi’s fresh soba noodles, grilled skewers, tempura, and more are popular amongst both Japanese and foreign customers alike. We use carefully selected, regionally-sourced ingredients in everything from the fresh buckwheat that our chefs grind into a flour and use to make our famous homemade soba noodles to our tempura fried to crispy perfection.

Whether for lunch or dinner, a date or any special occasion, if you live in Tokyo or are just passing through, at Gonpachi Nishi-Azabu we offer an unparalleled Japanese dining experience.”



If you would like to participate, please fill out the questionnaire on page 4.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025 - Day 04

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Business Session #4

AI Regulation in Japan

Speaker: [Hironao Kaneko](#) (Associate Professor at Institute of Science Tokyo)

The Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics, a competition for hearing-impaired athletes, will be an opportunity to develop assistive devices using AI technology, such as screens that display text for conversations. Technologies can apply to communication tools for all people with interpretation functions. However, a risk of discrimination may be caused due to bias of AI system. Especially, accessibility is crucial to realizing an equal society.

The EU has implemented the “Directive on the Accessibility Requirements for Products and Services,” to promote the purpose of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Small and medium-sized entities exporting products and services to the EU must comply with the laws of the destination country. At the same time, EU Artificial Intelligence Act requires “high-risk AI” to comply with the directives ensuring accessibility from the development stage, in accordance with the purpose of the UN Convention.

This presentation, discusses product and service accessibility in the AI era, introducing enacted the Japanese AI Acts.

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Business Session #5

Antitrust Law in a Changing World

Panel Discussion

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Delegate Luncheon at Hotel

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Policy & Planning Committee Meeting (committee members only)

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PRAC Delegate Meeting (All Delegates)

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

One-on-One Business Meetings

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Closing Dinner Party with a view of the garden at the Hotel (Banquet Room)

Delegates & Guests | Dress: Smart Casual

In Japan, it is said that the supreme joy is to enjoy the scenery of each season. On this day, you will be able to appreciate the Japanese garden illuminated by the light of the full moon, called the “harvest moon” (To be precise, it was the day after that.). However, at the same time, sweets are essential for moon-viewing. We would love to spend some time with everyone enjoying some sweets.

Delegates and Guests are encouraged to wear a pattern that evokes the feeling of autumn.



If you would like to participate, please fill out the questionnaire on page 4.

End of Conference



General Information



Japan is globally recognized for its blend of tradition and innovation, offering travelers a unique experience that combines ancient culture with cutting-edge modernity. Tokyo, the capital city, is one of the most dynamic and populous cities in the world, known for its skyscrapers, vibrant neighborhoods, rich cultural heritage, and technological advancement.

The country is home to an impressive range of flora and fauna, from alpine ecosystems in the Japanese Alps to subtropical forests in Okinawa. Japan's landmass covers approximately 378,000 km², with numerous national parks and nature reserves that protect its unique wildlife.

Japan is also known for its stable democracy and well-established infrastructure. The country maintains a high standard of living, world-class healthcare, and one of the best public transportation systems in the world. Tokyo is a model of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency, with a deep respect for hospitality and etiquette.

The official language is Japanese, and the official

currency is the Japanese yen (¥). One U.S. dollar is approximately ¥150 (subject to fluctuation).

Weather

You will be visiting Tokyo in the fall season—generally mild and pleasant, with average daytime temperatures ranging from 12°C to 20°C (54°F to 68°F). We recommend bringing light layers, a jacket for cooler evenings, and an umbrella or light raincoat in case of spring showers.

Learn more about Tokyo at:

Tokyo Convention & Visitors Bureau

URL: <https://www.gotokyo.org/en/>

Japan National Tourism Organization

URL: <https://www.japan.travel/en/>



Sunday Tour

Sunday Tour – FULL DAY



Sunday, October 5th, 2025



Pick up time : 9:00 a.m.

Return to hotel: 5:00 p.m. approx.



US\$100



Kamakura Cultural Walk – Shrines, Streets & the Great Buddha

Step into Japan's rich history with a guided day tour of Kamakura, the ancient samurai capital. Visit the iconic Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine, stroll along the lively Komachi Street filled with local snacks and crafts, and marvel at the majestic Great Buddha (Daibutsu) of Kamakura. Explore nearby hidden gems and soak in the charm of this historic coastal town just a short trip from Tokyo.

- Duration: Full day
- Approximate driving time: 1.5 hours one way by train
- Difficulty: Easy
- What to bring: Comfortable walking shoes, a small backpack, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, and some cash for local snacks, souvenirs and entrance fees.
- Tour includes: Round trip transportation, bilingual guide, bottled water, lunch.
- Minimum number of people for the tour: 2

Payment Method: Participants are kindly requested to make the payment in cash (JPY equivalent of USD amount shown in the Cost) to City-Yuwa staff on the tour day. Sufficient cash should be brought to ensure a smooth payment process.

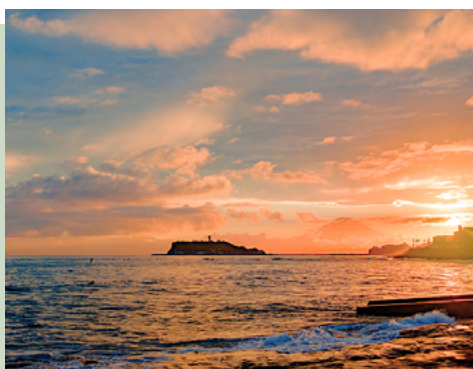
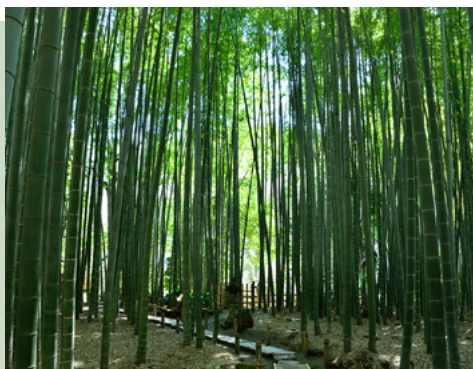
We warmly encourage all delegates to take part in the "Kamakura Cultural Walk" tour — a unique opportunity to explore the rich heritage and scenic beauty of Kamakura. To help us plan a memorable experience, please register using the link below and complete a short set of questionnaires.

URL: <https://forms.office.com/r/8XuMjcsnW7>

If you wish to make any changes to your responses after submitting the questionnaire, please contact Sayako Tsukamoto (sayako.tsukamoto@city-yuwa.com).

The deadline for registration and submitting the questionnaire is **August 31st, 2025**.

The deadline for requesting changes is **September 15th, 2025**.





Optional Tours

(1) Optional Tour #1 – HALF DAY

(2) Optional Tour #2 – FULL DAY

(3) Optional Tour #3 – FULL DAY

(1) Optional Tour #1 – HALF DAY



Saturday, October 4th, 2025



Pick up time : 1:00 p.m.

Return to hotel: 5:00 p.m. approx.



US\$150



Discover Japanese Tradition: Kimono & Tea Ceremony Experience

Begin your journey with an authentic tea ceremony led by an experienced tea master, and enjoy a hands-on kimono dressing experience. Take memorable photos in traditional attire before changing back into your own clothes.

- Duration: Half day
- Approximate driving time: 1 hour by train
- Difficulty: Easy
- What to bring: Camera, hat or cap, sun block, towel, rain gear.
- Tour includes: Round trip transportation, tea ceremony and kimono experience fee.
- Minimum number of people for the tour: 15

Payment Method: Participants are kindly requested to make the payment in cash (JPY equivalent of USD amount shown in the Cost) to City-Yuwa staff on the tour day. Sufficient cash should be brought to ensure a smooth payment process.

For those who wish to participate in this optional tour “Kimono & Tea Ceremony Experience”, please register via the link below and complete a few questionnaires so that we can confirm the information necessary for planning the program.

URL: <https://forms.office.com/r/CuLrsaRESg>

If you wish to make any changes to your responses after submitting the questionnaire, please contact Sayako Tsukamoto (sayako.tsukamoto@city-yuwa.com).

The deadline for registration and submitting the questionnaire is **August 31st, 2025**.

The deadline for requesting changes is **September 15th, 2025**.



(2) Optional Tour #2 – FULL DAY



Monday, October 6th, 2025



Pick up time : 10:00 a.m.

Return to hotel: 4:00 p.m. approx.



US\$140



Classic Tokyo Tour – Culture, Cuisine & Old Town Charm

Start your journey with a visit to the historic Ueno Toshogu Shrine, a hidden gem known for its ornate design and peaceful setting. Then explore the lively streets of Ameyoko Market, where local flavors, bargains, and energy fill the air.

After a relaxing tempura lunch, discover the timeless atmosphere of Asakusa, home to the iconic Kaminarimon Gate and the bustling Nakamise shopping street, perfect for souvenir hunting and cultural exploration.

- Duration: Full day
- Approximate driving time: 1 hour
- Difficulty: Easy
- What to bring: Comfortable walking shoes, a small backpack, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, and some cash for local snacks or souvenirs.
- Tour includes: Round trip transportation, lunch
- Minimum number of people for the tour: 20
- Maximal number of people for the tour: 25

Payment Method: Please use the Tour Agent Booking Request Form to book your tours:

<https://amarys-jtb.jp/PRAC2025/>

For those who wish to participate in this Ueno & Asakusa tour, please use the Tour Agent Booking Request Form to book your tours: <https://amarys-jtb.jp/PRAC2025/>.

If the tour is canceled due to insufficient participants, City-Yuwa Partners Host Team will provide information on recommended sightseeing spots.

The registration deadline is **August 31st, 2025**, and the payment deadline is **September 15th, 2025**.

However, these deadlines may be extended, so please check the Tour Agent Booking Request Form for the latest information: <https://amarys-jtb.jp/PRAC2025/>



(3) Optional Tour #3 – FULL DAY



Tuesday, October 7th, 2025



Pick up time : 10:00 a.m.

Return to hotel: 4:00 p.m. approx.



US\$140



Ginza & Meiji Shrine – A Day of Elegance and Tradition

Enjoy a refined day in Tokyo, starting with luxury shopping in Ginza, the city's most glamorous district. Savor a traditional Japanese lunch at the renowned Kagaya Ginza, offering authentic flavors from Kanazawa. After lunch, continue exploring Ginza's stylish shops and boutiques.

The day concludes with a peaceful visit to Meiji Shrine, a sacred and tranquil space surrounded by nature.

- Duration: Full day
- Approximate driving time: 1 hour
- Difficulty: Easy
- What to bring: Comfortable walking shoes, a small backpack, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, and some cash for local snacks or souvenirs.
- Tour includes: Round trip transportation, lunch
- Minimum number of people for the tour: 20
- Maximal number of people for the tour: 25

Payment Method: Please use the Tour Agent Booking Request Form to book your tours:

<https://amarys-jtb.jp/PRAC2025/>

For those who wish to participate in this Ginza & Meiji Shrine tour, please use the Tour Agent Booking Request Form to book your tours: <https://amarys-jtb.jp/PRAC2025/>.

If the tour is canceled due to insufficient participants, City-Yuwa Partners Host Team will provide information on recommended sightseeing spots.

The registration deadline is **August 31st, 2025**, and the payment deadline is **September 15th, 2025**.

However, these deadlines may be extended, so please check the Tour Agent Booking Request Form for the latest information: <https://amarys-jtb.jp/PRAC2025/>





Registration Instructions

(1) CONFERENCE DATES



Saturday, October 4th – Tuesday, October 7th, 2025.

This is a single venue conference, starting Saturday, October 4th and ending Tuesday, October 7th with the Closing Dinner. Early registrants must also fully complete a Conference Registration Form.

(2) CONFERENCE VENUE HOTEL



Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

URL: <https://www.hotel-chinzanso-tokyo.com/>

Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo is a distinguished and historically significant hotel located in the heart of Tokyo. The hotel is built around a breathtaking Japanese garden, a serene oasis featuring centuries-old trees, a pagoda, and a flowing stream. This garden is a defining feature and provides a tranquil escape from the city's bustle. The hotel seamlessly blends traditional Japanese aesthetics with modern luxury, creating an atmosphere of refined elegance.

Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo offers a wide range of facilities, including multiple restaurants featuring diverse cuisines, banquet halls, a spa, and a dedicated wedding venue.

All meetings and some social events take place at Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo.

(3) WHEN TO REGISTER



Deadline for registration is September 15th, 2025.

Delegates are encouraged to register and book accommodations at your earliest convenience before the deadline to avoid disappointment. October is a very busy time in the region and alternative accommodation options will be minimal.

(4) HOW TO REGISTER



There are three steps to complete Formal Registration.

STEP 1 - REGISTER

URL: <https://forms.gle/s2EmF1FfM4aBxe5z7>

STEP 2 - BOOK HOTEL

Delegates are responsible for securing hotel accommodations.

If you plan to stay with the group at the Conference Venue Hotel (Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo) and at the group discounted rates, you must book your Hotel accommodations through the following link:

URL: <https://amarys-jtb.jp/PRAC2025/>

Booking deadline is September 15th following which the hotel group room block will be released. Requests for group room block accommodations received after September 15th are subject to availability and may not be afforded at the reduced rates. If you experience trouble booking hotel accommodations at Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo please contact City-Yuwa Partners Host Team, E-MAIL: prac-2025@city-yuwa.com

STEP 3 - BOOK RESTAURANTS AND TOURS

City-Yuwa Partners has reserved several restaurants not listed in guidebooks for the October 4 Dine-arounds so that you can enjoy Japanese food culture. During the Dine-arounds, City-Yuwa Partners attorneys will dine with you at the restaurants and provide interpretation and explanations.

On October 6, we will invite you to Gonpachi Nishi-Azabu, an izakaya restaurant with a Japanese atmosphere, for a Partner Hosted Dinner.

Both dine-arounds and partner-hosted dinners require detailed information regarding the number of participants and any allergies, so please If you would like to participate, please fill out the questionnaire below.

URL: <https://forms.office.com/r/3KXhdV8fSB>

If you wish to make any changes to your responses after submitting the questionnaire, please contact Hiroaki Matsunaga (hiroaki.matsunaga@city-yuwa.com).

The deadline for both submitting the questionnaire and requesting changes for dine-arounds is September 15th, 2025.

City-Yuwa Partners Host Team will guide you on Saturday optional tour and Sunday Tour. For Saturday optional tour and Sunday Tour, please book the tours through the link mentioned in "Sunday Tour" (page 12-13) or "Optional Tours" (page 14-17) above.

For Monday and Tuesday optional tours, City-Yuwa Partners Host Team has organized a Tour Agent to manage Optional Tours. Please use the Tour Agent Booking Request Form which can be found at the following link: URL: <https://amarys-jtb.jp/PRAC2025/>

(5) REGISTRATION FEES AND CONFERENCE COSTS

- There is no registration fee for Delegates.
- There is no registration fee for one (1) Guest.
- Delegates are responsible for all personal costs associated with conference attendance including but not limited to air, hotel accommodations, dine-arounds, optional tours, Sunday Tour, and pre/post conference tours.

(6) INCLUDED WITH DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Saturday Welcome Reception – Delegate and one (1) Guest

Monday and Tuesday Business Sessions – all session materials, luncheons and coffee breaks – Delegate

Monday City-Yuwa Partners Host Firm Dinner – Delegate and one (1) Guest

Tuesday Closing Dinner – Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo – Delegate and one (1) Guest

Exception: All Optional Tours, Sunday Tour, dine-arounds, accommodation, air travel and airport transfers are the responsibility of Delegate and Guest.

(7) ACCOMPANYING GUEST ATTENDANCE

PRAC conference budgets reflect today's current economics and in that light are budgeted accordingly for each Delegate and one (1) Guest. Guests are welcome to attend any of the PRAC or Host Sponsored Social Events, Optional Tours, and/or Sunday Tour. Attendance of child Guests, regardless of child's age, is limited to Optional Tours and Sunday Tour.

(8) AIRPORT TRANSFER

Tokyo has two main airports: **Narita International Airport** (two hours from Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo) and **Tokyo International Airport** (Commonly referred to as Haneda Airport) (45 minutes from Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo). Delegates traveling directly to the PRAC conference should choose a flight that arrives in and departs from Narita International Airport or Tokyo International Airport. The airport code is **NRT** or **HND**. Many major airlines operate from NRT and/or HND.

Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo can assist with airport transfers and offers transfer services from NRT. Please contact them directly via E-MAIL: info@hotel-chinzanso.com; or TEL: +81-3-3943-1111.

(9) TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION & HOST FIRM LETTER TO SUPPORT VISA APPLICATION

All delegates are responsible for securing their own travel documentation.

The host firm can supply a letter of support to registered delegates. All entrants require a passport; some may also require a visa in advance of arrival. Delegates are advised to contact their local tour/travel agent and/or the Japanese embassy or consulate in their country.

Please check the visa letter request box in the Conference Registration form or contact City-Yuwa Partners

Host Team: prac-2025@city-yuwa.com

General info: https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html

(10) CONFERENCE MATERIALS



Advance and Conference Handbook materials will be circulated via email by Fiona Huang about 30 days in advance of conference start. In an effort to help reduce costs and do our part for the environment to avoid wastage, we are introducing and recommend use of an electronic download alternative (USB) to the hard copies of Conference Handbook Materials which can be used on your own device.

USB's containing the Conference Materials will be in PRAC Room upon your arrival. We recognize that not all Delegates travel with laptops or tablets and in that regard, we will provide a limited number of hard copies of the Conference Handbook Materials for those Delegate who request them. Please make your selection in the Conference Registration Form.

(11) REGISTRATION QUESTIONS



Contact City-Yuwa Partners Host Team

General Questions: prac-2025@city-yuwa.com

Registration Deadline : September 15th, 2025

Contact Info

(1) Host Firm

CITY-YUWA PARTNERS

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Tokyo 100-0005, Japan
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FAX: +81-3-6212-5700
URL: <https://www.city-yuwa.com/global/en/>

Registration Questions

City-Yuwa Partners Host Team
E-MAIL: prac-2025@city-yuwa.com
TEL: +81-3-6212-5500

(2) Optional Tour Agent (for optional tours on Monday and Tuesday)

JTB Corporation, Yokohama Branch

Contact: Naoko Takezawa (Ms) / Yutaka Hasebe (Mr)
E-MAIL: jtb_yokohama_operation@jtb.com

(3) Optional Tour Questions (for optional tour on Saturday and Sunday Tour)

City-Yuwa Partners

Contact: Sayako Tsukamoto (Ms)
E-MAIL: sayako.tsukamoto@city-yuwa.com

(4) Hotel

Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo

URL: <https://www.hotel-chinzanso-tokyo.com/>

(5) Dine Arouds / Partner Hosted Dinner / Closing Dinner

City-Yuwa Partners

Contact: Hiroaki Matsunaga (Mr)
E-MAIL: hiroaki.matsunaga@city-yuwa.com