

Time Table & Social Events

1. Time Table of CMC 2015 Spring Meeting

Date	Itinerary	Notes
May 17 (Sun)	Arrive at Nagano Evening: Welcome non-host gathering (*1)	Meeting Time: 18:30 a.m. Meeting Point: Waiting space at the front desk of Hotel Mielparque-Nagano (second floor)
May 18 (Mon)	<u>[Those who are already in Nagano]</u> 8:45-22:00 One-day technical tour (*3) & dinner	Meeting Time: 8:45 a.m. Meeting Point: Waiting space at the front desk of Hotel Mielparque-Nagano (second floor)
	<u>[Those who are arriving in the morning]</u> (9:54) Arrive at Sakudaira Station (*2) 10:00-22:00 One-day technical tour (*3) & dinner	Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. Meeting Point: Just off the ticket gate of Sakudaira Station
May 19 (Tue)	9:00-17:00 CMC/CESG joint meeting 18:30-21:00 Non-host dinner	Venue: Mielparque-Nagano, 4 th floor, Room "Hikari" Reserved room "Shirakaba" on the 3 rd floor of Mielparque-Nagano.
May 20 (Wed)	9:00-17:00 CMC/CESG joint meeting ISO TC20/SC13 meeting	Venue: Same as above
May 21 (Thu)	9:00-15:00 CMC meeting Adjourn +1 hr. to Shinkansen sta., +2.5 hrs. to Tokyo, +3-4.5 hrs. to Narita Airport	Venue: Same as above

*1: For those arriving in Nagano area one day prior, a welcome non-host evening gathering will be arranged in addition to the non-host dinner on Tuesday. No reservation required.

*2: If you are arriving in Nagano area on 18th morning, a technical tour bus can pick you up at Shinkansen Station 'Sakudaira Station' to join the tour. Asama 509 will leave Tokyo at 8:36 a.m. and arrive at Sakudaira at 9:54 a.m. If you plan to take this route, please contact the Local Secretariat (Hitomi WADA: wada.hitomi2@jaxa.jp) in advance to allow for such arrangement.

*3: At the Usuda Station, mobile phones not accessible.

2. One-Day Technical Tour

A one-day technical tour is arranged exclusively for CMC members on a reserved bus on the first day of the CMC Meeting. The itinerary includes Usuda Deep Space Center with 64 m, with an opportunity to enter operations room of the Station as well as Nobeyama Radio Observatory with a 45 m, an array of 10 m antennas, and more.

Later in the day, the bus will take you to ancient Matsumoto Castle, in which vicinity you would have a dinner occasion before returning back to Mielparque-Nagano in the night. If you plan to join the tour at Sakudaira Station in the morning, or, if you are unavailable for the tour, please contact the Local Secretariat listed under Item 4 “Others”.

When: Monday, May 18, 8:45 a.m.-22:00 p.m.

Destinations: Usuda Deep Space Center, Nobeyama Radio Observatory, etc.

Tour Itinerary

Tour Map

8:45

Meet up at the waiting space at the front desk of Mielparque-Nagano (second floor) – get on a reserved bus

10:00

Pick up those joining from Shinkansen station “Sakudaira”

11:00-12:30

Usuda Deep Space Center
(Lunch)

15:15-16:15

Nobeyama Radio Observatory

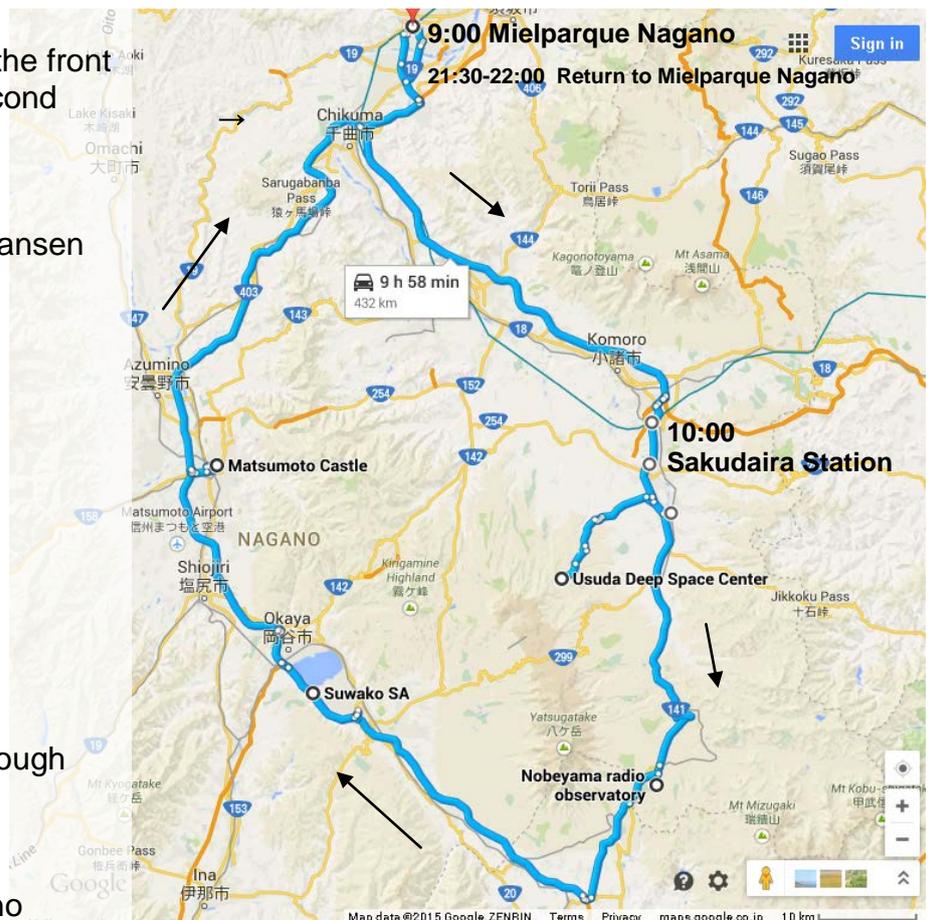
17:00

Short break (near Lake Suwa)

18:00

Matsumoto Castle & strolling through traditional Japanese streets
(Dinner)

22:00 Return to Mielparque-Nagano



Usuda 64m



Nobeyama



Matsumoto Castle

3. Social Events

➤ Non-Host Dinner on Tuesday

For CMC attendees, a non-host dinner is arranged as follows:

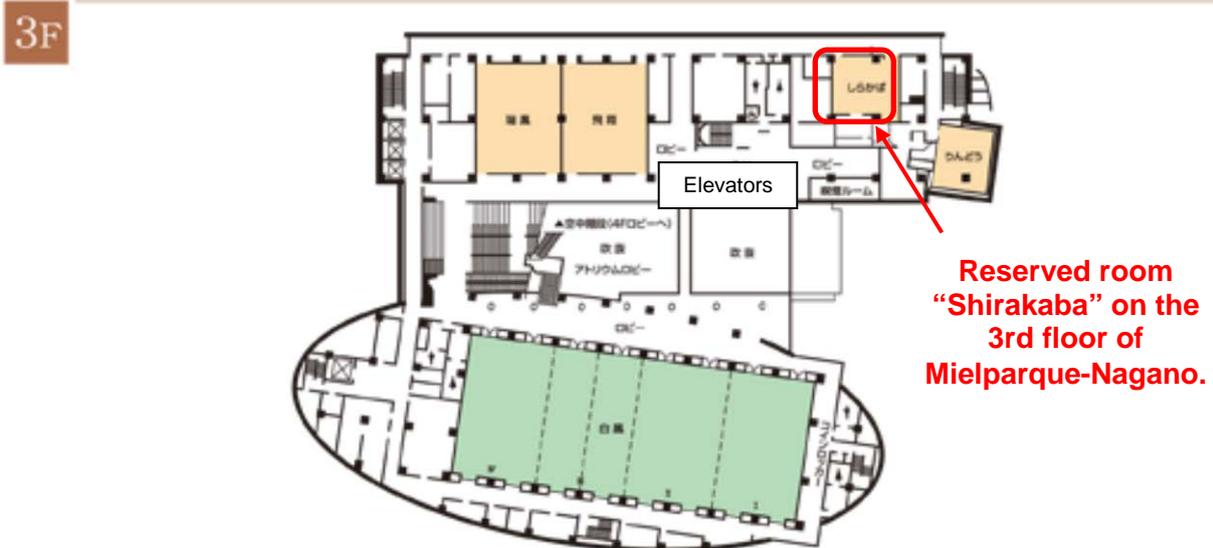
When: Tuesday, May 19, 18:00-21:00 p.m.

Where: Reserved room “Shirakaba” on the 3rd floor of Mielparque-Nagano.

Cost: Approx. 6,000 JPY including drinks

Note: Reservation required. If you would like to come, please contact the Local Secretariat for reservation.

Mielparque-Nagano – 3rd floor



➤ Welcome Non-Host Gathering on Sunday Evening (Optional)

For those who are arriving in Nagano one day prior, a casual get-together will be arranged as follows:

When: Sunday, May 17, 18:30 p.m.

Meeting point: Waiting space at the front desk of Hotel Mielparque-Nagano (second floor)

Where: TBD (a restaurant near JR Nagano Station)

Cost: TBD

Notes: Reservation not required. If you are interested, please show up at the meeting point at the time specified above.

4. Others

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* Effective on the 1st of April, the Local Secretariat will be replaced. Please pay attention to further notice. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause you.

Useful Links

Venue & Recommended Hotel Mielparque-Nagano: <http://www.mielparque.jp/nagano/en/>

Usuda Deep Space Center, JAXA: <http://global.jaxa.jp/about/centers/udsc/index.html>

Nobeyama Radio Observatory: <http://www.nro.nao.ac.jp/en/index.html>

Matsumoto City Information: <http://welcome.city.matsumoto.nagano.jp/>

NAGANO Tourism and visitor's Bureau: <http://www.nagano-cvb.or.jp/foreign/en/index.html>



Nagano Prefecture Tourism Association: <http://www.go-nagano.net/modules/contents07/index.php?id=1&mode=enjoyfind&findtype=findt&kubuncode=01>

Event

Zenkoji Temple's Gokaicho: Zenkoji Temple, a temple without a particular sect of Buddhism, unveils a facsimile of its principal image connected to a sacred pillar in a special ceremony held only once in every 7 years.

Dates: every morning during Apr 5 to May 31, 2015. (once in every 7 years)

Access: 10 min by bus from JR Nagano Station

For more information, please visit: <http://www.gokaicho.com/english/>