

ICOM Glass Annual Meeting 2019: ICOM 25<sup>th</sup> GENERAL CONFERENCE Kyoto (Japan) 1-7 September 2019

**Thursday 05/09 and Friday 06/09:  
Two-day excursion at Toyama and Kanazawa**

**Detailed programme**

*Sep. 5: Kyoto - Toyama:*

- 08:00 meeting place, Kyoto, departure by chartered bus (beverage supply)
- 11:15 lunch on the bus: lunch box supplied, introduction of Japanese *bento* (lunch box) culture
- 12:00 Toyama City Institute of Glass Art: Guided tour of exhibition, "Works of Graduates"
- 12:50 After the tour, move to the Toyama Glass Studio by walk
- 13:00 Toyama Glass Studio: Guided tour & demonstration of making glass
- 15:00 After the demonstration, move to the Toyama Glass Art Museum by bus.
- 15:30 Toyama Glass Art Museum, designed by the Japanese architect Kengo Kuma (who is the keynote speaker on Sep. 2nd for ICOM Kyoto Conference). Guided tour of exhibitions:
  - temporary exhibitions: Rene Lalique, Marta Klonowska
  - permanent exhibition: Collection exhibition
  - Glass Art Garden by Dale Chihuly
- 17:00 Toyama Glass Art Museum: GLASS General Assembly in the lecture room, including Introduction of "Glass City, TOYAMA" by the Museum
- 18:00 Reception party @Fumuroya café
- 19:30 21:00 dinner
- 21:30 Hotel 1 check-in
- 21:45 Hotel 2 check-in

Tourism information of Toyama	<a href="https://foreign.info-toyama.com/en/">https://foreign.info-toyama.com/en/</a>
Toyama City Institute of Glass Art	<a href="http://toyamaglass.ac.jp/index-en.php">http://toyamaglass.ac.jp/index-en.php</a>
Toyama Glass Studio (Japanese only)	<a href="http://toyama-garasukobo.jp/">http://toyama-garasukobo.jp/</a>
Toyama Glass Art Museum	<a href="http://toyama-glass-art-museum.jp/en/">http://toyama-glass-art-museum.jp/en/</a>

*Sep. 6: Toyama – Kanazawa - Kyoto*

- 09:00 Hotel 1 departure (chartered bus, beverage supply)
- 09:15 Hotel 2 departure (chartered bus, beverage supply)
- 11:00 Kanazawa Utatsuyama kogei kobo (craft studio of glass, lacquer ware, and ceramics): guided tour of the studio. After the tour, move to the restaurant by bus.
- 12:30 -14:00 lunch (restaurant)
- 14:15 Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art. Guided tour of the Museum. Temporary exhibition for ICOM Kyoto: Japanese Traditional Craft Arts (TBC)
- 16:00 departure for Kyoto city

19:00 dismissing place at Kyoto  
20:00- 22:00 Farewell dinner (TBC)

Tourism information of Kanazawa <https://www.en.visitkanazawa.jp/>  
Kanazawa Utatsuyama Kogei Kobo <http://www.utatsu-kogei.gr.jp/data/utatsu.pdf>  
Ishikawa Prefectural Museum of Art [http://www.ishibi.pref.ishikawa.jp/e\\_home/](http://www.ishibi.pref.ishikawa.jp/e_home/)

### Hotel information for Kyoto and Toyama

Participants should book their accommodation by themselves for both Kyoto and Toyama. **Early September is still summer vacation in Japan:** members deciding to attend the meeting should book the hotel individually as soon as possible.

For **Toyama**, eligible hotels are surrounding Toyama station, Toyama Castle, and Toyama Glass Art Museums, which are close to each other, about 10 minutes by tram.

Please note that the bus is going to drop and pick us up directly to these two hotels:

*ANA Crown Plaza Toyama*, 930-0084, Toyama, Otemachi 2-3

*Daiwa Roynet Hotel Toyama*, 930-0028 Toyama, Aramachi 6-1

A third suggested option could be *APA Villa Hotel Toyama-Ekimae*, 930-0003, Toyama, Sakuramachi 1-5-20.

For **Kyoto**, many options recommended by the ICOM Kyoto office are available on the official conference website at <http://icom-kyoto-2019.org/hotel.html>. Please note that the Conference venue is located some distance from the center of Kyoto city (<http://icom-kyoto-2019.org/venue.html>). Ruriko recommendation is to book hotels around Shijo Station or Karasuma Oike Station on the Karasuma Line. If so, you can go to the venue by metro directly, without any transfers. In addition, you can find many pretty and reasonable Japanese restaurants for dinner easily around there.

### Application for GLASS activities

Please remember that in order to join the Annual GLASS Meeting 2019, registration and payment of the fee for the ICOM General Conference is needed at <http://icom-kyoto-2019.org/reg-guideline.html>.

In addition, please send the following information to [secretary.icom.glass@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.icom.glass@gmail.com) **by April 30, 2019 at the latest:**

Family name:

First name:

Institution:

ICOM membership no:

Email:

Accompanying person(s):

**Two-days excursion to Toyama and Kanazawa, 5-6/09:**            yes    no

It might be necessary to ask for a modest additional fee specifically for ICOM Glass activities. We will let participants know about this as soon as possible.