

# Walking Tour: Kobe City Hall Bldg.No.1 Observation Lobby (100 m above ground) and the Old Foreign Settlement

## Attention International Students Staying in Kobe!

The opening of Kobe Port in 1868 (shortly before the Meiji Era) was quickly accompanied by the creation of the Foreign Settlement where foreigners were allowed to freely reside and conduct commercial activities.

Foreign settlements were also established in Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Tokyo, etc., but were later abolished and repatriated in Year Meiji 32, or 1899, by revision of relevant treaties. Subsequently, in Kobe, the general area came to be known as the "Old Foreign Settlement".

You can intimately feel Kobe's history through numerous historic sites and monuments scattered around the area.

Now, we have arranged for a "Walking Tour of the Old Foreign Settlement" which hopefully would help you enjoy the cityscape with its exotic atmosphere.

So do make sure to join the fun event!

- Date & Time : May 25 (Sat), 2019; 9:30~11:30 am
- Place : Kobe City Hall Bldg. No.1 and The Old Settlement
- Applicants : International students staying in Kobe
- Capacity : 10 persons. First-come/first-served basis
- Deadline : Apply by May 23 (Thu)
- Fee : Free of charge



- Program : 9:30 Assemble at JR Sannomiya Station (West exit) close to Hankyu Sannomiya Station (East exit )
- 10:00 Walk to Kobe City Hall & take elevator to 24F to take in the breathtaking panoramic view of Kobe from 100m above ground, as we provide you with guidance at the same time.  
**All explanatons will be in English.**
- 10:30 Start the walking tour
- 11:30 End the walking tour in Chinatown



**How to Apply:** Apply to the following with your full name, country of origin, gender, name of school/university, department, no. of years attended, telephone no. and email address

**Offered by :** Mitsui Volunteer Network Center Kansai Branch in Osaka  
Kobe University Center for International Education

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