

First reception held in Numazu Deepsea Aquarium! Introducing a case study of a “Unique Venue”.

HAL-CON2016, an event that aims to break down the walls between nations, generations and genres through the promotion of science fiction and fantasy, was held at Plaza Verde from Saturday April 16th to Sunday April 17th. After the first day of the event, the participants visited the Numazu Deepsea Aquarium in the evening and held a reception in the Coelacanth Museum on the second floor of the aquarium after its closing time.

Following the reception, the participants joined in a private guided tour at the aquarium, visited The View-O, a massive water gate, and had a get-together at Hamayaki Shinchan, a BBQ seafood restaurant located next to the aquarium. This plan is introduced as one of the unique venues in the MICE Handbook published by the Convention Bureau, and was well received by the participants.



The Numazu Deepsea Aquarium was opened in December 2011 and is located at the head of beautiful Suruga Bay, the deepest bay in Japan, reaching depths of 2500m. It is organized into 2 main sections: an aquarium solely focusing on deep sea organisms on the first floor and a Coelacanth Museum on the second floor, which displays frozen coelacanth exclusive to the Numazu Deepsea Aquarium.

It is said that it is close to impossible to exhibit deep sea creatures for extended periods of time as they are extremely difficult to capture, transport and handle. Fortunately, conveniently situated for the transportation of deep sea creatures, the Numazu Deepsea Aquarium is able to successfully exhibit rare deep sea creatures from around the world.

In addition, you can enjoy barbecuing a wide variety of fresh fish and shellfish landed at Numazu Port, and also deep sea fish from Suruga Bay at Hamayaki Shinchan, a BBQ seafood restaurant next to the aquarium.

- Available: All year round (Please ask us about the availability of the plan during the summer, Golden Week, year-end, and New Year holidays.)
 - Capacity: 30 to 80 people
 - price: 5,400 yen (tax included) per person if there are 30 participants. (Including admission, a guided tour, barbecue and a 90-minute all-you-can-drink bar)
 - Example time table
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| 6:30 p.m. | Reception and guided tour at the Numazu Deepsea Aquarium |
| 7:15 p.m. | Barbecuing fresh fish and shellfish landed at Numazu Port and deep sea fish from Suruga Bay with a 90-minute all-you-can-drink bar at Hamayaki Shinchan |
| 8:45 p.m. | Departing from Numazu Deepsea Aquarium |

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