

Presentation of Credentials

The Presentation of Credentials is a ceremony in which new ambassadors to Japan present their credentials to the Emperor. To attend the ceremony, most new ambassadors ride in a procession of ceremonial horse-drawn carriages from the Meiji Seimei Kan Building to the Imperial Palace.



Ceremonial horse-drawn carriages on their way to the Imperial Palace

(Outward route)

Meiji Seimei Kan Babasakimon Intersection (right) Imperial Palace Plaza
Imperial Palace Front Gate Imperial Palace South Entrance

(Return route)

Imperial Palace South Entrance Imperial Palace Front Gate Imperial Palace Plaza
Wadakuramon Intersection (right) Meiji Seimei Kan

[Schedule for the Presentation of Credentials]

The schedule for the procession of ceremonial horse-drawn carriages, which is announced officially in advance, will also be announced accordingly on this page for your interest. If the weather is stormy on that day, the procession may use limousines instead of horse-drawn carriages.