Biwako Kisen Steamship



The ""Michigan,"" a paddle steamer cruise ship that is a symbol of Lake Biwa and tours the lake's southern region, as well as the larger ""Bianca"" cruise ship, are available to be chartered and used as meeting and party venues. Departure and arrival times can be set freely (except during scheduled sailing times for the Michigan).

The Michigan features an American inspired interior decor, and a cruise deck that offers a great sense of openness, allowing guests to take in the pleasant breeze of Lake Biwa while enjoying a magnificent view of the scenery from the lake.

Equipped with movable partitions and a projector, the Bianca can also be used for a wide range of purposes, including seminars and exhibitions.

The optional fireworks display, unique to Lake Biwa, is also recommended as an attraction.

Facility Overview

Maximum Capacity	150 People
Maximum Area	147 m ²
Number of Rooms	6
Venue Details	Michigan : Theater-style seats 120 people Bianca : Theater-style seats 120 people
Parking Lot	None

From the Facility Representative



Lake Biwa is the symbol of Shiga Prefecture, and we believe that a cruise that allows you to experience the charm of this great lake is one of the best experiences one can offer to MICE participants. We will strive to provide a memorable experience by offering magnificent views of Lake Biwa, delicious meals, and a surprise fireworks

display at the climax of the cruise.

General Information

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