Ceremony of the Enthronement of His Majesty the Emperor at the Seiden (State Hall)

Ceremony to proclaim the enthronement and to receive felicitations from representatives from home and abroad

Guests
Representatives and spouses
Heads of the Diplomatic Mission

Venue
Imperial Palace

Time
October 22nd, 13:00 - 13:30

Program
- His Majesty the Emperor appears in Seiden-Matsu-no-Ma (State Room)
  (Chamberlains hold the Imperial Regalia (Sword and Jewel), State and Privy Seals, following behind)
- His Majesty the Emperor ascends to the Imperial Throne for the Emperor
  (Chamberlains lay the Imperial Regalia (Sword and Jewel), State and Privy Seals on the table of the Imperial Throne for the Emperor)
- Her Majesty the Empress appears in Seiden-Matsu-no-Ma (State Room)
- Her Majesty the Empress ascends to the August Seat of the Empress
- Paying of respects by guests
- Address by His Majesty the Emperor
- Congratulatory words by the Prime Minister
- Three cheers
- His Majesty the Emperor exits the room
  (Chamberlains hold the Imperial Regalia (Sword and Jewel), State and Privy Seals, following behind)
- Her Majesty the Empress exits the room

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The Imperial Palace

South Porch
Matsukaze-no-Ma (Drawing Room)
Seiden (State Hall)
Matsu-no-Ma (State Room)
Ume-no-Ma

Courtyard

Shunju-no-Ma (Grand Hall)

North Porch

Shakkyo-no-Ma

East Garden

Take-no-Ma

Homei-den (State Banquet Hall)

Seating Areas
Court Banquet after the Ceremony of the Enthronement

Court banquet to celebrate the enthronement and receive the congratulations of the guests

**Guests**
Representatives and spouses

**Venue**
Imperial Palace

**Time**
October 22\(^\text{nd}\), 19:20 - 22:50

**Program**
- Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress enter Seiden-Take-no-Ma (Audience Room).
- Greetings to guests from within Japan
- Greetings to foreign guests
- Guests are shown the Imperial Throne for the Emperor and August Seat of the Empress in Seiden-Matsu-no-Ma (State Room)
- Guests are treated to aperitifs or other drinks in Shunju-no-Ma (Grand Hall)
- Guests are entertained by bugaku, traditional Japanese court music accompanied by dancing, in Shunju-no-Ma (Grand Hall)
- Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress enter Homei-Den (State Banquet Hall)
- Banquet
- Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress enter Shunju-no-Ma (Grand Hall)
- After-dinner drinks are served
- Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress enter Matsukaze-no-Ma (Drawing Room)
- Greetings to foreign guests
- Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress exit the room

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Banquet for the foreign guests of honor

Guests seeing the Imperial Throne for the Emperor and the August Seat of the Empress
The Imperial Palace

Instruction:

① Greetings

② Viewing Imperial Throne & August Seat

③ Aperitifs

④ Banquet

⑤ After-dinner drinks

⑥ Greetings

South Porch

North Porch

Center Garden

East Garden

Seiden (State Hall)

Matsukaze-no-Ma (Drawing Room)

Shunju-no-Ma (Grand Hall)

Shakkyo-no-Ma

East Garden

July 5, 2019, Secretariat
Court Banquet
after the Ceremony of the Enthronement

Court banquet to celebrate the enthronement and receive the congratulations of the guests

**Guests**
Heads of the Diplomatic Mission / Delegation and their spouses

**Venue**
Imperial Palace

**Time**
October 31st, 15:00-15:50

**Program**
- Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress appear Shunju-no-Ma (Grand Hall)
- Address by His Majesty the Emperor
- Congratulatory words from the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
- Toast
- Buffet-style meal (standing)
- Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress exit Shunju-no-Ma (Grand Hall)

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Banquet hosted by Prime Minister and his spouse

Banquet for foreign heads of State, royals, prime ministers and other representatives, etc.

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Hotel New Otani Tokyo

Cocktails

Fuyo

Entrance

Cultural performance & Banquet

Tsuru

Banquet Floor, Main Building