

A journey to discover the beauty of Kyushu

Kyushu abounds with charm that is profound and emotionally stirring.
A “Seven Stars in Kyushu” journey delivers the as-of-yet unknown charm of Kyushu to you.
Rediscover novel encounters with the following journeys.

Journeys around Kyushu aboard the “Seven Stars in Kyushu”

P.2 ★Process from application to departure

★ Journeys of cruise train “Seven Stars in Kyushu”

The charm of a journey on “Seven Stars” lies in its carriages, its cuisine, as well as the local hospitality you’ll experience, and the interactions you’ll have with the train’s crew. The Seven Stars train carriages are the pure essence of artisan skill and heart, and are unique in the world. Its cuisine, infused with thought and effort, regularly uses ingredients from Kyushu, which is considered to be a treasure trove for food. Those features, along with the heart-warming hospitality you’ll experience with locals at the stops on your journey and your interactions with the train’s crew are what give “Seven Stars” its charm.



P.3 - 4 4 Days 3 Nights Journey Spring-Summer route

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★ Special Pre-Journey Dinner + 2D1N Seven Stars Journey

On the night before guests board the Seven Stars, we have a Special Pre-Journey dinner planned. We hope guests can get to know each other before their 2 day Journey on the train.



P.7-8 Special Pre-Journey Dinner + 2D1N Journey on Seven Stars

★ Kyushu Pre-Tour + Cruise Train “Seven Stars in Kyushu”

In these pre-tours, guests will be guided to sights in Kyushu via bus, before boarding the Seven Stars. These pre-tours are designed to uncover the charm Kyushu as a whole has to offer, not only the parts of Kyushu along the Seven Stars routes, but from a variety of viewpoints, including Kyushu’s nature, food, history, culture, and traditional crafts. We hope guests can enjoy a journey where they will encounter the depths of Kyushu thorough the Seven Stars.



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From application to departure

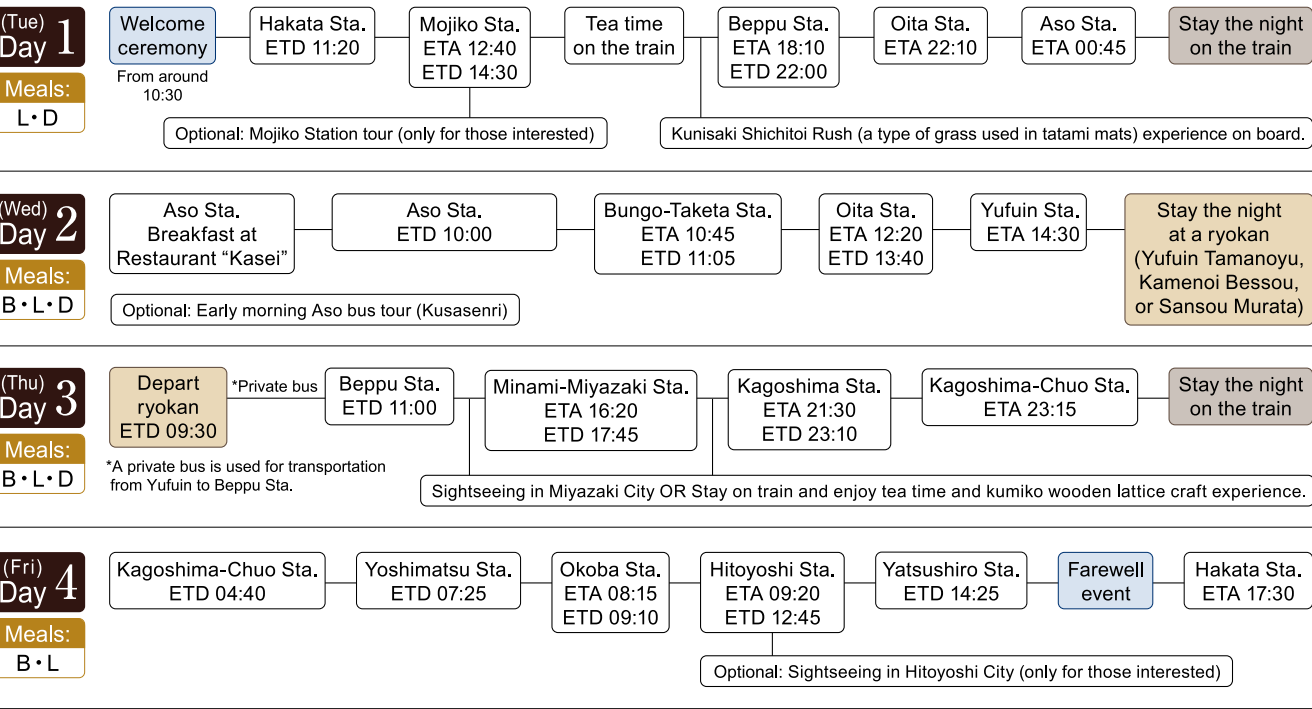
1	Pre-application	Please take time to read through all of the information in this booklet, and which is available on the official Seven Stars in Kyushu website. If anything is unclear then please contact us at cruisetrain@jrkyushu.co.jp .
2	Application	Once you have decided on the particular journey and date that you would like to apply for, please make an online application at the address stated in the application procedure below. Applications for March to September 2019 journeys: Please note that if applications exceed available rooms, a lottery will be conducted to draw participants. <u>Application period: October 1st to 15th 2018.</u> <u>Application procedure: Please apply via the form on the official Seven Stars homepage between Oct 1st-15th 2018.</u> * The results of the lottery will be sent to all applicants by around late November 2018.
3	Application procedure	Please apply via the official application form on the Seven Stars website. Home page : https://www.cruisetrain-sevenstars.jp/english/ Form : https://www.cruisetrain-sevenstars.jp/english/application/
4	Payment of fare	We will send passengers an invoice via e-mail. Passengers must pay the full amount by credit card within seven days. Information regarding the procedures and application flow will be sent beforehand by e-mail.
5	Pre-departure contact	Passengers will be contacted at least one month before their day of departure via e-mail. We will confirm the passengers excursions, and will also ask about passengers pre and post journey plans, status of health, and food allergies etc.
6	Forwarding of final schedule	A digital copy of the final schedule will be forwarded to all passengers at least two weeks before departure via e-mail. This will contain important information relating to meeting places and times, accommodation, and updated information on the journey. Please make note of the journey dates on the final schedule as dates quoted on pamphlets are subject to change. A printed copy will be given to passengers at “Kinsei Lounge”.
7	Day of departure	Please arrive at the designated meeting place, the Kinsei Lounge in Hakata station, at the scheduled time as stated in the final schedule. Here at Kinsei Lounge, passengers will welcomed by Seven Stars staff and crew.

Seven Stars in Kyushu
4 Days 3 Nights (Spring-Summer)

On this route, you will ride the “Seven Stars in Kyushu” cruise train around 5 of Kyushu's prefectures (Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, and Kumamoto), and can enjoy strolls and tours along your journey. On the 2nd night of your journey, we’ve also prepared for you to stay at one of Japan’s most well-known hot springs, “Yufuin Onsen”. You'll also enjoy a concentration of the charm of Kyushu and its bountiful nature, including views of tropical landscapes with vast stretches of ocean and sky, as well as spectacular scenery that is counted among Japan’s three best views from a train.



Trip schedule / travel route



*Please be note that the above itinerary is subject to change.

Departure dates and fares (Tuesday departure – Friday return)
Please see summary on P5

•March 19th, April 9th, 23rd, May 14th, 21st 2019

Table with 6 columns: Room type (Seven Stars), Ryokan name, Room type, and Fares (yen per person) for 3 people, 2 people, and 1 person.

•June 11th, 18th, July 30th, August 20th, September 3rd, 17th 2019

Table with 6 columns: Room type (Seven Stars), Ryokan name, Room type, and Fares (yen per person) for 3 people, 2 people, and 1 person.

4 Days 3 Nights Journey - Seven Stars selections

Kunisaki Shichitai Rush



Kunisaki Shichitai is a rug made of shichitai (plant of the Cyperaceae family originating in Southeast Asia), a plant grown in Kunisaki City or Kizuki City, Oita. Compared to ordinary reed mats it is 5 to 6 times stronger. For this reason, it has been an indispensable rug used for judo tatami, craftsmen's studios and theater galleries since olden times. Even today, farmers grow and cultivate this plant by hand, using techniques said to originate from Ryukyu (Okinawa Prefecture), with a history of over 350 years. Today it is only produced in Kunisaki, Oita Prefecture. With use, Kunisaki Shichitai gradually changes its color from cream to yellow-brown, and unlike ordinary reed facing, it develops a sheen and becomes increasingly refined over time. In 2017, the product “Kunisaki Shichitai Omote” was registered as a Japan “Geographical Indication Protection System” (GI) product, protecting it as intellectual property whose quality, reputation and other established characteristics are attributable to its geographical origin. We hope that this traditional product and its techniques can be shared with those visiting on a Seven Stars journey.

Aso



“Mt. Aso,” one of the largest volcanoes in the world, is a general name that refers to the central group of active volcanoes known as the “Aso Gogaku,” the vast caldera, and the crater rim that surrounds it. Aso’s overwhelming scale has long attracted people, and it has even been an object of worship. The Seven Stars will visit Aso, a land where people coexist with nature. On the platform at Aso Station, passengers will eat breakfast at “Kasei” (Mars), a Seven Stars-exclusive restaurant. Fresh vegetables and the cool morning air of the highlands create a feast that will nourish you, body and spirit.

A peaceful memory “Yufuin”



In southwest Oita prefecture there is a basin-shaped valley at the base of Mt. Yufu, a 1584m dormant volcano. Nutrients are abundant in this basin due to the rain and snow, which seeps here after falling on the surrounding mountains and absorbing the natural goods from the earth. The result is beautiful fresh cold water and hot spring water. The people who live in this area are very welcoming and warm. I hope that passengers will enjoy their time in Yufuin, and have memories of a peaceful experience.



Taro Nakaya
Kamenoi Bessou
Managing Director

Hisatsu Line One of the 3 best train views



When the Hisatsu Line opened during the Meiji period, it modernized transportation in southern Kyushu all at once. On this line, you'll enjoy the true charms of railway travel. The majestic views from the train's windows, which are among the best three in Japan; the loop lines and switchbacks that exist to conquer the steep slopes; the charming stations along the line that still bear vivid traces of bygone days... Due to its rich history, the line is celebrated as the “century rail.” By taking a leisurely journey along it, we hope you'll experience the true sophistication of traveling by railway.

Accommodations for the second night

Yufuin Tamanoyu (5 rooms)

Table with 2 columns: Room type and list of room options.



Yufuin Tamanoyu began as a Zen temple sanitarium in Showa Year 28 (1953). Small cottages are scattered through a 9,900m² mixed forest. Enjoy the four seasons at Yufuin through the new green of the forest, wildflowers swaying in the wind, and the songs of birds in flight. Spacious guestrooms, abundant hot springs, soft light through the trees... Relax and enjoy a day of rest at Yufuin.

Information

- Meals : Dinner and breakfast in dining room
- Facilities : TV, refrigerator, safe, free internet, amenities.
- Wheelchair access to the entrance of the rooms. (There is a difference in level on floor inside the rooms)

Kamenoi Bessou (5 rooms)

Table with 2 columns: Room type and list of room options.



A quiet, venerable old inn on an approximately 33,000m² lot on the shore of Kinrin Lake. Eleven traditional cottages and six Western-style rooms are scattered across the garden, allowing you to enjoy time that flows gently and the changing views of the seasons. Dishes created with local ingredients, smooth hot water that flows directly from the spring, the sound of rustling leaves and birdsong. Enjoy the early-morning mist on Kinrin Lake and the fresh green of the garden.

Information

- Meals : Dinner and breakfast in guest room
- Facilities : TV, refrigerator, safe, free internet, amenities.
- Wheelchair access to the entrance of the rooms. (There is a difference in level on floor inside the rooms)

Sansou Murata (4 rooms)

Table with 2 columns: Room type and list of room options.



A mountain retreat that's composed entirely of cottages, built in the quiet foothills of Mt. Yufudake, far from the noise of the city. Spend time that isn't bound by the clock in these spaces, which are old, reclaimed private houses that have been restored according to novel, modern ideas. Savor “creative mountain village cooking”: Japanese dishes with a subtle European flair.

Information

- Meals : ①Annex Japanese & Western 59-63m²: Dinner and breakfast in guest room. ②Annex Japanese & Western 132m²: Dinner in guest room.
- Facilities : TV, refrigerator, safe, free internet, amenities.
- No wheelchair access to the rooms.

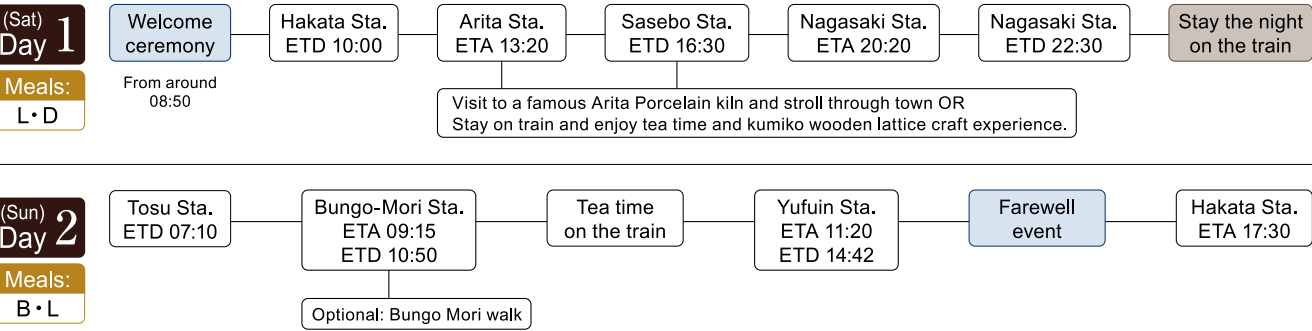
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Seven Stars in Kyushu
2 Days 1 Night (Spring-Summer)

On this route, you will ride the “Seven Stars in Kyushu” cruise train around 4 of Kyushu's prefectures (Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, and Oita). The main attraction of the first day is the visit to a pottery kiln in Arita, a city that has a 400-year long history of pottery production. By visiting a historic pottery kiln and seeing the streets of Arita, you’ll be able to feel the skill and beauty of traditions that were cultivated in Arita.



Trip schedule / travel route



*Please be aware that the above schedule is subject to change.

Departure dates and fares (Saturday departure – Sunday return)

•March 9th, 30th, April 20th, May 11th, 25th 2019

Table with 4 columns: Room type (train), and three fare categories (3 people / 1 room, 2 people / 1 room, 1 person / 1 room). Rows include Suite (12 rooms), Deluxe Suite B (1 room), and Deluxe Suite A (1 room).

•June 8th, July 27th, August 10th, 24th, 31st 2019

Table with 4 columns: Room type (train), and three fare categories (3 people / 1 room, 2 people / 1 room, 1 person / 1 room). Rows include Suite (12 rooms), Deluxe Suite B (1 room), and Deluxe Suite A (1 room).

Summary for all tours
•Start and finish point : Hakata Station
•Number of passengers : 30 people maximum (2 persons per room for the 12 Suite rooms, and 3 persons per room for the 2 Deluxe Suite rooms).
•Minimum number of passengers to operate : 16 people.
•Tour conductor : There will not be a tour conductor, but the crew will guide passengers.
•Accommodation : 4 Days 3 Nights 1st, 3rd night: Sleep on train, 2nd night: Suite (Yufuin Tamanoyu, Kamenoi Bessou, or Sansou Murata), Deluxe Suite A (Kamenoi Bessou), Deluxe Suite B (Yufuin Tamanoyu)
2 Days 1 Night 1st night: Sleep on train
•Bus company : JR Kyushu Bus Company. (Include a use of taxi in part).
•Other : We do not accept the selection of specific “Seven Stars” rooms. Also, due to events and other plans, there may be departure dates when some rooms are unavailable. Please be aware of this in advance.

2 Days 1 Night Journey - Seven Stars selections

The charms of Arita



The beginnings of Japanese porcelain can be traced back to 1616 in the present Mt. Izumiyama in Arita. After the Chinese Qing administration banned foreign trade due to the civil war during the change of government from the Ming to Qing, the Dutch East India Company began to take interest in Arita porcelain. From then, Arita Porcelain was exported through Dejima Island in Nagasaki for around 100 years, and many pieces reached distant Europe as a result. The Kakiemon style of Arita porcelain is one style that was popular at around this time. This style which utilizes asymmetric drawings and skillfully contrived blank spaces on the milky-white pieces was well received in Europe, and became collectors' items. It is said that Kakiemon pottery had influences on the history of European porcelain, which started from Meissen porcelain in the 18th Century. 2016 was the the 400th year anniversary since the foundation of Arita porcelain. I hope that in visiting Arita you can appreciate our nature, history, traditional workmanship, and aspirations for the future.



Sakaida Kakiemon XV
Kakiemon Kiln

* Please note the kiln (workshop) visited changes every week.

Omura Line (Haiki sta - Isahaya sta)



On the first day, after departing from Sasebo, we will ride along the Omura Line from Haiki to Isahaya. The views that pass your window as the train runs along the serene Omura Bay will put you under a wonderful spell from time to time and make you feel as if you’re running above the ocean. The area between Huis Ten Bosch Station and Matsubara Station gives you particularly spectacular view points on the 2 Days 1 Night Journey that runs along the ocean. The ability to watch beautiful landscapes flow by while feeling the passing of time is a luxury that can only be experienced on our cruise train.

The Old Bungo-Mori Round house



The “Bungo-Mori Round house” is located next to Bungo-Mori Station, which originally opened in 1929. At the time, the Bungo-Mori Kikanko was a valued base that was used as a station where steam engines running on the Kyudai Main Line could replenish their supplies of coal and water. At its peak in 1948, 25 steam engines and over 200 employees were stationed there. Later, as the steam engine fell out of use, the shed completed its duties, and today it stands as Kyushu’s only “semicircular engine shed.” In front of the Bungo-Mori Round house, there is also a “railway turntable” that changes the direction of a train, and a “steam locomotive” that was built in 1919 is on display, allowing you to view and experience the nostalgia of what once was.

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A Seven Stars in Kyushu tour including a pre-journey dinner event

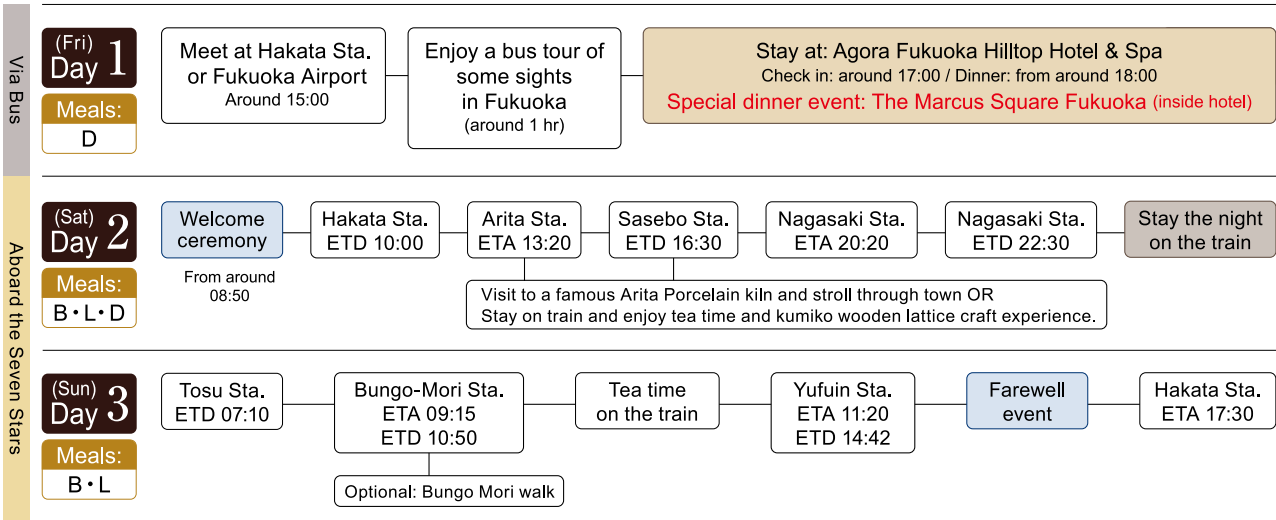
Special Pre-Journey Dinner + 2D1N Seven Stars Journey

On the day before the Seven Stars journey begins, we will hold a special dinner event. Here, guests can enjoy the evening with Seven Stars crew, before boarding the train the following morning. The event will be held at the Agora Fukuoka Hilltop Hotel & Spa, which commands a spectacular view over Fukuoka City. Before the dinner event, guests will join a bus tour to some famous spots in Fukuoka including Maizuru Park, which is famous for its Cherry Blossoms.



Maizuru Park (Photo: Fukuoka City)

Trip schedule / travel route



*Please note that the above itinerary is subject to change.

Departure dates and fares • April 5th 2019

Room type (Seven Stars)	Accommodation (day 1)		Fares (yen per person)	
	Hotel		2 people / 1 room	1 person / 1 room
Suite (12 rooms)	Agora Fukuoka Hilltop Hotel & Spa	Japanese Modernism (6 rooms)	¥480,000	¥740,000
		Superior Twin (3 rooms)	¥480,000	¥740,000
		Japanese Suite (3 rooms)	¥485,000	¥745,000
		Hilltop Suite (1 room)	¥490,000	¥770,000
Deluxe Suite B (1 room)		Hilltop Suite (1 room)	¥570,000	¥905,000
Deluxe Suite A (1 room)		Hilltop Suite (1 room)	¥610,000	¥960,000

*The designated rooms at Agora Fukuoka Hilltop Hotel & Spa all include views of the City, and the bath and toilet are separate.

*Please note that the rooms "Japanese Modernism" and "Japanese Suite" are Japanese style rooms (tatami matting).

*Please note that based on availability the room "Hilltop Suite" may only contain a shower booth instead of a bath tub, but in this case the room will be on the same floor as the public hot water bath.

- Start and finish point : Hakata Station
- Minimum passenger no. : 20 passengers
- Maximum passenger no. : 30 passengers (up to 2 passengers per room x 12 Suite rooms, 3 passengers per room x 2 Deluxe Suite rooms).
- Conditions of application : All applicants must be over 12 years of age.
- Tour conductor : There will not be a tour conductor, but the crew will guide passengers.
- Bus company : JR Kyushu Bus Company (in addition a taxi will be used for some parts of the tour).
- Accommodation : Night 1: Agora Fukuoka Hilltop Hotel & Spa, Night 2: Aboard the Seven Stars.
- Other conditions : •Please note in that it is not possible to only participate in the Seven Stars in Kyushu portion of the tour.
•Please see page 5 "Summary for all tours" for more information on the Seven Stars in Kyushu.

Highlights of the pre-journey



(Photo: Fukuoka City)



Maizuru Park (Photo: Fukuoka City)

*The cherry blossoms in Fukuoka regularly bloom sometime between late March and early April. However please be aware that the recent irregular weather patterns may mean that this cherry blossom blooming period may significantly change in future years. Please understand that there is a possibility that the cherry blossoms are not in bloom during this tour.

Frequented by Fukuoka citizens, Maizuru Park is one of the most famous places to see Cherry blossoms in Fukuoka City, with its over 1,000 Cherry blossom trees around the park, which are quite a sight when they bloom together in spring. This park contains the ruins of Fukuoka Castle, which was built over 7 years from 1601 by Nagamasa Kuroda, the first feudal lord of Fukuoka. The castle featured a keep and 47 turrets. The remains of the stone structures and turrets have been nationally designated as a historical site. From the high vantage point of the Agora Fukuoka Hilltop Hotel, guests can enjoy views of Hakata Bay and Fukuoka Tower, as well as the memorizing night lights views that Fukuoka is known for. This tour is a great way to enjoy Fukuoka during the cherry blossom season.

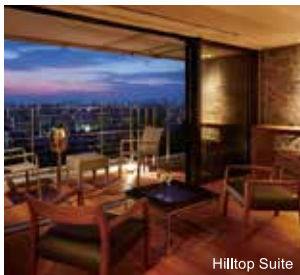
Accommodation (night 1)

Agora Fukuoka Hilltop Hotel & Spa (central Fukuoka)

Boasting a beautiful location with an unbeatable panoramic view of Fukuoka, the AGORA Fukuoka Hilltop Hotel & Spa is built on the concept of "Excitement & Tranquility". Blending the "Excitement" of lively, bustling Fukuoka with the "Tranquility" the hotel provides through its impeccable hospitality. Experience the intimate, luxurious service at this boutique style hotel offering a wonderful blend of Postmodern and traditional Japanese design. The hotel is just a 15 min drive from Hakata Station, and while being in the city, it is up in the hills away from the hustle and bustle, and is surrounded by high trees in a location ideal for its panoramic views of the city. The hotel features a large public bath (natural hot water bath), allowing guests to relax in peace while being conveniently close to the city.



Exterior



Hilltop Suite



Japanese Suite



Superior Twin



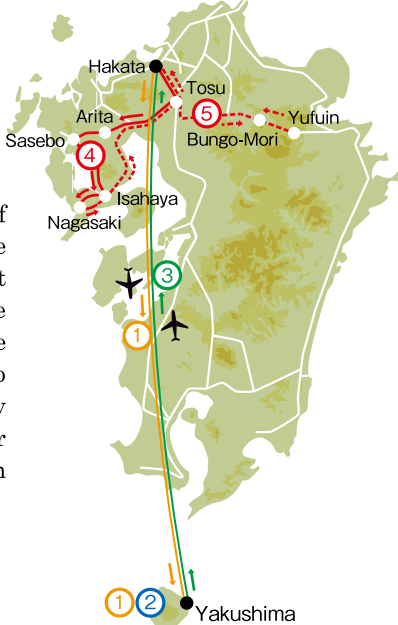
Japanese Modernism

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Tour A

3 day Kyushu Pre-Tour + 2D1N Seven Stars Journey

Be surrounded in nature on this 5 day tour featuring the World Heritage Yakushima



Departure date • May 29th 2019

Trip schedule / travel route

May 29 th (Wed) Day 1	Fukuoka Airport Meet at around 11:30-12:30 ETD 13:00-14:00	Kagoshima Airport ETA 14:00-15:00	Special Welcome Dinner	Stay at hotel sankara hotel & spa Yakushima
Meals: D	Direct flight or via Kagoshima airport			
May 30 th (Thu) Day 2	Excursion A: Tour of Yakushima Island B: Yakusugi Land, Kinensugi, Okonotaki waterfall, Senpironotaki waterfall C: Shiratani Unsuiyko Ravine (the inspiration for Mononoke Hime) and Kokemusumori trekking D: Jomon Sugi tree hike (moderate) E: Stay at hotel (free time)	Dinner Served at hotel restaurant "ayana"	Stay at hotel sankara hotel & spa Yakushima	
Meals: B • L • D	*Plans A, B, C, D include a private guide, and a private taxi for the day. Lunch will be provided in the form of a bento box. *Plan D involves an early departure, so a light meal will be supplied for breakfast as the hotel restaurant will not be open in time. *Lunch for plan E will be served at the sankara hotel & spa Yakushima restaurant.			
May 31 st (Fri) Day 3	Hotel ETD 10:00	Yakushima Airport ETD 11:30-12:30	Yakushima Airport ETD 12:30-13:30	Lunch Stay at hotel Hotel Okura Fukuoka
Meals: B • L • D	Direct flight or via Kagoshima Airport			
June 1 st (Sat) Day 4	Welcome ceremony From around 08:50	Hakata Sta. ETD 10:00	Arita Sta. ETA 13:20	Sasebo Sta. ETD 16:30
Meals: B • L • D	Visit to a famous Arita Porcelain kiln and stroll through town OR Stay on train and enjoy tea time and kumiko wooden lattice craft experience.			
June 2 nd (Sun) Day 5	Tosu Sta. ETD 07:10	Bungomori Sta. ETA 09:15 ETD 10:50	Tea time onboard	Yufuin Sta. ETA 11:20 ETD 14:42
Meals: B • L	Optional: Bungo Mori walk			
	Farewell event	Hakata Sta. ETA 17:30		

*Please note that the above itinerary is subject to change.

Fares (yen per person)

Room type (Seven Stars)	Accommodation (day 1 & 2)		Fares (yen per person)		
	Hotel (Yakushima)	Room type	3 people / 1 room	2 people / 1 room	1 person / 1 room
Suite (12 rooms)	sankara hotel & spa Yakushima	Samudra villa (12 rooms)	—	¥980,000	¥1,230,000
Deluxe Suite B (1 room)		Sankara villa suite (1 rooms)	—	¥1,240,000	—
Deluxe Suite A (1 room)		Sankara suite (1 rooms)	¥1,310,000	¥1,390,000	—

* Night 3 (Hotel Okura Fukuoka) will be a Luxury Twin or Deluxe Twin room.
* Guests will be on the Seven Stars in Kyushu on days 4 and 5.

Highlights of the tour

The sea and forest are alive. Yakushima, a World Heritage site (Kagoshima)



Yakushima, and island registered as a World Heritage site, is a mountain island located some 60km to the south of Sata Misaki, a cape at the southernmost tip of Kyushu Island. Yakushima was registered a World Heritage site in 1993 as one of the first in Japan, together with other sites such as Himeji Castle and Shirakami-Sanchi.

Mt. Miyanoura-dake, rising to 1,936m, is the highest mountain in Kyushu. Mountains soaring along the coast of the island are covered with a variety of trees including Yakusugi, indigenous Japanese cedars. Forests account for 90% of the islands land area.

Tropical fish swim in and around coral reefs, and sea turtles come ashore to lay their eggs. Yet, the peaks are covered with snow in winter. Yakushima is an island of snow-capped mountains rising in subtropical waters. Rain falling on the mountains and the shining sun grow rich forests. The sea and mountains, forests and water, as well as rain and sunlight all contribute to creating the nature of Yakushima, rich in diversity.

On the 2nd day here, please enjoy the natural energy of Yakushima through one of the optional plans, including trekking to Jomon Sugi and visiting Shiratani Unsuiyko ravine.

Accommodation (nights 1 and 2)

sankara hotel & spa Yakushima (Kagoshima)



On Yakushima, a World Heritage site, this hotel was built to offer physical and mental relaxation to its guests amongst the nature on the island. Guest rooms nestled in a forest and hearty butler service guarantee you a luxurious moment away from everyday life. There are 29 villa and other types of guest rooms in the compound stretching over about 30,000 square meters.

The hill facing the sea on which the hotel stands is in an area where subtropical rain forest and subalpine climates meet, an ideal location to appreciate the scent of trees and refreshing breeze. It has a retreat-like atmosphere and a refined chic interior. Lines and amenities are all original products friendly to both your body and the environment.

Sankara hotel and spa Yakushima is an Auberge style resort hotel. Please savor top quality cuisine that the chef prepares with selected ingredients produced in Kyushu that you cannot taste elsewhere.

- Start and finish point : Meet at Fukuoka airport, conclude at Hakata Sta.
- Minimum passenger no. : 20 passengers
- Maximum passenger no. : 30 passengers (up to 2 passengers per room x 12 Suite rooms, 3 passengers per room x 2 Deluxe Suite rooms).
- Conditions of application : All applicants must be over 12 years of age.
- Tour conductor : There will be a tour conductor. They will not board the Seven Stars, but the Seven Stars crew will guide passengers.
- Bus company : Days 1-3: Yakushima Kotsu, days 3-5: JR Kyushu Bus Company (in addition a taxi will be used for some parts of the tour).
- Accommodation : Nights 1-2: sankara hotel & spa Yakushima, night 3: Hotel Okura Fukuoka, night 4: aboard the Seven Stars in Kyushu.
- Other conditions : •Please note that it is not possible to only participate in the Seven Stars in Kyushu portion of the tour.
•Please see page 5 "Summary for all tours" for more information on the Seven Stars in Kyushu.

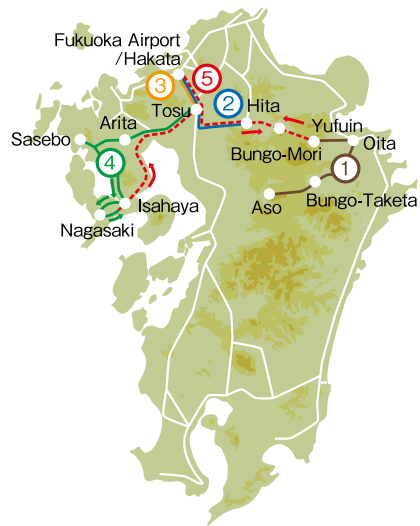
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Tour
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3 day Kyushu Pre-Tour + 2D1N Seven Stars Journey

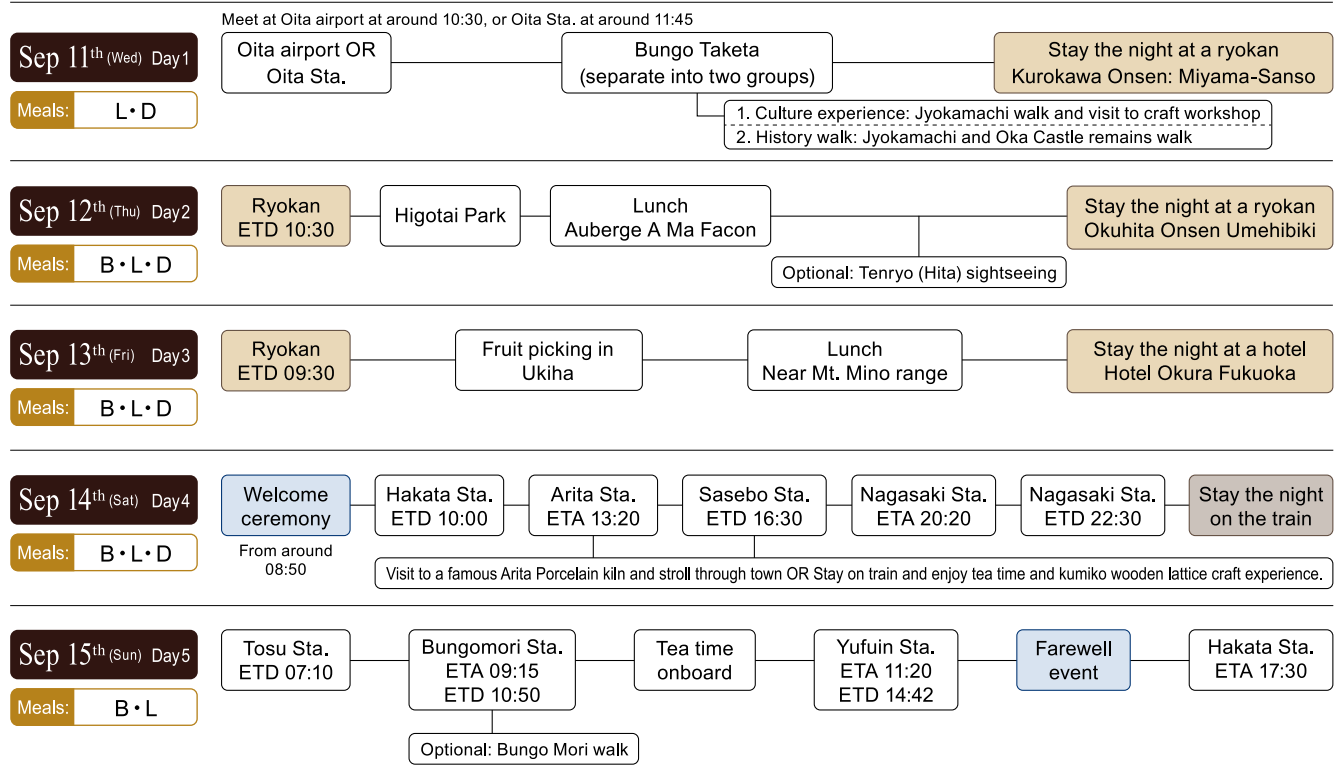
Enjoy the first colors of Autumn
on this 5 day tour

Guests will visit Taketa, which was the childhood home of composer Rentato Taki, known for his song “Kojo no Tsuki” (Moon over the ruined castle). Enjoy the scenery in Taketa, which is said to have remained largely unchanged since the Edo period (1603-1868). Guests will have the opportunity to learn about the history of the area, and to experience first-hand some of the traditions. On day 2, guests will visit the Aso area to enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding lush nature from a plateau. Mt. Aso is an active volcano, which was designated as a Global Geopark in 2004. On day 3, guests will be able to experience fruit picking at Ukiha, famous for the production of various agricultural products throughout the year, located near the Mt. Mino range. From day 4 passengers will board the Seven Stars in Kyushu’s 2 Day 1 Night journey (Spring-Summer route), and will visit Yufuin, Oita on day 5.



Departure date •September 11th 2019

Trip schedule / travel route



Fares (yen per person)

Room type (Seven Stars)	Accommodation (day 1)		Accommodation (day 2)		Fares (yen per person)		
	Ryokan	Room type	Ryokan	Room type	3 people / 1 room	2 people / 1 room	1 person / 1 room
Suite (12 rooms)	Miyama-Sanso	Run of house (Annex)	Umehibiki	Oshuku Deluxe Japanese & Western (12 rooms)	—	¥730,000	¥1,050,000
Deluxe Suite B (1 room)				Oshuku suite Japanese & Western or Annex Ryukyo Japanese & Western (2 rooms)	—	¥830,000	¥1,230,000
Deluxe Suite A (1 room)					¥825,000	¥870,000	¥1,280,000

* Night 3 (Hotel Okura Fukuoka) will be a Luxury Twin or Deluxe Twin room.
* Guests will be on the Seven Stars in Kyushu on days 4 and 5.

Highlights of the tour

The charming town of Taketa (Oita)



Located in the southwest of Oita Prefecture, Taketa features the outer ring of Mt. Aso, as well as the Kuju Mountain Range and Mt. Sobo. Taketa is well known in Japan as the home town of the famous western style composer Rentaro Taki (1879-1903). Taketa used to be a castle town, and flourished as the economical, political and cultural center for the Okubungo region. Visitors can appreciate the charms of the town through the remains of historically significant buildings and scenery which hasn't changed since the Edo Period. The remains of Oka castle are said to be the inspiration for the song “Moon over the ruined castle” by Rentaro Taki, and from the site of the ruins, there are stunning views of the surrounding area.

Take in views of Aso’s 5 peaks from Higotai Park (Kumamoto)



Located in northeast Kumamoto, Higotai Park is in Ubuyama, and is around 15 hectares in size. This beautiful park is known for its Higotai (Echinops ritro) or globe thistles, which are a rare site to see in this lush park. This is a place where one can see beautiful views of the Kuju mountain range, Mt. Aso and other seasonal sights.

Accommodation (nights 1 and 2)

Okukurokawa Onsen Miyama Sanso (Kumamoto)

Okukurokawa Onsen is nestled amid the tranquility and nature of a mountain village. Miyama Sanso is made up of 8 detached lodges. With its rivers and fields, as well as its foot paths filled with chirping birds, the beautiful landscape will make you want to go out to just enjoy a stroll. Dishes consist of the banquet-style cuisine that has been made with ingredients from Kumamoto Prefecture. You can also further enjoy your food in specially selected dinnerware. Guests can enjoy outdoor hot spring baths at our sister lodge “Yamamizuki”.



Okuhita Onsen Umehibiki (Oita)

Oyama, the back parlor of Hita, a city formerly under the direct control of the Edo Shogunate, is a scenic spot blessed with the Hibiki Gorge and plum. The village shrouded in the morning fog exudes the ambiance of a Chinese ink painting. Hita is the home of plums in Oita prefecture, and hence our inn is called “Umehibiki” (Ume: plum), and the hot spring “Okuhita Onsen”. We hope that guests can enjoy various types of plum while they are in Oyama.



- Start and finish point

• Minimum passenger no.

• Maximum passenger no.

• Conditions of application

• Tour conductor

• Bus company

• Accommodation

• Other conditions

: Meet at Oita airport OR Oita Sta., conclude at Hakata Sta.

: 20 passengers

: 30 passengers (up to 2 passengers per room x 12 Suite rooms, 3 passengers per room x 2 Deluxe Suite rooms).

: All applicants must be over 12 years of age.

: There will be a tour conductor. They will not board the Seven Stars, but the Seven Stars crew will guide passengers.

: JR Kyushu Bus Company (in addition a taxi will be used for some parts of the tour).

: Night 1: Kurokawa Onsen Miyama Sanso, night 2: Okuhita Onsen Umehibiki, night 3: Hotel Okura Fukuoka, night 4: onboard the Seven Stars.

: •Please note that it is not possible to only participate in the Seven Stars in Kyushu portion of the tour.
•Please see page 5 “Summary for all tours” for more information on the Seven Stars in Kyushu.

*All photos used are for illustrative purposes.

Terms of use Important information - please read before making an application

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Application

- To participate in this tour, all applicants must be over 12 years of age.
- Participants under 20 years of age must have permission from their guardian to participate.
- In the case that a participant has a disability, illness, is pregnant or has any other issue that requires special care, please note so at the time of application. Reasonable efforts will be made to cater to these needs as much as possible. Please be aware that any costs incurred for special measures taken to meet these needs based on special requests made at application will be at the expense of the passenger.
- Please be aware that in some cases a medical certificate will be required from a medical doctor. In some situations, in order to ensure a safe and smooth journey, the Company may request that the passenger is accompanied by a support person or escort, or may make changes to part of the course to accommodate these needs. Alternatively in some cases the Company may have to refuse application. In this case, depending on the timing, cancellation charges may be applicable. (see 3. Application conditions)(3)(4)(5).
- Permission must be granted from the Company if the passengers intend to participate for the purposes of interviews or filming.
- Participants will be drawn by lottery in the case that applications exceed the amount of available spaces.

Waiting list

- If a passenger cancels after being selected and this results in an unoccupied room, an applicant on the waiting list will be contacted with a "runner-up selection."
- If an unoccupied room becomes available at least one month before the departure date, applicants who are not on the waiting list may submit a new application (further explanations of booking procedure will be announced as necessary, such as a first-come-first-serve basis) If this happens, we will make an announcement on our homepage.

Fares

- The fare includes all rail, bus and other transportation costs/fares incurred during the specified itinerary, as well as onboard service costs, tour bus costs, all meal costs (including alcoholic beverages, but not including some vintage wine), sightseeing costs (some exceptions), and for the 4 Days 3 Nights journey accommodation costs, taxes and service charges at the accommodation facility designated by the Company. However, transportation costs to and from the start and finish point, cleaning costs, telephone costs, additional meal and beverage costs, and other miscellaneous expenses of a personal nature as well as the associated tax and service charges are not included. Also, injury and/or illness related expenses, and excess baggage charges (over the stipulated limitation) are not included.
- The fare quoted is for one passenger, and this amount changes depending on if one, two or three passengers share one room. Please see the fare chart for details.

Passenger rooms

- Meals are served in the lounge car (car 1) or the dining car (car 2).
- Please be aware that due to overbooking some room types on the train and accommodation facility (4 Days 3 Nights journey only) may not be available.
- It is not possible to share rooms with other passengers, so if a passenger wishes to use a room by themselves they will be expected to make payment for the single passenger fare.
- It is possible for a maximum of up to three passengers to stay in the Deluxe Suites only (A and B). However, when three passengers stay in these rooms it will involve the use of a sofa bed, taking up much of the room.
- Please be aware that the train generates sound and motion whilst in motion. This includes during the night.
- All passenger rooms have showers and toilets.
- The entire train is non-smoking.
- Room 301 is barrier-free.
- A double bed can be placed in Room 403 and Deluxe Suite B.

Travel Conditions Application Information

1. Agent-Organized Tour Contract

- (1) This tour is planned, solicited, and implemented by Kyushu Railway Company (3-25-21 Hakataekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka; Travel Agent License Number Registered at Tourism Agency: 965) (hereinafter referred to as "Company"). A traveler participating in this tour is deemed to have concluded an Agent-Organized Tour Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Travel Contract") with the Company.
- (2) The contents and conditions of the Travel Contract shall be as specified in the solicitation advertisements, brochures, the travel condition statements, Final Documents to be delivered prior to departure in the travel (Final Travel Schedule), and the portion of the Agent-Organized Tour Contract in the Terms and Conditions of the Travel Contract of the Company.
- (3) The Company shall undertake to make necessary arrangements and manage the itinerary to ensure that the Traveler can receive transportation, accommodation, and other Traveler-related services provided by transportation/accommodation facilities, etc., pursuant to the itinerary established by the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Travel Services").

2. Traveler's application and conclusion of Travel Contract

- (1) A traveler needs to fill in a travel application form designated by the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Travel Application Form") at (1) the Company or (2) a "commissioned business office" specified in the Travel Agency Act (both (1) and (2) are collectively referred to as "Company, etc."), and submit it to the Company, etc., together with the application fee (100% of the Travel Fee). The application fee shall be treated as all or part of a "Travel Fee," a "Cancellation Charge," and a "Penalty," respectively. If the Traveler withdraws from the application before the Travel Contract is concluded pursuant to (3) of this article, the entire application fee deposited to the Company shall be refunded to the Traveler.

Application Fee (per traveler)	100% of Travel Fee
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- (2) The Company, etc., shall accept reservations for a Travel Contract by telephone, mail, facsimile, or other communication means. In this case, the contract is not in effect as of the acceptance of the reservation. The Traveler is required to submit an application form and the application fee to the Company, etc. within seven (7) days from the day following the one on which the Company, etc., notifies the Traveler about its acceptance of the reservation. If the Traveler fails to pay the application fee within this period, the application shall be deemed by the Company, etc. not to have been made.
- (3) The Travel Contract shall be deemed to be put into effect when the Company, etc. agrees to the conclusion of the contract and receives the Traveler's application fee stipulated in (1) of this article. However, a Travel Contract with a Communication Contract shall be in accordance with the provisions stipulated in Article 15.
- (4) A traveler who needs special care in participating in the Tour is requested to inform the Company to that effect at the time of making a reservation. The Company shall accommodate the requirements to the reasonably practicable extent.
- (5) The additional expenses required for the special measure taken by the Company for the Traveler in accordance with the information provided in (4) of this article shall be paid by the Traveler.

3. Application Conditions

- (1) A traveler eligible for submitting an application for this product shall be over 12 years of age or older. The Company may decline a Traveler's application if the age, qualification, skills, and other conditions do not satisfy the requirements specified by the Company.
- (2) A Traveler younger than 20 years of age shall require a parental consent form. A Traveler younger than 15 years of age as of the commencement of the travel may be required to be accompanied by a parental guardian under certain circumstances.
- (3) A Traveler who needs special care due to chronic disorder, temporary ill health, pregnancy, handicap, or requirement of an assistance dog, etc. needs to state the nature of the required special care when making the Travel application. The Company shall accommodate the needs to the reasonably practicable extent. In this case, relevant doctors' certificates may need to be submitted, as required by service providers, etc. Furthermore, depending on the local situations and the conditions of transportation or accommodation facilities, etc., the Traveler may be subject to accompaniment of an escort or an assistant, etc. to ensure its safe and smooth implementation.
- (4) If the Traveler is deemed by the Company to require a doctor's diagnosis or treatment due to illness or injury, etc. during the travel, the Company will take necessary measures to ensure smooth implementation of the travel. All expenses for these measures shall be paid by the Traveler.
- (5) As a general rule, the Traveler may not take any separate acts to your convenience. However, depending on the travel courses, separate acts may be accepted on different/separate conditions.
- (6) If the Traveler is deemed by the Company to cause trouble to other travelers or to impede smooth implementation of group activities, the Traveler may not participate in the travel.
- (7) In addition, the Traveler's application may not be accepted due to the Company's business reasons.

4. Contract Document and Final Document (Final Travel Schedule)

- (1) Promptly after the conclusion of the contract stipulated in (3) of Article 2, the Company, etc. shall deliver to the Traveler a document describing the itinerary, the contents of the travel services, other travel conditions, and matters concerning the responsibilities of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Contract Document"). The Contract Document shall consist of a brochure and these travel condition statements.
- (2) If the itinerary or the names of important transportation or accommodation facilities services cannot be finalized in the Contract Document specified in (1) of this article, the Contract Document listing the names of the accommodation facilities scheduled to be used and specified transportation facilities that are deemed important to be indicated will be issued to the Traveler. Subsequently, a document describing the final situations of these matters (hereinafter referred to as "Final Document") shall be delivered to the Traveler on the date prior to the date of commencement of the travel (the date of commencement of the travel in the case the application is made on or after the seventh (7th) day from the previous day of the date of commencement of the travel).
- (3) If an inquiry is made about situations of travel arrangement situations after the conclusion of the contract stipulated in (3) of Article 2, the Company, etc. shall provide proper explanations on the arrangement situations even before the delivery of the Final Document.
- (4) The scope of the Travel Services for which the Company is obliged to make necessary arrangements and manage the itinerary as prescribed in the Agent-Organized Tour Contract shall be as described in the Contract Document specified in (1) of this article. However, if the Final Document (Final Travel Schedule) specified in (2) of this article is delivered, the scope shall be as defined in the Final Document.

Shopping

- Regarding shopping at the tour destinations, all responsibility for purchases belongs to the passenger. Please take care in making selections, as the Company cannot assist the passenger in exchanges or returns of purchases.

Cancellation etc.

- Applications for cancellations and/or changes to one's itinerary are only permitted if received during business hours of the Cruise Train Tour Desk.
- Changes in departure date, room type, or journey will involve having to cancel the passenger reservation, and depending on the timing of the cancellation this will incur cancellation charges. Please be aware that in some cases such as full booking, rebooking may not be possible.
- In the case that an accompanying passenger makes a cancellation, and one passenger will continue to participate, the following charges will be incurred: cancellation charges for one person, as well as the difference in fare for when one passenger uses one room.

Attire

- The dress code for the initial meet at Kinsei Lounge is smart casual, and dinner onboard the Seven Stars is semi-formal attire. Please see below for details.

★ Meet at Kinsei Lounge : smart casual Gentlemen: jackets, collared shirts, dress slacks, blazers etc. Ladies: one-piece dresses, collared shirts, jackets, casual suit etc. ★ Dinner on board : semi-formal Gentlemen : tuxedos (dinner jacket), basic suits, blazers and jackets etc. Please wear a tie. Ladies: one-piece dresses, basic suits, dressy pant suits, jackets, blouses, skirts etc. ★ Other scenes : Passengers will receive information about the dress code in advance.

Transportation

- Due to delays, interruptions or route modifications in the public transportation system, changes may result in the itinerary, as well as potential reductions in the planned destinations and/or stoppage times. In these cases the Company is not responsible according to the travel contract, but will endeavor to provide a travel experience according to the original itinerary as much as possible.

Other points

- Please be aware that the content and/or time of the stated tours, and events are subject to change without notice.
- All photos in this pamphlet are for illustration purposes.
- All images of the passenger rooms are examples. Please be aware that the room provided may differ from the room in the pamphlet. The photos of the food for illustrative purposes. The content and dishes of the meals are subject to change due to factors such as the seasons.
- The photos used for the scenic views may differ from actual views due to the time of year or weather conditions.
- Information contained in this pamphlet is subject to change or cancellation.
- After departure it is not possible to claim a partial refund for unused portions of the journey due to the passengers request (JR tickets, bus and other means of transportation, accommodation costs, meals etc).
- It is not possible to apply discounts of any kind to the journey.
- Please do not on-sell tickets to third parties through such means as internet auctions. If such on-selling actions are discovered, the travel contract may be cancelled.
- Please be aware that the contents (including events and meal contents) of the journey introduced in non-official media such as magazines and blogs may differ from the actual content offered.
- In order to participate in the journey with an easy mind, we strongly recommend that all passengers purchase comprehensive insurance to cover aspects such as injuries, theft etc., that could potentially occur during the itinerary.

Please read the following important information before making an application.

A detailed explanatory document of the travel conditions will be provided at a later date.

5. Items included in Travel Fee

- (1) Fares and charges applicable to transportation facilities (including those of different classes, depending on the courses) identified in the itinerary, accommodation expenses, meal expenses, beverage expenses (some exceptions), and sightseeing fees (admission fees and remuneration for travel guides, etc.), and the relevant consumption and other taxes
 - (2) Other expenses identified as "Charges Included in Travel Fee" in the brochures
- The above expenses identified in (1) (2) shall not be refunded to the Traveler even if any portions of the services are not used due to the Traveler's reasons.

6. Items Not Included in Travel Fee

- All expenses not identified in Article 5 shall not be included in Travel Fee. The following indicate some examples in this regard.
- (1) Excess baggage charges (portions exceeding prescribed weights, volumes, and number of items)
 - (2) Expenses incurred for personal preferences/needs, including dry cleaning costs, telegrams/telephone charges, and additional meal/beverage charges, etc., and the accompanying taxes/service charges
 - (3) Admission fees and transportation expenses for portions and sections identified as "free activities," "free sightseeing," "separate charges," and "to be paid by traveler," etc. in the itinerary
 - (4) Charges for optional tour portions participated only by interested applicants (separately charged excursions)
 - (5) Additional charges not included in the itinerary, incurred at the Traveler's request (admission fees, meal expenses, and transportation expenses, etc.)
 - (6) Transportation and accommodation expenses from the Traveler's residence to the departure/arrival site

7. Changes in Travel Contract Contents

Even after conclusion of the Travel Contract, if an act of God, a war, a riot, the suspension of travel services including transportation and accommodation facilities, government and administrative order, or provision of transportation services not specified in the original transportation plans, or any other cause out of control of the Company takes place, and if it is necessary to ensure the safe and smooth implementation of the travel, the Company may change the itinerary, contents of the Travel Services, or other contents specified in the Travel Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Contract Contents") by expeditiously providing the traveler with a prior notice explaining how the causes affecting the travel are out of control of the Company and the causal relations with the specific event. However, in the case of an emergency, and if it is unavoidable, the explanations shall be given after the necessary changes have been made.

8. Change in Traveler

- (1) A Traveler may assign your position under the Travel Contract to a third party by obtaining the Company's approval. In this case, you need to fill in a form designated by the Company, and submit it to the Company. For this change, you are required to pay the Company ten thousand (10,000) yen for the charges for the change. However, a case in which all members using a single room are to be changed shall be deemed to be cancellation of the contract. Furthermore, no change in travelers shall be accepted after the commencement of travel.
- (2) The assignment of the Traveler's contractual status under the Travel Contract shall take effect at the time when it is approved by the Company. After the assignment, an assignee of the Traveler's status under the Travel Contract shall succeed to all rights and duties applicable to the Traveler under the Travel Contract. The Company may decline the change request mentioned above.

9. Travel Contract Cancellation Initiated by Traveler

- (1) Before commencement of the travel
○ A Traveler may cancel a Travel Contract at any time by paying a cancellation charge stipulated in the following table. The "Date of Cancellation of Travel Contract" in the table shall be based on the time when the Traveler notifies the Company, etc. about the cancellation during the relevant business hours on the respective business days of the Company, etc.

Date of Cancellation of Travel Contract	Cancellation charge
● If calculated from the date preceding the date of commencement of the travel	Travel with accommodation
① Cancellation on or before the 21st day	None
② Cancellation on or after the 20th day (excluding ③~⑦ below)	20% of Travel Fee
③ Cancellation on or after the 7th day (excluding ④~⑦ below)	30% of Travel Fee
④ Cancellation on the day preceding the commencement date of the travel	40% of Travel Fee
⑤ Cancellation on the date of commencement of the travel	50% of Travel Fee
⑥ Not participating in the travel without notification	100% of Travel Fee
⑦ Cancellation after commencement of the travel	100% of Travel Fee

- ② In any of the following cases, the Traveler may cancel the Travel Contract without paying any cancellation charge.
A. The Contract Contents have been changed pursuant to Article 7; provided however, that the change is listed in the left column of the table in Article 14 or otherwise deemed significant.
B. An act of God, a war, a riot, the suspension of travel services including transportation and accommodation facilities, etc., government and administrative order, or other similar cause takes place, making the safe and smooth implementation of the travel impossible, or presenting a strong possibility for making the travel impossible.
C. The Company, etc. fails to provide you with the Final Document (Final Travel Schedule) by the end of the period specified in Article 4.
D. The implementation of the travel as stipulated in the itinerary described in the Contract Document is made impossible due to causes attributable to the Company.

③ When the Travel Contract is cancelled as stipulated in ①, (1) of this article, the Company, etc. shall refund the Travel Fee (or application fee) the Traveler has already paid by deducting any prescribed cancellation charge. If the application fee cannot cover the cancellation charge, the Traveler is required to pay any insufficient amounts. If any unpaid balance accrues from any change in the number of persons using a single room, the Traveler is required to pay the balance.

④ When the Travel Contract is cancelled as stipulated in ②, (1) of this article, the Company, etc. shall refund the Travel Fee (or application fee) already paid by the Traveler.

(2) After commencement of the travel

- ① If the Traveler cancels the Travel Contract or temporarily leaves the tour due to the Traveler's reasons after commencement of the travel, the Traveler shall be deemed to have waived the rights hereunder. In that case, no refund shall be made.
② If the Traveler is unable to receive services specified in the Final Travel Schedule due to causes not attributable to the Traveler, the Traveler may cancel the portions of the Travel Services that have become unavailable, without paying any cancellation charge. In this case, the Company shall refund an amount calculated by deducting any cancellation charge, penalty charge, or other expenses already paid or to be paid (only those not attributable to the Company) for the Travel Services from the amounts relating to the portion of the travel fee for the services the Traveler has become unable to receive.

10. Travel Contract Cancellation Initiated by the Company

- (1) Before commencement of the travel
① In any of the following cases, the Company may cancel the Travel Contract before its commencement by providing the Traveler with proper explanations.
A. The Traveler has turned out not to satisfy the requirements for participating in the travel, including the gender, age, qualification, skills, and other conditions prescribed by the Company.
B. The Traveler is deemed to be unable to participate in the tour due to illness and unavailability of any necessary assistant, etc.
C. The Traveler is deemed to cause trouble to other customers, or to hinder smooth implementation of the group tour.
D. The Traveler has asked the Company to provide services exceeding reasonable scopes prescribed in the Contract Contents.
E. The number of total participants fails to reach the minimum number of required travelers, as described in the brochure. In this case, the Company shall notify the Traveler about the cancellation at least thirty (30) days prior to the date preceding the date of commencement of the travel.
F. An act of God, a war, a riot, the suspension of travel services including transportation and accommodation facilities, etc., government and administrative order, or other similar cause out of control of the Company takes place, making the safe and smooth implementation of the travel pursuant to the itinerary described in the Contract Document impossible or presenting a strong possibility for making the travel impossible.

(2) After commencement of the travel

- ① In any of the following cases, the Company may cancel a part of the Travel Contract even after commencement of the travel.
A. The Traveler is deemed to be unable to continue the travel due to illness and unavailability of any necessary assistant, etc.
B. The Traveler fails to follow instructions of tour conductors or other personnel of the Company, given to facilitate safe and smooth implementation of the travel, or disturb good order of the group tour and impede safe and smooth implementation of the travel by means of violent acts or threatening words against those Company personnel or other travelers.
C. An act of God, a war, a riot, the suspension of travel services including transportation and accommodation facilities, etc., government and administrative order, or other similar cause out of control of the Company takes place, making the continued implementation of the travel impossible.

② When the Company cancels the Travel Contract pursuant to the provisions of ①, (2) of this article, the contractual relationship between the Traveler and the Company shall be nullified only prospectively. In other words, all liabilities of the Company for Travel Services already received by the Traveler shall be deemed to have already been effectively discharged. In this case, the Company shall refund an amount calculated by deducting any cancellation charge, penalty charge, or other expenses already paid or to be paid for the Travel Services from the amounts relating to the portion of the travel fee for the services the Traveler has not received.

③ When the Company cancels the Travel Contract pursuant to the provisions of A and C, ①, (2) of this article, after commencement of the travel, it shall endeavor to provide travel services required for the Traveler to return to the departure site at your own expense, as you request.

11. The Company Responsibilities and disclaimer

- (1) The Company shall take responsibility for compensating damages inflicted on a Traveler, by the Company or any Company agent, whether intentionally or negligently, in performance of the Travel Contract. However, this provision shall apply only to cases in which the Company is notified of such damages within two (2) years from the date following the one on which they take place.
- (2) For example, even if a Traveler suffers any damage due to any of the following causes, the Company shall not take responsibility stipulated in (1) of this article. However, this provision shall not apply to a case in which any intentional or negligent act on the part of the Company or any Company agent has been verified.
① An act of God, a war, a riot, or any change of itinerary or cancellation of the travel due to any of these causes
② Damage caused by an accident or a fire at transportation or accommodation facilities, etc.
③ Suspension of provision of Travel Services at transportation or accommodation facilities, etc., or any change of itinerary or cancellation of the travel due to any of these causes
④ Change of itinerary or cancellation of the travel due to government or administrative orders, etc.
⑤ Accident during free activities
⑥ Food poisoning
⑦ Theft
⑧ Delay, service interruption, schedule change, and route change, etc. in transportation facilities, or any change of itinerary or any abbreviation of stays at destinations due to any of these causes
(3) As for any damage caused by baggage, as stipulated in (1) of this article, the Company shall make compensations up to one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) yen per traveler (excluding cases in which the Company is liable for its intentional act or gross negligence), irrespective of the provisions of the article, only if the Company is notified about the damage is made within fourteen (14) days from the date following the one on which the damage takes place.

12. Traveler's Responsibility

- (1) The Company shall seek compensations for damages suffered by the Traveler and the intentional or negligent acts, violation of laws, regulations, and public order and morality, or failure to observe the terms and conditions stipulated by the Company. In concluding an Agent-Organized Tour contract, the Traveler needs to utilize information provided by the Company to understand the Traveler's own rights and duties, as well as other contents of the Agent-Organized Tour Contract.
- (2) If the Traveler fails to follow instructions of tour conductors or other personnel of the Company, given to have been provided after commencement of the travel, the Traveler needs to notify the Company or the travel service provider about the discrepancy promptly at the travel site, in order for the Traveler to receive the Travel Services described in the Contract Document smoothly.

13. Special Compensations

- (1) Whether the Company is deemed liable in accordance with the provisions of Article 11, if the Traveler suffers certain damage on your life, physical body, or baggage, due to abrupt and incidental external causes taking place during the participation in an Agent-Organized Tour, the Traveler is entitled to the following special compensations in accordance with the provisions of special compensations set forth in the terms and conditions for travel services stipulated by the Company (in Agent-Organized Tour Contract): fifteen million (15,000,000) yen as a compensation for death, twenty thousand (20,000) yen to two hundred thousand (200,000) yen as consolatory money for hospitalization, depending on the number of required cases of hospitalization, and ten thousand (10,000) yen to fifty thousand (50,000) yen as consolatory money for hospital visits, depending on the number of actual hospital visits made. The damage compensations for the Traveler's personal belongings shall be the maximum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) yen per traveler. However, the maximum compensations for any single item or a pair of items shall be one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) yen.
(2) If the Company is liable for a damage specified in (1) of Article 11, the compensations shall be deemed to be used as all or part of the damage compensations owed by the Company.
(3) Any optional tour offered by the Company by collecting a separate fee for Travelers participating in an Agent-Organized Tour of the Company shall be treated as part of the main Travel Contract.
(4) However, as for days for which it has been clearly indicated that no travel service arranged by the Company will be provided, as indicated in the travel schedule chart, the Traveler shall not be deemed to be participating in the Agent-Organized Tour, only if it is clearly stated that no compensation will be paid to any of your damage suffered on those days.
(5) The Company shall not pay any compensation or consolatory money prescribed in (1) of this article, if the Traveler's damage suffered during the Traveler's participation in the Agent-Organized Tour is due to the Traveler's intentional acts, intentional violation of laws, and illness, etc., as well as any accident inflicted while the Traveler takes part in skydiving, mountain-climbing, bobsledding, luge, hang-gliding, and other dangerous activities, not included in the Agent-Organized Tour, during the Traveler's free activity hours. However, this provision shall not apply to the Traveler's activities included in the Agent-Organized Tour schedule.

14. Itinerary Guarantee

- (1) When any significant change described on the left of the following table (excluding the changes stipulated in the following ①, ②, ③) takes place, the Company shall pay to the Traveler the change compensations calculated by multiplying the travel fee by the ratio indicated in the right column on the same table, within thirty (30) days from the day following the date of completion of the travel. However, this provision shall not apply to cases in which it is clear that the Company will bear responsibility as stipulated in (1) of Article 11 for the change concerned.
① If the change is due to any of the following causes, the Company shall not pay any change compensation. (However, if the change is due to a shortage of seats, rooms, or other facilities at the transportation and accommodation facilities, despite the fact that the services have been provided, the change compensations shall be paid.)
A. An act of God, including adverse weather conditions, causing problems in itinerary
B. Armed conflict
C. Riot
D. Government and administrative order
E. Suspension of provision of services at transportation and accommodation facilities, etc., including flight cancellation, service interruption, and suspension of operations, etc.
F. Delay and provision of transportation services not specified in the original transportation plans, including transportation schedule changes, etc.
G. Measures necessary for protecting the travel participant's life or physical safety
② If the Travel Contract is cancelled in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 and Article 10, the changes made for the cancelled parts
③ Even if the order of travel services received by the Traveler is changed from the one described in the brochure, the Company shall not pay any change compensation as long as the Traveler has received the Travel Services during the tour.
(2) The amount of change compensation to be paid by the Company shall not exceed an amount calculated by multiplying the Travel Fee by 15% per Traveler in a single Agent-Organized Tour. If the amount of change compensation to be paid by the Company for a Traveler in a single Agent-Organized Tour is less than 1,000 yen, the Company shall not pay the change compensation. If, after the Company pays the change compensation pursuant to the provision of (1) of this article, it has become clear that the Company is liable under the provisions of (1) of Article 11, the Traveler needs to return to the Company the change compensation for that particular change. In this case, the Company shall pay the balance calculated by offsetting damage compensations to be

paid by the Company pursuant to the provisions of the same article against the amount of the change compensation to be returned by the Traveler.

(4) The Company may provide goods and services equivalent to, or more valuable than, the change compensations, instead of paying the monetary compensations, if agreed by the Traveler.

<Change Compensation Table>

	Change requiring payment of change compensation	Applicable ratio per case (%)	
		Before Travel	After Travel
1	Change in the date of commencement of the travel or the date of completion of the travel indicated in the Contract Document	1.5	3.0
2	Change in the sightseeing spots or facilities (including restaurants), or other travel destinations to be visited, indicated in the Contract Document	1.0	2.0
3	Change in the class or the facilities of the transportation means to those at a lower charge than that indicated in the Contract Document (limited to cases in which the total charges for the class and facilities after the change are lower than those indicated in the Contract Document)	1.0	2.0
4	Change in the types or company names of the transportation facilities indicated in the Contract Document	1.0	2.0
5	Change in a flight using an airport for the departure site or arrival site in Japan, different from that indicated in the Contract Document	1.0	2.0
6	Change in the types and names of accommodation facilities, indicated in the Contract Document	1.0	2.0
7	Change in the types of rooms, facilities, views, or other conditions in accommodation facilities, indicated in the Contract Document	1.0	2.0
8	Among the changes in the preceding items, any change in items described in the tour titles of the Contract Document	2.5	5.0

Note 1: "Before commencement of the travel" shall mean a case in which the notice of the change is given to the Traveler by the date preceding the commencement of the travel; and "after commencement of the travel" shall mean a case in which the notice of the change is given to the Traveler after the commencement of the travel.

Note 2: If the Final Document is issued, this table shall apply by reading "Contract Document" as "Final Document." In this case, if any change takes place between the descriptions in the Contract Document and those in the Final Document or between the descriptions in the Final Document and the service contents actually provided, each change shall be treated as a single case of change.

Note 3: If the transportation facilities affected by any of the changes stipulated in Item 3 or Item 4 are linked with the use of accommodation facilities, a change in a single stay shall be treated as one case of change.

Note 4: The change in the company names of the transportation facilities stipulated in Item 4 shall not apply to any change to transportation facilities with higher class or upgraded facilities.

Note 5: Even if multiple changes stipulated in Item 4, Item 6, or Item 7 take place in a single vehicle or ship, etc., or stay, it shall be treated as a single case of change.

Note 6: The provisions of Item 1 through Item 7 shall not apply to any change in Item 8, which shall be affected only by the provision of Item 8.

15. Travel Conditions applied to a Traveler concluding a Travel Contract with a Communication Contract

The Company may accept a travel application through "telephone, mail, facsimile, or other communication means" from a card member of a credit card company (hereinafter referred to as "Card Member"), affiliated with the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Affiliated Company") on the condition of "accepting payments of Travel Fees without the Card Member's signature" on the prescribed payment slip. (Hereinafter referred to as "Communication Contract.")

- (1) The Communication Contract shall also be governed by the "Agent-Organized Tour Contract as stipulated in the Terms and Conditions of Travel Contract" of the Company.
- (2) The "Card Use Day" in this article shall mean the date on which the Card Member and the Company should pay the travel fees, or settle the travel debts in accordance with the Travel Contract.
- (3) In application for a Communication Contract, the Card Member shall provide the Company, etc. with the applicable "Title of the Agent-Organized Tour Contract," "Departure Date," "Membership Number," and "Card Expiration Date," etc.
- (4) The Travel Contract with a Communication Contract shall be put into effect at the time the Company, etc. has issued a notice to the effect that the Company, etc. agrees to accept the application; provided, however, that if the Company, etc. makes an Electronic Acceptance Notice, including e-mail, etc., the contract shall come into effect at the time such notice has reached the Traveler.
- (5) In case of intending to conclude a Communication Contract, if the Traveler is unable to settle his/her debts relating to the travel fee, etc. in whole or in part, in accordance with the credit card membership rules of the Affiliated Company, for such reasons as the Traveler's credit card being invalid, etc., the Company may not agree to conclude a Travel Contract.
- (6) The Company, etc. shall receive the travel fee indicated in the Contract Document, by a card of the Affiliated Company without signature of the Traveler on the prescribed payment slip. In this case, the Card Use Day shall be deemed to be the day on which the Travel Contract is put into effect.
- (7) When receiving an application for a tour through IT-related information and communications technologies, including cell-phones (=mode, etc.) and the Internet, etc., if, in place of the document mentioning the itinerary, the contents of Travel Services, and other conditions for the travel and matters concerning the responsibility of the Company, the Contract Document, or the Final Document, the Company has provided the matters which should be mentioned in these documents, by a method using information and communications technology, it will confirm that the matters to be mentioned have been recorded in the file kept in the communications equipment used by the Card Member.
- (8) If a file to record the matters to be mentioned relating to matters specified in (7) of this article is not kept in the communications equipment used by the Card Member, the matters to be mentioned will be recorded in the file kept in the communications equipment used by the Company, and it will be confirmed that the Card Member has read them.

16. Handling of Personal Information

- (1) The Company, etc. shall use the personal information presented in the application form submitted at application for the tour for the purpose of communication with the Traveler, and to the extent necessary for making arrangements for services to be provided by transportation and accommodation facilities to be used in the travel to which the Traveler has applied, and for ensuring the receipts of these services.

※ In addition, the personal information may be used by the Company and the outlet for (1) providing information on products, services and campaigns of the Company and other companies affiliated with the Company, (2) requesting Travelers to present opinions, etc. prior to travel, (3) requesting responses to the Company questionnaires, (4) providing special services, and (5) compilation of statistical data.

- (2) The Company will share with our Group companies the minimum data required for communication with the Traveler, including name, address, telephone number, or e-mail address, etc., among the Traveler's personal data kept by the Company. Our Group companies may use the personal information for providing relevant business information of respective Group companies, their special events, and delivery of products purchased by the Traveler. For information on names of our Group companies, and names of persons in charge of handling personal information at these companies, please refer to the Web site of the Company (<http://www.jrkyushu.co.jp>).
- (3) In order to facilitate the Traveler's convenience in purchasing souvenirs at travel destinations, the Company may provide the personal information kept by us to these souvenir shops. In this case, the Company will provide the Traveler's name and other personal data relating to flight numbers, etc., in advance, by means of electronic methods, etc. If you desire to stop the provision of your personal data to these service providers, please notify the contact person in charge of the tour application, as indicated in the brochure, at least ten (10) days prior to the departure. (If the tenth (10th) day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or any holiday, please provide the notice by the preceding day.)

17. Procurement of domestic travel insurance

If a Traveler is injured during the travel, significant amounts of expenses may incur for medical treatments and transportation, etc. Furthermore, in the case of an accident, it may become quite difficult to seek damage compensations or recover other compensations from the responsible parties. To be properly insured against these situations, the Traveler is recommended to procure domestic travel insurances for covering sufficient amounts. For information about domestic travel insurances, please contact any sales personnel at the outlet in which you have made your travel application.